

Church of the Holy Spirit



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OFFICE HOURS at HOLY TRINITY PARISH : Tuesday & Thursday 9:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.
OFFICE HOURS at HOLY SPIRIT PARISH: Monday & Wednesday 9:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.
(Closed 12:00-P.M.-1:00 P.M. for lunch)

Rev. Matthew Wetsel, Pastor
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LINKED PARISH STAFF

Liz Anderson, Office Manager
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Tricia Tauss, Office Assistant

CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

David Connolly, Cemetery Director, Mt. Carmel Cemetery
Rich Nigro & Ron Zimmerman, Trustees

CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Saturday Vigil - 4:00 P.M.
Sunday - 11:30 A.M.
Daily Mass - Thursday & Friday 8:30 A.M.

HOLY TRINITY

George Buseck, Buildings & Grounds
John Sefcovic, Cemetery Caretaker-St. Anthony's Cemetery
Concetta Sager & Lynn Knowlton, Trustees

CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Sunday - 9:00 A.M.
Daily Mass - Tuesday & Wednesday 8:30 A.M.

LINKED PARISH MISSION STATEMENT:
"Inspired by the words of Holy Scripture and committed to serving others with love, our communities are called to be a light to the world."

The Transfiguration
OF THE LORD

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While he was still speaking, behold, a bright cloud cast a shadow over them, then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him."
- Mt 17:5

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BAPTISM: First time parents are required to receive instructions. Call parish offices.

RECONCILIATION: 2:15 P.M. Saturday at Holy Spirit AND First Wednesday of the Month following devotions, alternating monthly between parishes.

MATRIMONY: Pre-Cana is expected. Call parish offices at least six months in advance.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA): Call the Parish Offices.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK & HOMEBOUND: If you are planning a surgery, ask one of our priests to celebrate the Sacrament after one of our weekend or daily Masses. Seriously ill or home bound should call the office. If you or a loved one are sick and not able to attend Mass, please make sure to call your respective parish office (the numbers are listed on the front of the bulletin) to let the office and Father Matt know so we can reach out as soon as possible.

PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL: At The Church of the Holy Spirit.

CEMETERIES: Call parish offices.

MOTHER TERESA'S CLOSET: Emergency household and personal care items available at Holy Trinity Parish.

DURABLE MEDICAL EQUIPMENT: Items are available, free of charge, at Holy Trinity Parish for those in need.

WEDNESDAY DEVOTIONS: 3:00 P.M. –3:30 P.M.

In August the Wednesday Devotions will be at Holy Trinity Church with the Divine Mercy Chaplet in the presence of the exposed Blessed Sacrament. Prayer to Our Lady Undoer of Knots, Prayer for Vocations, Benediction, Divine Praise and closing prayer.

WEEKDAY MASSES: 8:30 A.M. Tuesday & Wednesday at Holy Trinity, Johnstown Thursday & Friday at Holy Spirit, Gloversville.

FIRST SATURDAY MASS: 8:30 A.M. Sites will alternate to coincide with the Wednesday Devotions.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP: Call the office to leave your name and phone number. Meeting times and location to be determined by the group.

PROJECT RACHEL: Call the 24/7 confidential help line at 518-312-3825 if you are hurting from an abortion. Men and women can find healing. Email rachelsvineyardalbany@yahoo.com.

As Catholics, our mission is clear—we are called upon to share our faith as disciples ourselves and disciple-makers as Jesus preached: “Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded of you.” (Matthew 28:19-20) Since each parish and the Diocese are partners in this work, robust support of parish offertory and the Diocesan Appeal ensures the Church has the resources it needs to carry out its mission.

The Transfiguration of the Lord

What is Christianity finally about? These days if you ask almost anyone who doesn't know the Bible you'll probably hear an answer like this: “Being a good person” or “following the golden rule.” No offense to the golden rule, but our faith is simply much stranger than that. This week's feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord is a luminous example of this. Jesus becomes radiantly and overwhelmingly beautiful. The glory of God literally shines forth from his body and even his clothes. Here we see that Christianity is not mainly a moral system, but a relationship with God in Christ, one that finally makes human beings gloriously beautiful. Now we can see our good and bad deeds in a new and de-centered way. Our morality isn't about a heaven or hell scorecard. It's about lives open (or closed) to transfiguration, lives capable of revealing the glory of God in Christ to the world. Spouses, children, friends, co-workers, priests, consecrated women and men, and so on — we are all called to let the beauty of Jesus make our lives beautiful, little by little. His beauty in us is the center of our faith.

— Father John Mui

Mother Teresa's Closet

With our monthly distributions to Fulton County families in need, our closet needs re-stocking. While we gladly accept un-opened bar soap, deodorant, feminine products, tissues, paper towels, laundry detergent, cleaners, toilet paper, shampoo, toothpaste, and baby wipes, our greatest needs are diapers and adult incontinent supplies. Monetary donations in memory of loved ones also welcome. Mail your donation to Holy Trinity Parish, 207 Glebe Street, Johnstown. Please include the name of the person that you would like remembered, and note ‘Mother Teresa's Closet’ on the memo line. Volunteers are needed on the 2nd Thursday of the month from 9am to 12:30pm in the Holy Trinity Parish Hall. We are very grateful for our volunteers and for all of the donors in our linked parishes that support this ministry, including the Helper's Community Store.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 6, 2023

Sunday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mt 17:1-9
Monday: Nm 11:4b-15/Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Mt 14:13-21
Tuesday: Nm 12:1-13/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-13/Mt 14:22-36 or 15:1-2, 10-14
Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2, 25—14:1, 26-29a, 34-35/Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-22, 23/Mt 15:21-28
Thursday: 2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9/Jn 12:24-26
Friday: Dt 4:32-40/Ps 77:12-13, 14-15, 16 and 21/Mt 16:24-28
Saturday: Dt 6:4-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 47 and 51/Mt 17:14-20
Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Ps 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14 (8)/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33

AUGUST 6, 2023

The Church of the Holy Spirit
Collection information



Holy Trinity Parish
Collection information

Budgeted Expenses for the Fiscal Year 2022-2023 are \$350,447.00. The average weekly collections needed to meet our expenses (including income from other sources is \$6,739.37.) Thank you for your continued support.

Collection	7/23/23
Envelopes	\$1,643.00
Loose	\$674.00
Online	\$408.00
Total Weekly	\$2,725.00
Other	\$449.00
Total Income	\$3,174.00

Attendance 7/16 4:00 P.M. 114 11:30 A.M. 91

Collection	7/23/23
Envelopes	\$1,369.00
Loose	\$451.00
Total Weekly	\$1,820.00
Other	\$35.00
Total Income	\$1,855.00

Attendance 7/16 9:00 A.M. 141

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR THE WEEKEND OF AUGUST 13, 2023

CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

LECTOR

MINISTER

4:00 P.M. Sue Cichy

Judy Vickery
Rich Nigro

11:30 A.M. John Stewart

Pam Bray
Benedetta Scarpa

HOLY TRINITY PARISH

LECTOR

MINISTER

9:00 A.M.

Concetta Sager Mary Ann Armstrong



Diocesan Appeal

The Diocesan Appeal year has begun and a mailing was sent in-home in October. As you contemplate your investment, please consider the role of the Catholic Church in your life and that of your family. Your support of both your parish offertory and the Diocesan Appeal are the most fundamental ways to ensure the health and vitality of our entire Catholic community of 126 parishes in 14 counties, serving you in the day-to-day and milestone moments of your life. If you are eager to get started, you can make a gift or pledge online at www.thediocesanappeal.org or set-up bill pay through your bank for recurring gifts (easier on your budget), asking the bank to make checks payable to Diocesan Appeal, 40 N. Main Ave., Albany, NY 12203. Be sure to include your name and the name & location of our parish. Thank you!

Our Parish assessments are as follows:

Holy Spirit \$34,580.00
Gifts/Pledges \$38,768.00
Balance \$0

Holy Trinity \$32,676.00
Total Payment/Pledge \$22,205.00
Townsend Trust \$10,000.00
Balance \$471.00

MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY TUESDAY, AUGUST 15TH

8:30 A.M. at Holy Trinity

12:10 P.M. at Holy Spirit

5:30 P.M. at Holy Trinity

FAMILY LIFE BOOTH AT THE FONDA FAIR

Once again we have the opportunity to help in the ecumenical family life booth at the Fonda Fair. This is a chance to talk to fair goers about the importance of life from conception to natural death. If you think you might be interested in this form of evangelization, please call Chris at 518-736-1558 for more information. The 2023 Fonda Fair runs from August 30 through September 4.



Welcome to Adoration of Our Lord

Everyone is invited to come and visit Jesus in the Adoration Chapel at anytime.

Perpetual Adoration Chapel at Holy Spirit.

JESUS WAITS FOR US. If you are interested in becoming an Adorer or a substitute, please call Ann: 518-725-5989 or Cindy: 518-725-3532.

Thank you for your continued support.

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT AND HOLY TRINITY PARISH FAITH FORMATION NEWS:

Ann Simonson, Faith Formation Coordinator
email: holyspirit12078@gmail.com



Our combined Parish **Fun Fest** will be held on Sunday, August 6th from 12:30 pm to 5:30 pm. Come and enjoy an afternoon of games, food, and music.

Transfigured

We have all had moments when we seem to get a glimpse of Heaven. For me, they come with the sacraments: in the pew following my First Communion, kneeling before the bishop as he sealed my forehead with oil at my Confirmation, standing opposite my husband on our wedding day, cradling my newborns as the priest poured holy water over their little foreheads, claiming them for Christ. Moments when the veil between this world and the one to come is pulled away, and our hearts cry out: "Lord, it is good we are here." Like Peter at the Transfiguration, we desperately wish the feeling would last forever. We want to hang onto the certainty, the confidence and the joy that radiates from our souls. We want to spend forever looking upon the transfigured face of Christ. But we are not in heaven yet. We raise our eyes, seeing only this world before us, the words of Jesus ringing in our ears: "Rise, and do not be afraid."

"His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not be taken away, his kingship shall not be destroyed." — Daniel 7:14

NYS EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS: Catholics from across New York State are planning to come together at Our Lady of Martyrs Shrine in Auriesville on October 20-22, 2023 to celebrate the real presence of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ in the Eucharist. The Congress will feature inspiring talks, Mass, Eucharistic adoration, opportunities for confessions, inspiring music and more. For details and to register, log onto <https://nyseucharisticcongress.org>



SAVE THE DATE

Our Combined Parish Picnic will be held on Sunday, September 10th at the Concordia Club. Details to be announced soon.

If you are unable to get to Mass and would like to receive Communion or if you know of anyone who would like to receive, please call the Parish office with your contact information so we can arrange for one of our Eucharistic



HELPERS COMMUNITY STORE:

Hours are 12:00 P.M.-4:00 P.M.
Monday-Saturday. If you are interested in volunteering or substituting at the store, please call Richard or Christine at (518) 736-1558. All donations should be dropped off at the store, 103 N. Main Street, Gloversville, NY. At this time, we are in need of small kitchen appliances.

HOLY TRINITY ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS

Leading up to and in preparation for our Eucharistic Congress (October 20-22), we will be offering Fr. Michael Gaitley's 33 Days to Merciful Love, a video/discussion program. The program will run Saturday mornings from 10-12 beginning Saturday, September 9th and continuing through Saturday, October 14th. The program is open to all. Please call the offices to express interest so we have enough books.

Rosary Society Cookbooks will be available soon. Please look for us at the Community Fun Fest on August 6th to order your copy. Thank you to everyone who donated their favorite recipes to help make it a success.

Diocese of Albany -- Step Up Men's Conference 2023

The Diocese of Albany is hosting the Step Up Men's Conference on Saturday, August 12 from 8:30 AM to 5 PM at the Our Lady of Martyrs Shrine in Auriesville.

The Step Up Men's Conference will give men the tools needed to grow in holiness in their everyday lives. The event will include presentations from Fr. Larry Richards and Deacon Darrell Miller, Reconciliation, Adoration, Rosary, and 4 PM Mass.

The purpose of this event is to grow in our relationship with Christ and establish a plan to bring this energy back to our families and parish families.

For more information and to register: <https://www.rcda.org/StepUp>

BULLETIN DEADLINES

Please follow the dates listed below when submitting **announcements** to be in the bulletin. Announcements need to be in the office no later than noon on the dates listed below. **Mass requests do not follow the same guidelines.** Masses must be requested at least two and a half weeks ahead of the requested date due to bulletin deadlines.

BULLETIN:

AUGUST 13TH

DEADLINE:

**AUGUST 7TH
NO LATER THAN
12 NOON**

Church of the Holy Spirit & Holy Trinity Catholic Church



Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst." — Jn 6:35

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HOLY SPIRIT MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF AUGUST 6, 2023

HOLY TRINITY MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF AUGUST 6, 2023

SAT. 4:00 P.M. **JOAN ESPER**
REQUESTED BY FAMILY
TONY MARAGNO
REQUESTED BY BEBE AND AUDIE
ANGELO LOMANTO
REQUESTED BY GINGER TRIPPODO

SUN. 11:30 A.M. **SALVATORE ZARRELLI**
REQUESTED BY CATERINA ZARRELLI
**IN HONOR OF PEG JOHNSTON'S
90TH BIRTHDAY**
REQUESTED BY PATTY & JOHN FRANCO & ED
ELAINE AND LEO VISCONTI
REQUESTED BY BEBE AND AUDIE

MON. **NO MASS**

TUES. 8:30 A.M. **MASS AT HOLY TRINITY**

WED. 8:30 A.M. **MASS AT HOLY TRINITY**

THURS. 8:30 A.M. **MARGARET & ANTONIO CASANO**
REQUESTED BY ESTATE OF EDITH DEPASQUALE
GEORGETTE FARHART-DERANEY
REQUESTED BY FAMILY

FRI. 8:30 A.M. **ELAINE VISCONTI**
REQUESTED BY CAROLYN TIERNEY & FAMILY

SAT. 4:00 P.M. **ANN SMRTIC**
REQUESTED BY LANDRIO FAMILY
MARY AND BENNIE SILIGATO
REQUESTED BY DAUGHTER, FRAN & FAMILY
MARK VISCOSI
REQUESTED BY CATHERINE ZARRELLI
FRANCIS KOVAROVIC FAMILY
REQUESTED BY ESTATE OF VIRGINIA V. FYFE

SUN. 11:30 A.M. **ASSUNTA RIZZO**
REQUESTED BY ESTATE
CAROLE CRANE
REQUESTED BY FAMILY
JERRY WHITMAN
REQUESTED BY BETTY YAWMAN AND FAMILY
ANGELO LOMANTO
REQUESTED BY RICHARD AND BARBARA TUCCI

SUN. 9:00 A.M. **FR. JIM FITZMAURICE**
REQUESTED BY JOHN AND MARY PRADELSKI
NORMA HERRICK
REQUESTED BY MALATINO FAMILY
MICHELE TRAVIS (1ST ANN)
REQUESTED BY RON
ANGELO LOMANTO
REQUESTED BY VERONICA AND KEVIN QUINN

MON. **NO MASS**

TUES. 8:30 A.M. **CHLOE CORRELL**
REQUESTED BY HOLY TRINITY PARISH FAMILY

WED. 8:30 A.M. **FOR THE PEOPLE**

THURS. 8:30 A.M. **MASS AT HOLY SPIRIT**

FRI. 8:30 A.M. **MASS AT HOLY SPIRIT**

SUN. 9:00 A.M. **MICHELE TRAVIS**
(55TH WEDDING ANN)
REQUESTED BY RON
**JOHNSTOWN HIGH SCHOOL CLASS
OF 1973**
REQUESTED BY CLASSMATE
HEALING FOR JOSEPH DATTORRE
REQUESTED BY LIZ ANDERSON

Wine and Hosts for the month of August are in Memory of Sal and Catherine Landrio by Children.

BUILDING FUND DONATIONS

In Memory of Angelo Lomanto by Martha Mongato, E. Stewart Jones Jr., Cindy Kruger and Kristen Farley, and Sisters of the Holy Spirit.

In Memory of Elaine Visconti by Sandy Yacobucci.



Please remember in your prayers all those members of our parish family who are sick or suffering. All those in hospitals & nursing homes and all of our homebound. We pray for all those who have died recently. Remember the men and women serving in the armed forces and their families along with all first responders, & health care workers.