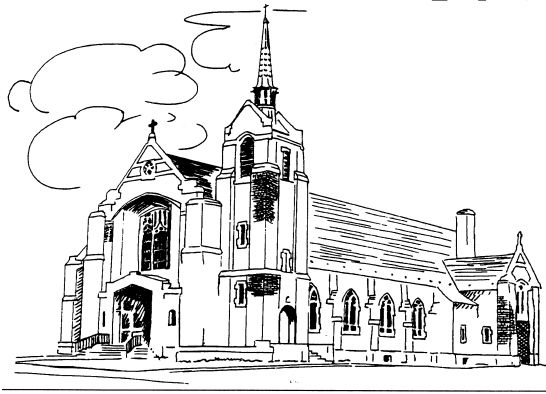


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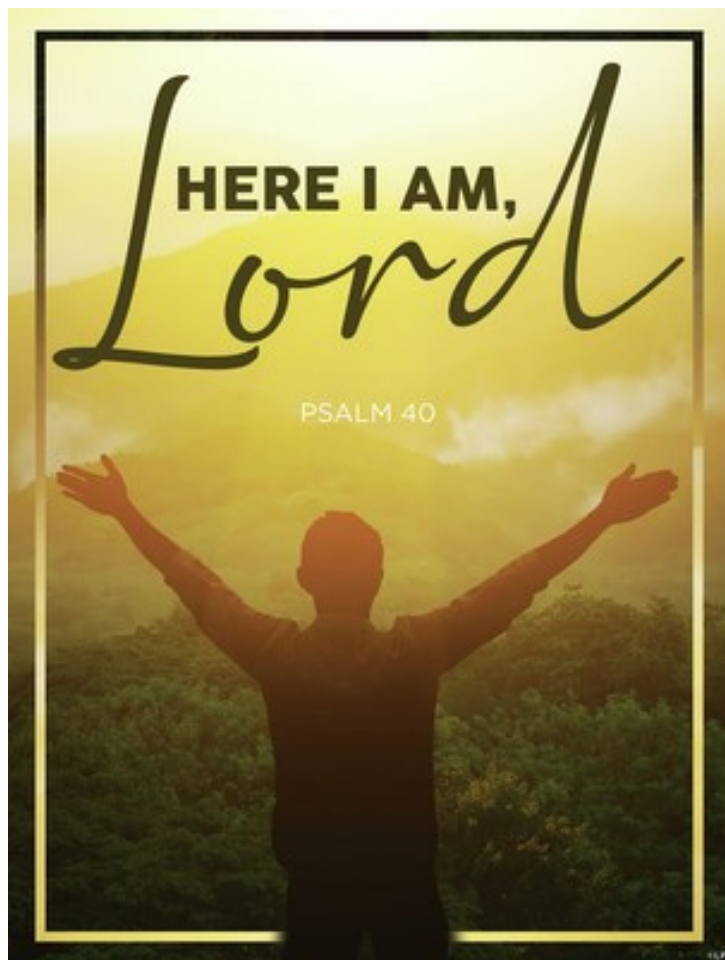
Holy Trinity Church



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OFFICE HOURS FOR HOLY TRINITY PARISH : Monday-Thursday 9:00 A.M. - 2:30 P.M. Closed Friday
OFFICE HOURS FOR HOLY SPIRIT PARISH: Monday-Thursday 9:00 A.M. to 2:30 P.M. Friday 10:00 A.M.-1:00 P.M.
(Closed 12:30-P.M.-1:30 P.M. for lunch)

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Larry Groesbeck, Deacon



CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT served by:

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Ann Simonson, Faith Formation & Youth Ministry
Clarence Veeder, Cemetery Director
Adam Valachovic, Buildings & Grounds
Tom Cichy and 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.

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Jeannie Popp, Parish Secretary, Cemeteries & Finance
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CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Sunday - 8:00 A.M. & 10:00 A.M.
Daily Mass - Tuesday & Wednesday 8:30 A.M.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Every Saturday 3:15 P.M. - 3:45 P.M. at Holy Spirit. Also,
First Wednesday of the month following devotions, alternating
monthly between parishes.

PASTOR’S MESSAGE:

ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

On the cusp of fame, power, or influence, would you turn it down? Today’s Gospel again features John the Baptist. Controversial but popular, John has gathered quite a group of followers. He has disciples. People come from near and far to be baptized by him. Pharisees and government leaders are drawn to his preaching. If John was another man, a lesser man, he would have claimed his own greatness. Instead, John the Baptist is a witness to humility.

“The next day he saw Jesus coming toward him and said, ‘Behold the Lamb of God ... he is the one of whom I said, “A man is coming after me who ranks ahead of me.”... the reason why I came baptizing with water was that he might be made known.’” Rather than point to himself, John points to Christ. John could have grasped at what he had accumulated. He could have seen Jesus as a Messianic competitor. Instead, John knows who he is. He knows his place as forerunner. Because John knows who Jesus is. “I have seen and testified that he is the Son of God.”

A life of humility, a life for others, can be challenging to live. So much of our culture is built around achievement and individualism. We can justify it, too, in pursuit of “greater goods” and higher ideals. In the process, however, we might miss our own participation in the kingdom of God. John, for all of his humility, was not an afterthought. In another Gospel passage, Jesus calls him “the greatest prophet,” even the greatest of men. Why? Because he fulfills the mission given to him by God: to announce the coming of the Messiah. We too are prophets and forerunners. Our witness to the Gospel is meant to point people to Jesus. Consider your own mission this week. To whom are you called to announce the good news of the Son of God?

Benefit Concert Featuring Alyssa Yeager: Local singer-songwriter Alyssa Yeager will perform a benefit acoustic concert of oldies covers and some of her original songs on Monday, February 3rd at 6:30PM in the parish hall at Holy Trinity Johnstown. You will not need to purchase a ticket for this event. A free will offering will be taken up at the show in lieu of admission in order to benefit the Captain Human Services and the Northern Rivers Family of Services. All funds collected from the offering will go directly to these two charities. For more information please see Fr. Matt.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 19, 2020

Readings for the week of January 19, 2020
Sunday: Is 49:3, 5-6/Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10 [8a, 9a]/1 Cor 1:1-3/Jn 1:29-34
Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23 [23b]/Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28 [21a]/Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10 [1]/Mk 3:1-6
Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13 [5b]/Mk 3:7-12
Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11 [2a]/Mk 3:13-19
Saturday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/Mk 16:15-18
Next Sunday: Is 8:23—9:3/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [1a]/1 Cor 1:10-13, 17/Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17

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

RECONCILIATION: 3:15 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.

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. In January the Wednesday Devotions will be at Holy Spirit 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.

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.

RACHEL’S VINEYARD RETREATS: Men and women can find healing from the pain of abortion. Email rachelvineyardalbany@yahoo.com.

OFFICE CLOSED—MONDAY, JANUARY 20TH



January 19, 2020

The Church of the Holy Spirit
Collection information




Holy Trinity Parish
Collection information

Budgeted Expenses for the Fiscal Year 2019-2020 are \$378,427.00. The average weekly collections needed to meet our expenses (including income from other sources is \$7,277.00.) Thank you for your continued support.

Weekly Collection 1/12/20	
Envelopes	\$3,574.00
Loose	\$ 535.00
Online	\$ 230.00
Total Collection	\$4,339.00
Other	\$1,089.76
Total Income	\$5,428.76

Attendance 4:00 P.M. 171 11:30 A.M 156

Weekly Collection 1/12/20	
Regular Collection	\$2,782.00
Envelopes	\$2,531.00
Loose	\$251.00
Other	\$96.00
Attendance: 8:00AM 107 10:00AM 150	

 **RESPECT LIFE NOVENA**—Join thousands of Catholics nationwide in the annual **Respect Life Novena Tuesday, January 21-Wednesday, January 29**. Get daily intentions, brief reflections, and more. Sign up at www.9daysforlife.com.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR THE WEEKEND OF JANUARY 25 & 26, 2020

CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

LECTORS

4:00 P.M. Gwen Raczynski
Sue Cichy

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

Barbara Rieth, Brian Farley, Sherri Collar

ALTAR SERVERS

Mike Nichols
Kristen Farley

11:30 A.M. Angela Veeder
Mike Shrader

Jamin Clemente, Pam Bray, Mary Jablonski

Colin & Erin Quigley
Bridget Will

HOLY TRINITY PARISH

LECTOR

8:00 A.M. Alan Spawn

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

Mary Landrio, Jean Schultz, Annie Dominiak

ALTAR SERVERS

10:00 A.M. Volunteer

Liz Carey, Willow Carey, Cindy Kollar

AJ & Luke Walton
Brody Keesler

Wells House/Pineview Commons: Patti Lorence, Ron Zimmerman

2019 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS:

Name _____

Church _____

Please fill out and return to offices, if you would like your 2019 statement.



HELPERS COMMUNITY STORE:

Thank you to all who continue to donate items to our store and thank you to all who donate their time to keep our Helpers Community Store open. **If you are interested in volunteering at the store, please call (518) 725-9131.**

MOTHER TERESA'S CLOSET: We could not provide these services without your help. If you can help during the winter months, on Wednesday distribution days, please call (518-762-2636). **You can make a donation to Mother**



Teresa's Closet in memory of a loved one that has passed. Just mail an envelope to Holy Trinity Parish, 207 Glebe Street, Johnstown with your donation. Please include the name of the person that you would like remembered and write on the check in the memo line, "Mother Teresa's Closet."

ADDRESS CHANGE: Please let us know if you have any change of address or if any of your contact information has changed so we can keep our records up to date.

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIMES

CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT FAITH FORMATION NEWS:

Ann Simonson, Faith Formation Coordinator
email: nosnomis3@yahoo.com

TEEN MASS: There will be a Teen Mass next Sunday, **January 26th** at 6:00PM at Holy Spirit. Although this is primarily for grades 6-10 and their families, ALL parishioners are welcome! There **will be** classes for grades 6-10 following this mass from 7:15-8:15PM.

NO CLASSES: there will be no classes on Sunday, January 19th due to the Martin Luther King Holiday. There will, however, be a **YOUTH MASS that morning at 11:30AM for all grades!**

EMMAUS RETREAT: Its that wonderful time of year again to start planning our Emmaus Retreat! We will be meeting every Sunday from 2-4pm in Spirit Central. Anyone who feels called to help lead teens closer to Christ during this special weekend is invited to join the Emmaus Team. Also, any teen that has already attended the Emmaus Retreat is invited to join us in making this retreat as special as it was for them. Please contact Ann Simonson at 518-848-1986 if you have any questions.

Save the Date: Café Chocolate will be held on **Sunday, February 9th** from 11-2pm in the gym. This is our big fundraiser for the Emmaus Retreat. Anyone wishing to make and donate some chocolate items, please contact Ann Simonson.



Adoration of Our Lord “And the Word became Man and dwells among us!”

Perpetual Adoration Chapel at Holy Spirit. Jesus listens to your heart. Come and visit Him in the Adoration Chapel. **JESUS WAITS FOR US.**

A special **THANK YOU** to all who helped decorate the Church for the Christmas season, another beautiful job, Thank you!!!

HOLY TRINITY PARISH FAITH FORMATION NEWS:

Cindy Kollar, Faith Formation Coordinator
email: ckollar@holytrinityjohnstown.com

Faith Formation :

The reconciliation learning stations for First Communion class will be Saturday, January 25th from 9AM-12PM in the parish hall. If you have not already signed up please call the parish office, 518-762-2636.

Sunday, January 26th at 10AM will be the class mass for grades 4 and 5, all are welcome to join this celebration.

THE NOAH PROJECT: Lunch is available every Sunday at the St. John's Church. Serving 12:00 P.M.-1:00 P.M. All are welcome.

FORMED: Please take advantage of this free account with FORMED. Our parish has this free subscription ready to be used by anyone. All you need to do is go to FORMED.ORG and then simply use our parish information (<https://holytrinityandholyspirit.formed.org>). Open a free account and you're ready to be immersed in your faith!

REGINA CAELI ACADEMY

2019-2020 Upcoming Admissions Events

Join our mission to form the next generation of Catholics! Regina Caeli Academy provides a classical, hybrid education in the Catholic tradition. Pre K3-12th grade students attend Socratic, hands-on classes two days a week and homeschool on the remaining days.

Our Winter Touring Event will be on January 20, 2020 from 9:30am—11:00am. We will also have a High School Information Session on February 17th at 9:30am. For more information, contact Sister Laurie-Marie, Center Coordinator of Education, at Imparisi.alb@rcanybrid.org or call (845)379-0680.

201 Ten Broeck St., Scotia (Located inside Scotia Methodist Church) www.rcanybrid.org.

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat “Healing the pain of abortion, one weekend at a time.”

Rachel's Vineyard is a retreat of healing and reconciliation for women and men whose lives have been touched by abortion. The retreat will be held **April 17-19, 2020** at the **Dominican Retreat & Conference Center in Niskayuna**. The weekend will combine discussions, spiritual exercises, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, a Memorial Service and a Mass of Entrustment. Participation is strictly confidential and offers a beautiful opportunity to experience God's love, forgiveness, and compassion. The cost is \$195, which includes a private room, meals and retreat materials. Financial assistance will be available for those unable to pay the entire cost. For more information or to register contact: Pat Mousaw, 518-222-1160, Kathy Kelly, 802-282-2028, Katie Bolibaugh, 518-495-3574 or Denise Freeman, 607-353-0039 or e-mail: rachelsvineyardalbany@yahoo.com.

For a complete listing of retreat dates and locations contact: 1-877-HOPE-4 ME or visit the Rachel's Vineyard website: www.rachelsvineyard.org.

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John testified further, saying, "I saw the Spirit come down like a dove from heaven and remain upon him. I did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water told me, 'On whomever you see the Spirit come down and remain, he is the one who will baptize with the Holy Spirit.' Now I have seen and testified that he is the Son of God." — Jn 1:32-34

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HOLY SPIRIT MASS INTENTIONS FOR WEEK OF JANUARY 19, 2020

- SAT. 4:00 P.M.** **ELIZABETH MALAGISI**
REQUESTED BY CHILDREN & GRANDCHILDREN
FRANK & HELEN LAURIA
REQUESTED BY FAMILY
TODD WEISS
REQUESTED BY JOHN & SHARON POLING
CHARLES PAPA
REQUESTED BY BARB & RICH TUCCI
- SUN. 11:30 A.M.** **ANDREA NICOLELLA CLEMONS**
REQUESTED BY COUSIN, RALPH
HANK & CAROLINE RENZI
REQUESTED BY RALPH
CONNIE (DELILLI) COAKLEY
REQUESTED BY JOHN & TONI CONDELLO
JOSHUA MENDETTA
REQ BY JOSEPH & MATILDA BARRY & FAMILY
LUCILLE CRANE
REQUESTED BY RICHARD & CAROL CRANE
- MON. 8:30 A.M. NO DAILY MASS**
- TUES. 8:30 A.M. MASS AT HOLY TRINITY**
- WED. 8:30 A.M. MASS AT HOLY TRINITY**
- THURS. 8:30 A.M. SALVATORE AMICO**
REQUESTED BY LIZ & ERIC ANDERSON
HEALING: KATHY BALLEHR
REQUESTED BY PHIL & BETTY YAWMAN
BOB KOSOWICZ
REQUESTED BY DON & COOKIE FLEISCHUT
- FRI. 8:30 A.M. CHARLES PAPA**
REQUESTED BY VINCENT & JEAN LAPORTA
- SAT. 4:00 P.M. CHARLES PAPA**
REQUESTED BY LOUISE & BOB MOSCONI
FRANK DIGIACOMO
REQUESTED BY SHARON & JOHN POLING
ROSMARINO FAMILY
REQUESTED BY JOSIE
VICKY SEDA
REQUESTED BY JOHN MCCALL & FAMILY
- SUN. 11:30 A.M. FRANK KUCERA**
REQUESTED BY ESTATE
RALPH & MARGARET CIRILLO
REQUESTED BY GRANDSON, RALPH
CARMELLO & CONCETTA TROPIA
REQUESTED BY DAUGHTER
HEALING: TOM & FRAN LAUGHLIN
REQUESTED BY SISTER, JUDI

BUILDING FUND DONATIONS in memory of **Charles Papa** by Barbara Rieth, Grace Naselli, Tony & Charlene Repenhagen, Barb & Rich Tucci, Katy Tucci, Mary Scully, Caterina Zarrelli & family, Mike & Dottie LaPorta, Mike & Ann Johnson, Guy & Jane Martorelli, Don Ambrosino, Bebe & Audie Garguilo, Patti & John Franco, Kathleen & Richard Luci, Stephen & Louise Scott, Hank & Marie Born, Lisa & Chris Garguilo, Cooke & Don Fleischut, Barbara Castiglione.

HOLY TRINITY MASS INTENTIONS FOR WEEK OF JANUARY 19, 2020

- SUN. 8:00 A.M. DAVID POLLAK (12TH ANN)**
REQUESTED BY EDWARD & SHARON ONDRISKA
PAULINE FILMER
REQUESTED BY FAMILY
PAUL MANNO
REQUESTED BY MARY JANE KNAPP
- SUN. 10:00 A.M. PAT BJELICA**
REQUESTED BY ROSY PYNADATH
FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
- MON. 8:30A.M. NO DAILY MASS**
- TUES. 8:30 A.M. MARIE GILBERT**
REQUESTED BY KEVIN & VERONICA QUINN
CHARLIE PAPA
REQUESTED BY JOHN, KAREN & MICHAEL SAGAN
- WED. 8:30 A.M. GERALD W. SOLAR**
REQUESTED BY NATALIE SOLAR-LERBS
SARA DEMAGISTRIS (20TH ANN)
REQUESTED BY CHRIS NUNN
- THURS. 8:30 A.M. MASS AT HOLY SPIRIT**
- FRI. 8:30 A.M. MASS AT HOLY SPIRIT**
- SUN. 8:00 A.M. MARGARET LICCIARDI**
REQ BY HOLY TRINITY PARISH FAMILY & STAFF
THADDEUS(TED) & ANGELA PRADELSKI
REQUESTED BY JOHN, MARY & FAMILY
- SUN. 10:00 A.M. ESTELLE FINNEGAN**
REQUESTED BY ROSY PYNADATH
BENNY SILIGATO
REQUESTED BY CHILDREN
BURCHELL & ZIGLER FAMILIES
REQUESTED BY BETTY & FAMILY
BART THOMAS, SR. (1ST ANN)
REQUESTED BY ROBERTA THOMAS & FAMILY

Please pray for all who are sick or recuperating at home or in nursing homes.

BURDA SCHOLAR WINNERS need to send in their Fall 2019 transcript by January 20th. Your transcript must include your name, list of grades and GPA. You can either email it to aniles1@nycap.rr.com or mail it to Burda Scholar Award c/o Anne Niles, 407 S. Market St., Johnstown, NY 12095. DO NOT drop them off to the parish office. God Bless, good luck on your future endeavors, and hope that you will stay active in Holy Trinity Parish.



Children's bulletin
"JOHN INTRODUCES JESUS"
These bulletins are available at the entrances
of Holy Trinity & Holy Spirit Churches.