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)

Rev. Matthew Wetsel, Pastor
Matthew.Wetsel@rcda.org

Rev. Donald Czelusniak, Pastor Emeritus
Larry Groesbeck, Deacon

Church of the Holy Spirit and Holy Trinity Candidates

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

**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 homebound should call the office.

**PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL:**

At The Church of the Holy Spirit.

**CEMETERIES:**

At The Church of the Holy Spirit.

**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 May 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.

**MASS SCHEDULE**

Saturday: 4:00 P.M. at Holy Spirit
Sunday: 8:00 A.M. at Holy Trinity
10:00 A.M. at Holy Trinity
11:30 A.M. at Holy Spirit

Weekday Masses: 8:30 A.M.
Tuesday & Wednesday at Holy Trinity, Johnstown
Thursday & Friday at Holy Spirit, Guilderland.
Confraternity: 3:15 P.M.—Saturday at Holy Spirit AND First Wednesday of the Month following devotions, alternating monthly between the parishes.

**PASTOR'S MESSAGE:**

**5th Sunday of Easter**

"I give you a new commandment: love one another." With these words, Jesus sums up the law and the prophets in one concise phrase. Love one another. After 2,000 years, you'd think we'd have it figured out by now! But all too often we fail in this commandment. Perhaps we mistake "love" for mere "common decency." Perhaps we've been betrayed, or our own visions of love have been tarnished or misrepresented in our lives. Blessedly, Jesus doesn't leave us without a guide.

"As I have loved you, so you also should love one another." Jesus himself modeled what this love should look like. So what are some of the characteristics of the love of Christ? Humility, for one. St. Paul writes that Jesus "emptied Himself." In becoming man, Jesus puts aside the full splendor of the Godhead. Not only does he become human, but he takes on many of the mundane privations of human life. He spent most of his life in relative poverty - especially by our standards - as a common laborer. When he began gaining popularity as a preacher, he still traveled on foot and spent nights in other people's homes or outdoors.

Jesus' love is generous. He was always available to the crowds and to being interrupted by people in need. He invested time in his disciples and patiently taught them about the kingdom of God. The love of Jesus is also courageous. He encountered many people deemed less worthy of human respect, due to being public sinners or having a physical or mental disability. Jesus was brave in breaking these social boundaries to show care and concern to the outcast. These traits are possible for us to imitate! Indeed, we are hardly identifiable as Christians without them. "This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

**SUMMER SEMINARIAN:** Holy Trinity and Holy Spirit are pleased to host Anthony Duyet Thanh Nguyen, a seminarian who is studying for the priesthood for our diocese. Anthony will be with us from Friday, May 17th through Sunday, July 28th. Welcome Anthony!

**MEMORIAL DAY MASS:** Mass will be held at 8:30 A.M.
Monday, May 27th at Mount Carmel Cemetery. In case of inclement weather, the mass will be held at Church of the Holy Spirit.

**ASCENSION THURSDAY:** Mass will be held 8:30 A.M.
Thursday, May 30th at Holy Trinity and 12:10 P.M. at Holy Spirit and 5:30 P.M. at Holy Trinity.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 19, 2019**

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| Sunday    | Acts 14:21-27/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13 [cf. 1]  
|           | Rv 21:1-5a/Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35 |
| Monday    | Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16 [1ab]/Jn 14:21-26 |
| Tuesday   | Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21 [cf. 12]  
|           | Jn 14:27-31a |
| Wednesday | Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 [cf. 1]/Jn 15:1-8 |
| Thursday  | Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10 [3]/Jn 15:9-11 |
| Friday    | Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12 [10a]/Jn 15:12-17 |
| Saturday  | Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5 [2a]/Jn 15:18-21 |
|           | Rv 21:10-14, 22-23/Jn 14:23-29 |
Next week, we will take up the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. This collection supports the Church in over 20 countries that are still struggling to recover in the aftermath of communist rule. Funds from this collection support pastoral care, catechesis, building renovations, and seminary formation. Your support restores the Church and builds the future in this region. Please give generously to this special collection.

MOTHER TERESA’S CLOSET: We are looking for additional help on Wednesday, June 5th for distribution day. A few more hands would make a big difference. We are also reaching out to our young people who may be available to help. If you could lend a hand on one of those Wednesdays, we would greatly appreciate it. Distribution hours are 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Thank you to all of you who constantly donate the products to give to those in need. We also thank our fellow parishioners at the Church of the Holy Spirit who help us out in so many ways.

Thank you to all who continue to donate for those in need, and thank you to all who donate their time to keep our Helpers Community Store open.

### LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR THE WEEKEND OF MAY 25 & 26

#### CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

**LECTORS**

- **4:00 P.M.**
  - Gwen Raczynski
  - Sherri Collar

- **11:30 A.M.**
  - Karen Hoose
  - Valerie Person

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION**

- Vince LaPorta, Robert Smida, Casey LeMaite

**ALTAR SERVERS**

- Mike Nichols
- Kristin Farley

#### HOLY TRINITY PARISH

**LECTOR**

- **8:00 A.M.**
  - Alan Spawn

- **10:00 A.M.**
  - Tim Carpenter

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION**

- Joe & Bridget Polidore, Nick Cannizzo
- Fr. Murphy, Cindy Kollar, Chris Nunn

**ALTAR SERVERS**

- Meghan Mraz
- Michael Carpenter

Wells House/Pineview Commons: Chris Nunn & Anna Moudgil

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**Collection information for the week of: May 12, 2019**

**HOLY TRINITY PARISH**

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**Attendance**

- 8:00 A.M.: 110
- 10:00 A.M.: 120

**2019-2020 Bishops Appeal**

**Assessment**

- $45,073.00

**Townsend Fund**

- $20,000.00

**28 Gifts**

- $8,832.00

**Balance**

- $16,753.00

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**Reguler Collection 5/12/19**

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**Attendance**

- 4:00 P.M.: 203
- 11:30 A.M.: 256

**2019-2020 Bishops Appeal**

**Assessment**

- $39,470.00

**92 Gifts**

- $14,197.00

**Balance**

- $25,273.00

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Fifth Sunday of Easter

CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
FAITH FORMATION NEWS:
Ann Simonson, Faith Formation Coordinator
email: nosnomis3@yahoo.com

HOLY TRINITY PARISH
FAITH FORMATION NEWS:
Cindy Kollar, Faith Formation Coordinator
email: ckollar@holytrinityjohnstown.com

CONFIRMATION: Congratulations to our Confirmation Candidates who were sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit, Friday evening at the Auriesville Shrine.

Confirmation Prayer:
Heavenly Father, in the Old Testament, your prophets and priests would anoint the faithful with oil. Through this holy anointing you made known to them their mission on earth. On Pentecost, at the birth of the Church, you sent your Holy Spirit on the disciples. On that day, the promise you gave of your Spirit was fulfilled to the whole world. As these newly confirmed go out into the world preserve the gifts of the Spirit in their hearts. May the completion of their initiation through Confirmation help them fulfill their baptismal promises as members of the Body of Christ. Amen

EMMAUS REUNION: We are planning an Emmaus Reunion to celebrate our 20 year anniversary. We will be having a planning meeting on Sunday, May 19th at 2:00 P.M. in the café. Anyone who has been a part of Emmaus over the past 20 years is welcome!

SAVE THE DATE: In place of the strawberry festival, The Holy Name Society and The Sisters of the Holy Spirit will host a Barbeque & Bake Sale, Friday, June 21, 2019. The annual raffle will take place during this event. Tickets will be mailed to parishioners as they have in the past.

MARCH FOR LIFE-NEW YORK: Monday, June 3rd, 11:00 A.M., beginning at the Children’s Memorial inside the NYS Empire Plaza. For more information, visit http://marchforlideny.org/events.

Holy Trinity will celebrate the graduating class of 2019 on Sunday, June 9th at the 10:00 A.M. mass. The mass will be followed by a reception in the hall, hosted by the class of 2020.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION:
Holy Spirit meets on Tues. at 10:00 A.M. in the Café. Holy Trinity meets Tues. at 9:15 A.M. in the Parish Center. Please join us!

HOly TRINITY ROSARY SOCIETY DUES:
Annual dues ($10.00) are now being accepted for the year 2019. Please place them in an envelope marked “Rosary Society” and place them in the collection basket at Mass or you may drop them off at the parish office or mail them to Holy Trinity Parish, 207 Glebe Street, Johnstown, NY 12095.

During May, (21st & 28th) the Rosary Society will lead the Rosary each Tuesday at 4:00 P.M. in the Church.

Our June 4th meeting will begin with Mass at 5:30 P.M. in the Hall at Holy Trinity.

DURABLE MEDICAL EQUIPMENT: Our medical equipment closet is getting full so we ask that you do not drop off any more canes & walkers unless they are the ones with the seat. We are in need of wheelchairs & shower benches. Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Adoration of Our Lord
“We know that Jesus is there in the tabernacle:
Let us open our hearts to Him,
Let us rejoice in His Sacred Presence.”
Perpetual Adoration Chapel at Holy Spirit. Jesus listens to your heart. Come and visit Him in the Adoration Chapel.

Holy Trinity Rosary Society
HOLY SPIRIT MASS INTENTIONS
FOR WEEK OF MAY 19, 2019

SAT. 4:00 P.M. JOHANN HERRLETT (2ND ANN)
REQUESTED BY FAMILY
FRANK J. RUGGIERO
REQUESTED BY SISTER, MARGUERITE
MARY E. AMBRIDGE
REQUESTED BY LOVING SISTER & POLLAK FAMILY
FRANCES CUOMO
REQUESTED BY YACOBUCCI’S-ANTHONY, TAMMY, TUCKER, KATELYN, JASE
LOUIS SALVIONE
REQUESTED BY FAMILY

SUN. 11:30 A.M. JOANN ROSSI
REQUESTED BY JOSEPH ROSSI
ROSE DIGIACOMO
REQUESTED BY DAUGHTER, DIANE & FAMILY
LOUIS DIGIACOMO
REQUESTED BY MARKIE KING
MARY GILLIS
REQUESTED BY GEREGITY FAMILY
CAROLE “RIO” SEMIONE
REQUESTED BY JOE & YOLANDA SEMIONE

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. STEPHEN SPURZA
REQUESTED BY DAUGHTERS
JOHN KUCEL
REQUESTED BY AUDREY FLINT
FRI. 8:30 A.M. MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
SAT. 4:00 P.M. AUDREY BASILEO
REQUESTED BY SON, FRANK
FRANK MALAGISI SR.
REQUESTED BY JOHN & ANGIE SAVAGE
FRANCES CUOMO
REQUESTED BY LILIA PAPA, CLARA & TERESA PERRICA
MARY & HERMAN CARBONELLI
REQUESTED BY PAPA, FAMILY
SUN. 11:30 A.M. JANET RORICK
REQUESTED BY GINGER TRIPPODO
MARY GILLIS
REQUESTED BY CHARLIE & SUE ZAMIRI
JOSEPHINE CAMPANILE
REQUESTED BY NIECE, PHYLLIS NICOLELLA & FAMILY
CARL DESIMONE
REQUESTED BY PHYLLIS NICOLELLA & FAMILY

HOLY TRINITY MASS INTENTIONS
FOR WEEK OF MAY 19, 2019

SUN. 8:00 A.M. LOUISE O’LUCCI (1ST ANN)
REQUESTED BY PAT & PETER
MARIAN NELLIS
REQUESTED BY HOLY TRINITY STAFF & FAMILY

SUN. 10:00 A.M. MARY ANN PAVLUS
REQUESTED BY HOLY TRINITY STAFF & FAMILY
MICHAEL KIRKPATRICK
REQUESTED BY IRENE COLTON & JAMES SOLAR
MASS FOR THE PEOPLE

MON. 8:30 A.M. NO DAILY MASS
TUES. 8:30 A.M. ELEANOR ADEBAHR
REQUESTED BY DAUGHTER

WED. 8:30 A.M. DR. LAURENCE & MARGARET MIANO
REQUESTED BY BOB & JEAN SCHULTZ

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

SUN. 8:00 A.M. JACKIE SWATT
REQUESTED BY FAMILY

SUN. 10:00 A.M. MARY ANN PAVLUS
REQUESTED BY RESIDENCE OF BUILDINGS 4 & 5 OF TRACKSIDE
MASS FOR THE PEOPLE

The Re-Igniting Our Faith Foundation is currently working with its vendor to resolve an issue that is delaying our ROF campaign pledge reminders. We apologize for this inconvenience and are working diligently to resolve the problem. We anticipate and hope to have the reminders back on schedule in time for the regularly scheduled May pledge reminders. In the meantime, if you have a question, please do not hesitate to contact us at the Re-Igniting Our Faith Foundation Office, 518-453-6658 or email stewardship@re-ignitingourfaith.org

Once more, we deeply apologize for the inconvenience this may have caused. Thank you for your patience and understanding, it is much appreciated as we work to resolve this matter.

Please pray Gerry Christman, Mary Lou Rubino, John Kucel, Josephine Serfis and for all who have gone to their heavenly reward and all who are sick or recuperating at home or in nursing homes.

Children’s bulletin
“Jesus Says to Love One Another” These bulletins are available at the entrances of Holy Trinity Church.