

## Church of the Holy Spirit



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## Holy Trinity Church



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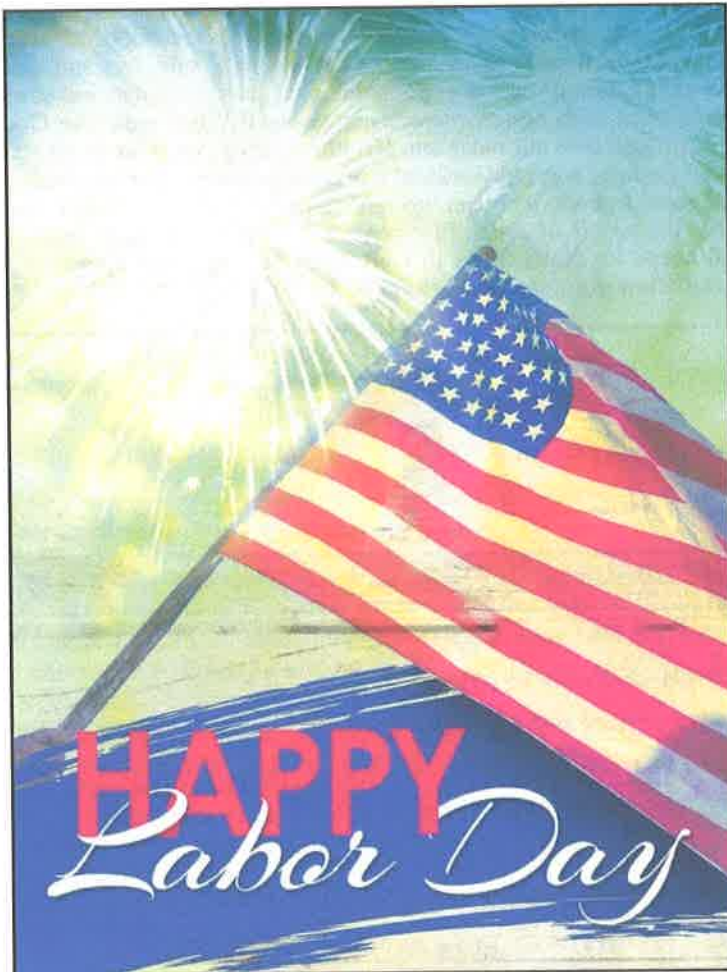
OFFICE HOURS FOR HOLY TRINITY PARISH : Monday-Thursday 9:00 A.M. - 2:30 P.M. Closed Friday  
OFFICE HOURS FOR HOLY SPIRIT PARISH: Monday-Thursday 9:00 A.M. to 2:30 P.M. Friday 10:00 A.M.-1:00 P.M.  
(Closed 12:30-P.M.-1:30 P.M. for lunch)

*Rev. Matthew Wetsel, Pastor*

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*Rev. Donald Czelusniak, Pastor Emeritus*

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**CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT** served by:  
Liz Anderson, Pastoral Assoc. for Business Administration  
Jaime Kosowicz, Parish Secretary, Bulletin Editor  
Ginger Trippodo, Office Assistant  
Ann Simonson, Faith Formation Coordinator  
Joseph Weir, 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.

### **HOLY TRINITY** served by:

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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.

### **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."**

**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 September 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.

**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 rachelvineyardalbany@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 ensues the Church has the resources it needs to carry out its mission.

**PASTOR'S MESSAGE:**

**23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

From the time we are born into this world until we die, our human radar picks up signals about how to respond to life. What we picked up on when we were very young carries an even greater power. The messages we receive and process tell us what we are "supposed" to do with our feelings, how to understand and cope with disappointment, anxiety, failure, death, illness, and what to expect out of life. As life unfolds for us, these radar messages kick in and resonate in us at very deep levels. Sometimes what we have learned is helpful and sometimes it is not. The stories we have been told, especially when we are young, about how life is best lived and how to negotiate its pain carry a heavy weight.

Life can be challenging and frightening. Sometimes, it really hurts to be a human being. It also can be quite unpredictable and, at times, unfair. We face our vulnerability and brokenness of all kinds: physical, emotional, and spiritual. It doesn't take much for life to quickly fall apart. What we knew to be familiar and true is gone and something we relied upon, physically, emotionally, or spiritually, can be taken away. It is hard to confront our limitations and sit with our incompleteness. Often, life hurts us so much that we find ourselves sitting in a pool of sadness, not sure what we are supposed to do. It is particularly hard when the signals we have inherited tell us that we need to be successful in what we do, and we have to avoid life's unfairness. We can feel like a failure, wondering what precisely we did to deserve this fate, or ruminate about what we did not do correctly. But it's really not about us. We are part of a bigger picture and a much more fascinating story!

If we cease doing battle with life's incompleteness and see ourselves, as God does, on a journey toward wholeness and completeness we can better accept our disappointments and stand firm. The prophets told us, and Jesus reassured us: Be strong! Fear not! Sometimes we have to update our stories and replace them with newer, more accurate ones. When we make God's story our own and tune our radar into His voice, what we hear is all about restoration, healing, and rejuvenation! This is true even when we think we have hit rock bottom and can go no further. There is always hope. Remember the words of Julian of Norwich: God made us, God loves us, and God keeps us. Now, listen to God when He says, "be opened!" Be healed and allow your stories to change.



**READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF September 5, 2021**

- Sunday: Is 35:4-7a/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37
- Monday: Col 1:24—2:3/Ps 62:6-7, 9 [8]/Lk 6:6-11
- Tuesday: Col 2:6-15/Ps 145:1b-2, 8-9, 10-11 [9]/Lk 6:12-19
- Wednesday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6ab, 6c [Is 61:10]/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23
- Thursday: Col 3:12-17/Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6 [6]/Lk 6:27-38
- Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 11 [cf. 5]/Lk 6:39-42
- Saturday: 1 Tm 1:15-17/Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7 [2]/Lk 6:43-49
- Next Sunday: Is 50:5-9a/Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [9]/Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35

September 5, 2021

The Church of the Holy Spirit  
Collection information



Holy Trinity Parish  
Collection information

Budgeted Expenses for the Fiscal Year 2021-2022 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	8/22/21	8/29/21
Envelopes	\$1,404.00	\$3,645.00
Loose	\$ 832.00	\$ 533.00
Online	\$ 330.00	\$ 298.00
Total Weekly Collection	\$2,566.00	\$4,476.00
Other	\$ 151.00	\$ 331.00
Total Income	\$2,717.00	\$4,807.00

Attendance 4:00 P.M.	11:30 A.M.
8/22/21 120	96
8/29/21 102	115

Collection	8/22/21	8/29/21
Regular Collection	\$1,854.00	\$1,780.00
Envelopes	\$1,664.00	\$1,650.00
Loose	\$ 190.00	\$ 130.00
Catholic Home Mission Assumption	\$ 307.00	\$ 130.00
	\$ 66.00	\$ 60.00

Attendance 8:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.
8/22/21 71	63
8/29/21 65	NA

Online giving: [donate.thediocesanappeal.org](https://donate.thediocesanappeal.org)

Thank you to all that donated to the 2020-2021 Diocesan Appeal. Our final collection at Church of the Holy Spirit was \$36,132.50



LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR THE WEEKEND OF SEPTEMBER 11 & 12, 2021

**CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT**

LECTOR

CHOIR MINISTER

<b>4:00 P.M.</b>	Mark Amico	Ron Zimmerman
<b>11:30 A.M.</b>	Karen Hoose	Jamin Clemente Pam Bray

**HOLY TRINITY PARISH**

LECTOR

MINISTER

<b>8:00 A.M.</b>	Alan Spawn	Eva Van Alstyne
<b>10:00 A.M.</b>	Willow Carey	Veronica Quinn

**MINISTERS NEEDED:** If you are ready to return to serving as a lector, eucharistic minister or altar server, or if you wish to become one, please contact Jamin Clemente 518-848-0477 or via email at [jamin31@gmail.com](mailto:jamin31@gmail.com) WE WILL TRAIN. *God doesn't call the qualified, he qualifies the called.*



SISTERS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT WILL MEET ON Monday, September 13th at **6:00 PM** in the parish hall. All women are invited to attend. COVID GUIDELINES WILL BE FOLLOWED.

**RUMMAGE SALE:** Sponsored by the Sisters of the Holy Spirit, is being planned for Friday, October 8th in the Parish Hall! Please save items for the sale.



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 Ministers to bring Communion to you.

**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.  
**open hour** Saturday 3:00 A.M. -5:00 A.M.  
Sunday 1:00 P.M.-2:30 P.M.

**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.

**"God has a detailed plan for our life. Do you know His Plan for you? Ask Him"**



## TWENTY-THIRD, SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT FAITH FORMATION NEWS:

Ann Simonson, Faith Formation Coordinator  
email: [nosnomis3@yahoo.com](mailto:nosnomis3@yahoo.com)

### HOLY TRINITY PARISH FAITH FORMATION NEWS:

Ann Simonson, Faith Formation Coordinator  
email: [nosnomis3@yahoo.com](mailto:nosnomis3@yahoo.com)

The Faith Formation Offices are not staffed during the summer months. If you need information about any of our programs, please contact Ann at the email above. You can also check our websites for up to date information. Please continue to pray for our young parishioners.



*Bishop Scharfenberger invites you to a  
"Diocesan Day of Prayer & Celebration"  
For ALL the people of the Albany  
Diocese*

*Come Holy Spirit!  
Renew Our Strength,  
Reaffirm Our Hope*

Saturday, Sept. 25th- 9 AM to 2 PM  
St. Edward the Confessor Church, Clifton Park

To Register: <https://webapps.rcda.org/ParishFaithFormation>  
OR Call The Office of Lay Ministry & Parish Faith Formation (518) 453-6670  
There is NO cost for this event

The day will begin with a special prayer for God's strength, and an uplifting message from Father Bob Longobucco, Vicar General and Moderator of the Curia. From this morning prayer, the day will continue with time to reflect more deeply on the gift of God's hope, led by Bob McCarty, well-known national presenter and former director of the National Federation for Catholic Youth Ministry. Finally, the day will conclude with a Holy Hour and a recommitment to "go announce the Gospel of the Lord!"

Albany NY Chapter of Magnificat (a Ministry to Catholic Women) is hosting its first in-person event since November 2019. Join us for a Women's **PILGRIMAGE** on **Saturday, September 11, 2021** from **11:00 AM – 2:00 PM** at **Our Lady of Martyrs Shrine, 136 Shrine Road, Fultonville, NY**. We will gather at **10:30 am** by the Coliseum for this day of spiritual renewal on Holy Ground where Sts. Isaac Jogues, Rene Goupil and Jean de Lalande were martyred and the birthplace of St. Kateri Tekakwitha. The day includes Mass, Rosary, lunch (**bring a bag lunch and beverages**), Praise & Worship, a Reflection by Fran Schmidt – topic: "New Beginnings" (*Honoring those who died and survived 9/11*). **Cost: Free-will Donation – RSVP by Wednesday, Sept 8. To register:** email us at [albanymagnificat@gmail.com](mailto:albanymagnificat@gmail.com) and include your name, phone # and parish. Let us know if you are interested in carpooling. Questions, call Diane Bigos @ 518-810-1310 or visit: [www.magnificat-ministry.org/ny-albany](http://www.magnificat-ministry.org/ny-albany); or [www.facebook.com/albanymagnificat](https://www.facebook.com/albanymagnificat).

**FAITH FORMATION – We are looking for volunteers to be catechists for Faith Formation grades K-10 at Holy Trinity. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Ann Simonson at 518-848-1986 Thank you!**



**Catechists  
Needed**

**THE FAITH SHARING** group will meet each Tuesday after the 8:30 A.M. Mass at Holy Trinity. We will meet in the meeting room of the Holy Trinity Parish Center. All are welcome to join us.



**Faith Sharing**

### STOP ABORTION, ALL LIVES MATTER

We have brought a lot of problems upon ourselves because we have pushed God out of our lives, our schools, our homes and government buildings. We ignore His Ten Commandments and turn around and make our own live. We act like we know more than our God does.

In 1973, our U.S. Supreme Court legalized abortion, an evil law declaring it was OK to take the life of a baby in the womb of the Mother. But let's call it by its real name, murder.

Since then, more than 62 million babies have been murdered here in the United States of America alone. This is something we should all be ashamed of.

We talk of the terrorists and how they are such an evil threat to the world under the guise of religions. We have problems here on the streets between a few African-American men and our police officers whose job is to protect us all. Yes, black lives matter, police lives matter, and babies' lives matter. All lives matter and are precious in God's sight. We mourn the lives of all who have died by violence. If we were obeying god's fifth Commandment, "Thou shalt not kill," none of this would have happened. We will all have to answer for our

### HELPERS COMMUNITY STORE:

Hours are 12:00 P.M.-4:00 P.M.  
Monday-Saturday. **WE ARE IN NEED OF VOLUNTEERS!** If you are interested in volunteering or substituting at the store, please call Richard Crane at (518) 725-3701.



All donations should be dropped off at the store, 103 N. Main Street, Gloversville, NY. If you are unable to get to the store and have items to donate, please call Richard Crane at the number above. Thank you for your continued support.



### MOTHER TERESA'S CLOSET:

**We are beginning the opening of Mother Teresa's Closet. Any existing volunteers or anyone that would like to be a part of this Ministry, please call the parish office at 518-762-2636.** You can make a donation in

memory of a loved one. Mail your request to Holy Trinity Parish, 207 Glebe Street, Johnstown. 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."

## Church of the Holy Spirit & Holy Trinity Catholic Church



Then he looked up to heaven and groaned, and said to him, "Ephphatha!"—that is, "Be opened!" And immediately the man's ears were opened, his speech impediment was removed, and he spoke plainly. — Mk 7:34-35

Excerpt from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1988, 1970 CCD

### HOLY SPIRIT MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 5, 2021

**SAT. 8:30 A.M. NO FIRST SATURDAY MASS**  
**SAT. 4:00 P.M. SHIRLEY PAPA**  
 REQUESTED BY STANYON & PAPA FAMILIES  
**FRANK LAPORTA**  
 REQUESTED BY LAPORTA FAMILY  
**MR. & MRS. ZACHARY ZAMBRI**  
 REQUESTED BY DAUGHTERS  
**JOHN MCDONOUGH**  
 REQUESTED BY WIFE, SOFIA  
**IDA TUCCI**  
 REQUESTED BY JOHN AND SHARON POLING

**SUN. 11:30 A.M. PATRICIA ALBANESE**  
 REQUESTED BY JOHN & PATTY FRANCO

**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. MASS FOR THE PEOPLE**  
**FRI. 8:30 A.M. MASS FOR THE PEOPLE**  
**SAT. 4:00 P.M. ROSE DIGIACOMO (B'DAY)**  
 REQUESTED BY DAUGHTER, DIANE  
**DOMINIC & ANGELINA PAPA**  
 REQUESTED BY PAPA FAMILY  
**FRANK AND PHYLLIS RUGGIERO**  
 REQUESTED BY FAMILY  
**FRED AND ANNE MANCINI**  
 REQUESTED BY FAMILY  
**DOMINIC "DOC" ANADIO**  
 REQUESTED BY DOROTHY ROY & FAMILY

**SUN. 11:30 A.M. BEATRICE PAPA**  
 REQUESTED BY CHILDREN  
**MICHAEL BEASLEY**  
 REQUESTED BY YOUTH MINISTRY TEAM  
**ALICE & FRED EMOND**  
 REQUESTED BY LINDA NELLIS PACIOLLA  
**LOUISE & RAY & RITA NELLIS**  
 REQUESTED BY LINDA NELLIS PACIOLLA

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**SAT. 8:30 A.M. NO FIRST SATURDAY MASS**  
**SUN. 8:00 A.M. JOHN MCDONOUGH**  
 REQUESTED BY WIFE, SOFIA  
**MASS FOR THE PEOPLE**

**SUN. 10:00 A.M. TOM BILLA**  
 REQUESTED BY ED & JEANNIE POPP

**MON. 8:30 A.M. NO DAILY MASS**  
**TUES. 8:30 A.M. MASS FOR THE PEOPLE**  
**WED. 8:30 A.M. MASS FOR THE PEOPLE**  
**THURS. 8:30 A.M. MASS AT HOLY SPIRIT**  
**FRI. 8:30 A.M. MASS AT HOLY SPIRIT**  
**SUN. 8:00 A.M. CAROLINE MARYANOPOLIS**  
 REQUESTED BY MICHELE AND DAN MILLER  
**MASS FOR THE PEOPLE**

**SUN. 10:00 A.M. JIM SAMEK**  
 REQUESTED BY GUZ BALL  
**FRED GUZIELEK**  
 REQUESTED BY GUZ BALL  
**DON MCCOY (12TH ANN)**  
 REQUESTED BY GARY, TODD, AND SCOTT  
**ED QUEENEY (B'DAY)**  
 REQUESTED BY MOM AND DAD

**There will not be First Saturday Mass on September 4, 2021. We will resume on October 2nd at Holy Trinity Church.**

**WINE & HOSTS** for the month of September are in memory of **Jim & Liz Lauria** by family.

#### PASTORAL CARE TO THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND

If your 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 Fr. Matt know so we can reach out as soon as possible. Due to privacy laws, most hospitals do not automatically call the church. Likewise, we want to ensure that no one feels like their church has forgotten them.

*"Thank you for your help with this."*

Please join us for the *Holy Rosary*

**NATIONAL DAY OF REMEMBRANCE FOR ABORTED CHILDREN**  
 at the SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF MARTYRS  
**SATURDAY, SEPT. 18th at 10 A.M.**  
 in front of the MONUMENT TO THE UNBORN. Bring a lawn chair if you like. Consider staying for Mass which begins at 11 a.m.



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 shut ins. 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 during this unprecedented time. We continue to pray for a resolution to the worldwide corona pandemic.