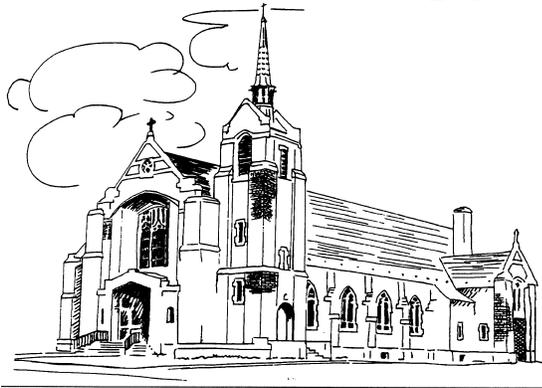


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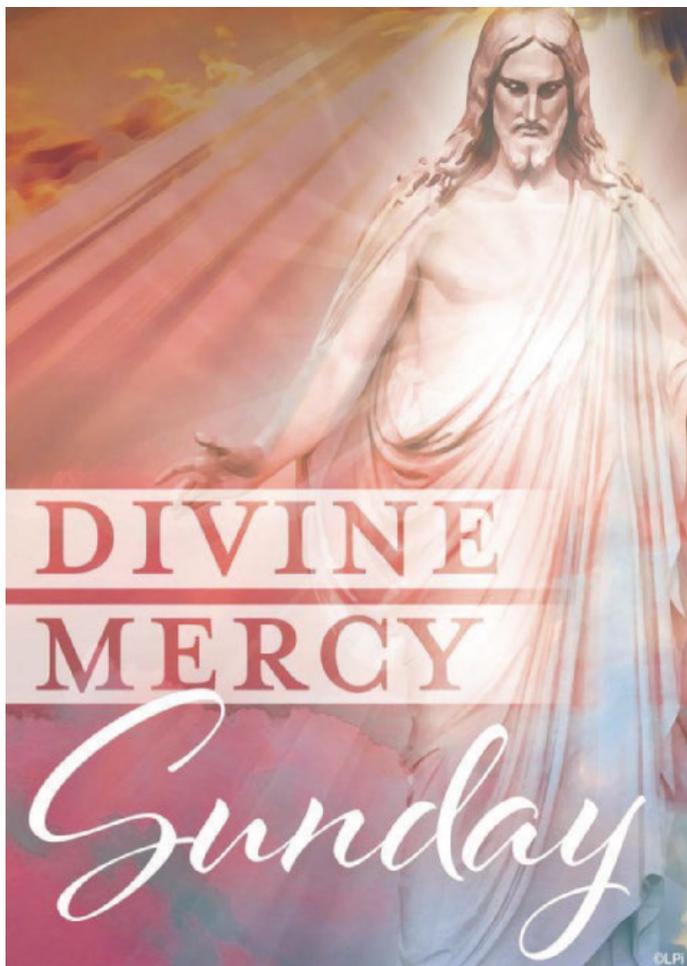
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LINKED PARISH MISSION STATEMENT:

"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 April the Wednesday Devotions will be at Holy Trinity 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.

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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.

April 24, 2022

2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)

Even Thomas struggles to remove his boulder! Being very pragmatic and determined, he wants to see the risen Christ for himself! Thomas's boulder is heavy with mistrust. Many of ours are too. A certain amount of skepticism is good, as it can save us from being duped or misled. But we can become so skeptical of things that it erodes our ability to trust anything we see or hear. Skepticism can actually be a well-disguised defense mechanism that we use to prevent us from being hurt or perceived as a fool. Having too much ego protection is a real risk. Thomas, because of the boulder blocking his vision, could not even trust the word of his friends. Boulders are hard to move. It's difficult to seek change or take a risk, especially when we are so afraid to be vulnerable or reluctant to trust another's word. When we are closed minded, overly pragmatic, unwilling to see things in a different way, stubborn or defensive, it is difficult to be surprised by God and stretched. We need to be less guarded, self-assured, and self-absorbed. God cannot break into the ordinary moments of our lives and inspire us when we cling to doubt. If we are going to discover resurrection faith, we have to believe that what the witnesses say is true, especially when they are credible. We also have to trust that the risen Christ is alive in us, too! While the first witnesses to the resurrection have faded into history, there are many others who have come after them. They continue to inspire by walking the talk of faith. They are the martyrs who offer their lives for the Gospel, the simple holy people in our communities who cling so steadfastly to their faith, those who have touched despair and found new hope and the ones who, even in spite of ridicule, still pursue their hunger and thirst for God. They are our friends, acquaintances, biblical heroes, and saints, and many others who are convinced that they have seen the Lord! The risen Christ may not surprise us with the same kind of visit as he did the first disciples, but God finds other ways. All we have to do is open our eyes, remove whatever is preventing us from seeing and believing and exclaim: “My Lord and my God!”

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 24, 2022

Sunday: Acts 5:12-16/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 [1]/Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19/Jn 20:19-31

Monday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14/Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17/Mk 16:15-20

Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Jn 3:7b-15

Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 3:16-21

Thursday: Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20/Jn 3:31-36

Friday: Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Jn 6:1-15

Saturday: Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19/Jn 6:16-21

Next Sunday: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 [2a]/Rv 5:11-14/ Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14

April 24, 2022

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.

Finances will be reported next week.

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LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR THE WEEKEND OF MAY 1, 2022

CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

LECTOR

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4:00 P.M. Rita Bravo

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11:30 A.M. Matt Trainor

Jamin Clemente
Pam Bray

HOLY TRINITY PARISH

LECTOR

MINISTER

8:00 A.M. Amanda Nellis

Karen Nellis

10:00 A.M. Renee Smith

Anne Solar



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 \$31,057.00
Total Payment/Pledge \$34,397.00
Total Collected to date \$31,737.00
Balance \$0

Holy Trinity \$47,398.00
Total Payment/Pledge \$16,404.00
Townsend Trust \$20,000.00
Total Collected to date \$35,145.00
Balance \$10,994.00

Abortion is the Greatest and Gravest Moral-Pastoral issue facing the Universal Church

The life of every human being truly matters for God, their creator and for us as Christians, committed to living the gospel of life of Jesus. Every human being from his or her very beginning at conception is a unique living person who has value because he or she is one of a kind irreplaceable, made in the image of God. Filled with the love and compassion of Jesus for the unborn, our Catholic church and all pro-lifers must adamantly refuse to allow our country to sink deeper into the moral abyss of abortion on demand and be repulsed by the thought of infanticide which is now a central component of a powerful political block that has no qualms about advocating abortions up to the moment of birth. As recently as September 2021, Pope Francis repeatedly said that "abortion is murder" and compared the accepting of abortion to "accepting daily murder" around the world. He also spoke explicitly against treating precious human life as "waste material". At the same time, Pope Francis stresses the closeness compassion, and tenderness we need to have for all women dealing with an abortion decision and offer them spiritual, human, and financial means to assist them with their many needs, and to encourage them to save their babies. For unborn babies, living boys and girls, people do not have to be religious to recognize that it has been our logic, our constant biblical belief, based on several passages of Sacred Scripture, and the constant teaching of our Catholic church and is now confirmed repeatedly by medical scientific research, that human life begins at conception.

Bishop Michael Pfeifer, O.M.I.

Welcome to Adoration of Our Lord

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Thank you for your continued support.

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (DIVINE MERCY)

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

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

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS:

The Teen Mass is this Sunday, April 24th at 6:00 pm at St. Joseph's Church in Broadalbin. All are welcome!

The Youth Ministry Program is having a Basket Raffle Fundraiser to help some of our teens go to Breakaway Camp in June. There are pictures of each basket available on the bulletin boards at both Churches. We will be selling tickets the weekends of April 24 and continue to sell them until Sunday, May 1st. The drawing will be held at our last Youth Ministry session the evening of **May 1st**. Tickets are \$1.00 each or six for \$5.00. Tickets can be purchased after all weekend masses. They will also be available at both parish offices. In addition to the baskets, we will also be raffling off 2 tickets to the musical "Cats" at Proctors for the May 4 performance at 7:30 PM. The seats are orchestra center. We thank you in advance for your support! It is greatly appreciated!!

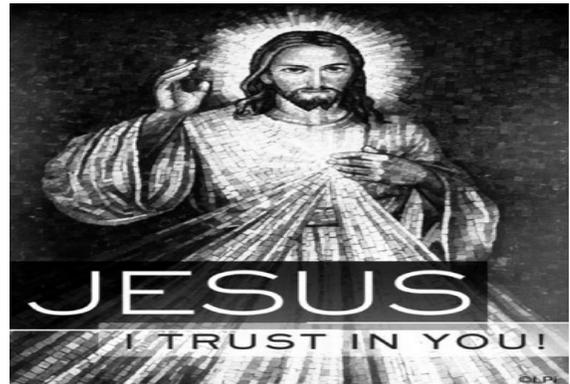
We are having a Spaghetti Dinner fundraiser for Youth Ministry Camp. The dinner will be at Plaza Italian Bistro on May 4th from 3:30 pm - 7:00 pm and is drive thru only. Tickets are \$8.00 and will be available after all Masses this week and next week. Tickets are also available at both Parish Offices.

SISTERS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT MAY MEETING

The meeting will take place on Monday, May 2nd at 6:00 PM in the Parish Hall. Please take note of the new meeting time. All women invited to attend. New members are always welcome!



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 **WE WILL TRAIN.** God doesn't call the qualified, he qualifies the called.



Would you like to get more out of the weekend liturgy? Join us for **Faith Sharing** each **Tuesday after daily Mass** in the Parish center of Holy Trinity. We discuss the readings and talk about how they apply to our lives. All are welcome.

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.



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:

Mother Teresa's Closet has re-opened. The monthly distribution of personal hygiene and cleaning products to families in need in Fulton County is scheduled for the second Thursday of each month. Volunteers are needed on the Tuesday of that week (9:00 am - 11:00 am) to assemble and pack supplies and for Thursday (9:00 am - 1:00 pm) for the distribution. Distribution will begin at 9:30 am and will be located in the Holy Trinity Parish Hall.

Church of the Holy Spirit & Holy Trinity Catholic Church



HOLY SPIRIT MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF APRIL 24, 2022

- SAT. 4:00 P.M. BEATRICE PAPA**
REQUESTED BY CHILDREN
LENA DEROSA
REQUESTED BY FRANK DEROSA AND FAMILY
AND JOHN & ANGELINA SAVAGE
HARRY VISCOSI
REQUESTED BY FRIEND
- SUN. 11:30 A.M. BRENDAN GERAGHTY**
REQUESTED BY CHARLIE & KAREN DUPONTE
JACK SMITH
REQUESTED BY JOHN MCCALL
- 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. FOR THE PEOPLE**
- FRI. 8:30 A.M. FOR THE PEOPLE**
- SAT. 4:00 P.M. FAY FARHART**
REQUESTED BY FAMILY
PATRICIA LOKEN
REQUESTED BY FAMILY
- SUN. 11:30 A.M. BEN GERAGHTY**
REQUESTED BY JOE AND MARY JABLONSKI

Building Fund Donation in Memory of Catherine Rizzo
by Edward and Sharon Ondriska.



Thomas answered and said to him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." — Jn 20:28-29

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HOLY TRINITY MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF APRIL 24, 2022

- SUN. 8:00 A.M. FRED POLACEK (B'DAY)**
REQUESTED BY DIANE & MANDY BRADSHAW
FOR THE PEOPLE
- SUN. 10:00 A.M. BEVERLY WORMUTH MCGIVERN**
REQUESTED BY LEE LANOIS
LENA DEROSA
REQUESTED BY FRANK DEROSA AND FAMILY
AND JOHN AND ANGELINA SAVAGE
- MON. 8:30 A.M. NO DAILY MASS**
- TUES. 8:30 A.M. KATHYLEEN GUARNIER**
REQUESTED BY KEVIN AND RONNIE
- WED. 8:30 A.M. CAROLE KROPAY (5TH 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. MARY ANN HARZINSKI**
REQUESTED BY HOLY TRINITY ROSARY SOC.
FOR THE PEOPLE
- SUN. 10:00 A.M. KATE FAGAN**
REQUESTED BY FAMILY
PAT BJELICA
REQUESTED BY HOLY TRINITY ROSARY SOC.



Daily Community Rosary:

Did you know that we gather to say the rosary before daily Mass? We begin at 8:05 am and Mass follows at 8:30 am. Perhaps you'd like to join us for this devotion to Our Blessed Mother.

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.



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