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# Holy Trinity Church

207 Glebe Street, Johnstown, N.Y. 12095 Phone: (518) 762-2636 ~ Fax: (518) 762-6920 *Rectory:* 205 Glebe Street, Johnstown, N.Y. 12095 Phone: (518) 762-2011 Email: HTJohnst@rcda.org Website: https://parishes.rcda.org/HolyTrinityJohnstown/

# OFFICE HOURS at HOLY TRINITY PARISH : Tuesday & Thursday 9:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M. Friday 10:00 A.M.-1:00 P.M. OFFICE HOURS at HOLY SPIRIT PARISH: Monday & Wednesday 9:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M. Friday 10:00 A.M.-1:00 P.M. (Closed 12:00-P.M.-1:00 P.M. for lunch)

Rev. Matthew Wetsel, Pastor Matthew.Wetsel@rcda.org Rev. Donald Czelusniak, Pastor Emeritus



### LINKED PARISH STAFF

Liz Anderson, Office Manager Michele Miller, Administrative Assistant Ann Simonson, Faith Formation Coordinator Adam Valachovic, Buildings & Grounds

### **CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT**

Joseph Weir, Cemetery Director, Mt. Carmel Cemetery Ginger Trippodo, Office Assistant

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### **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

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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."

[Jesus] said to him, "Follow me." - In 21:19b

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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 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.

### 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. May 1, 2022

3rd Sunday of Easter

Could it be that God's image has become so soiled and distorted that it is hard for us to see it? Our self-serving agendas have done a great job twisting God's image into what profits us. We want our agenda to be God's agenda and use prayer as the convincing leverage we need. Worse still, our success and egocentric agenda often erases God's image completely, replacing it with our own. St. Oscar Romero instructs us that the Son of Man "dies on the cross to cleanse God's image, which is soiled in today's humanity, a humanity so enslaved, so selfish, so sinful." Striving to preserve control of our destinies at all costs, we fail to see the risen suffering servant, the Christ, standing right beside us. Jesus, who suffered and died on a cross and was raised from the dead, corrects our soiled image of God. He shows us God as God is, not who we want to make God to be. God is the God of the poor, the weak, and the marginalized. He is the God who tenderly caresses us when we are suffering and hurting, assuring us that all will be safe and well. He is the God of equity, peace, justice, and compassion who wants happiness for each of His children, desiring their wellbeing and success. God goes where men and women are afraid to go, sitting with the lost, the broken, and the sorrowing. St. Oscar Romero challenges us to illuminate with "Christ's light ... even the most hideous caverns of the human person: torture, jail, plunder, want, chronic illness. The oppressed must be saved." The resurrection calls us to be God's microphone, a messenger, and a prophet (St. Oscar Romero). Using eyes that see beyond the limited constructs and desires of our world, we can see the true and real Jesus standing before us, calling us to transformation and change. Asking us more than once, "do you love me?" We are beckoned to give an answer. Answering in the affirmative, it is now our task to feed the sheep and the lambs who belong to God. In short, equipped with the power of the resurrection and a corrected image of God our task is to make things better, brighter, holier, more life-giving, and just for all of God's children. Considering our choices, our interactions, our philosophies, and aspirations, how can we do this?

### **READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 1, 2022**

**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

**Monday:** Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30/Jn 6:22-29

**Tuesday:** 1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Jn 14:6-14 **Wednesday:** Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a/Jn 6:35-40 **Thursday:** Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20/Jn 6:44-51 **Friday:** Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 6:52-59 **Saturday:** Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Jn 6:60 -69

**Next Sunday:** Acts 13:14, 43-52/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 [3c]/Rv 7:9, 14b-17/Jn 10:27-30

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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 **Diocesan** 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



### A Prayer for Ukraine

God of love, Our world is wrought with war and violence, as brother turns on brother, and the innocent awake to gunfire and bombs. May Your compassion and healing move hearts and bring a new day to Ukraine. Fortify your children to resist aggression and instead become instruments of peace. We ask this in the name of the One who is the Prince of Peace, Jesus Christ, Amen.



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.

### **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 Youth Ministry Program will be having a Basket Raffle Fundraiser to help some of our teens go to Breakaway Camp in June. This weekend is your last chance to purchase raffle tickets. The drawing will be held at our last Youth Ministry session the evening of May 1<sup>st</sup>. Tickets are \$1.00 each or six for \$5.00. 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 weekend. 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.

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.



### FESTIVAL PLANNING MEETING

There have been many inquiries about bringing a festival back to our linked parish communities. This was discussed at the last pastoral council **Festival** meeting and it was decided to hold a planning meeting. The meeting will

take place on Wednesday, May 18th at 6:30 PM in the upper room of the school building at Holy Spirit. All are invited to attend. Many hands make light work!



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.



**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 MAY 1, 2022

SAT. 4:00 P.M. FAY FARHART REQUESTED BY FAMILY PATRICIA LOKEN REQUESTED BY FAMILY SUN. 11:30 A.M. BRENDAN GERAGHTY REQUESTED BY JOE AND MARY JABLONSKI

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. CAROLE CRANE REQUESTED BY FAMILY

FRI. 8:30 A.M. MEMORIAL PLAQUE MASS

SAT. 8:30 A.M. JOHN MCDONOUGH REQUESTED BY WIFE SOFIA

SAT. 4:00 P.M. LOUIS DIGIACOMO (B'DAY) REQUESTED BY DAUGHTER, DIANE DAVID ESPER REQUESTED BY FAMILY ANDREW HARNICHAR REQUESTED BY WIFE AND FAMILY

SUN. 11:30 A.M. MARY H. ROSSI REQUESTED BY SON SALVATORE CARACO REQUESTED BY ANN AND ARNIE SIMONSON

### **Building Fund Donations:**

In Memory of Frank Cerasia by Patty and John Franco.

In Memory of Grace Mercer From Paul and Sharon Perroto and Michael and Lisa Valachovic

In Memory of Jim Eaton By Patty and John Franco and Judy Schelle

### **Easter Flower Offerings:**

From Mr. and Mrs. Michael Downing In Memory of Audino and Louise Ciofi and Mary Grace by Mrs. Donald Mattice

hen he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures. And he said to them, "Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day." - Lk 24:45-46

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HOLY TRINITY MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF MAY 1, 2022

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.		
MON. 8:30 A.M.	NO DAILY MASS		
TUES. 8:30 A.M.	FOR THE PEOPLE		
WED. 8:30 A.M.	FOR THE PEOPLE		
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SAT. 8:30 A.M.	MASS AT HOLY SPIRIT		
SUN. 8:00 A.M.	CATHERINE LANDRIO REQUESTED BY CHILDREN. MURIEL DESOUTER REQUESTED BY HOLY TRINITY ROSARY SOC.		
SUN. 10:00 A.M.	WILMA FRANKO WORMUTH REQUESTED BY LEE LANOIS PAT HILL REQUESTED BY HOLY TRINITY ROSARY SOC. LEIGH G. ADEBAHR REQUESTED BY GEORGIA, TOM, AND HOLLY MARY PROIETTI REQUESTED BY HOLY TRINITY PARISH FAMILY		



### 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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