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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
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Rev. Donald Czelusniak, Pastor Emeritus

Congratulations to our recently confirmed from Church of the Holy Spirit and Holy Trinity Parishes

Jocelyn Bush
Elizabeth Campione
Michael Carpenter
Colin Cotter
Ella DiMezza
Marisa Dygon
Anna Giarrizzo
Kaitlynn Guyette
Dwane Hisert

Joy Kalac
Shyanna Kichton
Olivia Miller
Anna Murphy
Allison Nevins
Mark Staie
Tara Bridget Sweeney
Rebecca Towne
Peter Yetto Jr.



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 8, 2022

4th Sunday of Easter

“Human beings, while capable of the worst, are also capable of rising above themselves, choosing again what is good, and making a new start.” (Pope Francis) We have a difficult time figuring out what is true and best for us. There are many voices talking and so many trying to get our attention. We wrongly convince ourselves that the true voice is the voice of progress, the one that speaks of contemporary wants and desires, enticing us with the latest trends and causes. We are taught, by listening to the voices around us, that truth is found in feelings and thought, and ideals must match current and popular human wants. Because we feel a particular way it must be true. Then, we find a shepherd who empathizes with us and affirms us. We follow that voice even though listening to that voice will render us powerless and lead us to harm. There are many with me in this procession to this pasture. I must be on the right path and listening to the right voice. We are very confused. What can keep us safe and from harm? Where do we go to find life, love, and happiness? Jesus tells us that he is the way, the truth, and the life. The only way to get to Truth, who is God, is through him. There is no other way. The Church, the gate around God’s pasture of life, is charged with the mission of directing us where God desires that we go. In the midst of all of the conflicting voices around us, the voice of truth is often muffled in all of the noise, but it beckons us to a life of virtue and grace. Helping us understand who we are and where we have to be, it discerns the voice of God, providing us with the safety net we need to stay straight on our path to life eternal. We have to trust the voice of God, the true Shepherd, even when it does not mirror what we want and what others may believe. Faith goes way beyond feeling and involves a radical trust in Someone who can lead us and form us. At day’s end, if we do not know to find our way home, we will be truly lost.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 8, 2022

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

Monday: Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4/Jn 10:1-10

Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday: Acts 12:24—13:5a/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8/Jn 12:44-50

Thursday: Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27/Jn 13:16-20

Friday: Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab/Jn 14:1-6

Saturday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/Jn 15:9-17

Next Sunday: Acts 14:21-27/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13/Rv 21:1-5a/Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

May 8, 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.

Collection	5/1/22
Envelopes	\$2,531.00
Loose	\$630.00
Online	\$834.00
Total Weekly	\$3,995.00
Other	\$2,427.50
Total Income	\$6,422.50
Rice Bowl	\$63.50

Attendance 5/1/22 4:00 P.M. 96 11:30 A.M. 92

Collection	5/1/22
Envelopes	\$2,566.00
Loose	\$215.50
Total Weekly	\$2,781.50
Mother's Day	\$493.00
Other	\$323.00
Total Income	\$3,597.50

Attendance 5/1/22 8:00 A.M. 66 10:00 A.M. 88

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR THE WEEKEND OF MAY 15, 2022

CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

LECTOR

MINISTER

4:00 P.M. Barb Reith

Volunteer
Volunteer

11:30 A.M. Michelle Downing

Jamin Clemente
Pam Bray

HOLY TRINITY PARISH

LECTOR

MINISTER

8:00 A.M. Lynn Knowlton

Bruce Mrha

10:00 A.M. Chris Nunn

Renee Smith



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 \$35,667.00
Total Collected to date \$33,457.00
Balance \$0

Holy Trinity \$47,398.00
Total Payment/Pledge \$22,720.00
Townsend Trust \$20,000.00
Total Collected to date \$40,811.00
Balance \$4,678.00



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 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!



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.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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

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



RACHEL'S VINYARD RETREAT

Hurting from an abortion? Experience the healing love of Jesus Christ on a Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreat, **May 20-22, 2022** 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 \$195.00. Financial assistance is available. For more information or to register contact: Pat Mousaw, 518-222-1160 or Katie Bolibaugh, 518-495-3574 or email: rachelsvineyardalbany@yahoo.com.

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

Sisters of the Holy Spirit Rummage sale: Friday, June 3rd in the parish hall 8:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M. Begin saving items for the sale and leave them in the hall on Monday-Wednesday, May 30th-June 1st from 8:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M. and on Thursday, June 2nd until 11:00 A.M. The committee will be setting up at 11:00 A.M. on Thursday. Men are needed on Friday, June 3rd at 2:00 P.M. to help with clean up. Anyone able to volunteer would be greatly appreciated.



BULLETIN INFORMATION

Any information for the bulletin must be received by the parish office no later than noon on Monday. Thank you.



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,

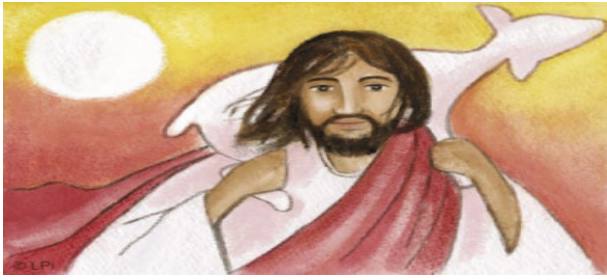
please call Richard Crane at (518) 725-3701. All donations should be dropped off at the store, 103 N. Main Street, Gloversville, NY. If you are unable to get to the store and have items to donate, please call Richard Crane at the number above. Thank you for your continued support.



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



“I am the good shepherd, and I know mine and mine know me,
just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I will lay
down my life for the sheep.” — Jn 10:14-15

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

HOLY SPIRIT MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF MAY 8, 2022

- 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
- 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. EUGENE FARHART**
REQUESTED BY FAMILY
CHRISTOPHER HENRY
REQUESTED BY DON AND COOKIE FLEISCHUT
- FRI. 8:30 A.M. FOR THE PEOPLE**
- SAT. 4:00 P.M. JOSEPH LAPORTA**
REQUESTED BY LAPORTA FAMILY
MARY AND HERMAN CARBONELLI
REQUESTED BY PAPA FAMILY
FRANK AND CARMELLA RUGGIERO
REQUESTED BY FRIEND
RAYMOND ROY
REQUESTED WIFE AND CHILDREN
- SUN. 11:30 A.M. MICHAEL PALUMBO**
REQUESTED BY JOE AND MARY JABLONSKI
HELEN MCALEESE
REQUESTED BY TOM AND TONI RUSSO
ED QUEENEY
REQUESTED BY BOB AND JEAN SCHULTZ
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Building Fund Donation

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In Memory of John and Rose Musillo

By: Sandy Yacobucci

Sanctuary Candle May 7th—May 20th

In Memory of Marion DeSantis

By: Fran Garguilo

HOLY TRINITY MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF MAY 8, 2022

- 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 PROIETTE
REQUESTED BY HOLY TRINITY PARISH FAMILY
- MON. 8:30 A.M. NO DAILY MASS**
- TUES. 8:30 A.M. MARION FOSS (19TH ANN)**
REQUESTED BY CHRIS NUNN
- WED. 8:30 A.M. THOMAS C. MAIELLO SR. (19TH ANN)**
REQUESTED BY DAUGHTER SARAH
MICHAEL GAY
REQUESTED BY FAMILY
- THURS. 8:30 A.M. MASS AT HOLY SPIRIT**
- FRI. 8:30 A.M. MASS AT HOLY SPIRIT**
- SUN. 8:00 A.M. ARLENE FRAUMANE**
REQUESTED BY HOLY TRINITY ROSARY SOC.
- SUN. 10:00 A.M. IRENE JOHNSON**
REQUESTED BY HOLY TRINITY ROSARY SOC.
JUDY AND DAVID WILKES
REQUESTED BY BILL AND PAM AIKEN



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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