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OFFICE HOURS at HOLY TRINITY PARISH : Tuesday & Thursday 9:00 A.M. - 2:00 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 First Communion Candidates of Holy Trinity and Holy Spirit

Claire Boles

Jackson Hallenbeck

Paisley McDuffee

Nadya Centi

Maria Hisert

Zelda Rubscha

Joshua Cristiano

Laurel Ioele

Charlie Sinner

Damiano Di Grazia

Avery Iorio

Olivia Smarup

Morghan Fowler

Wilson Kindar

Tate Wojeski

Finley Hallenbeck

Marcus Kuchark

Kyle Zimmerman



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 15, 2022

5th Sunday of Easter

“It is necessary for us to undergo many hardships to enter the Kingdom of God.” Many folks really work very hard to circumvent difficult situations. We prefer the easier way around something, rather than risk inconvenience, hurt or prolonged suffering. It’s no wonder euthanasia is rapidly becoming acceptable around the world. Through purely human eyes, there is no issue bypassing the inevitable, taking control and bringing things more swiftly to a place of peace. If this is the way God sees things, then why does Jesus make such a big deal helping us understand the experience of suffering and embrace it? God’s wisdom clearly takes us in another direction. Imagine if we were able to eradicate ALL hardship and suffering. Where would we be? As we look at our own journeys, many of our solid more growth producing life lessons have been born of suffering, disappointment, inconvenience, darkness, and despair. There is something sacred about all of these experiences as God uses them to create something new. Envisioning a life without hardship and suffering brings us to a vision where everything is flat-lined and dull. As much as hardship and suffering are difficult crosses to bear, not taking them up runs the risk of us becoming shallow, empty, and lifeless. Helen Keller remarks that, “a happy life consists not in the absence but in the mastery of hardships.” What an incredibly wise insight! Many really successful people and saints were brought to their station in life because they suffered. Suffering teaches us about what’s important and propels us to search the depths of our souls for resources and strength we never would have known before. This is especially true when we love as Jesus asks us to love. Love, perhaps above any other experience, can cause us great hardship, pain, and suffering especially when it’s authentic and unconditional. While it can thrust us into an incredible experience of God and life on one hand, it can bruise and wound us deeply on the other. Mastering the art of love is the secret to living life well, walking in the presence of God and investing in the joy of the Gospel. Love and suffering walk hand in hand. Compromising one will compromise the other. Maybe that’s why Jesus spent so much time convincing us to accept both.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 15, 2022

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

Monday: Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16/Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21/Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Jn 15:1-8

Thursday: Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10/Jn 15:9-11

Friday: Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12/Jn 15:12-17

Saturday: Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5/Jn 15:18-21

Next Sunday: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [4]/Rv 21:10-14, 22-23/Jn 14:23-29

May 15, 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	5/8/22
Envelopes	\$3,561.00
Loose	\$585.00
Online	\$393.00
Total Weekly	\$4,539.00
Other	\$2,905.00
Total Income	\$7,444.00

Attendance 5/8/22 4:00 P.M. 118 11:30 A.M. 76

Collection	5/8/22
Envelopes	\$1,441.00
Loose	\$311.00
Total Weekly	\$1,752.00
Other	\$133.00
Total Income	\$1,885.00

Attendance 5/8/22 8:00 A.M. 84 10:00 A.M. 88

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR THE WEEKEND OF MAY 22, 2022

CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

LECTOR

MINISTER

4:00 P.M. Mark Amico

Volunteer
Volunteer

11:30 A.M. Karen Hoose

John Stewart
Roland O'Brien Bills

HOLY TRINITY PARISH

LECTOR

MINISTER

8:00 A.M. John Sagan

Eva Van Alstyne

10:00 A.M. Anne Solar

Bonnie Van Wie



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!

Holy Trinity Parish Office Hours

Beginning May 27th the office will be closed on Friday. Office hours are Tuesday and Thursday 9 am to 2 pm.

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.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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

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



SPECIAL COLLECTION THE WEEKEND OF MAY 22ND

Next week, our special collection is 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** of this region. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection next week.

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.

****PLEASE TAKE NOTE OF THE
*****DATE CHANGE*****

Sisters of the Holy Spirit Rummage sale:

Friday, **June 10th** 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, **June 6th through June 8th** from 8:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M. and on Thursday, **June 9th** until 11:00 A.M. The committee will be setting up at 11:00 A.M. on Thursday. Men are needed on Friday, **June 10th** at 2:00 P.M. to help with clean up. Anyone able to volunteer would be greatly appreciated.



MEN'S GROUP

Meeting for our joint men's club: Monday, May 23rd at 10:00 A.M. at Spirit Central in the Holy Spirit school building. All are welcome and encouraged to attend as we go forward with new ideas for our group.

Any high school senior who is an active, participating member of the Holy Trinity Parish and who plans to further his/her education next year,

may apply for a Burda Scholar Award by emailing aniles1@nycap.rr.com to receive an application. Completed applications must be emailed to aniles1@nycap.rr.com on or before Monday, May 30th. If your application is received after May 30th, it will not be accepted.

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. We would like to thank the current volunteers and substitutes for their dedication and commitment in serving the store's mission of following Christ's example.



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



“*Remain in me, as I remain in you. Just as a branch cannot bear fruit on its own unless it remains on the vine, so neither can you unless you remain in me. I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing.*” — Jn 15:4-5

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HOLY SPIRIT MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF MAY 15, 2022

- 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
HEALING FOR FRANK ATTREED
REQUESTED BY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
GLOVERSVILLE COUNCIL
- 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. KAREN PITKIN YAWMAN**
REQUESTED BY MOM AND DAD
KELLY BRITTON
REQUESTED BY DON AND COOKIE FLEISCHUT
ROBERT PERRELLA (1ST ANN)
REQUESTED BY MARK & KATHY PERRELLA
AND FAMILY
- FRI. 8:30 A.M. SPIRITUAL HEALING FOR
ELLIE SCICUTELLA**
REQUESTED BY BEBE, CHRISTOPHER & FAMILY
- SAT. 4:00 P.M. VIOLA BUCCI**
REQUESTED BY HELPERS STORE
CATHERINE RIZZO
REQUESTED BY PAUL & BONNIE STEENBURGH
FRANK J. RUGGIERO
REQUESTED BY SISTER
JANET MUSGRAVE
REQUESTED DOROTHY AND CHILDREN
- SUN. 11:30 A.M. MARY PROIETTI**
REQUESTED BY CINDY AND NICK KOLLAR
PATRICIA SCAFARIELLO
REQUESTED BY HUSBAND AND DAUGHTER
MR. & MRS. FRANK SCAFARIELLO
REQUESTED BY FAMILY

BUILDING FUND DONATIONS

IN MEMORY OF:
Rose Musillo by John and Patty Franco
DeSimone and Leo families by Stephanie & Rich Bollam

HOLY TRINITY MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF MAY 15, 2022

- 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
- MON. 8:30 A.M. NO DAILY MASS**
- TUES. 8:30 A.M. WARREN MAY**
REQUESTED BY KEVIN AND RONNIE
- WED. 8:30 A.M. SPECIAL INTENTION**
REQUESTED BY BOB AND 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. CORA LICCARDI**
REQUESTED BY HOLY TRINITY ROSARY SOC.
GEORGIANNA CHATTERTON
REQUESTED BY HOLY TRINITY PARISH FAMILY
- SUN. 10:00 A.M. ELAINE FRAZIER**
REQUESTED BY HOLY TRINITY ROSARY SOC.
PATRICIA WORMUTH LANOIS
REQUESTED BY LEE LANOIS
ELIZABETH PINAHA
REQUESTED BY MICHELE & LEONARD BENNETT
SUSAN ACKERBAUER
REQUESTED BY BOB AND JEAN SCHULTZ



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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