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## Holy Trinity Church



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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)

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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.

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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."**



## 7<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

Jesus prayed saying: "Holy Father, I pray not only for them,  
but also for those who will believe in me through their word."  
- Jn 17:20

**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 June 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.

**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](mailto: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.

7th Sunday of Easter

Unity and diversity can exist together. Our western minds have a grave difficulty seeing unity without conformity. We tend to believe that unless everyone believes the same thing, assents to the same body of truths, styles, and opinions, unity is not possible. Jesus, in today's Gospel, expresses a tenderness and an intimacy that the disciples actually can witness. This same tenderness and love are also reflected in his desire for unity and oneness. Jesus passionately wants all to be one. It is very clear that the success of Jesus' mission and the advance of the Gospel rises or falls with whether this unity is achieved. And it is a unity that is achieved around a person and not particulars. Our church is extremely divided. These divisions all center on various theologies, philosophies, structures, and styles. We allow these particular concerns and interpretations, valid as many can be, to drive wedges between us and put us at odds with each other. They enrage us and cause us to lash out at other members of the Body of Christ. Differences are bound to exist in any group. We are unique and diverse people. Staunchly clinging to particular agendas and ideologies while waving the “we're right, you're wrong” banner as we forge ahead in battle does little to advance the real mission of Christ. We are perceived as weak, fractioned, self-focused and serving, and lacking empathy and love. How can the work of salvation be accomplished like this? We sacrifice our credibility. For what? “I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end.” These words describe exactly who the glorified Christ really is. Jesus wants us to see this glory! Believe this! This is the unifying principle that draws the Body of Christ together as one, not our particular preferences of worship! We give too much power to our preferences, and all too easily forget that the real mission of Christ is much more than that! If we can work at truly loving each other as members of Christ's Body despite the differences that can so quickly divide us, then maybe we'll be a bit more convincing to those who do not believe. The Risen Christ comes to us through the Eucharist. It doesn't matter where or how. Gather wherever you can and receive. We cannot substitute Jesus' passion with our own. We are one.

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 29 2022

**Sunday: Ascension:** Acts 1:1-11/ Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23/Lk 24:46-53  
**Seventh Sunday of Easter:** Acts 7:55-60/ Ps 97:1-2, 6-7, 9 [1a, 9a]/Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20/Jn 17:20-26

**Monday:** Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab/Jn 16:29-33

**Tuesday:** Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Lk 1:39-56

**Wednesday:** Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab/Jn 17:11b-19

**Thursday:** Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Jn 17:20-26

**Friday:** Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab/Jn 21:15-19

**Saturday:** Morning: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7/Jn 21:20-25

**Next Sunday:** Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/ Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39

May 29, 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	5/22/22
Envelopes	\$2,612.00
Loose	\$454.00
Online	\$341.00
Total Weekly	\$3,407.00
Other	\$265.00
Total Income	\$3,672.00

Attendance 5/15/22 4:00 P.M. 95 11:30 A.M. 83

Collection	5/22/22
Envelopes	\$1,430.00
Loose	\$211.45
Total Weekly	\$1,641.45
Other	\$145.00
Total Income	\$1,786.45
Eastern European	\$544.00

Attendance 5/15/22 8:00 A.M. 57 10:00 A.M. 63

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR THE WEEKEND OF JUNE 5, 2022

CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

LECTOR

MINISTER

4:00 P.M. Trina Zimmerman Ron Zimmerman  
Judy Vickery

11:30 A.M. John Stewart Benedetta Scarpa  
Pam Bray

HOLY TRINITY PARISH

LECTOR

MINISTER

8:00 A.M. Alan Spawn Volunteer

10:00 A.M. Karen Nellis Chris Nunn

CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN



**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](http://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

Next week our special collection supports the Catholic Communication Campaign. This campaign connects people with Christ and builds Catholic communities in the United States and developing countries using the internet, television, radio, and print media. Fifty percent of the money collected remains here in the Diocese of Albany to fund local communications efforts, while the other fifty percent supports projects around the world. In our diocese your support allows our diocesan Communications Office to work with various departments, parishes, schools and organizations to promote their ministries. You have a direct hand in our efforts to spread the word about vocations, respect life, Catholic schools, youth ministry, special liturgies, and more. With your help we are able to inform and inspire, educate and evangelize. Please give generously to this special collection next week.



**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.

## SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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

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



### Our first festival planning meeting was a success!

The next meeting will take place on **June 1st at 6:30 pm at the Holy Trinity Parish Hall**. We are in need of more creative ideas and would welcome more volunteers to help plan a fun-filled event. All are welcome!



#### SISTERS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT JUNE MEETING

The June meeting will be our indoor picnic on Monday, June 6th at **5:00 PM** in the Parish Hall. Bring your own bagged meal in a decorated bag. A prize will be given for best decorated bag. Dessert, coffee and water will be provided. Please feel free to bring a friend. This is the last meeting until September.

\*\*\*\*\*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. Your donated items for the sale may be left 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.



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](mailto:aniles1@nycap.rr.com) to receive an application. Completed applications must be emailed to [aniles1@nycap.rr.com](mailto: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



“I do not ask that you take them out of the world but that you keep them from the evil one. They do not belong to the world any more than I belong to the world. Consecrate them in the truth. Your word is truth.” — Jn 17:15-17

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### HOLY SPIRIT MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF MAY 29, 2022

- SAT. 4:00 P.M. BRENDAN GERAGHTY**  
REQUESTED BY CHARLIE AND KAREN DUPONTE  
**JOHN CALABRESE**  
REQUESTED BY JOHN AND SHARON POLING  
**MARY PROIETTI**  
REQUESTED BY DIANE AND RAY PURCELL JR.  
**GEORGIANNA CHATTERTON**  
REQUESTED BY MARTHA MONGATO AND MELANIE WESTFALL
- SUN. 11:30 A.M. FOR THE PEOPLE**
- MON. 8:30 A.M. MEMORIAL DAY MASS**  
MT. CARMEL CEMETERY
- 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. MEMORIAL PLAQUE MASS**
- SAT. 8:30 A.M. MASS AT HOLY TRINITY**
- SAT. 4:00 P.M. RAYMOND FARHART**  
REQUESTED BY BROTHER MAURICE & FAMILY  
**FRANK CERASIA**  
REQUESTED BY JOHN AND SHARON POLING  
**MARY PROIETTI**  
REQUESTED BY LOUIS & MILLIE GARGUILO  
**ANTHONY VERDE**  
REQUESTED BY STANYON FAMILY
- SUN. 11:30 A.M. JOHN MCDONOUGH**  
REQUESTED BY WIFE SOFIA  
**CAROL CRANE**  
REQUESTED BY FAMILY  
**MARY SANGES**  
REQUESTED BY MATTHEW CASTIGLIONE

### HOLY TRINITY MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF MAY 29, 2022

- SUN. 8:00 A.M. MICHAEL DATTORRE (B'DAY)**  
REQUESTED BY MICHELE AND DAN.  
**LOUISE O'LUCCI**  
REQUESTED BY HOLY TRINITY ROSARY SOC.
- SUN. 10:00 A.M. FRANK MALAGISI**  
REQUESTED BY SALLY AND FAMILY  
**JOHN CONNOLLY**  
REQUESTED BY MARY JANE AND FAMILY
- MON. 8:30 A.M. MEMORIAL DAY MASS**  
MT. CARMEL CEMETERY
- TUES. 8:30 A.M. UNCLE CHARLIE CUNDARO**  
REQUESTED BY NIECE SARAH  
**HEALING FOR A FRIEND**
- WED. 8:30 A.M. GLORIA SNYDER**  
REQUESTED BY GEORGIA GAY
- THURS. 8:30 A.M. MASS AT HOLY SPIRIT**
- FRI. 8:30 A.M. MASS AT HOLY SPIRIT**
- SAT. 8:30 A.M. JOHN MCDONOUGH**  
REQUESTED BY WIFE SOFIA
- SUN. 8:00 A.M. FOR THE PEOPLE**
- SUN. 10:00 A.M. JOSEPH HANCHAR (3RD ANN)**  
REQUESTED BY LOVING DAUGHTER DEBORAH  
**MARY PROIETTI**  
REQUESTED BY KEVIN AND RONNIE  
**GEORGIANNA CHATTERTON**  
REQUESTED BY HOLY TRINITY ROSARY SOC.

**MEMORIAL DAY MASS** will be celebrated on Monday, May 30th at 8:30 A.M. at Mt. Carmel Cemetery. In the event of rain, the Mass will be celebrated at Holy Spirit Church.



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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