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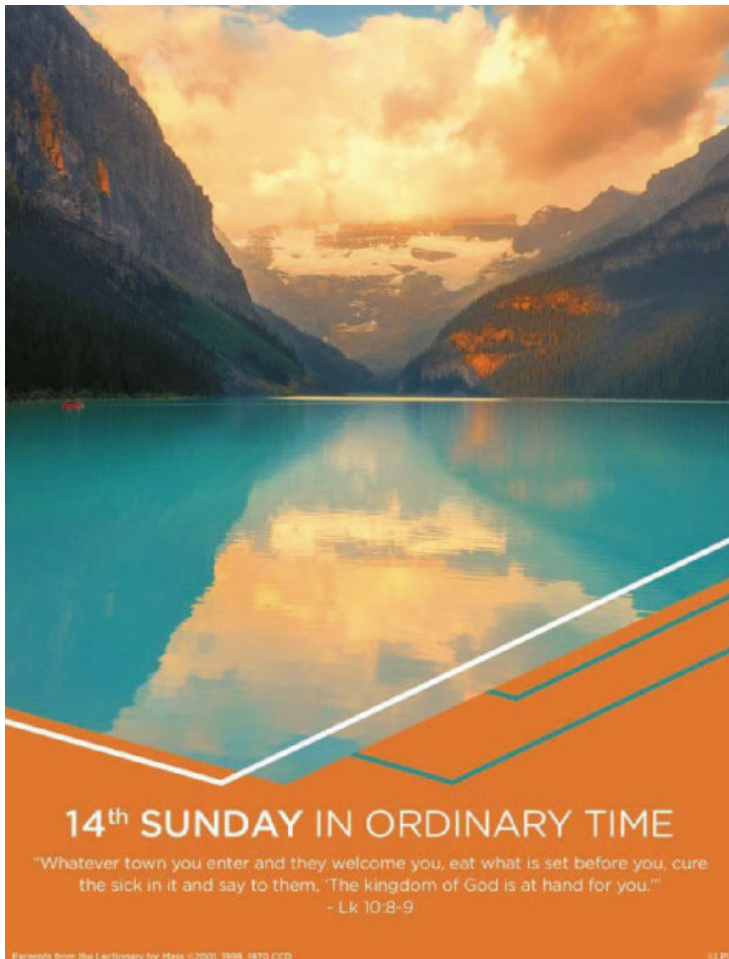


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OFFICE HOURS at HOLY TRINITY PARISH : Tuesday & Thursday 9:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.

**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*



14th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Whatever town you enter and they welcome you, eat what is set before you, cure the sick in it and say to them, 'The kingdom of God is at hand for you.'"
- Lk 10:8-9

LINKED PARISH STAFF

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CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

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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."

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 July 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.

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Freedom properly defined is freedom properly understood. The Cambridge Dictionary tells us that it is, “the condition or right of being able or allowed to do, say, think, etc., whatever you want to, without being controlled or limited.” That same dictionary defines liberty as, “the freedom to live, work, and travel as you want to.” Both definitions sound very similar. Is there a difference between freedom and liberty? Many are accustomed to believing that freedom and liberty are interchangeable and simply involve possessing rights and privileges. For the Christian, however, there is a big difference between the two. St. John Chrysostom directs that “the only person who is free is the one who lives for Christ.” There are many other inspirational people throughout history who see freedom as something far greater than liberty. True and properly understood freedom has little to do with entitlement or self-promotion. For the believer, it is a matter of the heart and soul. Freedom (and liberty, for that matter), seen only in terms of the world, can quickly be taken away. The freedom spoken of by St. John Chrysostom can only be lost by personal choice. When one lives for Christ, they live in pursuit of virtues that enlighten one’s soul (faith, hope, and love) and strengthen one’s character (justice, fortitude, temperance, and prudence). Rather than having the ability to acquire or do more things, true freedom asks us to be detached. Privileges, rights, and responsibilities are important, but they do not define us. The world is not always open to listening to the truth. “I am sending you like lambs among wolves,” Jesus tells his disciples. The secular definitions of freedom and liberty are very attractive. They promise us a great deal. It is no wonder Jesus asks his disciples to travel with very little. The Gospel is not dependent upon things or anything those with worldly power or investment can say or do. When one chooses to live for Christ, they choose to live with peace. That’s what true freedom will give us. If we do not want what Christ offers, we can close the door, and the messenger will walk away. Distracted by the lure of personal liberties, we risk losing our freedom. We will not have anything truly life-giving to share with others.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 3, 2022

Sunday: Is 66:10-14c/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 [1]/Gal 6:14-18/
Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9

Monday: Hos 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt
9:18-26

Tuesday: Hos 8:4-7, 11-13/Ps 115:3-4, 5-6, 7ab-8, 9-10/Mt 9:32
-38

Wednesday: Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 10:1-7

Thursday: Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9/Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16/Mt 10:7-15

Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-13, 14 and 17/Mt 10:16-
23

Saturday: Is 6:1-8/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Mt 10:24-33

Next Sunday: Dt 30:10-14/Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37 or
Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [9])/ Col 1:15-20/Lk 10:25-37

July 3, 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	6/26/22
Envelopes	\$2,961.00
Loose	\$403.00
Online	\$462.00
Total Weekly	\$3,826.00
Other	\$3,539.27
Total Income	\$7,365.27

Attendance 6/12/22 4:00 P.M. 102 11:30 A.M. 82

Collection	6/26/22
Envelopes	\$1,771.00
Loose	\$243.00
Total Weekly	\$2,014.00
Other	\$95.00
Total Income	\$2,109.00

Attendance 6/12/22 8:00 A.M. 84 10:00 A.M. 65

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR THE WEEKEND OF JULY 10, 2022

CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

LECTOR

MINISTER

4:00 P.M. Rita Bravo

Volunteer
Volunteer

11:30 A.M. Sandy Brower

Benedetta Scarpa
Roland O'Brien-Bills

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 \$31,014.00
Total Gifts/Pledge \$37,057.00
Total Collected to date \$35,997.00
Balance \$0

Holy Trinity \$47,398.00
Total Gifts/Pledge \$27,507.00
Townsend Trust \$20,000.00
Total Collected to date \$46,370.00
Balance \$0

The beautiful flowers that adorn the altar are in loving memory of **Todd E. Orsell** from Mom, Dad, Brandi, Cory, and Cory Michael.

**ST. STANISLAUS CHURCH PARISH FESTIVAL
CORNELL STREET AMSTERDAM**

July 9th: 4 pm Polka Mass celebrated by Fr. Bob De-Martinis with music by John Gora and Gorale. Polish and American Kitchens open from 5 pm to 9 pm.
July 10th: Polish and American Kitchens opens at noon. Noon until 2 pm Live Broadcast—Polka Magic. Music by John Gora and Gorale from 2 pm to 6 pm and raffles at 7 pm. Free admission. Rain or Shine.



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.

THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

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



SAVE THE DATE

Our Community Fun Fest will be held on July 24th from 2-7 P.M. in the school parking lot of Holy Spirit Church. There are sign-up sheets at the entrances of both churches for volunteers who would like to help. The date of our next planning meeting has been changed due to a scheduling conflict. Our next meeting will be July 5th at 6:30 pm in the gym at Holy Spirit. Without you, this event would not be possible. We thank you for your support.

Active Shooter Training: Fulton County Undersheriff Dan Izzo will offer training to our linked parish communities to be prepared in the event of an emergency taking place during a public gathering. The training for Holy Trinity Johnstown will take place on Thursday, July 7th from 6 pm—7:30 pm in the church. The training for Holy Spirit Gloversville will take place on Tuesday, July 19th from 6 pm—7:30 pm in the church. Thank you in advance for joining us at one or both of these training sessions.



BBQ CHICKEN DINNER

The Church of the Holy Spirit (Sisters of the Holy Spirit and Holy Name Society) will be sponsoring a BBQ Chicken dinner on Friday, July 22nd from 4 pm—7 pm at Whitey's Deli located at 204 N. Perry Street, Johnstown. The chicken dinner will include half chicken, baked potato, coleslaw, roll and dessert. The cost for the dinner is \$12.50. Please see a member of the women's or men's group for tickets or you can purchase them at the parish office. Dinners can also be purchased the day of the dinner until sold out.

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 have volunteer opportunities both at our store and our sorting facility. No heavy lifting required.

GRIEF SUPPORT

We will begin a second grief support group soon. If anyone would like to participate, please call either parish office and leave your name and contact information.

Diocese of Albany -- Step Up Men's Conference

The Diocese of Albany is hosting the Step Up Men's Conference on Saturday, August 20 from 9 AM to 5 PM at the Our Lady of Martyrs Shrine in Auriesville.

The Step Up Men's Conference will give men the tools needed to grow in holiness in their everyday lives. The event will include presentations from Fr. Donald Callo-way and Fr. Roger Landry, Reconciliation, Adoration, Rosary, and 4 PM Mass. The purpose of this event is to grow in our relationship with Christ and establish a plan to bring this energy back to our families and parish families. The cost is \$50 per person and includes lunch; College age and younger men are FREE.

For more information and to register: <https://www.rcda.org/StepUp>



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



Jesus said to them, "A prophet is not without honor except in his native place and among his own kin and in his own house." So he was not able to perform any mighty deed there, apart from curing a few sick people by laying his hands on them. — Mk 6:4-5

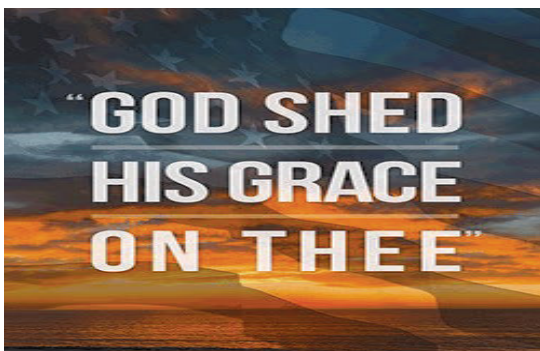
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HOLY SPIRIT MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF JULY 3, 2022

- SAT. 4:00 P.M.** **SHARON FARHART (WIFE 25TH ANN)**
REQUESTED BY HUSBAND MAURICE AND FAMILY
BETTY BOLES
REQUESTED BY DICK AND FAMILY
- SUN. 11:30 A.M.** **JO ANN ROSSI**
REQUESTED BY HUSBAND
IONA FARRAR
REQUESTED BY PAM BRAY
- 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.** **RICHARD BALLEHR**
REQUESTED BY BETTY YAWMAN
- FRI. 8:30 A.M.** **CAROLE CRANE**
REQUESTED BY FAMILY
- SAT. 4:00 P.M.** **MADELINE AND LOUIS FRANCO**
REQUESTED BY PAPA FAMILY
MARY PROIETTI
REQUESTED BY DIANE AND RAY PURCELL JR.
JIM LAURIA
REQUESTED BY FAMILY
- SUN. 11:30 A.M.** **BERNIE ANDRZEJEWSKI**
REQUESTED BY DOMINO AND DINNER GROUP
AT TRACKSIDE

BUILDING FUND DONATION

In memory of Bernie Andrzejewski and John Calabrese
by Sandy Yacobucci



HOLY TRINITY MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF JULY 3, 2022

- SUN. 8:00 A.M.** **FOR THE PEOPLE**
- SUN. 10:00 A.M.** **ROSE RANERI (54TH ANN)**
REQUESTED BY SON PETER
FRED FRANKO
REQUESTED BY KEVIN AND RONNIE
- MON. 8:30 A.M.** **NO DAILY MASS**
- TUES. 8:30 A.M.** **FOR THE PEOPLE**
- WED. 8:30 A.M.** **JOHN MCDONOUGH**
REQUESTED BY WIFE SOFIA
- THURS. 8:30 A.M.** **MASS AT HOLY SPIRIT**
- FRI. 8:30 A.M.** **MASS AT HOLY SPIRIT**
- SUN. 8:00 A.M.** **LOU H. POLLAK**
REQUESTED BY WIFE AND FAMILY
FLORA KLINE
REQUESTED BY SUSAN & JOSEPH VILLONE
- SUN. 10:00 A.M.** **ROSE RANERI (54TH ANN)**
REQUESTED BY SON PETER

HOLY TRINITY ROSARY SOCIETY

Rosary Society dues can be placed in an envelope and put in the collection basket or you may mail them to the parish office to the attention of "Rosary Society."

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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