Church of the Holy Spirit



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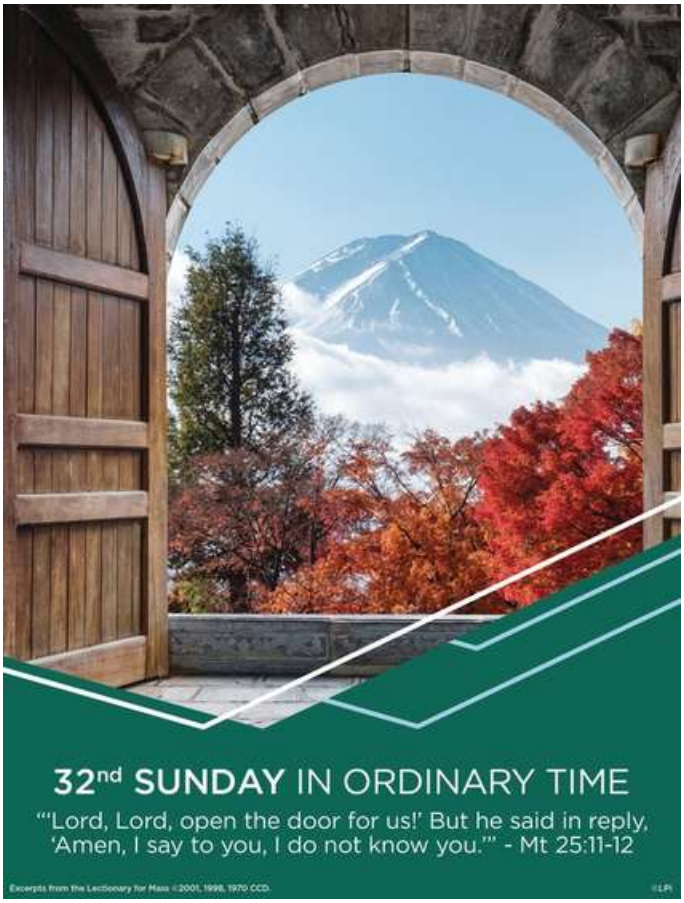
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CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

David Connolly, Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Cemetery
Rich Nigro & Mike Nichols, Trustees
Music Coordinator 4 P.M. Paul Whitney (bwwhitney@twcny.rr.com
Music Coordinators 11:30 A.M. Kathy Sponenberg (kgsponenberg@hotmail.com) and Angela Veeder (angela.veeder@gmail.com)

CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST
Saturday Vigil - 4:00 PM
Sunday - 11:30 AM
Daily Mass - Thursday & Friday 8:30 AM

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Michael Van Valkenburgh, Buildings & Grounds John Sefcovic, Cemetery Caretaker-St. Anthony's Cemetery
Concetta Sager & Greg Heroth, Trustees
Music Coordinator 9 A.M. Mary Puznowski (mayorpuznowski@gmail.com)

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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 Thursday of the Month following devotions, alternating monthly between parishes.

MATRIMONY: Pre-Cana is expected. Call parish offices at least six months in advance.

ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (OCIA): Call the Parish Offices.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK & HOMEBOUND: If you are planning a surgery, call the parish office or Fr. Matt to make an appointment to receive Sacrament of the Sick. 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 the parish office (the number is 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: Monthly distribution of 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.

THURSDAY DEVOTIONS: 3:00 P.M. –3:30 P.M. In November the Thursday Devotions will be at Holy Spirit Church, Gloversville 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 Thursday 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 helpline 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.

32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

My first instinct upon waking is to grab my phone and start scrolling. Sometimes I do it for 20 or 30 minutes, and it makes me feel distracted and agitated. I feel guilty, too, for wasting my first moments of the day. So recently, I committed those minutes to reading a book that would focus my mind on Jesus. I enjoy the fact that I am not scattering my attention as much. I feel more peaceful and focused on God. In today's Gospel, Jesus speaks about attention. He contrasts wise and foolish virgins, and then sums up the teaching by saying, "Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour" (Matthew 25:13). The basic currency of the human heart is attention. The foolish bridesmaids are not immoral or malicious; they are unfocused, distracted, and unprepared. They assume that borrowed oil will suffice, that someone else's readiness can make up for their own lack. But the attention which is love cannot be outsourced. A relationship with God requires personal attentiveness cultivated over time. This Gospel leaves us with an honest question. What am I giving my attention to each day, and am I forming a heart that is awake, watchful, and ready to meet the Lord when He comes? How can I use key moments of my day to focus my attention where I need it to be?

— Father John Muir

Like everyone, **Mother Teresa's Closet** is feeling the effect of increased prices for many of the items that we keep stocked in the 'closet' – basic necessities for personal hygiene and cleaning supplies. We are very fortunate and grateful for our volunteers, the donors in our linked parishes and the Helper's Community store support in making our ministry to the needy a success. We have over 200 people registered for help with an average of 80 recipients attending each distribution on the 2nd Thursday of the month. Monetary donations can be made in honor of loved ones to continue to support this ministry. You may place a donation in the offertory or mail to the Parish office. Make checks payable to Holy Trinity Parish, with MTC in the memo line. At this time we have a need for infant/toddler diapers size 1— size 7.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 8, 2026

Sunday: Wis 6:12-16/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14/Mt 25:1-13
Monday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22
Tuesday: Ti 2:1-8, 11-14/Ps 37:3-4, 18 and 23, 27 and 29/Lk 17:7-10
Wednesday: Ti 3:1-7/Ps 23:1b-3a, 3bc-4, 5, 6/Lk 17:11-19
Thursday: Phlm 7-20/Ps 146:7, 8-9a, 9bc-10/Lk 17:20-25
Friday: 2 Jn 4-9/Ps 119:1, 2, 10, 11, 17, 18/Lk 17:26-37
Saturday: 3 Jn 5-8/Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 18:1-8
Next Sunday: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/1 Thes 5:1-6/Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21

COLLECTION INFORMATION

THE CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Holy Spirit Budgeted Expenses for the Fiscal Year 2025-2026 are $372,971.00. The average weekly collections needed to meet our expenses (including income from other sources is $7,172.52.) Thank you for your continued support.

Collection	**10/25/26**
Envelopes	$2,657.00
Loose	$626.00
Online	$498.00
Total Weekly	$3,781.00
Other	$232.00
Total Income	$4,013.00

Attendance 4:00 P.M. 120 11:30 A.M. 125

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Collection	**10/25/26**
Envelopes	$2,506.00
Loose	$255.00
Online	$.00
Total Weekly	$2,761.00
Other	$.00
Total Income	$2,761.00

Attendance 9:00 A.M. 116

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR THE **WEEKEND OF** NOVEMBER 15

	LECTOR	**MINISTER**
4:00 PM	Rich Nigro	Rita Bravo (H) Ron Zimmerman (H) Mary Buchanan (C) Cookie Fleischut (C)
11:30 AM	Jamin Clemente	Jamin Clemente (H) Roland O'Brien-Bills (H) Betsy Hastings (C) Marion Clemente (C)

	LECTOR	**MINISTER**
9:00 AM	Lynn Knowlton	Eva Van Alstyne (H) Renee Smith (C) Liz Carey (C)

Wells House/Pineview Commons November 15 John Sagan and Rebecca Weiderman

Due to safty concerns, we cannot have anything on the radiators in the church. There is a rack near the front entrance door for any fliers and brochers. Thank you for your cooperation.

Helpers Store

We are currently in need of men's winter jackets and children's clothing in good condition. As always, we can use volunteers to substitute or take a shift at the store. Call Richard at 518-736-1558 if interested.

Holy Trinity Church Painting

The Painting has begun. the 9am Sunday Mass will be celebrated at Church of the Holy Spirit and will continue to be at Holy Spirit until the painting and carpeting is completed. The Tuesday and Wednesday Daily Mass will be celebrated in the Parish Hall at Holy Trinity.

The **Childrens Missal** in the pews at our churches have been donated by the Helpers Store. We ask that the Missals be kept in the pews.

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CEMETERIES CLOSING FOR THE SEASON

Our Cemeteries will close for the season on November 15th, weather permitting. However, cleanup will begin on NOVEMBER 1st. We ask that you please throw away décor in the dumpsters or barrels provided and take home anything that you want to save. Anything that is left will be removed.



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.

Sanctuary Candle for November 14 to December 11 in Memory of Tom Russo by Loving wife, Toni and family.

***Planned Giving**: Please consider a gift to your parish in your estate planning. In addition, your IRA may allow you to send a gift to your parish for tax benefits. Thank you for your generosity!*

THE THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

Ann Simonson, Faith Formation Coordinator
Email: holyspirit12078@gmail.com

The Youth Ministry Program will be having a Fall Retreat Day on Sunday, November 15th for grades 7-10. We will begin with Mass at the 11:30 am Mass at Holy Spirit and then move to the school building until 5:30pm. Lunch will be provided for the teens. There will be no regular evening classes on this day.

Our Annual Vendor/Craft Fair will be held on Sunday, December 6th in the gym at Holy Spirit from 12:30-4:00pm. Contact Ann Simonson if you would like to be a vendor/crafter.

26-27 DIOCESAN ASSESSMENT/INSURANCE

Holy Trinity Insurance - $30,080.00
Holy Spirit Insurance - $64,208.00
Holy Trinity Parish Assessment - $15,013.00
Holy Spirit Parish Assessment - $14,006.00

26-27 PARISH DIOCESAN ASSESSMENT

HOLY TRINITY
Assessment - $15,013.00
Donations - $12,382.00
Balance - $2,631.00

HOLY SPIRIT
Assessment - $14,006.00
Donations - $9,688.00
Balance - $4,318.00

BUILDING FUND DONATION
In Memory of Cecile Zajaceskowski by Granview Drive and Robin StreetNeighbors and Friends

BULLETIN DEADLINES

To place an announcement in the bulletin, email your written announcement to **HSGlover@rcda.org**.

Please keep in mind that submissions may be edited due to space. Due to the publication dates for the bulletin, announcements **must be received two weeks prior** to publication. Thank you!

A Prayer for Veterans

Heavenly Father, King and Lord, You instill in all of Your creation an order and value. You call Your children "very good." We surrender to You the conflicts that tear your family apart. We pray for an end to blindness that places pride, greed, power, and selfishness above human dignity and brotherly love. We pray in gratitude for all of those who have defended peace, virtue, and justice with honor. We pray especially for those who have suffered in mind and body from the ravages of war. Let Your Kingdom come! May Your peace that surpasses all understanding reign in our hearts and in our world.
Amen.

Why We Are Asked to Be Quiet Before Mass

We are asked to be quiet before Mass to create a reverent atmosphere, help us prepare our hearts for prayer, and honor the sacredness of the moment.

Reverence and Respect for the Sacred Space

Church buildings are considered sacred spaces where we gather to be in the presence of God. Silence before Mass helps maintain a respectful atmosphere, allowing everyone to focus on the liturgy rather than being distracted by noise. This is not just a rule, but a way of showing respect for people around you, the liturgy, and the Eucharist present in the Church.

Before Mass, silence is also a way to recollect ourselves—to pause, pray, and prepare spiritually for the Word of God and the Eucharist. It is a time to turn away from daily concerns and to enter into a shared act of worship.



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 THRIFT STORE:
We are always in need of volunteers to help sort donations, take a shift at the store, or become a substitute. Our new location at 53 S. Main St. is air conditioned! Call Richard at 518-736-1558

Church of the Holy Spirit & Holy Trinity Catholic Church



Many rich people put in large sums. Calling his disciples to himself, he said to them, "Amen, I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury. For they have all contributed from their surplus wealth, but she, from her poverty, has contributed all she had, her whole livelihood."

— Mk 12:41c, 43-44

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 8, 2026

THE CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

SAT. 4:00 PM
LOUIS CASTIGLIONE SR.
REQUESTED BY FAMILY
ALFONSO AND MARGARET PAPA
REQUESTED BY PAPA FAMILY
EGIDIO CALANDRA
REQUESTED BY JOSIE ROSMARINO
MARGARET LAWSON
REQUESTED BY STANYON FAMILY

SUN. 11:30AM
FOR THE PEOPLE

THURS. 8:30 AM
BOB SCHULTZ
REQUESTED BY COOKIE AND DON FLEISCHUT
RICHARD CARLSON
REQUESTED BY COOKIE AND DON FLEISCHUT
SEAN MICHAEL JOHNSON
REQUESTED BY BOB AND ISABELLE WARNER

FRI. 8:30AM
DAVID SEWARD
REQUESTED BY COOKIE AND DON FLEISCHUT
EDITH ALLSHOUSE
REQUESTED BY COOKIE AND DON FLEISCHUT

SAT. 4:00 PM
JAMES RIETH
REQUESTED BY DAUGHTER, BARBARA
FRANK LAPORTA
REQUESTED BY A FRIEND
FRANK AND HELEN LAURIA SR.
REQUESTED BY FAMILY
PATRICIA LAURIA
REQUESTED BY FAMILY
DAVID AMBROSINO
REQUESTED BY FAMILY

SUN. 11:30AM
CAROLYN M. TIERNEY (1ST ANN)
REQUESTED BY TIERNEY FAMILY
CAROLE CRANE
REQUESTED BY FAMILY
HEALING FOR ISABEL RENEE
REQUESTED BY FAMILY
HEALING FOR MICHAELJOSEPH PATTERSON
REQUESTED BY WIFE

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

SUN. 9:00AM MASS AT HOLY SPIRIT
MICHELE TRAVIS (B'DAY)
REQUESTED BY HUSBAND
BOB SCHULTZ
REQUESTED BY FRAN DOYLE
GLORIA BEVINGTON
REQUESTED BY CHRIS NUNN-CRANE
BERNIE LANDRIO
REQUESTED BY WIFE, MARY

TUES. 8:30AM MASS IN PARISH HALL
PATSY BJELICA (7TH ANN)
REQUESTED BY CHRIS NUNN-CRANE
SPECIAL INTENTION

WED. 8:30AM MASS IN PARISH HALL
BOB SCHULTZ
REQUESTED BY ROBIN AND HANK

SUN. 9:00AM MASS AT HOLY SPIRIT
RHONDA CALLERY (3RD ANN)
REQUESTED BY FAMILY
BOB SCHULTZ
REQUESTED BY FAMILY
DAVE MALE
REQUESTED BY WIFE, FRAN AND CHILDREN
TOM WALSH
REQUESTED BY KEVIN AND VERONICA QUINN
ANNA SALVIONE
REQUESTED BY CHILDREN

Prayer Requests

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 homebound. 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.