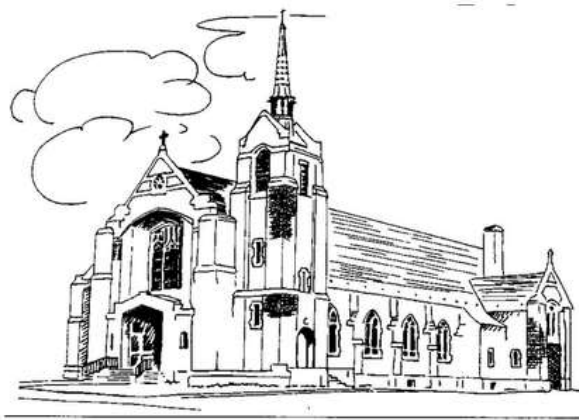


Church of the Holy Spirit



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CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Saturday Vigil - 4:00 PM

Sunday - 11:30 AM

Daily Mass - Thursday & Friday 8:30 AM

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

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27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone." - Mt 21:42ab

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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.*

27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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 October the Thursday Devotions will be at Holy Trinity Church, Johnstown 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.

Have you ever felt like your attempts at prayer are a waste of time? I have. Early in my priesthood, I noticed that my prayer life was weakening. Awe and eager expectancy of contact with God had given way to routine. I gradually spent less and less time praying. Nothing dramatic had happened, but my attitude toward God had changed, and I was losing the desire to pray. Jesus' parable of the insane vineyard tenants speaks into this kind of experience. He says the landowner "leased it to tenants and went on a journey" (Matthew 21:33). The key to this message is that the vineyard does not belong to those who work it — they are entrusted with it. But little by little, they view it as their possession, and ungrateful entitlement follows. The servants sent by the owner are treated as intrusions. Even the owner's son becomes a means to their delusional self-will. The central tragedy is not violence but the forgetfulness that spawns it. They need reminding how lucky they are to be given so much. Eventually, God sent friends to remind me that my relationship with Him and my prayer time are not my possessions, but rather God's tremendous gifts to me. Perhaps you are feeling discouraged for some reason or other these days in your walk with God. Ponder this parable and let it be a gentle reminder that you and I are fortunate stewards, and God is the generous giver. This allows us to rediscover the beauty of the vineyards in our lives and to remain energetic in cultivating his gifts.

— 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 OCTOBER 4, 2026

Sunday: Is 5:1-7/Ps 80:9 and 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20/Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43

Monday: Gal 1:6-12/Ps 111:1b-2, 7-8, 9 and 10c/Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday: Gal 1:13-24/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15/Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Lk 11:1-4

Thursday: Gal 3:1-5/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75/Lk 11:5-13

Friday: Gal 3:7-14/Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 11:15-26

Saturday: Gal 3:22-29/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 11:27-28

Next Sunday: Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10



COLLECTION INFORMATION

THE CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

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	9/20/26
Envelopes	\$3,901.00
Loose	\$641.00
Online	\$786.00
Total Weekly	\$5,328.00
Other	\$222.00
Rent	\$500.00
Total Income	\$6,050.00

Attendance 4:00 P.M. 138 11:30 A.M. 127

Collection	9/20/26
Envelopes	\$1,151.00
Loose	\$236.00
Online	\$0.00
Total Weekly	\$1,387.00
Other	\$50.00
Total Income	\$1,437.00

Attendance 9:00 A.M. 115

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR THE WEEKEND OF OCTOBER 11

	<u>LECTOR</u>	<u>MINISTER</u>
4:00 PM	Mark Amico	Rich Nigro (H) Brian Farley (H) Andy LaPorta (C) Rita Bravo (C)
11:30 AM	Matt Trainor	Jamin Clemente (H) Benedetta Scarpa (H) Cecilia Eagan (C) John Czelusniak (C)

	<u>LECTOR</u>	<u>MINISTER</u>
9:00 AM	John Sagan	Jennifer Connolly (H) Mary Ann Armstrong (C) Karen Nellis (C)

Wells House/Pineview Commons October 4 Diane Savage and Yvonne Major

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 Altar Rosary Society News

During October the Rosary will be prayed at 3:30 in the church on Tuesdays, October 6, 13, 20 and 27. All are invited to pray with us.

On Tuesday, October 13, the monthly meeting will be held at 4:00 following the Rosary. All members are encouraged to attend.

Monday, Oct. 5th, The Sisters of the Holy Spirit

Spirit will hold their covered dish supper and meeting at 5:30 P.M. in the parish hall. Those attending are asked to bring a dish to share. All women are invited and new members are always welcome!

The Sister's of the Holy Spirit are holding their annual pie sale. Order forms are at the entrances of the Church or in the office. Orders are due by October 27th. Pick up on Nov 7th before the 4pm mass in the gym. Proceeds support the Sister's Scholarship awarded to a graduating Senior. We thank you for your support.

The Roman Catholic Diocese will offer a Convalidation Ceremony on Sunday, November 29, 2026, at 2 PM, at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception Church, 125 Eagle Street, Albany. If you and your spouse desire holy matrimony in the Catholic Church, you are invited to convalidate your marriage through your parish at a date of your choosing or join Bishop Mark O'Connell together with other couples at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Albany on November 29. Please speak to your parish clergy, then register by calling the Office for Discipleship Formation at 518-453-6660. Families and friends are invited to attend! *Please note: the ceremony will include the Liturgy of the Word and the Celebration of Matrimony but is not a Mass.



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.

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 TWENTY-SEVENTH 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

Faith Formation and Youth Ministry News: Classes began on Sunday, September 27th. Grades K-6 will meet on Sunday mornings from 10:20 – 11:20am in the school building at Holy Spirit Church in Gloversville. Please use the second set of doors at the back of the building marked “Spirit Central”.

Grades 7-10 will meet on Sunday evenings from 6:00 – 7:30pm. We will start in the gym every week for social/game time and then move to the classroom side of the building. The teens will come in the first set of doors leading to the breezeway and be dismissed out the second set of doors toward the back of the building marked “Spirit Central”.

If you have any questions, please contact Ann Simonson at 518-848-1986.

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.

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!

One in Christ, United in Mission

Each October, which is World Mission Month, the Church invites us to reflect upon our missionary vocation. This year's theme, *One in Christ, United in Mission*, chosen by Pope Leo XIV, invites us to rediscover the profound unity we share in Christ through baptism and how our baptismal missionary identity overflows into the mission of the Church to bring all creatures into communion with God and us.

The highlight of World Mission Month is the annual celebration of World Mission Sunday, which this year will take place on October 18th. Pope Leo XIV has stressed how important World Mission Sunday is for the Church. He spent a large part of his priestly ministry as a missionary in Peru and has noted how dependent he was on the prayers and financial support of the universal Church through World Mission Sunday.

Let us pray this week for those missionaries who bring Christ's love to far-off places, often at great personal cost and risk. And let us ask the Holy Spirit to rekindle a seal in our own hearts, that we may also be missionaries, wherever we are.

Blessing for Life

What wonder You have gifted us, Lord, in the blessing of life! May Your name be praised with every movement, every heartbeat, every breath. Protect life in every stage, race, age, ability, creed, and capacity. Pour Your mercy upon us this day, helping us to live deeply and love well. Amen.

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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



Jesus replied, "Do not prevent him. For whoever is not against us is for us. Anyone who gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ, amen, I say to you, will surely not lose his reward." — Mk 9:39a, 40-41

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 4, 2026

THE CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

SAT. 4:00 PM **OLGA KELLER**
REQUESTED BY FAMILY
FRED BRICKNER
REQUESTED BY JOSIE AND PAULINE
NICHOLAS CARUSO
REQUESTED BY JOHN & PATTY FRANCO
CARL AND MARY ALBANESE
REQUESTED BY LOVING DAUGHTER
BRIAN PODOLEC
REQUESTED BY LOVING MOM AND DAD
AND GREG AND TIFFANI

SUN. 11:30AM **THA VAN VO**
REQUESTED BY PARISH STAFF

TUES. 8:30AM **MASS AT HOLY TRINITY**

WED. 8:30AM **MASS AT HOLY TRINITY**

THURS. 8:30 AM **FRANCES KUCERA**
REQUESTED BY ESTATE
ROSE HAAK
REQUESTED BY PAM DILLON

FRI. 8:30AM **DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE FRASCATORE FAMILY**
REQUESTED BY MICKI & LEE FRASCATORE
ROSE ANN MATTICE (4TH ANN)
REQUESTED BY DEBBIE, JOHN, MATT, AND TIM MATTICE

SAT. 4:00 PM **MARILYN ZAMBELLA**
REQUESTED BY SALLY LANDRIO
ROSE DIGIACOMO (13TH ANN)
REQUESTED BY DAUGHTER, DIANE
CLARA SWARTS
REQUESTED BY HUSBAND
FR. MIKE CLEMENTE
REQUESTED BY A FRIEND

SUN. 11:30AM **ANITA CASTIGLIONE**
REQUESTED BY FAMILY
LUCILLE AND FRANK CRANE
REQUESTED BY FAMILY
NICHOLAS CARUSO
REQUESTED BY RICK THOMPSON & FAMILY
KATHERINE GRACE SEARING
REQUESTED BY KAREN & TOM HOOSE

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

SUN. 9:00AM **THA VAN VO**
REQUESTED BY PARISH STAFF
ERNEST AND OLIVIA DAVIS
REQUESTED FAMILY
CARMELO & FRANCES SILIGATO
REQUESTED BY FRAN AND FAMILY
BRENDA BILLA
REQUESTED BY KEVIN AND VERONICA QUINN

TUES. 8:30AM **DONNA NELLIS**
REQUESTED BY FAMILY
BOB SCHULTZ
REQUESTED BY PAUL AND BONNIE STEENBURGH

WED. 8:30AM **BOB SCHULTZ & SCHULTZ FAMILY**
REQUESTED BY MR & MRS JAMES THUR IN THANKSGIVING

THURS. 8:30AM **MASS AT HOLY SPIRIT**

FRI. 8:30AM **MASS AT HOLY SPIRIT**

SUN. 9:00AM **FRED FAGAN**
REQUESTED BY FAMILY
BOB SCHULTZ
REQUESTED VERONICA AND KEVIN QUINN
DUKE CARUSO
REQUESTED BY VERONICA AND KEVIN QUINN
BRENDA BILLA
REQUESTED BY PAUL AND BONNIE STEENBURGH



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.