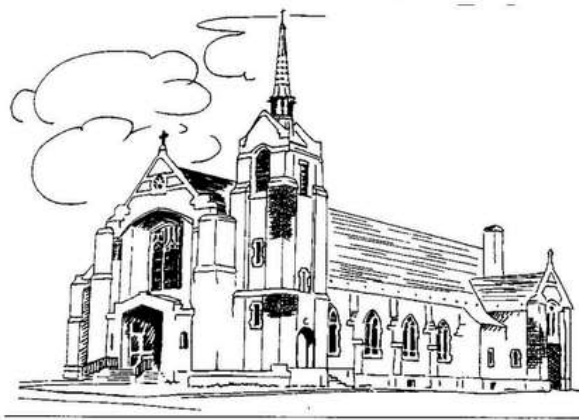


Church of the Holy Spirit



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24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Peter approached Jesus and asked him, "Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive? As many as seven times?" Jesus answered, "I say to you, not seven times but seventy-seven times." - Mt 18:21-22

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CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

David Connolly, Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Cemetery
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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

Michael Van Valkenburgh, Buildings & Grounds John
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CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Sunday - 9:00 AM

Daily Mass - Tuesday & Wednesday 8:30 AM

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 September 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.

24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

In my parish, there was once a new employee who frequently told me she was sorry for various imperfections in her work. It could be a little tiring. I finally told her, "You know, you don't have to say 'sorry' so often." She looked me right in the eyes and said, "Father, you're right. I'm sorry." Her ear-to-ear grin betrayed that she enjoyed the irony — and that she would keep asking for forgiveness as often as she needed it. The Gospel reading this week proclaims to us that God, in Jesus, delights in numerous requests for, and the granting of, forgiveness. To Peter's question, "Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive? As many as seven times?" Jesus responds, "I say to you, not seven times but seventy-seven times." In other words, Peter, stop counting. Christian life should be marked by a commitment to frequent forgiveness. God never tires of forgiving us. His limitless love has overcome the power of vengeance, hatred, and division. We tap into that each and every time we ask for forgiveness or extend it to another. How beautiful our hearts become when they become accustomed to frequent forgiveness! How joyful and attractive become our marriages, families, and parish communities! How light our souls feel when unburdened by the habit of keeping score. Challenge: Name one thing, small or large, for which you could ask forgiveness from someone in your life. Then do it.

— Father John Muir

MOTHER TERESA'S CLOSET

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 SEPTEMBER 13, 2026

Sunday: Sir 27:30-28:7/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12/Rom 14:7-9/Mt 18:21-35

Monday: Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17

Tuesday: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

Wednesday: 1 Cor 12:31-13:13/Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 12 and 22/Lk 7:31-35

Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-11/Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28/Lk 7:36-50

Friday: 1 Cor 15:12-20/Ps 17:1bcd, 6-7, 8b and 15/Lk 8:1-3

Saturday: 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49/Ps 56:10c-12, 13-14/Lk 8:4-15

Next Sunday: Is 55:6-9/Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18/Phil 1:20c-24, 27a/Mt 20:1-16a



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	8/30/26
Envelopes	\$2,692.00
Loose	\$483.00
Online	\$426.00
Total Weekly	\$3,601.00
Other	\$418.00
Total Income	\$4,019.00
Home Misson	\$381.00

Attendance
4:00 P.M. 120 11:30 A.M. 111

Collection	8/30/26
Envelopes	\$2,209.00
Loose	\$353.00
Online	\$.00
Total Weekly	\$2,562.00
Assumption	\$150.00
Other	\$100.00
Total Income	\$2,812.00
Home Mission	\$809.00

Attendance 9:00 A.M. 133

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR THE WEEKEND OF SEPTEMBER 20

	<u>LECTOR</u>	<u>MINISTER</u>
4:00 PM	Trina Zimmerman	Ginni Mazur (H) Ron Zimmerman (H) Mary Buchanan (C) Judy Vickery (C)
11:30 AM	Michele Downing	Jamin Clemente (H) Pam Bray (H) Betsy Hastings (C) Roland O'Brien Bills (C)

	<u>LECTOR</u>	<u>MINISTER</u>
9:00 AM	Jennifer Miller	Jennifer Connolly (H) Chris Nunn-Crane (C) Karen Nellis (C)

Wells House/Pineview Commons September 20 Donna Calhoun and Jane Sitterly

Faith Sharing Monthly News

The Sisters of the Holy Spirit will meet on **Monday, September 14th** at 6 pm in the downstairs bingo hall. The meeting is on the second Monday this month due to Labor Day. All women are welcome to attend.

The Sisters of the Holy Spirit are holding a bakeless Bakesale, see flyer at the entrance of the church to contribute.

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.

Check the display cases on the walls at the Clinton Street entrance of Holy Trinity Church. There will be Faith Sharing related to Feast Days, Saints, The Holy Father's Monthly prayer intentions and more. We hope you enjoy seeing new items to help inspire you.



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-FOURTH 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

Prayer for Conversion in Our Communities

Dear God, Move in our community: Bring Your light to the darkness, Your justice to the oppressed, Your hope to those in despair, Your healing to those in pain. Work in us, Lord, and change our hearts, making us more loving, more merciful, and more compassionate. Amen.

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A Blessing for Grandparents

Dear God,
Bless the grandparents in our community. Stir in them a sense of caring, thoughtfulness, and kindness toward their preceding generations. Like St. Anne and St. Joachim, inspire them to live lives of brave faith and virtue. Give them and their families warm memories, happy times, and bright hope. Amen.

Our lives on earth could be simplified to spiritual training for heaven. Just as a marathoner puts in many training runs to be able to finish on race day, our spiritual lives are training for heaven. The time we spend in prayer today helps us for the eternal prayer of praise we will offer in heaven. **Every visit to the Blessed Sacrament** on earth is preparation for adoring Jesus in heaven.

DIOCESAN MARRIAGE JUBILEE

The Annual Diocesan Marriage Jubilee Celebration will be held on Sunday, September 27, 2026, at 3 PM, at Christ Our Light Catholic Church, 1 Maria Drive, in Loudonville. Couples marking any special wedding anniversary are invited to attend this celebration, which honors the enduring bond of love and strengthens the sense of community among couples within the Albany Diocese! Bishop Mark will celebrate the Liturgy at 3 p.m. and greet couples and their guests at a reception in the Parish Hall at Christ Our Light immediately following Mass, with an opportunity for photos with each couple. Please register through your parish office or you may email Marriage.Jubilee@rcda.org. Deadline is September 20.

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.

EWTN Inspired

What we think matters because it will determine if we reflect the face of Christ.

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!



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



Taking a child he placed it in their midst, and putting his arms around it he said to them, "Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me; and whoever receives me, receives not me but the One who sent me." — Mt. 9:14-17

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 13, 2026

THE CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

- SAT. 4:00 PM** **ZACHARY AND ELIZABETH ZAMBRI**
REQUESTED BY DAUGHTER, ROSE
FRANK LAPORTA
REQUESTED BY LAPORTA FAMILY
BEATRICE PAPA
REQUESTED BY CHILDREN
MR. AND MRS. DELUCA
REQUESTED BY JOSIE ROSMARINO
- SUN. 11:30AM** **CAROLE CRANE**
REQUESTED BY FAMILY
BARRY O'BRIEN
REQUESTED BY BILL & PAM AIKEN
CATHY AND WALTER TRAINOR
REQUESTED BY FAMILY
JOHN LIGGERO
REQUESTED BY JERI AND FAMILY
- TUES. 8:30AM** **MASS AT HOLY TRINITY**
- WED. 8:30AM** **MASS AT HOLY TRINITY**
- THURS. 8:30 AM** **VINCENZO & GELSOMINE**
DEPASQUALE
REQUESTED BY DEPASQUALE
ESTATE
ANGIE SAVAGE (B'DAY)
REQUESTED BY FAMILY
- FRI. 8:30AM** **FOR THE PEOPLE**
- SAT. 4:00 PM** **DIANNE POSLUSZNY (B'DAY)**
REQUESTED BY SISTER, GINGER
MR. AND MRS. ROSOTTO
REQUESTED BY JOSIE ROSMARINO
NANCY LAPORTA
REQUESTED BY JEAN LAPORTA & FAM.
ANTHONY (DUKE) CARUSO
REQUESTED BY DAVID & NANCY HENRY
- SUN. 11:30AM** **CLARA SWARTS**
REQUESTED BY HUSBAND
DIANNE POSLUSZNY
REQUESTED BY MICHELE AND DAN
BARRY O'BRIEN
REQUESTED BY ROLAND AND
GRETCHEN O'BRIEN-BILLS

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

- SUN. 9:00AM** **FRED GUZIELEK**
REQUESTED BY GUZ BALL
JIM SAMEK
REQUESTED BY GUZ BALL
PRISCILLA CURTHOYS
REQUESTED BY HELPERS STORE
BRENDA BILLA
REQUESTED BY JOE & KELLY GALEA
- TUES. 8:30AM** **GRETA DAVIS (B'DAY)**
REQUESTED BY CATHERINE
SMULLENS
IN THANKSGIVING
- WED. 8:30AM** **PEGGY ACHZET**
REQUESTED BY VERONICA AND
KEVIN QUINN
BOB SCHULTZ AND SCHULTZ FAMILY
REQUESTED BY MR & MRS JAMES THUR
- THURS. 8:30AM** **MASS AT HOLY SPIRIT**
- FRI. 8:30AM** **MASS AT HOLY SPIRIT**
- SUN. 9:00AM** **BRUCE MRHA**
REQUESTED BY HELPERS STORE
MARIE GILBERT (B'DAY)
REQUESTED BY SISTER FRAN MALE
AND FAMILY
PRISCILLA AND CHARLES CURTHOYS
REQUESTED BY DAVID AND JEN
CONNOLLY
BRENDA BILLA
REQUESTED BY LARRY AND BARB
PODOLEC



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.