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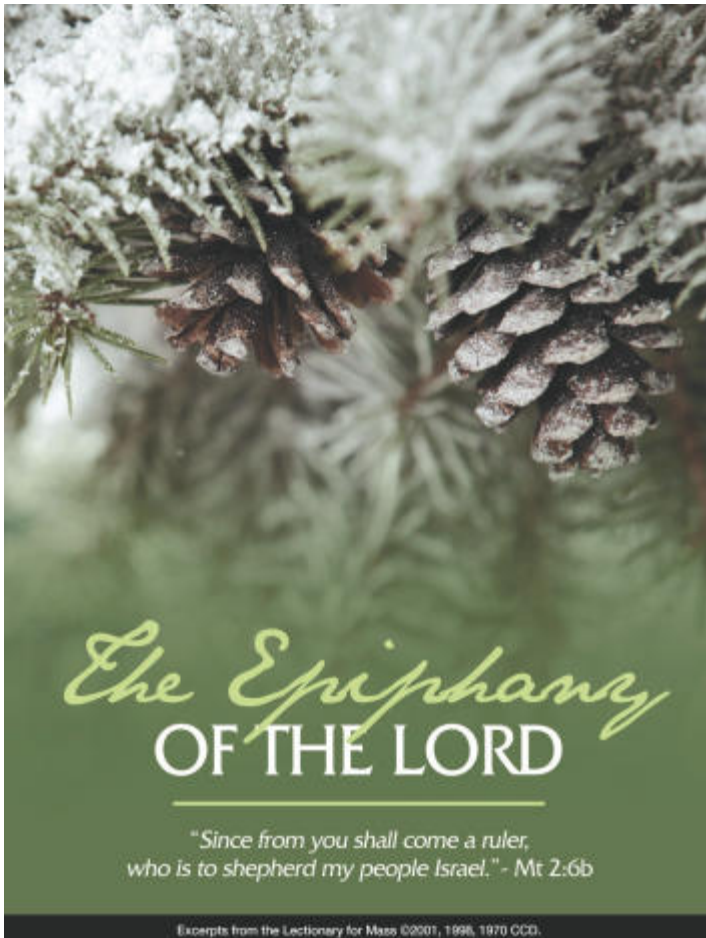


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OFFICE HOURS at HOLY TRINITY PARISH : Tuesday & Thursday 9:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M. Closed Friday
OFFICE HOURS at HOLY SPIRIT PARISH: Monday & Wednesday 9:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M. Friday 10:00 A.M.-1:00 P.M.
(Closed 12:00-P.M.-1:00 P.M. for lunch)

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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.

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 November 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 ensues the Church has the resources it needs to carry out its mission.

January 2, 2022

The Epiphany of the Lord
In his Apostolic Exhortation, *The Joy of the Gospel*, Pope Francis references a thought from Pope Benedict XVI: “Being a Christian is not the result of an ethical choice or a lofty idea, but the encounter with an event, a person, which gives life a new horizon and a decisive direction.” Today we celebrate an encounter with the Person of Jesus Christ! This simple but holy event in time dramatically changes human life, pointing it toward a new horizon and giving it a decisive direction. This is a message and truth that is not meant to be shared with only a select few who qualify but with the entire world. Pope Francis continues saying, “Thanks solely to this encounter or renewed encounter with God’s love, which blossoms into an enriching friendship, we are liberated from our narrowness and self-absorption. We become fully human when we become more than human, when we let God bring us beyond ourselves in order to attain the fullest truth of our being.” Look around at people. Where is life heading for them? What gives them direction? Even we who are people of faith can get distracted and lose our focus. God, in all of His fullness, is revealed in Jesus Christ and we can encounter Him! God is tangible, real, vulnerable, poor, and full of wonders, surprises, and opportunities. For those who are struggling and lost, today is a day of great joy. All they have to do is reach out and touch the truth of Christ. This presence is revealed in the poor, exploited, and vulnerable ones who cry out for compassion and love. But it is also found in the faithful ones who see in the Epiphany of God a liberation from structures and systems that hurt us, a narrowness of mind and heart that constricts us, and an absorption in our self-agenda that prevents us from seeing anything other than ourselves as important. We have been given the charge of preaching this Good News. If only we could find a way to be more effective, it might stand a chance of doing what God intended it to do. There is always tomorrow and our memory of that bright new light that shone so brilliantly that Bethlehem night pointing us to truth and reminding us that we are loved.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 2, 2022

Readings for the week of January 02, 2022

Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf.11]/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

Monday: 1 Jn 3:22—4:6/Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8/Mk 6:34-44

Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13/Mk 6:45-52

Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19—5:4/Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17/Lk 4:14-22a

Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 5:12-16

Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a and 9b/Jn 3:22-30

Next Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 [11b]/Acts 10:34-38/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

or, Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30 [1]/Ti

January 2, 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	12/19/21
Envelopes	\$4,038.00
Loose	\$737.00
Online	\$470.00
Total Weekly Collection	\$5,245.00
Other	\$229.00
Christmas Flowers	\$1,613.00
Total Income	\$7,087.00

Attendance 4:00 P.M. 72 11:30 A.M. 118

Collection	12/19/21
Envelopes	\$3,076.00
Loose	\$360.00
Total Weekly Collection	\$3,436.00
Christmas Flowers	\$711.00
Other	\$140.00
Total Income	\$4,287.00

Attendance 8:00 A.M. 56 10:00 A.M. 77

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR THE WEEKEND OF JANUARY 9, 2022

CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

LECTOR

MINISTER

4:00 P.M.	Hank & Marie Born	Volunteer Volunteer
11:30 A.M.	Michelle Downing	Benedetta Scarpa Roland O'Brien-Bills

HOLY TRINITY PARISH

LECTOR

MINISTER

8:00 A.M.	John Sagan	Rebecca Weiderman
10:00 A.M.	Anne Solar	Liz Carey

Please let the parish office know if your address or contact information has changed so we can keep our records up to date. Thank you.

If you would like a copy of your **2021 Contribution Report**, please fill out this coupon and drop it in the collection basket, mail to the parish office or give us a call. Statements will be available after January 31st.

NAME _____

ENVELOPE # _____

ADDRESS _____

THANK YOU.



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
Total Payment/Pledge \$30,267.00
Balance \$747.00

Holy Trinity \$47,327
Total Payment/Pledge \$12,214.00
Balance \$35,184.00

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 EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

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

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

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS:

EMMAUS RETREAT: It's that wonderful time of year again for our Emmaus meetings to start! Our first meeting will be Sunday, January 9, 2022 at 2:00 P.M. at Spirit Central. The weekend will take place on March 18-20, 2022 at the Camp of the Woods in Speculator. Any adult who feels called to help lead teens closer to Christ during this special weekend is invited to join the Emmaus team. Also, any teen who has been on an Emmaus retreat is invited to join us in making this retreat as special as it was to them. Please contact Ann Simonson at 518-848-1986 if you have any questions.

Welcome 
 2022

Additional Christmas Flower donation.

In memory of Michael, Jack and Dick Johnston, Chris, Jack, Marrison and John O'Shaughnessy, Steve Swartwout, Louis Pollak, Margaret and Patrick Liston, Joseph and Mary Gillis, Mary Jane Murphy, Terry Brindle, Fr. Peter Jonaitis, Fr. Thomas Boyle, Cornelius Murphy, Kevin Hughes, Chris Weiner, Barbara Cunningham, Warren "Lou" and Pat Hill, Ed Hughes, Audrey Bowman.
From Peg Johnston

In memory of Larry Getman from Wife, Children, and Grandchildren



THE FAITH SHARING group meets each Tuesday after the 8:30 A.M. Mass at Holy Trinity. We gather in the meeting room of the Holy Trinity Parish Center. All are welcome to join us.

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. If you are unable to get to the store and have items to donate, please call Richard Crane at the number above. Thank you for your continued support.



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 for the Tuesday prior (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



HOLY SPIRIT MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF JANUARY 2, 2022

- SAT. 4:00 P.M. LOUIS DIGIACOMO (3RD ANN)**
REQUESTED BY DAUGHTER DIANE
- SUN. 11:30 A.M. PAT ALBANESE**
REQUESTED BY JANETTE ST. PETER
VIOLA BUCCI
REQUESTED BY JANETTE ST. PETER
- 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. FOR THE PEOPLE**
- FRI. 8:30 A.M. MEMORIAL PLAQUE MASS**
- FRI. 8:30 A.M. FRANK CRANE**
REQUESTED BY FAMILY
- SAT. 4:00 P.M. SAL LANDRIO**
REQUESTED BY CHILDREN
GERALDINE BAKERIS
REQUESTED BY LOUISE & MICHAEL HORNUNG
LOUIS PIAZZA
REQUESTED BY DEDE KWIATKOWSKI
GINA BACHNER
REQUESTED BY ESPER FAMILY
- SUN. 11:30 A.M. FOR THE PEOPLE**

Wine and Hosts for the month of January is in memory of Art and Lucille Barone and Pat and Theresa Russo by Tom and Toni Russo.

They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. — Mt 2:10-11

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HOLY TRINITY MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF JANUARY 2, 2022

- SUN. 8:00 A.M. SHIRLEY MILLER (B'DAY)**
REQUESTED BY SON DAN AND MICHELE
- SUN. 10:00 A.M. FOR THE PEOPLE**
- MON. 8:30 A.M. NO DAILY MASS**
- TUES. 8:30 A.M. ADOLPH MONTINI (ANN)**
REQUESTED BY LOVING WIFE EVA AND FAMILY
- WED. 8:30 A.M. CAROL CRANE**
REQUESTED BY KEVIN AND RONNIE
- THURS. 8:30 A.M. MASS AT HOLY SPIRIT**
- FRI. 8:30 A.M. MASS AT HOLY SPIRIT**
- SUN. 8:00 A.M. FOR THE PEOPLE**
- SUN. 10:00 A.M. PATRICIA WORMUTH LANOIS**
REQUESTED BY LEE

Midwestern Tornado Relief

As requested by Bishop Scharfenberger, next weekend we will hold a special collection for relief following the devastating tornadoes that recently hit the Midwestern United States. Please be generous as always in helping our brothers and sisters across the county. If you would like, you may contribute directly to tornado relief at www.catholiccharitiesusa.org.

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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