

Church of the Holy Spirit



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Holy Trinity Church



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OFFICE HOURS : Monday - Thursday 9:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.
(Closed 12:00-P.M.-1:00 P.M. for lunch)

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CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

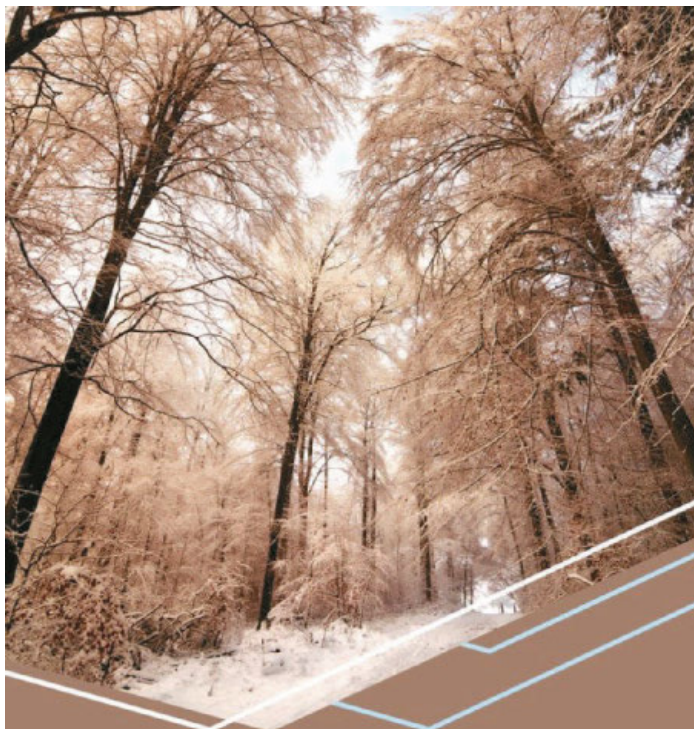
Saturday Vigil - 4:00 P.M.
Sunday - 11:30 A.M.
Daily Mass - Thursday & Friday 8:30 A.M.

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CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Sunday - 9:00 A.M.
Daily Mass - Tuesday & Wednesday 8:30 A.M.



31st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"As for you, do not be called 'Rabbi.' You have but one teacher, and you are all brothers. Call no one on earth your father; you have but one Father in heaven. Do not be called 'Master'; you have but one master, the Christ. The greatest among you must be your servant." - Mt 23:8-11

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 Church 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.

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Last Easter season a new convert to Catholicism at my parish asked me with a grave tone in her voice: “Why do we call priests ‘father’ if Jesus says, ‘Call no man on earth your father, for you have one Father, who is in heaven?’” Thinking myself clever, I asked, “Do you think it’s okay to call someone your ‘teacher’ or ‘mister’ or ‘dad?’” She said, “Yes, I do.” I responded, “Well, Jesus seems to forbid that, too. So, it’s obviously hyperbole that he’s using.” She thought for a moment and declared, “Then I will stop using those words, too!” And she walked away. Not the outcome I was seeking. We shouldn’t be too hasty in dismissing this complaint voiced by many non-Catholics. The expression “father” for ordained priests is not honorary for the individual man. The priest’s fatherhood doesn’t begin or end in him at all. Rather, the title “father” indicates that he is a sacramental sign of God’s Fatherhood revealed in Jesus. I can tell you, as a very unworthy bearer of that title, we should give and receive that title with some trepidation (because of God’s awesomeness) and with a little sense of humor (because of the lowliness of the men with the title). The longer I’m a priest, the more I’m comfortable with people not using the title “father” and just calling me “John.” After all, only God is Father in the truest sense. At the same time, Jesus has brought the Father close to us, very close. We honor this closeness in some men with the title “father.” Who are the priests in your life whom Christ has sent to you? How wonderful that Christ has surrounded us with humble signs of his Father’s love. It’s good to celebrate that love with gratitude for the priests in our lives.

— Father John Muir

Mother Teresa’s Closet

With our monthly distributions to Fulton County families in need, our closet needs re-stocking. While we gladly accept un-opened bar soap, deodorant, feminine products, tissues, paper towels, laundry detergent, cleaners, toilet paper, shampoo, toothpaste, and baby wipes, our greatest needs are diapers and adult incontinent supplies. Monetary donations in memory of loved ones also welcome. Mail your donation to Holy Trinity Parish, 153 S. Main Street, Gloversville. Please include the name of the person that you would like remembered, and note ‘Mother Teresa’s Closet’ on the memo line. Volunteers are needed on the 2nd Thursday of the month from 9am to 12:30pm in the Holy Trinity Parish Hall. We are very grateful for our volunteers and for all of the donors in our linked parishes that support this ministry, including the Helper’s Community Store.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 5, 2023

Sunday: Mal 1:14b—2:2b, 8-10/Ps 131:1, 2, 3/1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13/Mt 23:1-12
Monday: Rom 11:29-36/Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36/Lk 14:12-14
Tuesday: Rom 12:5-16b/Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3/Lk 14:15-24
Wednesday: Rom 13:8-10/Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9/Lk 14:25-33
Thursday: 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
Friday: Rom 15:14-21/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Lk 16:1-8
Saturday: Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 10-11/Lk 16:9-15
Next Sunday: Wis 6:12-16/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (2b)/1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14/Mt 25:1-13

The Church of the Holy Spirit
Collection information



Holy Trinity Parish
Collection information

Budgeted Expenses for the Fiscal Year 2022-2023 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 10/22/23

Envelopes	\$3,332.00
Loose	\$488.00
Online	\$478.00
Total Weekly	\$4,298.00
Other	\$4,095.65
Total Income	\$8,393.65

Attendance 4:00 P.M. 128 11:30 A.M. 122

Collection 10/22/23

Envelopes	\$2,967.00
Loose	\$470.00
Total Weekly	\$3,437.00
Other	\$215.00
Total Income	\$3,652.00

Attendance 9:00 A.M. 126

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR THE WEEKEND OF NOVEMBER 12, 2023

CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

LECTOR

MINISTER

4:00 P.M. Rita Bravo

Ginni Mazur
Rich Nigro

11:30 A.M. Michele Downing

Pam Bray
Benedetta Scarpa

HOLY TRINITY PARISH

LECTOR

MINISTER

9:00 A.M. Anne Solar

Eva Van Alstyne

Sisters of the Holy Spirit will hold their next meeting on Monday, November 6th at 6:00 pm at **Spirit Central**. All women are invited to attend. New members are always Welcome.

Our Combined Men's Group will hold their next meeting on Monday, November 20th 7:00 pm at Spirit Central located in the school building at Holy Spirit Church. All men are welcome to attend.

MEMORIAL MASS

Monument Restoration: Mount Carmel Cemetery & St. Anthony's Cemetery are the beneficiaries of a restored monument of the Blessed Virgin Mary that has roots from the former Immaculate Conception Church in Johnstown. The monument has been placed near the new columbarium that the cemeteries recently installed as a joint venture. Our linked parishes thank everyone who made this gift possible. This includes the financial support of Mr. Pasquale O'Lucci, Mr. Peter O'Lucci, Ms. Penny Neri, Mr & Mrs Henry and Ann Marie Brand, and Mr. & Mrs. Bernie and Mary Landrio. Cherry Valley Memorials was involved with the restoration work, which includes the efforts of Mr. Rick Viscosi, Mr. John Sefcovic, the cemetery caretaker for St. Anthony's Cemetery, was also instrumental in its completion.

All Soul's Day is the time when the Catholic Church remembers our deceased and supports those who have lost loved ones with prayer and community. **This years Memorial Mass will be held on Saturday, November 11th at 11:00 A.M. at Holy Trinity Parish.** A light luncheon will be offered to all those who attend after mass in the parish hall. We are asking that all families planning to attend, call the parish office 518-725-3143 no later than Monday, November 6th so we may plan accordingly. Fr. Wetsel, our linked parishes and the Bereavement teams continue to offer our prayerful support.

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 THIRTY-FIRST 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 classes: Grades K-5 meet from 10:20 - 11:20am on Sunday mornings at Holy Spirit in the school building. Please note the slight time change! Youth Ministry classes are held on Sunday evenings with grades 6-8 meeting from 6:00-7:00pm and grades 9&10 meeting from 7:15-8:15pm also in the school building at Holy Spirit.

Vendor/Craft Fair: Our annual Vendor/Craft Fair will be held on Sunday, December 3rd from 10:00am-2:00pm in the gym at Holy Spirit. If you would like to be a vendor/crafter please contact Ann Simonson at 518-848-1986 to reserve your spot.

Election Day Chicken and Biscuit Dinner: Tuesday, November 7th Church of the Holy Spirit. Take out only. Donation \$10.00. Tickets available at the Parish Office. All proceeds benefit our teens that will be attending a National Catholic Youth Conference in Indianapolis in November.

Retreat Day for 9th and 10th graders from Holy Spirit, Holy Trinity, St. Francis, and St. Joseph's Parishes will be on Saturday, November 11th in the School building at Holy Spirit from 10:30 am to 3:00 pm.

Our Next Teen Mass is Sunday, November 12th at 6:00 pm at St. Francis Church Northville. All are welcome to attend.

No regular classes on November 12th for grades K,1,3, and 4-8. These grades will attend the 11:30 Mass at Holy Spirit together. First Communion Class will still meet 10:20-11:20 am before joining the others for Mass.

Holy Trinity Rosary Society News

A donation to Emmaus has been made in memory of Sandy Lunkenheimer by Sue and Tom Cichy.

"Taste of our Parishes" dinner on Tuesday, November 14th at 5:00 pm at the Holy Trinity Parish Hall. The community is invited to attend the dinner that will highlight recipes from our cookbook. Fr. Steven Yusko and Fr. Daniel Quinn will speak on the recent Eucharistic Congress. A free will offering will be taken.

A donation to Mt. Carmel Cemetery has been made in memory of Clara A. Swarts by Bridget Daily.

Save the date for our Christmas Party on Sunday, Dec 3rd at Sam's Steakhouse at 4:00 pm.

BUILDING FUND DONATIONS

In memory of Sandy Lunkenheimer by Patty and John Franco
In memory of Bob Salluzzo by Patty and John Franco



The mailing address for Holy Trinity Parish is 153 S. Main St. Gloversville, NY 12078

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.

BULLETIN DEADLINES

Please follow the dates listed below when submitting **announcements** to be in the bulletin. Announcements need to be in the office no later than noon on the dates listed below. **Mass requests do not follow the same guidelines.** Masses must be requested at least two and a half weeks ahead of the requested date due to bulletin deadlines.

BULLETIN:

NOVEMBER 12TH

DEADLINE:

**NOVEMBER 6TH
NO LATER THAN
12 NOON**



HELPERS COMMUNITY STORE:

Hours are 12:00 P.M.-4:00 P.M.
Monday-Saturday. If you are interested in volunteering or substituting at the store, please call Richard or Christine at (518) 736-

1558. All donations should be dropped off at the store, 103 N. Main Street, Gloversville, NY.

Church of the Holy Spirit & Holy Trinity Catholic Church



The scribe said to him, "Well said, teacher. You are right in saying, 'He is One and there is no other than he.'" And when Jesus saw that he answered with understanding, he said to him, "You are not far from the kingdom of God." — Mk 12:32, 34a,b

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HOLY SPIRIT MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF NOVEMBER 5, 2023

HOLY TRINITY MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF NOVEMBER 5, 2023

SAT. 4:00 P.M. **CARBONELLI FAMILY**
REQUESTED BY PAPA FAMILY
ALFONSO AND MARGARET PAPA
REQUESTED BY PAPA FAMILY

SUN. 11:30 A.M. **ANGELO LOMANTO**
REQUESTED BY MARILYN SALVIONE
ELIZABETH LAURIA
REQUESTED BY FAMILY
CLARA A. SWARTS
REQUESTED BY GRACE NASELLI AND FAMILY

MON. **NO MASS**

TUES. 8:30 A.M. **MASS AT HOLY TRINITY**

WED. 8:30 A.M. **MASS AT HOLY TRINITY**

THURS. 8:30 A.M. **AMELIA AND PETER CINELLI**
REQUESTED BY ESTATE OF EDITH DEPASQUALE

FRI. 8:30 A.M. **FOR THE PEOPLE**

SAT. 4:00 P.M. **MORRIS "VEET" SCHWED (49TH ANN)**
REQUESTED BY CAROLE SCHWED
FRANK LAPORTA
REQUESTED BY A FRIEND
RICHARD RAFFESBERGER
REQUESTED BY JOE AND KELLY GALEA
CLARA A. SWARTS
REQUESTED BY DOROTHY AND RENEE ROY

SUN. 11:30 A.M. **CAROLE CRANE**
REQUESTED BY FAMILY
ANNA SALVIONE
REQUESTED BY FAMILY
SANDY LUNKENHEIMER
REQUESTED BY DON AND COOKIE FLEISCHUT
THERESA AND TONY AVELLINO
REQUESTED BY FAMILY

SUN. 9:00 A.M. **JOHN & ROSE CELLARY**
(70TH WEDDING ANN)
REQUESTED BY TIM CELLARY AND
CAROLYN HENZEL
HANK VACEK
REQUESTED BY CHRIS NUNN-CRANE

MON. **NO MASS**

TUES. 8:30 A.M. **RICK MAXIAN**
REQUESTED BY KAREN WRIGHT
SPECIAL INTENTION

WED. 8:30 A.M. **SPECIAL INTENTION**

THURS. 8:30 A.M. **MASS AT HOLY SPIRIT**

FRI. 8:30 A.M. **MASS AT HOLY SPIRIT**

SUN. 9:00 A.M. **PAT BJELICA (4TH ANN)**
REQUESTED BY CHRIS NUNN-CRANE
ROBERT SALLUZZO
REQUESTED BY JOHN DAVID & AMY PRAUGHT
MICHELE TRAVIS (B'DAY)
REQUESTED BY HUSBAND



SAVE THE DATE

December 31st "Midnight at Nine"

Come and enjoy dinner and ring in the New Year with us!
Be on the lookout for more information for this fun event.

Sanctuary Candle for November 4th to November 17th is in Memory of Liz Lauria by Family.



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.



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.

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