

Church of the Holy Spirit



151 South Main Street, Gloversville, NY 12078

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)

Rev. Matthew Wetsel, Pastor

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LINKED PARISH STAFF

Liz Anderson, Office Manager

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Tricia Tauss, Office Assistant

CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

David Connolly, Cemetery Director, Mt. Carmel Cemetery
Rich Nigro & Ron Zimmerman, Trustees

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

George Buseck, Buildings & Grounds

John Sefcovic, Cemetery Caretaker-St. Anthony's Cemetery

Concetta Sager & Lynn Knowlton, Trustees

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Sunday - 9:00 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 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.

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

When I was a kid, I hated playing Monopoly because my siblings and friends always seemed to win. But worse was how it happened. Scared to risk my fake money on buying properties, I'd hold on to it. My opponents hungrily bought up the various real estate squares on the board. Then, inevitably, my poor, low-equity self would land on their spots, pay them rent, and my money would drain to zero. It seemed so unfair. The rich get richer, and the poor get poorer. I had to learn that monopoly money is meant to be spent. I was scared to lose some of it. So, I lost all of it. How do we see what we possess? Jesus' parable about the talents is not really about economics but about the instability of everything he entrusts to us. How marvelous that everyone in the fable who places talents in the open market doubles their investment. The only one who doesn't is the man who fearfully buries his one talent. Jesus' success strategy for us seems to be, whatever we have, get it out of our possession. Risk it as quickly and as fully as we can. You and I have precious gifts. We have valuable things to invest — time, talents, treasure. The Lord invites us to be brave and even somewhat reckless, to give as much away as possible. If we give it away in the direction of love and truth, it will grow. If we hold on to it in fear, the little we have will be taken away. Let me challenge you this week: find something in your life you're holding on to, and risk it by giving it away. It won't double if you hold on to it.
— 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 19, 2023

Sunday: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 (see 1a)/1 Thes 5:1-6/
Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21
Monday: 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63/Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158/Lk 18:35-43
Tuesday: 2 Mc 6:18-31/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 19:1-10
Wednesday: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31/Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b and 15/Lk 19:11-28
Thursday: 1 Mc 2:15-29/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15/Lk 19:41-44
Friday: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59/1 Chr 29:10bcd, 11abc, 11d-12a, 12bcd/Lk 19:45-48
Saturday: 1 Mc 6:1-13/Ps 9:2-3, 4 and 6, 16 and 19/Lk 20:27-40
Next Sunday: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/Ps 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6 (1)/1 Cor 15:20-26, 28/Mt 25:31-46



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	11/5/23
Envelopes	\$3,110.00
Loose	\$537.00
Online	\$788.00
Total Weekly	\$4,435.00
All Saints	\$735.00
All Souls	\$469.00
Other	\$574.00
Total Income	\$6,213.00

Attendance 4:00 P.M. 129 11:30 A.M. 125

Collection	11/5/23
Envelopes	\$2,763.00
Loose	\$289.00
Total Weekly	\$3,052.00
All Saints	\$759.00
All Souls	\$475.00
Other	\$95.00
Total Income	\$4,381.00

Attendance 9:00 A.M. 147

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR THE WEEKEND OF NOVEMBER 26, 2023

CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

LECTOR MINISTER

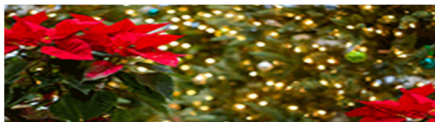
4:00 P.M. Mark Amico Rich Nigro
Rita Bravo

11:30 A.M. Jamin Clemente Pam Bray
Karen Hoose

HOLY TRINITY PARISH

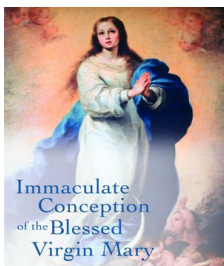
LECTOR MINISTER

9:00 A.M. Amanda Nellis Liz Carey



SISTERS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT CHRISTMAS DINNER

The Sisters of the Holy Spirit will sponsor their annual Christmas Dinner Celebration at the Johnstown Holiday Inn on Monday, December 4th. We will gather at 5:30 pm with dinner at 6 pm. Dinner selections include Chicken Francaise or Broiled Haddock \$24.00 for members or \$27.00 for guests, or Sliced Prime Rib for \$28.00 for members or \$31.00 for guests. RSVP by November 24th by calling Sue Shrader at 518-365-0532 or Pam Bray at 518-774-0872.



Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Friday, December 8th.

Mass Schedule:
8:30 A.M. Holy Trinity
12:10 P.M. Holy Spirit
5:30 P.M. Holy Trinity

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.

PART TIME MAINTENANCE POSTION AVAILABLE

Holy Trinity Parish is looking for a part time maintenance person for 18 hours a week. If you are interested, please call the parish office.

We still have a professional size desk for sale that was left to our parishes as part of an estate. Please call Chris or Richard if you are interested. 518-736-1558.



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-THIRD 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.

Art Show and Bake Sale at Holy Trinity Parish Hall on December 6th from 6:00 to 7:30 pm.

No classes on November 26th. Happy Thanksgiving!

Thanksgiving Prayer

This Thanksgiving, let us remember all the good things, and people, who have come into our lives. We focus on thanking each one who has helped us, and ultimately thank God for the good gifts of this world.

God our Father,
Graciously accept from your humble people
a thankful heart and spirit.
Everything we have and are able to share with others
ultimately comes from your love of your creations.
Often we think that everything we have
is our own creation;
we ask you this day to create in us
a spirit of gratitude,
that we may always know
that all good gifts come from you.
We ask this through Christ our brother,
in the power of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

This week our special collection will support the **Catholic Campaign for Human Development**. Forty million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face as they work to bring permanent and positive change to their communities.

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. 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.

Holy Trinity Rosary Society News

The Rosary Society will hold their Christmas Gathering at 4:00 pm on Sunday, December 10th at Sam's Steak House. Please RSVP by calling Ronnie at 58-762-3700.

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:

DECEMBER 3RD

DECEMBER 10TH

DECEMBER 17TH

DECEMBER 24TH

DECEMBER 31ST

JANUARY 7TH

DEADLINE:

NOVEMBER 22ND
NO LATER THAN
12 NOON

DECEMBER 4TH
NO LATER THAN
12 NOON

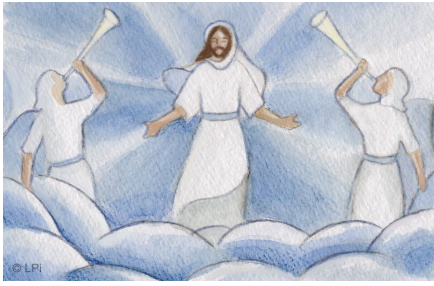
DECEMBER 7TH
NO LATER THAN
12 NOON

DECEMBER 13TH
NO LATER THAN
12 NOON

DECEMBER 20TH
NO LATER THAN
12 NOON

DECEMBER 29TH
NO LATER THAN
12 NOON

Church of the Holy Spirit & Holy Trinity Catholic Church



“And then they will see ‘the Son of Man coming in the clouds’ with great power and glory, and then he will send out the angels and gather his elect from the four winds, from the end of the earth to the end of the sky.” — Mk 13:26-27

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

HOLY SPIRIT MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF NOVEMBER 19, 2023

HOLY TRINITY MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF NOVEMBER 19, 2023

SAT. 4:00 P.M. **JEFFREY PELOSI**
REQUESTED BY MOM AND DAD
ELEANOR NICOLELLA
REQUESTED BY HARRIET HEIMER & FAMILY
SANDRA LUNKENHEIMER
REQUESTED BY THOMAS, MICHELE, AND DANIEL BEEBIE
GLORIA LAPORTA
REQUESTED BY MR. & MRS. MICHAEL LAPORTA
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
ANNUAL MEMORIAL MASS

SUN. 11:30 A.M. **MARY AVELLINO ZAMBRI**
REQUESTED BY JACKIE AND CARL BOLES
CLARA A. SWARTS
REQUESTED BY BEBE AND CHRIS GARGUILO
ANTONE “TONY” RALBOVSKY
REQUESTED BY GRETCHEN & ROLAND O'BRIEN-BILLS

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. **KRISTIN BRADT & KERRY THURSTON**
REQUESTED BY FAMILY
SMULLENS AND KARL FAMILY

FRI. 8:30 A.M. **CLARA A. SWARTS**
REQUESTED BY PATTY AND JOHN FRANCO
SANDRA LUNKENHEIMER
REQUESTED BY TOM AND TONI RUSSO

SAT. 4:00 P.M. **CHARLES PAPA**
REQUESTED BY CHILDREN
SANDY LUNKENHEIMER
REQUESTED BY STANYON FAMILY
HEATHER LYNN YERINA
REQUESTED BY CHRISTINE BAGNARDI
TAMMY YACOBUCCI (3RD ANN)
REQUESTED BY HUSBAND, ANTHONY

SUN. 11:30 A.M. **JAMES F. ROSSI**
REQUESTED BY SON, JOSEPH ROSSI

SUN. 9:00 A.M. **GARETT HADCOCK**
REQUESTED BY HOLY TRINITY PARISH FAMILY
BOB SALLUZZO
REQUESTED BY QUINN FAMILY
SANDY SUCHY STEFO
REQUESTED BY FAMILY
CHRISTOPHER P. KUBAN (13TH ANN)
REQUESTED BY ALEX AND LYNN

MON. **NO MASS**

TUES. 8:30 A.M. **PATRICIA LANOIS**
(70TH WEDDING ANN)
REQUESTED BY LEE
EDWARD KROPAY (11TH ANN)
REQUESTED BY CHRIS NUNN-CRANE

WED. 8:30 A.M. **CHARLIE VACEK (10TH ANN)**
REQUESTED BY CHRIS NUNN-CRANE
RUTH CAREY
REQUESTED BY CHRISTINE TIERNEY

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

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

SUN. 9:00 A.M. **MARY FAGAN POLETO**
REQUESTED BY FAMILY
ROBERT SALLUZZO
REQUESTED BY JON, BETH & JONATHAN ADAMS
MIKE VACEK (18TH ANN)
REQUESTED BY CHRIS NUNN-CRANE
ROBERT SCHAFFER
REQUESTED BY MAJOR FAMILY



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.



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.

Sanctuary Candle for November 18 to December 1 is in memory of Rita Ann Bacon by family.