

## Church of the Holy Spirit



151 South Main Street, Gloversville, NY 12078

## Holy Trinity Church



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Holy Trinity website: <https://parishes.rcda.org/HolyTrinityJohnstown/>

**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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*Rev. Donald Czelusniak, Pastor Emeritus*

### 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  
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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

Michael Van Valkenburgh, Buildings & Grounds

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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.”**



### 4<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

“I am the good shepherd, and I know mine and mine know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I will lay down my life for the sheep.” - Jn 10:14-15

**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 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:** 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 April the Wednesday 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 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

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.

**4th Sunday of Easter**

Recently I was with my little dog Libby at a retreat center in the Arizona desert. I sat in a chair near a ravine filled with shrubs. Unbeknownst to me, Libby wandered down there and disappeared. Suddenly an animal’s wild shriek erupted from the area. Without thinking, I bolted down into the ravine fully expecting to see coyotes, javelinas, or rattlesnakes. I didn’t care. I desperately wanted to get Libby out of there, without any self-regard. Before I could face whatever danger lay hidden, my dog blissfully trotted out from an entirely different area, utterly unaware that I had (quite heroically) just placed my life on the line. When the adrenaline wore off, I thought to myself: how far would I have been willing to go to save her? I don’t know. But I do know, if I had literally died, my friends and family would have certainly thought me insane for dying for a dog. No offense, Libby. How passionately Jesus wants us to know him and his willingness to die for us! This week he says, “I know my own and my own know me,” and “I lay down my life for the sheep.” Here we encounter an insanely excessive love for us. Christianity is a relationship and not simply a religion or ethical code. In Jesus, God rescues and saves us. He laid down his life for you and me — and he has taken it up again. So often we are like Libby — blissfully ignorant of the reality of both our spiritual danger and his saving love. This Easter season, the risen Jesus calls us to be more conscious than ever before about his love. He never ceases to lay down his life for us.

— 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 APRIL 21, 2024**

**Sunday:** Acts 4:8-12/Ps 118: 1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29 (22)/Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18  
**Monday:** Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4/Jn 10:1-10  
**Tuesday:** Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 10:22-30  
**Wednesday:** Acts 12:24—13:5a/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8/Jn 12:44-50  
**Thursday:** 1 Pt 5:5b-14/Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17/Mk 16:15-20  
**Friday:** Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab/Jn 14:1-6  
**Saturday:** Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 14:7-14  
**Next Sunday:** Acts 9:26-31/Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32 (26a)/1 Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8



## FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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

Ann Simonson, Faith Formation Coordinator  
email: [holyspirit12078@gmail.com](mailto: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. 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.

**April 28th:** Teen Mass/Social at St. Joseph's Church in Broadalbin 6-8pm. This is for grades 6-10 for all 4 parishes and is our last meeting for the school year.

**May 2nd:** Confirmation at Auriesville Shrine 6:30 pm.

**May 12th:** First Communion 9am at Holy Trinity and 11:30am at Holy Spirit.

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

**Sisters of the Holy Spirit** will hold their next meeting on Monday, May 6th at 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall at Holy Spirit. All women are invited to attend. New members are always welcome. Annual dues of \$10.00 can be paid at the meeting or placed in an envelope marked "Sisters of the Holy Spirit" and placed in the collection basket at a weekend Mass.

**Our Youth Ministry Program** will hold a basket raffle to raise funds to assist our youth who will be attending Breakaway Camp. Tickets for the baskets will be available after weekend Masses. Tickets may also be purchased at the Parish Office until May 9th. Tickets are one dollar each or six for five dollars. The drawing will be held at Holy Spirit Church on Sunday, May 12th. Thank you in advance for your support.

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:

Hours are 12:00 P.M.-4:00 P.M.

Monday-Saturday. We thank everyone for their continued support and great donations.

We are now in need of small appliances.

Unique and vintage items are always in demand. If you wish to volunteer at the store or rectory/warehouse, please call Richard at 518-736-1558. All donations should be dropped off at the store, 103 N. Main Street, Gloversville, NY.



Any high school senior who is an **active, participating member** of the Holy Trinity Parish and who plans to further his/her education next year, may apply for a Burda Scholar Award by emailing [aniles207@gmail.com](mailto:aniles207@gmail.com) to receive an application. Completed applications **must be emailed** to [aniles207@gmail.com](mailto:aniles207@gmail.com) on or before Monday, May 13th. If your application is received after May 13<sup>th</sup>, it will not be accepted.

#### Holy Trinity Rosary Society News

**The Holy Trinity Rosary Society** will hold their next meeting on Tuesday, May 7th at 4:00 pm following recitation of the Rosary in the Church at 3:30 pm.

**During the month of May**, the Rosary Society will meet each Tuesday at 3:30 pm in the Church to pray the Rosary in honor of our Blessed Mother.

**Cookbooks** are still available. Please contact Veronica on Sundays after 9:00 Mass or talk to Tricia in the Parish Office on Monday or Tuesday. Cookbooks are \$15.00 and support the mission of the Holy Trinity Rosary Society.

#### 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.

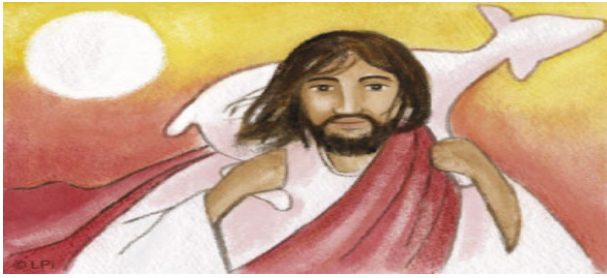
#### BULLETIN:

**APRIL 28TH**

#### DEADLINE:

**APRIL 22ND  
NO LATER THAN  
10 AM**

## Church of the Holy Spirit & Holy Trinity Catholic Church



### HOLY SPIRIT MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF APRIL 21, 2024

<b>SAT. 4:00 P.M.</b>	<b>FRANK AND ANNA LANDRIO</b> REQUESTED BY GRANDCHILDREN <b>DR. JOHN ESPER</b> REQUESTED BY DIANE BRADSHAW <b>PAT WALKER QUINN</b> REQUESTED BY MARIE AND HANK BORN <b>TONY RUGGERI &amp; THE FICILI FAM.</b> REQUESTED BY ANGIE AND JOE
<b>SUN. 11:30 A.M.</b>	<b>PHYLLIS NICOLELLA</b> REQUESTED BY TIM & ESTHER CARPENTER & FAM. <b>ANTHONY REPPENHAGEN</b> REQUESTED BY TIM & ESTHER CARPENTER & FAM. <b>DOMINIC DIGRAZIA</b> REQUESTED BY DEDE KWIATKOWSKI <b>ANGELINA SAVAGE</b> REQUESTED BY FAMILY
<b>MON.</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>
<b>TUES. 8:30 A.M.</b>	<b>MASS AT HOLY TRINITY</b>
<b>WED. 8:30 A.M.</b>	<b>MASS AT HOLY TRINITY</b>
<b>THURS. 8:30 A.M.</b>	<b>FAMILIES OF JOHN FITZPATRICK AND MICHAEL CONNORS</b> REQUESTED BY EST. OF MARY EVELYN CONNORS <b>MICHAEL DAVIS</b> REQUESTED BY CHRISTINE TIERNEY
<b>FRI. 8:30 A.M.</b>	<b>JOHN GRASSIA III</b> REQUESTED BY BARBARA & RAYMOND DALMATA
<b>SAT. 4:00 P.M.</b>	<b>BEATRICE PAPA</b> REQUESTED BY CHILDREN <b>DR. JOHN ESPER</b> REQUESTED BY PATTY AND JOHN FRANCO <b>SUSAN STOKES</b> REQUESTED BY BARBARA RIETH <b>ANGELINA SAVAGE</b> REQUESTED BY ANDREW AND MARIE PIAZZA
<b>SUN. 11:30 A.M.</b>	<b>FAY FARHART</b> REQUESTED BY FAMILY <b>PHYLLIS NICOLELLA</b> REQUESTED BY MARGARET AND JESSICA PALLONI <b>PAT WALKER QUINN</b> REQUESTED BY ELAINE HARRIS <b>FRANK AND HELEN SCAFARIELLO</b> REQUESTED BY FAMILY

Sanctuary Candle for April 20th—May 3rd is in Memory of Rita Bacon by Family.

“I am the good shepherd, and I know mine and mine know me,  
just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I will lay  
down my life for the sheep.” — Jn 10:14-15

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

### HOLY TRINITY MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF APRIL 21, 2024

<b>SUN. 9:00 A.M.</b>	<b>WAYNE CLEVELAND</b> REQUESTED BY MAJOR FAMILY <b>ROBERT SUBIK</b> REQUESTED BY VERONICA AND KEVIN <b>JAMES MCNICHOLAS</b> REQUESTED BY VERONICA AND KEVIN <b>HEALING FOR JOHN PRADELSKI</b> REQUESTED BY JOHN DAVID AND AMY PRAUGHT
<b>MON.</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>
<b>TUES. 8:30 A.M.</b>	<b>SPECIAL INTENTION</b> <b>ROZ MELITA (1ST ANN)</b> REQUESTED BY CHRIS NUNN-CRANE <b>HEALING FOR JIM</b> REQUESTED BY JUDY
<b>WED. 8:30 A.M.</b>	<b>IN THANKSGIVING</b>
<b>THURS. 8:30 A.M.</b>	<b>MASS AT HOLY SPIRIT</b>
<b>FRI. 8:30 A.M.</b>	<b>MASS AT HOLY SPIRIT</b>
<b>SUN. 9:00 A.M.</b>	<b>LENA DEROSA (4TH ANN)</b> REQUESTED BY CHILDREN <b>CHARLES KORTZ</b> REQUESTED BY FAMILY <b>FRED POLACEK (B'DAY)</b> REQUESTED BY DIANE & MANDY BRADSHAW <b>WAYNE CLEVELAND</b> REQUESTED BY CARBOY FAMILY

#### Rice Bowl

Our combined Parish total collected for 2024 Rice Bowls is \$527.06. Thank you for your generosity.

#### Why EWTN Should Matter to You

The silence is neither void nor empty, rather it is full and beautiful, a place of solace, where God can be found. What does Jesus wish to tell in that silence?  
Programing schedules and information about EWTN can be found at our church entrances.




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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