

Church of the Holy Spirit



151 South Main Street, Gloversville, NY 12078

Holy Trinity Church



22 E. Clinton Street, Johnstown, NY 12095

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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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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

Adam Valachovic, Buildings & Grounds

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

Concetta Sager & Lynn Knowlton, Trustees

CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

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.”



6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He said to him, "See that you tell no one anything, but go, show yourself to the priest and offer for your cleansing what Moses prescribed; that will be proof for them." The man went away and began to publicize the whole matter. He spread the report abroad so that it was impossible for Jesus to enter a town openly. - Mk 1:44-45b

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 February 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.

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Recently I had a skin rash, and it was awful. (Please don't tell anyone.) I am embarrassed to admit that I didn't handle it well. Complaining, whining, begging for sympathy, and crying were my responses to the merciless itching and burning. In the aftermath, a silver lining emerged. I feel a new heartfelt sympathy for all those vexed with chronic skin problems. If you've ever had a seemingly unending skin problem, you know how that sympathy flows up from deep inside. This gut-level compassion is something like what the Gospel describes in Jesus when the sore-covered leper says, “If you will it, you can make me clean.” At this, just before the healing, Jesus was “moved with compassion.” The Greek word used here is strong and earthy, closer to “his bowels and guts trembled with the deepest emotions of sadness, pity, and love.” In Jesus, God heals our infirmities not from a divine distance but by learning what it feels like to be us. He acquires first-hand experience of what it costs us to be afflicted and still be faithful to God. He sympathizes with the burning, itching, and blistering of human existence in the deepest, first-hand way. To discover that is to touch Jesus' heart. What in your life, right now, is breaking out like diseased skin? What is getting worse the more you try to soothe it? Perhaps only you feel it. Or maybe it's exposed to all. A bad habit, broken relationship, loneliness, fear of failure, self-hatred? Name it, and then find a way to bring it confidently to Jesus who will feel what we are feeling, and thereby heal 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 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 FEBRUARY 11, 2024

Sunday: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11 (7)/1 Cor 10:31—11:1/Mk 1:40-45
Monday: Jas 1:1-11/Ps 119:67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76/Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday: Jas 1:12-18/Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19/Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18/2 Cor 5:20—6:2/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday: Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 9:22-25
Friday: Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19/Mt 9:14-15
Saturday: Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 5:27-32
Next Sunday: Gn 9:8-15/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (see 10)/1 Pt 3:18-22/ Mk 1:12-15

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 1/28/24

Envelopes	\$5,676.00
Loose	\$423.00
Online	\$413.00
Total Weekly	\$6,512.00
Other	\$2,319.50
Total Income	\$8,831.50

Add. EMMAUS \$145.00

Attendance 4:00 P.M. 142 11:30 A.M. 101

Collection 1/28/24

Envelopes	\$1,880.00
Loose	\$306.00
Total Weekly	\$2,186.00
Other	\$150.00
Total Income	\$2,336.00

Attendance 9:00 A.M. 123

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR THE WEEKEND OF FEBRUARY 18, 2024

CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

LECTOR

MINISTER

4:00 P.M. Barbara Rieth

Rich Nigro
Ron Zimmerman

11:30 A.M. John Stewart

Karen Hoose
Sandy Brower

HOLY TRINITY PARISH

LECTOR

MINISTER

9:00 A.M.

John Sagan

Karen Nellis



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 \$28,755.00
Gifts/Pledges \$31,231.00
Balance \$0

Holy Trinity \$36,274.00
Total Payment/Pledge \$11,129.00
Townsend Trust \$10,000.00
Balance \$15,145.00

Our Eucharistic Adoration Chapel is having an invitation information weekend at the February 10/11 masses.

Lent begins February 14...
Prayers and Pray-ers Needed!!
Are you interested in spending more time conversing with God?
"Do yourself a favor"!!
Answer the invitation to spend an hour or two away from your busy schedule...

Eucharistic Adoration Chapel.

INVITATION

Yes, I am willing to spend one hour once a week with Jesus in the Chapel.

Name _____

Phone _____

Drop in the collection basket or return to the office. A Committee member will call you. Thank you!
You will be glad you did.



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 SIXTH 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. 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.

Café Chocolat: The Youth Ministry Program will be having it's **Cafe Chocolate Fundraiser** on Sunday, February 11th from 10am - 2pm in the Holy Spirit gym.

February 11th: Grades K-10 will attend the 11:30am Mass together after class at Holy Spirit. Evening classes will **not** be held.

Ashes and Pizza: February 14th Grades 6-10 will attend the 5:30pm Mass together at Holy Trinity Johnstown followed by pizza in the parish hall.

February 18th: No classes. Winter break.

February 25th: First Communion Candidates will be blessed at the 11:30am Mass at Holy Spirit Church.

BUILDING FUND DONATIONS

In Memory of Patricia Walker Quinn by John and Ginni Mazur,
John and Patty Franco, and Richard and Barbara Tucci

In Memory of Nicholas Salamack by Thomas and Kathryn Quinn

In Memory of Margaret A. Collier by Family

FRIED PIZZA SALES AT HOLY SPIRIT

Stuffed Pizza \$8.00 Fried Pizza \$5.00

Including dessert. Eat in or take out.

Sponsored by the Sisters of the Holy Spirit and Youth Ministry
Friday, Feb. 23rd and Friday, March 1st from 4:30-6 pm.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS are offered every Friday during Lent at 12:10 pm at Church of the Holy Spirit and 5:30 pm at Holy Trinity Church (with the exception of Good Friday stations which will be offered at 12:10 pm at Holy Spirit Church). Pizza and a movie will follow in the Holy Trinity Parish Hall after the 5:30 pm Stations of the Cross in the Holy Trinity Church.

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 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.

Next weekend our **Special Collection** is for **Black, Native American & Latin American Missions**. Your gifts will fund catechesis, pastoral programs, marriage and family life projects, seminarian education, and many other necessary programs.

Our Combined Men's Group will hold their next meeting on Monday, February 19th 7:00 pm at Spirit Central located in the school building at Holy Spirit Church. All men are welcome to attend.



FEBRUARY 14, 2024

8:30 A.M. at Holy Trinity

12:10 P.M. at Holy Spirit

5:30 P.M. at Holy Trinity

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:

FEBRUARY 18TH

FEBRUARY 25TH

DEADLINE:

FEBRUARY 12TH
NO LATER THAN
12 NOON

FEBRUARY 14TH
NO LATER THAN
12 NOON

Church of the Holy Spirit & Holy Trinity Catholic Church



A leper came to Jesus and kneeling down begged him and said, "If you wish, you can make me clean." Moved with pity, he stretched out his hand, touched him, and said to him, "I do will it. Be made clean."

— Mk 1:40-41

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HOLY SPIRIT MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF FEBRUARY 11, 2024

HOLY TRINITY MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF FEBRUARY 11, 2024

SAT. 4:00 P.M. **THERESA AND GORDON CLEVELAND**
 REQUESTED BY CAROLE SCHWED
GLORIA LAPORTA
 REQUESTED BY LAPORTA FAMILY
ALFRED LOFFREDO
 REQUESTED BY RON & GINA TOLLNER AND FAM.
MARY FRANCO SIMBOLI
 REQUESTED BY FRANCO FAMILY

SUN. 11:30 A.M **IRENE VIOLA**
 REQUESTED BY FAMILY
LOUISE CARUSO
 REQUESTED BY PAM BRAY
HEALING FOR SHARON HARTMANN
 REQUESTED BY NEIL & TJ LAMERE
YVONNE FERGUSON
 REQUESTED BY PERRELLO FAMILY

MON. **NO MASS**

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

WED. 12:10 P.M. **FOR THE PEOPLE**

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

FRI. 8:30 A.M. **AUDREY GARGUILO**
 REQUESTED BY BARBARA AND RAY DALMATA

SAT. 4:00 P.M. **AUDREY GARGUILO**
 REQUESTED BY VINCE AND JEAN LAPORTA
LOUISE CARUSO
 REQUESTED BY BARBARA RIETH
PATRICIA WALKER QUINN
 REQUESTED BY SISTERS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
DR. JOHN ESPER
 REQUESTED BY STANYON FAMILY

SUN. 11:30 A.M. **PAT QUINN**
 REQUESTED BY PAM BRAY
BOB TEKIN
 REQUESTED BY DON AND COOKIE FLEISCHUT
CLARA SWARTS
 REQUESTED BY JOHN AND SHARON POLING
ALEXANDER COLLAR
 REQUESTED BY DAUGHTER, KIM
SPECIAL INTENTION

SUN. 9:00 A.M. **RHONDA CALLERY**
 REQUESTED BY JIM AND SHARON HILLIER
FRANK DEROSA
 REQUESTED BY CATHY AND PETE STEARNS
BRIAN PODOLEC
 REQUESTED BY BOB AND JEAN SCHULTZ
JOHN HLADIK
 REQUESTED BY DIANE BRADSHAW

MON. **NO MASS**

TUES. 8:30 A.M. **DICK MCGUIRE**
 REQUESTED BY BOB AND JEAN SCHULTZ
MARGARET KAVANAGH (5TH ANN)
 REQUESTED BY FAMILY
YOLANDA ZEPPELELLA (25TH ANN)
 REQUESTED BY GRANDSON, FR. MATT WETSEL

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

WED. 5:30 P.M. **FRED FAGAN**
 REQUESTED BY FAMILY
MARGARET C. MICHAELSON
 REQUESTED BY FAMILY

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

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

SUN. 9:00 A.M **RHONDA CALLERY**
 REQUESTED BY LORI AND PAT BACON
FRANK DEROSA
 REQUESTED BY KEVIN AND VERONICA
ALBERT J. DOYLE
 REQUESTED BY MICHELE AND DAN
JOHN HLADIK
 REQUESTED BY KEVIN AND RONNIE

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.

Sisters of the Holy Spirit will hold their first meeting of the year on **Monday, March 4th 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.