

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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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

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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.”



4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

In their synagogue was a man with an unclean spirit; he cried out, "What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are—the Holy One of God!" Jesus rebuked him and said, "Quiet! Come out of him!" - Mk 1:23-25

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 January 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.

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

I love movies about exorcisms. Apparently, so do many others. The 2023 movie “Nefarious” features a possibly possessed inmate on death row. Critics were not impressed, but audiences scored it at 97% on the website Rotten Tomatoes. Most people have an appreciation for the demonic realm, even if cultural elites are generally embarrassed about it. As is standard in exorcism movies, the afflicted person (in this case, a man named Edward Brady) thinks and acts like multiple persons. He is someone besides himself. We know what that is like. We feel fake sometimes, not ourselves. The same dynamic is on dramatic display this week in the Gospel. Jesus the Exorcist approaches a possessed man who utters, “What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth?” Notice the plural, us. The basic effect of the demonic is division. The man’s identity is fractured, divided, and thus many. Jesus powerfully expels the spirit by saying, “Quiet! Come out of him!” Jesus’ word has the power to restore the man’s singularity — him — and indeed it does. All this helps us to dismiss childish images of demons sporting red goat tails. Equally, it overcomes the cultured aloofness that dreams demons are mere metaphors for evil. We see instead that fallen angels are conscious and intelligent beings who orient their agency toward division. They bring about schism where there should be unity, e.g., in persons, families, communities, politics, and so on. Thankfully, Jesus commands demons to flee from all these places to restore wholeness and peace. What if we made room for his word where we need 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 JANUARY 28, 2024

Sunday: Dt 18:15-20/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9 (8)/1 Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28
Monday: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30—19:3/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mk 5:21-43
Wednesday: 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7/Mk 6:1-6
Thursday: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/1 Chr 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd/Mk 6:7-13
Friday: Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32
Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13/Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14/Mk 6:30-34
Next Sunday: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 (see 3a)/1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk 1:29-39



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	1/14/24
Envelopes	\$3,657.00
Loose	\$394.00
Online	\$603.00
Total Weekly	\$4,654.00
Other	\$714.00
Total Income	\$5,368.00

Attendance 4:00 P.M. 144 11:30 A.M. 89

Collection	1/14/24
Envelopes	\$1,637.00
Loose	\$313.00
Total Weekly	\$1,950.00
Other	\$3,965.00
Total Income	\$5,915.00

Attendance 9:00 A.M. 115

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR THE WEEKEND OF FEBRUARY 4, 2024

CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

LECTOR

MINISTER

4:00 P.M. Barbara Rieth Ginni Mazur
Ron Zimmerman

11:30 A.M. John Stewart Mary Jablonski
Benedetta Scarpa

HOLY TRINITY PARISH

LECTOR

MINISTER

9:00 A.M. Alan Spawn Gerard McAuliffe



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 \$11,079.00
Townsend Trust \$10,000.00
Balance \$15,195.00

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 FOURTH 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 Chocolate: The Youth Ministry Program will be having it's **Cafe Chocolate Fundraiser** on Sunday, February 11th from 10am - 2pm in the Holy Spirit gym. We are looking for donations of chocolate goodies. Please contact Ann Simonson at 518-848-1986 if you are able to help. Tickets for this event are available in the parish office and are \$5.00 each. Each ticket purchased will give you 10 coupons at the door to use on sweets or chances at basket raffles. We will also have a special raffle of a painting done by one of our parishioners. Tickets for the painting will be sold separately and will be \$2.00 each or three tickets for \$5.00.

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.

Our Lenten Pizza Sales sponsored by Sisters of the Holy Spirit and Youth Ministry will be held on February 23rd and March 1st at Holy Spirit from 4 to 6 pm. Stuffed \$8.00 and Fried \$5.00 including dessert. Eat in or take out.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT PERPETUAL MASS ENROLLMENT

Everyone entered on the Memorial Plaque is remembered at the 8:30 A.M. Mass each first Friday of the month in perpetuity. You can enter your loved one on the Memorial Plaque for \$100.00.

2023 CONTRIBUTION REPORT

If you would like a copy of your **2023 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.

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.

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.

First Saturday Blessing of Sacramentals:

Fr Matt will be happy to bless oil, salt, and water for anyone who would like to bring these items to the 8:30 am First Saturday Mass on Saturday, Feb 3rd, 8:30 am at Holy Trinity Church in Johnstown.



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 4TH

DEADLINE:

**JANUARY 29TH
NO LATER THAN
12 NOON**

Church of the Holy Spirit & Holy Trinity Catholic Church



All were amazed and asked one another, "What is this? A new teaching with authority. He commands even the unclean spirits and they obey him." His fame spread everywhere throughout the whole region of Galilee. — Mk 1:27-28

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HOLY SPIRIT MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF JANUARY 28, 2024

HOLY TRINITY MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF JANUARY 28, 2024

SAT. 4:00 P.M. **AUDREY GARGUILO**
 REQUESTED BY SHOBLUM FAMILY
FRANCIS "FRANK" DEROSA
 REQUESTED BY JOHN & ANGIE SAVAGE AND FAM.
WILLIS TOLLNER II
 REQUESTED BY RON & GINA TOLLNER AND FAM.
BARBARA LAPORTA
 REQUESTED BY MR. & MRS. VINCENT LAPORTA

SUN. 11:30 A.M. **LUCILLE AND FRANK CRANE**
 REQUESTED BY FAMILY
CARMI CLEMENTE SMULLEN
 REQUESTED BY DON AND MARI JEAN LANDRIO

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. **JANE MEYERS**
 REQUESTED BY SISTER, BARBARA RIETH
AUDI GARGUILO
 REQUESTED BY DOROTHY ROY GARGUILO

FRI. 8:30 A.M. **MEMORIAL PLAQUE MASS**

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

SAT. 4:00 P.M. **ALPHONSO LAPORTA**
 REQUESTED BY LAPORTA FAMILY
FRANK DEROSA
 REQUESTED BY JOHN PAVLUS, SALLY MALAGISI,
 DIANA KLOCK, AND IRENE SHARPOU
MARY SAVAGE
 REQUESTED BY JOHN AND ANGIE SAVAGE
ELIZABETH MALAGISI
 REQUESTED BY JOHN AND ANGIE SAVAGE

SUN. 11:30 A.M. **CAROLE CRANE**
 REQUESTED BY FAMILY
COURTNEY SCHONER
 REQUESTED BY RICHARD CRANE
AUDREY GARGUILO
 REQUESTED BY MICHAEL AND DONNA MAZZEO
CATHY AND WALTER TRAINOR
 REQUESTED BY FAMILY

SUN. 9:00 A.M. **ROBERT SALLUZZO**
 REQUESTED BY BOB AND ISABELLE WARNER
RHONDA CALLERY
 REQUESTED BY AMY & JOHN DAVID PRAUGHT
FRANK DEROSA
 REQUESTED BY URSALA, GUY, AND JOAN
GARRETT HADCOCK
 REQUESTED BY ART AND MARY ANN STOCK

MON. **NO MASS**

TUES. 8:30 A.M. **ANN KIFFNEY**
 REQUESTED BY KEVIN AND RONNIE

WED. 8:30 A.M. **TIM MORAN**
 REQUESTED BY KEVIN AND RONNIE

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

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

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

SUN. 9:00 A.M. **DOUG PELOSI**
 REQUESTED BY HOLY TRINITY CHOIR
RHONDA CALLERY
 REQUESTED BY KEVIN AND RONNIE QUINN
RUTH CAREY
 REQUESTED BY HOLY TRINITY PARISH FAMILY
ANNE BACON
 REQUESTED BY AUNT LORI AND UNCLE PAT

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.

BUILDING FUND DONATION

In Memory of Sandy Lunkenheimer by Cindy Krueger and Kristen Farley.
 In Memory of Pat Quinn by Cindy Krueger and Kristen Farley, and Philomena Been.



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.