

Church of the Holy Spirit



151 South Main Street, Gloversville, NY 12078

Holy Trinity Church



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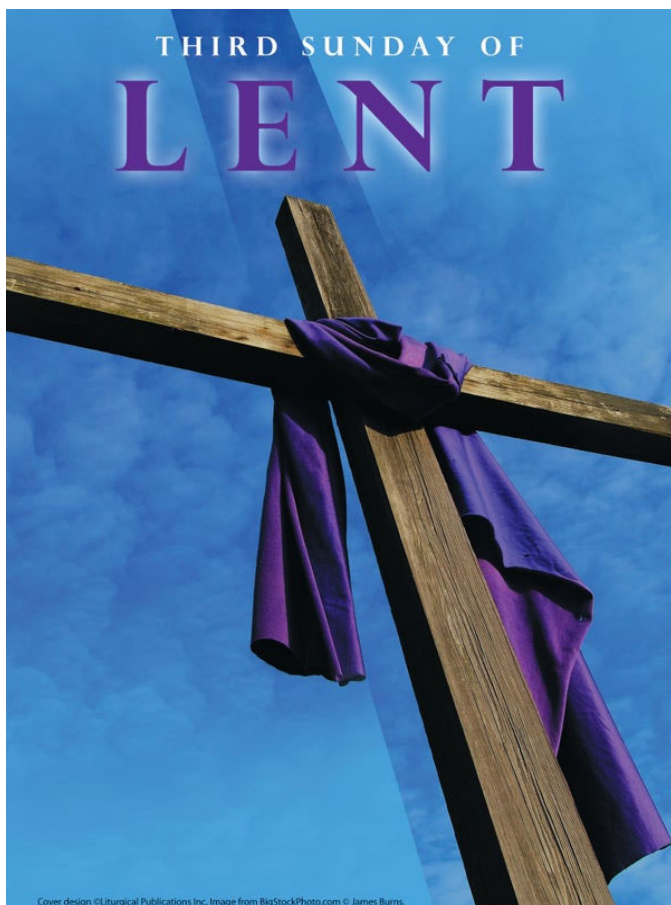
Holy Trinity website: <https://parishes.rcda.org/HolyTrinityJohnstown/>

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

Matthew.Wetsel@rcda.org

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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

Michael Van Valkenburgh, 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.”

3rd Sunday of Lent

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 March the Wednesday Devotions will be at Holy 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.

I am the Lord your God ... You shall not have other gods beside me. —Ex 20:2-3
One of the greatest golfers of all time — if not the greatest — was Jack Nicklaus. Which is why it is baffling that at the beginning of each season he would return to his childhood coach and re-learn how to grip the golf club. It’s like Shakespeare re-learning the alphabet and grammar. Why would he do that? Because Jack knew that the fundamentals are always relevant. Perfecting and obsessing over his grip allowed him to do everything else in the game well. In sports and life, the best ones love the basics. Similarly, as we begin Lent, we re-learn the spiritual basics in the Ten Commandments. Consider the first, to “have no other gods besides me.” This is our “grip.” Is our connection to God one of absolute fidelity and exclusive worship? Am I willing to let go of my precious idols, the things I cling to instead of God? Once we say “yes” to this fundamental question of our spiritual “grip,” then we are ready to properly engage with everything else in life. Watch how beautifully the game of life unfolds in the next nine commandments (numbered in parentheses): how we speak to God and others (2 and 8), how we organize our week (3), how we relate to our family (4) and the wider community (5 and 7), how we live our sexuality (6), and how we order all the other desires of the human heart (9 and 10). But don’t rush to these later Commandments too soon! Everything in life is built on the first Commandment. The more we focus on worshiping God alone, the better we navigate the complexity of life with panache, effectiveness, and love.

— 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 MARCH 3, 2024

Sunday: Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 (Jn 6:68c)/1 Cor 1:22-25/
Jn 2:13-25
Scrutiny: Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/
Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42
Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3,4/Lk 4:24-30
Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9/Mt 18:21-35
Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20/Mt 5:17-19
Thursday: Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 11:14-23
Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17/Mk 12:28-34
Saturday: Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab/Lk 18:9-14
Next Sunday: 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 (6ab)/Eph 2:4-10/Jn 3:14-21
Scrutiny: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (1)/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

MARCH 3, 2024

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	2/18/24
Envelopes	\$3,612.00
Loose	\$303.00
Online	\$576.00
Total Weekly	\$4,491.00
Ash Wednesday	\$571.00
Other	\$703.00
Total Income	\$5,765.00
Black and Native	\$704.00

Attendance 4:00 P.M. 110 11:30 A.M. 118

Collection	2/18/24
Envelopes	\$2,022.00
Loose	\$321.00
Total Weekly	\$2,343.00
Ash Wednesday	\$125.00
Other	\$85.00
Total Income	\$2,553.00
Black and Native	\$539.00

Attendance 9:00 A.M. 131

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR THE WEEKEND OF MARCH 10, 2024

CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

LECTOR

MINISTER

4:00 P.M. Rich Nigro Ginni Mazur
Ron Zimmerman

11:30 A.M. Jamin Clemente Benedetta Scarpa (H)
Karen Hoose (H)
Pam Bray (C)
Sandy Brower (C)

HOLY TRINITY PARISH

LECTOR

MINISTER

9:00 A.M. Concetta Sager Rebecca Weideman

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



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 \$33,006.00
Balance \$0

Holy Trinity \$36,274.00
Total Payment/Pledge \$11,329.00
Townsend Trust \$10,000.00
Balance \$14,945.00

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.

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

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.

March 2nd: Confirmation Class for all students getting Confirmed this year from all 4 parishes will meet at Spirit Central in the school building at Holy Spirit Church from 12:30 to 5:00pm. The class will attend Mass together at 4:00pm at Holy Spirit Church. Parents and sponsors are asked to join us for Mass.

March 3rd: Adoration for grades 6-9 at Holy Spirit Church from 6-7pm. No regular evening classes. Adoration is the class.

March 15-17th: Emmaus Retreat Weekend– **NO CLASSES!**

Wine and Hosts for the month of March are in memory of Dominic DiGrazia by Jamin Clemente and Pam Bray.

SANCTUARY CANDLE AT HOLY SPIRIT CHURCH
February 24th through March 8th is in Memory of Anne Bacon by Aunt Lori and Uncle Pat.

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.

Our Linked Parish Men's Group Sponsored **St. Patrick's Dinner** will be held on March 10th at Holy Trinity Parish Hall at 1:00 pm. Tickets are required and will be sold after all Masses this weekend. They are also available at the parish office. Donation is \$12.00. Eat in only. No take-out.

The Sisters of the Holy Spirit are offering a one-time scholarship to a 2024 high school graduate, who is an active member of our church. This scholarship may be utilized towards an accredited college, agricultural and technical school or vocational school. Applications will be available beginning February 25th at the Church of the Holy Spirit Parish Office and will also be available at all entrances of the church. Completed applications **MUST** be mailed to the address on the application and will not be accepted at the Parish Office. Applications must be post-marked on or before April 12th, 2024. Any application post-marked after April 12th will not be accepted.

Holy Trinity Rosary Society News

Holy Trinity Rosary Society will hold its next meeting on **Tuesday, March 5 at 4:00 pm** in the meeting room at Holy Trinity Church Hall. New members are always welcome.

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.

Next week our parishes will take up **The Catholic Relief Services Collection**. Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to vulnerable people here and abroad. Next week, please give generously to the collection and reveal Christ's love to those most in need. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

Sisters of the Holy Spirit and Youth Ministry Fish and Mac and Cheese Dinner will be held on Friday, March 22nd from 4– 6:30 pm at Holy Spirit. Fish, Mac and Cheese, coleslaw, roll, and desert for \$15.00 or Mac and Cheese, coleslaw roll and desert for \$10.00.

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.



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.

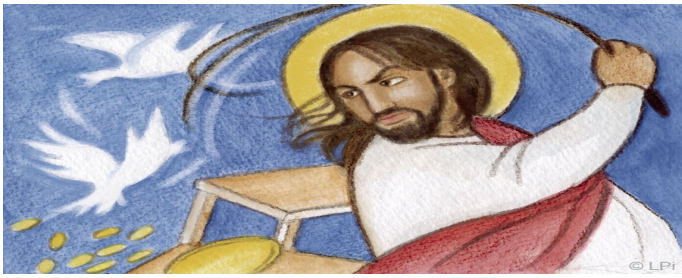
BULLETIN:

MARCH 17TH

DEADLINE:

**MARCH 12TH
NO LATER THAN
12 NOON**

Church of the Holy Spirit & Holy Trinity Catholic Church



Since the Passover of the Jews was near, Jesus went up to Jerusalem. He found in the temple area those who sold oxen, sheep, and doves, as well as the money changers seated there. He made a whip out of cords and drove them all out of the temple area. — Jn 2:13b-15a

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

HOLY SPIRIT MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF MARCH 3, 2024

HOLY TRINITY MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF MARCH 3, 2024

SAT. 4:00 P.M. **CAROL HADCOCK**
REQUESTED BY A CAROLE SCHWED
GARRETT HADCOCK
REQUESTED BY CAROLE SCHWED
ASSUNTA LAPORTA
REQUESTED BY LAPORTA FAMILY
PAT WALKER QUINN
REQUESTED BY MICHAEL & DONNA GENDRON

SUN. 11:30 A.M. **BETTY AND ALBERT DICRUTTALO**
REQUESTED BY CAROLE SCHWED
CAROLE CRANE
REQUESTED BY FAMILY
FRANK CANNIZZO
REQUESTED BY JOHN AND SHARON POLING
CHARLES ATKINSON
REQUESTED BY MELANY AND FAMILY
GAIL PELLEGRINO
REQUESTED BY MELANY 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. **SUSAN STOKES**
REQUESTED BY MICHELE AND DAN

FRI. 8:30 A.M. **HEALING FOR A. J. SMULLEN**
REQUESTED BY JIM AND KELLY LANDRIO

SAT. 4:00 P.M. **JAMES RIETH**
REQUESTED BY DAUGHTER, BARBARA
MARTIN AND PEG DESISTO
REQUESTED BY CAROLE SCHWED
FRANK DEROA
REQUESTED BY ANTHONY & SANDY YACOBUCCI
JUDITH FALANGA
REQUESTED BY MR. & MRS. THOMAS GAROFALO

SUN. 11:30 A.M. **ELSIE PETRILLO**
REQUESTED BY ESTATE
SUSAN STOKES
REQUESTED BY SISTERS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
VIRGINIA WOOD
REQUESTED BY FAMILY
DOMINIC DIGRAZIA
REQUESTED BY WIFE, SONS, AND FAMILY
GEORGE ST. PETER (B'DAY)
REQUESTED BY WIFE, JEANETTE

SUN. 9:00 A.M. **MARY AND BENNIE SILIGATO**
REQUESTED BY DAUGHTER, FRAN AND FAMILY
JOAN ROWBACK (B'DAY)
REQUESTED BY HER CHILDREN

MON. **NO MASS**

TUES. 8:30 A.M. **ALMA HART**
REQUESTED BY BOB AND JEAN SCHULTZ

WED. 8:30 A.M. **FRANK DEROA**
REQUESTED BY BOB AND JEAN SCHULTZ

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

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

SUN. 9:00 A.M. **MARY AND BENNIE SILIGATO**
REQUESTED BY DAUGHTER, FRAN AND FAMILY
JOHN HLADIK
REQUESTED BY BOB AND JEAN SCHULTZ
VINCENT KING
REQUESTED BY MAJOR FAMILY
RHONDA CALLERY
REQUESTED BY MARIE AND HANK BORN

Emmaus Retreat: Votive Candles... Our 9th and 10th grade teens will be attending their Emmaus Retreat on the weekend of March 15-17. Prayer is a very important part of this weekend and we would like your help. There are votive candles at the entrances of the church with a candidate's name on them. Please take one home, light it and pray for that candidate. We also ask you to pray for the retreat team. This year there are 40 members of the team with half of them teens and young adults. We pray that the Holy Spirit will lead us as we guide the young people in our care toward a deeper relationship with Jesus.

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 and 3:00 pm at Holy Trinity 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



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.