

## *Church of the Holy Spirit*



**151 South Main Street, Gloversville, NY 12078**

## *Holy Trinity Church*



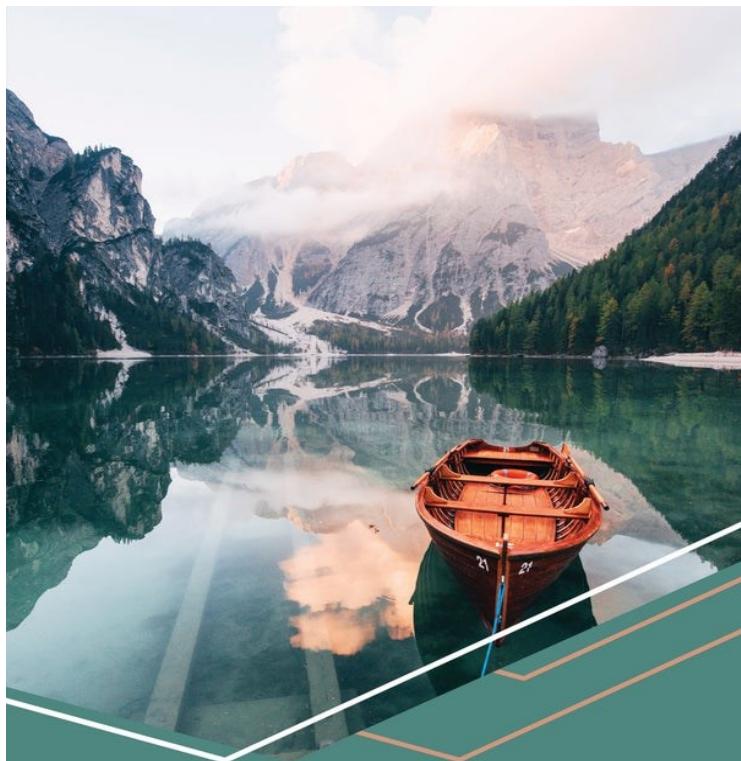
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**OFFICE HOURS : Monday - Thursday 9:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.  
(Closed 12:00-P.M.-1:00 P.M. for lunch)**

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### **3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

"Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men."  
- Mt 4:19

#### **LINKED PARISH STAFF**

Liz Anderson, Office Manager  
Michele Miller, Administrative Assistant  
Ann Simonson, Faith Formation Coordinator  
Adam Valachovic, Buildings & Grounds  
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#### **CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT**

David Connolly, Cemetery Director, Mt. Carmel Cemetery  
Rich Nigro & Mike Nichols, 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 & Greg Heroth, 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."**

**BAPTISM:** First time parents are required to receive instructions. Call parish offices.

**RECONCILIATION:** 2:15 P.M. Saturday at Holy Spirit *AND* First Thursday 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:** Monthly distribution of 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.

**THURSDAY DEVOTIONS:**  
**3:00 P.M. -3:30 P.M.**

In January the Thursday Devotions will be at Holy Spirit Church, Gloversville 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 Thursday Devotions.

**GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP:** Call the office to leave your name and phone number. Meeting times and location to be determined by the group.

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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.

## 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

I was 22 years old, lying in bed one night while on a pilgrimage, when I suddenly sensed an idea in my mind: “Go to the seminary.” There was no voice, no vision, but a gentle and unmistakable clarity. I simply prayed, “Lord, if that’s from you, let me find great joy in it.” Three days later, my heart was bursting with joy. I dropped everything and entered the seminary. The older I get, the stranger my rather careless and hasty departure seems to me. I followed not because it made sense, or because I was especially brave. I went because the Lord called me. Something like this happens in today’s Gospel. Jesus walks by Simon, Andrew, James, and John and says, “Come after me” (Matthew 4:19). And immediately they leave their nets and follow. There’s no explanation, no hesitation … just movement. Why? As St. John says, “In this is love: not that we have loved God, but that he loved us” (1 John 4:10). They do not leave their nets because his call made perfect, calculable sense. They left them because they were called. And Jesus’ call is powerful. Take a moment this week to remember when Christ first called you. However small or quiet it was, recall it, and give thanks. The more we marvel that Christ has called us personally, the more passionately and freely we will follow him.

— Father John Muir

## Mother Teresa's Closet

Like everyone, Mother Teresa's Closet is feeling the effect of increased prices for many of the items that we keep stocked in the ‘closet’ – basic necessities for personal hygiene and cleaning supplies. We are very fortunate and grateful for our volunteers, the donors in our linked parishes and the Helper’s Community store support in making our ministry to the needy a success. We have over 200 people registered for help with an average of 80 recipients attending each distribution on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month. Monetary donations can be made in honor of loved ones to continue to support this ministry. You may place a donation in the offertory or mail to the Parish office. Make checks payable to Holy Trinity Parish, with MTC in the memo line.

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 25, 2026

**Sunday:** Is 8:23-9:3/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/1 Cor 1:10-13, 17/Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17

**Monday:** 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5 (520)/ Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26/Mk 3:22-30

**Tuesday:** 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Mk 3:31-35

**Wednesday:** 2 Sm 7:4-17/Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30/Mk 4:1-20

**Thursday:** 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Ps 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14/Mk 4:21-25

**Friday:** 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6a, 6bcd-7, 10-11/Mk 4:26-34

**Saturday:** 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Mk 4:35-41

**Next Sunday:** Zep 2:3; 3:12-13/Ps 146:6c-7, 8-9a, 9b-10/1 Cor 1:26-31/Mt 5:1-12a



Budgeted Expenses for the Fiscal Year 2025-2026 are \$372,971.00. The average weekly collections needed to meet our expenses (including income from other sources is \$7,172.52.) Thank you for your continued support.

Collection 1/11/26

Envelopes	\$1,717.00
Loose	\$588.00
Online	\$485.00
Total Weekly	\$2,790.00
Sol of Mary	\$784.00
Other	\$164.00
Total Income	\$3,738.00

Attendance 4:00 P.M. 123 11:30 A.M. 131

Collection 1/11/26

Envelopes	\$1,891.00
Loose	\$243.00
Online	\$0.00
Total Weekly	\$2,134.00
Sol of Mary	\$1,012.00
Other	\$64.00
AT & T Rent	\$3,407.68
Total Income	\$6,617.68

Attendance 9:00 A.M. 131

#### LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR THE WEEKEND OF FEBRUARY 1, 2026

##### CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

	<u>LECTOR</u>	<u>MINISTER</u>
4:00 P.M.	Mark Amico	Cookie Fleischut (H) Rich Nigro (H) Kristin Farley (C) Cindy Kruger (C)
11:30 A.M.	Jamin Clemente	Benedetta Scarpa (H) Pam Bray (C) Cecilia Eagan (C)

##### How many times a day can a person receive communion?

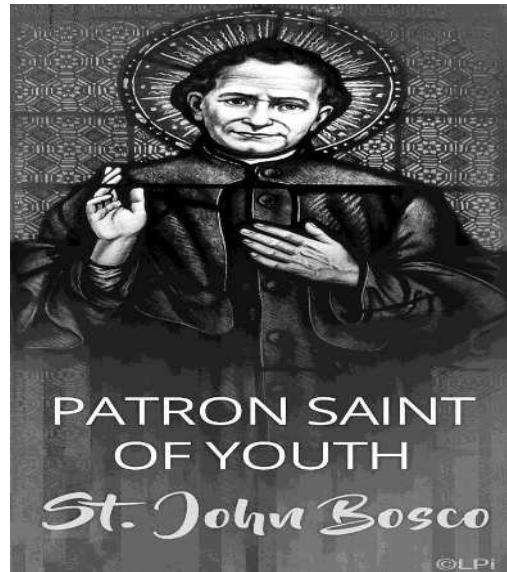
To find an answer to this question, we need to turn to the Church's Code of Canon Law. Here we read, "One who has received the blessed Eucharist may receive it again on the same day only within a Eucharistic celebration in which that person participates ..." (no. 917). This tells us that the standard answer would be that we can receive communion twice in a day. Having said that, we also want to be sure that we pay attention to the entire instruction. The phrase "within a Eucharistic celebration in which that person participates" is important. It means a) that we always have to think of receiving communion as being within a celebration of the Mass and b) we have to be participants in that celebration – we can't simply show up "in time" for communion. So, when would this rule apply? For example, if you attend Mass on a Saturday morning and then take part in the Sunday Vigil Mass on Saturday evening, you are allowed to receive communion at both celebrations. Or, another example, if you receive communion at a wedding or funeral Mass, you could also receive communion at a daily Mass or Sunday Vigil celebrated on the same day. We always want to be sure that we observe the rules for fasting from food and drink before receiving the eucharist (see Code of Canon Law, no. 919). We should also remember that the Code of Canon Law instructs that anyone who is in danger of death or seriously ill may also receive communion a second time (no. 91, §2).

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##### HOLY TRINITY PARISH

	<u>LECTOR</u>	<u>MINISTER</u>
9:00 A.M.	Anne Solar	Karen Nellis (H) Eva Van Alstyne (C) Mary Ann Armstrong (C)

Wells House/Pineview Commons January 25 Anne Solar and Edele Theodule



##### 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 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](mailto:holyspirit12078@gmail.com)

**Café Chocolate:** The Youth Ministry Program will be having it's **Café Chocolate Fundraiser** on Sunday, February 8th from 12:30 - 4 pm in the Holy Spirit gym. We are looking for donations of chocolate goodies. In addition to chocolate goodies we will also have several basket raffles. Please contact Ann Simonson at 518-848-1986 if you are able to bake, donate a basket, or help at the event. Come stock up on sweets for your Super Bowl party.

There are no evening classes on February 8th. There are no morning or evening classes on February 15th due to school break. Classes resume on February 22nd.

### 2025/2026 DIOCESAN ASSESSMENT

#### Holy Spirit

Diocesan Assessment \$16,598.00  
Gifts/Pledges \$11,484.00  
Balance \$5,114.00

#### Holy Trinity

Diocesan Assessment \$24,340.00  
Gifts/Pledges \$8,768.00  
Balance \$15,572.00

### 2025 CONTRIBUTION REPORT

If you would like a copy of your **2025 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.

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THANK 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.

#### BULLETIN:

#### DEADLINE:

**FEBRUARY 1ST**

**JANUARY 26TH  
NO LATER THAN  
10AM**

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.

### EWTN INSPIRED PRAYER MOMENT

Holy Mother please grant me the grace of holy remembrance that I may always recall the price Christ paid for my salvation.

Our **second collection** to support our **Emmaus Retreat** will be the weekend of **January 25th**. This is an incredible experience for our youth. It is through your generous donations that more of our youth are able to attend the retreat. Thank you for your generosity.

### Blessing of the Beloved

Dear God,  
Bless and anoint us today. You are our Father and guide.  
Remind us of our identity in You:  
loved, called, and equipped for mission.  
Bless us as we journey, giving us strength for each day and grace in each step.

Amen.  
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We have an **email prayer line**: all prayer intentions are confidential and prayed for by many prayer warriors. All are welcome to join and or send petitions to: [lily.fiorenza@gmail.com](mailto:lily.fiorenza@gmail.com) or by phone 518-829-4079.



### HELPERS COMMUNITY THRIFT STORE:

We are always in need of volunteers to help sort donations, take a shift at the store, or become a substitute. Our new location at 53 S. Main St. is air conditioned! Call Richard at 518-736-1558

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



### HOLY SPIRIT MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF JANUARY 25, 2026

SAT. 4:00 P.M.	JOSH MENDETTA REQUESTED BY BARRY FAMILY <b>VINCE LAPORTA</b> REQUESTED BY MIKE, TIM & SUSAN LAPORTA AND FAMILIES <b>PATRICIA WALKER QUINN (2ND ANN)</b> REQUESTED BY JOHN QUINN
SUN. 11:30 A.M.	CAROLYN TIERNEY REQUESTED BY STEVE AND MARKIE KING
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.	STEFAN HLADIK FAMILY REQUESTED BY JAMES ESTATE OF VIRGINIA FYFE
FRI. 8:30 A.M.	MIDGE DEMAGISTRIS REQUESTED BY BROTHER, BOB
SAT. 4:00 P.M.	JANE MEYERS REQUESTED BY SISTER, BARBARA RIETH <b>VINCE LAPORTA</b> REQUESTED BY SISTER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT <b>CHARLOTTE SEIM</b> REQUESTED BY STANYON FAMILY <b>GLADYS &amp; EDWARD ZILKA</b> REQUESTED BY FAMILY
SUN. 11:30 A.M.	FOR THE PEOPLE

**H**e walked along a little farther and saw James, the son of Zebedee, and his brother John. They too were in a boat mending their nets. Then he called them. So they left their father Zebedee in the boat along with the hired men and followed him. — Mk 1:19-20

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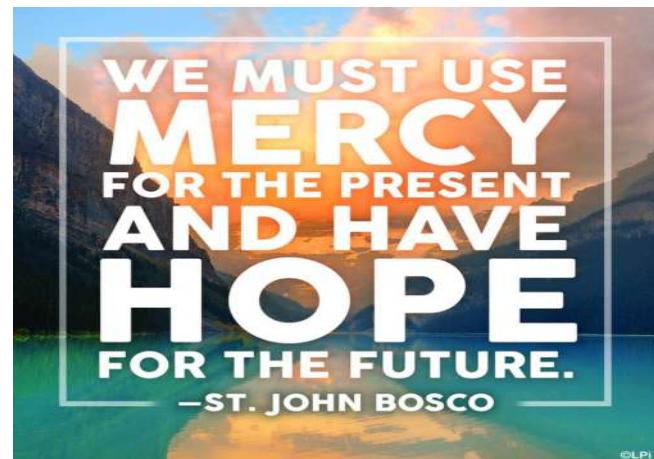
### HOLY TRINITY MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF JANUARY 25, 2026

SUN. 9:00 A.M.	<b>BENNY SILIGATO</b> REQUESTED BY FRAN & DAVID MALE AND FAMILY
MON.	<b>NO MASS</b>
TUES. 8:30 A.M.	<b>MARY AND ROBERT KRESSE</b> REQUESTED BY BOB AND JEAN SCHULTZ
WED. 8:30 A.M.	<b>LAURENCE AND JEANNIE MIANO</b> 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.	FOR THE PEOPLE

**Wine and Hosts** for February are in memory of Tom Russo by Loving wife, Toni.

### 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.



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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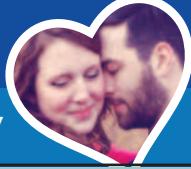
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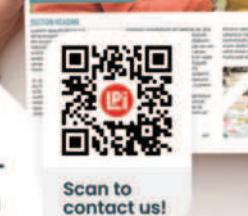


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