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Linked Parish Office

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Holy Trinity Church

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Johnstown NY 12095
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Church of the Holy Spirit

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Fellow Fulton-Montgomery Parishes

Linked Parish Staff

Rev. Matthew Wetsel - Pastor
Matthew.Wetsel@rcda.org
Rev. Donald Czelusniak - Pastor Emeritus
Richard Solar - Deacon (Retired)
Ann Simonson - Faith Formation Coordinator
Liz Anderson - Office Manager
Michele Miller - Administrative Assistant
Tricia Tauss - Office Assistant/Receptionist
Adam Valachovic - Buildings & Grounds
Michael Van Valkenburgh - Buildings & Grounds
David Connolly - Cemetery Director, Mt. Carmel Cemetery
John Sefcovic - Cemetery Caretaker, St. Anthony's Cemetery

Ministry Schedule

Sunday Mass

Saturday 4pm - HS
Sunday 9am - HT
Sunday 11:30am - HS

Daily Mass

Tuesday 8:30am - HT
Wednesday 8:30am - HT
Thursday 8:30am - HS
Friday 8:30am - HS
1st Saturday of the month 8:30am - alternating locations

Holy Days (except Christmas and Easter)

8:30am - HT
12:10pm - HS
5:30pm - HT

**Christmas and Easter follow unique schedules each year. Please check our bulletin, social media, and websites for this year's specifics

Reconciliation

1st Saturday morning after 1st Saturday Mass - alternating locations
1st Thursday afternoon after Thursday Devotionals - alternating locations
Saturdays 2:15-3:45pm - HS Church
Quarterly Adoration/Confession - HT Church

Rosary

Prior to every daily Mass - 8:05am
Tuesdays 4pm - HT Church (May and October)

Thursday Divine Mercy Devotions

Thursdays 3pm - alternating locations

**Confessions available following first Thursday's Devotionals

Adoration

24/7/365 - Perpetual Adoration Chapel, HS Church
Quarterly Adoration/Confession - HT Church

Sacraments

Baptisms

The first of the sacraments of initiation
By appointment with pastor
Fr. Matt Wetsel

Marriage

The celebration of the nuptial Mass in the Catholic Church
By appointment with pastor
Fr. Matt Wetsel

Anointing of the Sick

One of the two sacraments of healing - to be requested for those who are coping with any sort of significant illness and/or advanced age-related ailment
By appointment with the pastor
Fr. Matt Wetsel

Funerals/Bereavement

To assist with the planning of the Funeral Mass and reception
By appointment with the committee
Karen Sagan (HT)
Chris Nunn-Crane
Patty Franco (HS)
Ginger Trippodo

Grief Support Group

Providing our community with a caring environment to prayerfully process the loss of a loved one
Karen Sagan

OCIA

Sacramental Initiation for Adults
Karen Hoose

Communion of the Sick

Visits to the faithful coping with illness or advanced age
Lay ministers delegated via email, no group meetings
Fr. Matt Wetsel

Nursing Home/Assisted Living Visitation Ministry

Bi-weekly, Sundays 10am - Pineview Commons & Wells House
John Sagan
Karen Sagan

Richard Crane
Chris Nunn-Crane

Homebound Visitation Ministry
Michele Miller
Karen Sagan

Trustees

Trustees are lay leaders who are part of the non-for-profit corporate structure of the parish.

Holy Trinity
Greg Heroth
Concetta Sager

Holy Spirit
Mike Nichols
Rich Nigro

Linked Pastoral Council

****meetings open to all**
Advisory committee that works with the pastor to advance the mission of the parishes
3rd Wednesdays (Jan, Feb, Mar/Apr, May, Sept, Oct, Nov) 6:30pm - alternate locations
Dr. Michael Long - Chairperson
Mia Franko - Secretary
Sal Giarrizzo
David Connolly
Mike Nichols
Angela Veeder
Gary McCoy
Julie Popp
Pam Bray
Jamin Clemente

Ex-Officio Members:
Trustees
Pastor
Coordinator of Faith Formation

Finance Council

Advisory council to the pastor that assists with the fiscal responsibilities of the parish
Meetings are private to Finance Council members

Holy Trinity

Lynn Knowlton
Concetta Sager
Marilyn Muzzi
Greg Heroth
Jonathan Heroth

Holy Spirit

Rich Nigro
Tom Cichy
Mike Nichols
Don Stanyon
Mike Shrader
Ron Zimmerman

Rosary Society

****open to new members**

Supports the Parish Mission by promoting devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary, providing financial help & service for altar supplies, hosting social activities, and providing an atmosphere of hospitality, friendship, and care among members of the Society and Parishes
Rosary: Tuesdays 4pm - HT Church (May and October)
Meetings: 3rd Tuesdays 4:30pm - HT Hall
Veronica Quinn - President
Diane Savage - Secretary
Sandra Mayer - Treasurer

Sisters of the Holy Spirit

****open to new members**

Our Purpose is to strive to be leaders among God's people to give witness to Him by service to Church and Community, to promote devotion to the Holy rosary and partake of the Eucharist weekly, to work for the material progress of the Church, and to give expression of a bond of unity and spirit of friendship.
1st Mondays (Mar, Apr, May, Oct, Nov, Dec) 6pm - HS Downstairs Hall
2nd Monday (Sept only)
Jamin Clemente - President

Linked Parish Men's Club

****open to new members**

The Men's Club meets monthly to discuss current events and topics for the men of our community, young and old, often with speakers and dinners. They host various dinners throughout the year, volunteer at linked parish events, and fundraise/donate to various ministries.

3rd Mondays 7pm - HS School

Ron Zimmerman

Gary McCoy

Pro-Life Ministry

****open to new members**

The Pro-Life Ministry of our linked parishes attempts to keep parishioners informed about life issues in the public eye. We do this by providing information and by offering ways for the faithful to participate in events and activities that support this mission.

Annual events include participation in the National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children, the National Life Chain, and The Family Life Booth at the Fonda Fair. Praying at Planned Parenthood and other activities which call attention to the respect of life are also offered.

Meetings scheduled as needed

Chris Nunn-Crane

Holy Names Society

****open to new members**

The Holy Names Society serves the linked parish communities in a variety of ways, including regular adoration and Friday's Table

Meetings as called upon by the group

Team Adoration: Saturdays midnight-2am - HS Church

Matt Trainor - President

Don Stanyon - Vice President

John Stewart - Secretary

Mike Nichols - Treasurer

Ron Zimmerman

Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus is a global Catholic fraternal service order. They provide an insurance system for its members, and support refugee relief, Catholic education, local parishes, & global Catholic social causes.

Johnstown - 239
Grand Knight Peter O'Lucci

Gloversville - 265
1st Thursdays 6:30pm - HS Hall
Grand Knight Chris Hallenbeck

Perpetual Adoration Chapel

****open to new members**
The Adoration Chapel is a quiet, beautiful place to spend some time with Our Lord, truly present in the Blessed Sacrament. New adorers are always welcome.
24/7/365 - HS Church
Cindy Kuzia
Ann Avery-Jones

Linked Parish Faith Formation

Sharing the good news of our risen Lord in a loving and enriching catechetical setting appropriate for each age group
K-6 - Sunday 10:20am - HS School
7-10 - Sunday 6:30pm - HS School
Ann Simonson - Director
Jamin Clemente
Pam Bray
Chuck Streeter
Katie Streeter
Emily Wood
David Prew
Wanda Prew
Mike Shrader
Sandy Brower
Celia Meher
Roland O'Brien-Bills
Matt Trainor
Julia Gillis
Jen Gillis

Broadalbin/Northville
Ann Simonson - Youth Ministry Director
Bonnie Aldi - Coordinator

Fonda/Tribes Hill
Wendy Hill - Coordinator

Emmaus & Caritas Retreats

****open to new members**
Weekend-long retreat for high school underclassmen preparing for confirmation, OCIA candidates (Emmaus), and community members (Caritas) in the Fulton County region
Meetings: Sundays (Jan-Mar) 2pm - HS School
Emmaus Retreat: Friday-Sunday in mid-March - Camp-of-the-Woods, Speculator NY
Caritas Retreat: Friday-Sunday in mid-May - Camp-of-the-Woods, Speculator NY
Jamin Clemente
Ann Simonson
Karen Hoose

Music Ministry

To lead the assembled people of God in song within the context of Mass
Training by appointment with the music leaders

Rehearsals:
4pm - Saturday 3pm
9am - Sunday 8am
11:30am - Wednesdays 6pm

11:30 Mass Playlist

Holy Spirit
Paul Whitney (4pm)
Lisa Stanyon
Anne Marie Trojan
Kathy Sponenburg (11:30am)
Angela Veeder
Olivia Esposito
Emily Wood
Wanda Prew

Holy Trinity
Mary Puznowski (9am)
Judy Wormuth
Veronica Quinn
Liam Quinn
Bonnie VanWie
Peter Raneri

John Schwartz
Jan Mason

Mass Volunteers

****open to new members**

Sacristans

Sacristans assist with the set-up and take-down of Mass supplies
Training by appointment
Veronica Quinn (HT)
Michele Miller (HT)
Tricia Tauss (HT)
Chris Nunn-Crane
Jamin Clemente (HS)
Rich Nigro
Mike Nichols
Mary Knapik
Pam Bray
Roland O'Brien-Bills

Eucharistic Ministers

Eucharistic Ministers assist with the distribution of the Host and Precious Blood at Mass
Training by appointment
Jamin Clemente (HS)
Ginni Mazur
Pam Bray
Michele Miller (HT)
Tricia Tauss (HT)

Lectors

Lectors proclaim the Word of God at Mass
Training by appointment
Jamin Clemente (HS)
Ginni Mazur
Pam Bray
Michele Miller (HT)
Tricia Tauss (HT)

Altar Servers

Altar Servers assist the priest at Mass
Training by appointment
Jamin Clemente (HS)
****There is a need for servers and a coordinator for Holy Trinity****

Decorating Committee
Pam Bray (HS)
Claudette Brundage
Jessica Zimmerman
Tricia Tauss (HT)

Helpers Community Store

****open to new volunteers**
It is run by volunteers from both parishes and donates all proceeds to charitable causes. The purpose is to provide affordable clothing and household items for the working poor of our community.
Monday, Tuesday, Friday, Saturday 10am-4pm
Wednesday, Thursday 12-4pm
53 S Main Street, Gloversville
Richard Crane

Mother Teresa's Closet

****open to new volunteers**
Mother Teresa's Closet provides personal hygiene, paper products and cleaning supplies to families who are economically challenged in Fulton County
2nd Thursdays 9:30am-12pm - HT Hall (Volunteers arrive at 9am)
Tricia Tauss
Jennifer Connolly

Friday's Table

****open to new volunteers**
Friday's Table is a community outreach program initiated and managed by The Church of the Holy Spirit. Every Friday, dating back to 1998, volunteers come together to give of their time to feed those in need. Volunteers come from many faith communities and service organizations. This program is run strictly by donation and feeds around 100 people per week.
Monetary donations can be made in memory of loved ones. Mail your donation to Church of the Holy Spirit, 153 S Main Street, Gloversville NY 12078. Please include the name of the person that you would like remembered, and note "Friday's Table" on the memo line.
Fridays 4:30-6pm - HS Hall
Pam Bray
Jamin Clemente

Community Fun Fest

****open to new volunteers**

The Community Fun Fest was re-established in 2022 in an effort to bring together our linked parishioners and our surrounding communities to celebrate the summer. Fried food, desserts, games, and live music.

Meetings: as needed leading up to the August Festival - alternate locations

Festival: early August - HS Hall

Tricia Tauss

Kelly Galea

Dave Connolly

Mia Franko

Ron Zimmerman

Mike Nichols

Stephanie Long

Women's Faith & Sharing

****open to new members**

The group comes together weekly, to participate in diverse opportunities to deepen our faith and grow in joy as daughters of God. All women are welcome! Please drop in any Thursday evening to observe or join in a discussion and meet the group!

Thursdays 4:30pm - HS Cafe

Lily Fiorenza

Prayer Line

****open to new prayer partners**

Email Prayer Line for prayer requests. All petitions are kept confidential. There are over 60 members from all walks of life; who offer up prayers for the needs of others. People send in requests, which are sent to the volunteer prayer warriors. All are welcome.

Lily Fiorenza

**Note on Alternating Locations

For any programming at alternating locations, please see the linked parish bulletins in our churches or on our websites

Neighboring Parishes

St. Joseph's Parish
7 North Street
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Broadalbin NY 12025
stjosephschurch@yahoo.com
518-883-3774

St. Francis of Assisi Church
501 Bridge Street
PO Box 126
Northville NY 12134
stfrancis12134@yahoo.com
518-863-4736

St. Cecilia's Church
26 Broadway
PO Box 837
Fonda NY 12068
scfonda@rcda.org
518-853-4195

Sacred Heart Church
111 Third Avenue
PO Box 264
Tribes Hill NY 12177
usacredh@nycap.rr.com
518-829-7301

Parish of Our Lady of Hope
119 Reid Street
PO Box 287
Fort Plain NY 13339
ourladyofhope@frontier.com
518-993-3822

Sts. Joseph/Michael/Mt. Carmel Church
39 St. John Street
PO Box 699
Amsterdam NY 12010
mt.carmel699@albany.twcbc.com
518-843-3250

St. Stanislaus Church
50 Cornell Street
Amsterdam NY 12010
stans@nybiz.rr.com
518-842-2771

St. Stephen's Church
51 Pawling Street
PO Box 81
Hagaman NY 12086
518-843-2951
518-882-6957