

## 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)**

*Rev. Matthew Wetsel, Pastor*

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*Rev. Donald Czelusniak, Pastor Emeritus*

### LINKED PARISH STAFF

Liz Anderson, Office Manager  
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Ann Simonson, Faith Formation Coordinator  
Adam Valachovic, Buildings & Grounds  
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

George Buseck, 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."**



## 32<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Lord, Lord, open the door for us! But he said in reply, 'Amen, I say to you, I do not know you.'" - Mt 25:11-12

**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 November 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](mailto: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.

**32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Lately I've been enjoying the deep meaning of Eastern icons. I love how they express a tapestry of meaning in a way that can surpass the written or spoken word. Today's parable of the ten virgins from Jesus is a good example. Try googling “wise and foolish virgins icon” and you'll see an image of how our Christ meets our heart's deepest needs if we attend to him with the proper attitude. I'm serious. Take a moment to google and look at it. See how it depicts the risen Jesus behind a closed door with the five wise virgins with lighted lamps. He gazes with them toward the five foolish and lamp-less virgins, symbolizing the outward looking of divine love for the lost. Moreover, the wedding feast is no ordinary one. It takes place in a walled city and garden, indicating it's a new Jerusalem and a return to Eden. The table isn't typical, either. It's a Eucharistic feast. Now we see that the door in Jesus' parable is the way into the church, where Christ is the new light burning amidst the dark midnight of this world. The richness continues. We notice, too, that the foolish virgins look exactly the same as the wise ones in their clothes, hair, and expressions. The only difference is they departed to buy oil and now they are sadly excluded. We often act like consumers in the marketplace to fulfill our need for love and mercy. We'll always end up disappointed if we shop around. Jesus sums up the moral of the story this way: “Watch therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.” Watch, remain, don't spiritually shop. It is always better to quietly remain close to the Eucharistic community of the Church, even if we feel like our oil has run out. This week let's consider placing the icon of the wise and foolish virgins on our phone lock screen or computer desktop to help us remember to stay close to him, especially when life feels dark.  
— Father John Mui

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 NOVEMBER 12, 2023**

**Sunday:** Wis 6:12-16/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (2b)/1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14/Mt 25:1-13  
**Monday:** Wis 1:1-7/Ps 139:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8, 9-10/Lk 17:1-6  
**Tuesday:** Wis 2:23—3:9/Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19/Lk 17:7-10  
**Wednesday:** Wis 6:1-11/Ps 82:3-4, 6-7/Lk 17:11-19  
**Thursday:** Wis 7:22b—8:1/Ps 119:89, 90, 91, 130, 135, 175/Lk 17:20-25  
**Friday:** Wis 13:1-9/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5ab/Lk 17:26-37  
**Saturday:** Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9/Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43/Lk 18:1-8  
**Next Sunday:** Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 (see 1a)/1 Thes 5:1-6/  
Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21



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 10/29/23

Envelopes	\$3,329.00
Loose	\$484.00
Online	\$393.00
Total Weekly	\$4,206.00
Other	\$2,057.00
Total Income	\$6,263.00
Mission Sunday	\$347.00

Attendance 4:00 P.M. 114 11:30 A.M. 111

Collection 10/29/23

Envelopes	\$1,908.00
Loose	\$446.00
Total Weekly	\$2,354.00
Other	\$10.00
Total Income	\$2,364.00
Mission Sunday	\$791.05

Attendance 9:00 A.M. 118

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR THE WEEKEND OF NOVEMBER 19, 2023

**CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT**

**LECTOR**

**MINISTER**

<b>4:00 P.M.</b>	Sue Cichy	Ginni Mazur Ron Zimmerman
<b>11:30 A.M.</b>	Matt Trainor	Sandy Brower Mary Jablonski

**HOLY TRINITY PARISH**

**LECTOR**

**MINISTER**

<b>9:00 A.M.</b>	Renee Smith	Mary Ann Armstrong
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**EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP**

**In Our Midst**

One day my son came downstairs in our house and went into the kitchen to get himself a bowl of cereal. He had no idea I was in the front room quietly reading something on my smartphone. He poured his milk and reached to grab a spoon. At that moment, I simply said, "Hello." Startled, he jumped back from the silverware drawer and let out a scream. He would tell this story differently, but it certainly was a scream. He clutched his chest as if he had just seen a ghost. All I wanted to do was say hello. We have all been startled by someone when we thought we were all alone. Sometimes that person in our midst was simply quiet and hidden from our view. Other times, we simply have our head and mind in the clouds to the point we are ignoring the fact we are not alone. At times that person we don't see is Jesus. He might seem quieter some days, but he should never be hidden from our view. He is always there with us, in others, and sharing our everyday moments. When we fail to see him in our midst, it is easy to act in ways we wouldn't if we saw him directly in front of us. We become less giving and more self-centered. No one wants to be surprised one day when suddenly they realize they were not alone, especially if the one who startles us is our God.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

**Our Combined Men's Group** will hold their next meeting on Monday, November 20th 7:00 pm at Spirit Central located in the school building at Holy Spirit Church. All men are welcome to attend.

**PART TIME MAINTENANCE POSTION AVAILABLE**

Holy Trinity Parish is looking for a part time maintenance person for 18 hours a week. If you are interested, please call the parish office.

We still have a professional size desk for sale that was left to our parishes as part of an estate. Please call Chris or Richard if you are interested. 518-736-1558.



**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 THIRTY-SECOND 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)

**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. Please note the slight time change! 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.

**Vendor/Craft Fair:** Our annual Vendor/Craft Fair will be held on Sunday, December 3rd from 10:00am-2:00pm in the gym at Holy Spirit. If you would like to be a vendor/crafter please contact Ann Simonson at 518-848-1986 to reserve your spot.

**Our Next Teen Mass** is Sunday, November 12th at 6:00 pm at St. Francis Church Northville. All are welcome to attend.

**No regular classes** on November 12th for grades K,1,3, and 4-8. These grades will attend the 11:30 Mass at Holy Spirit together. First Communion Class will still meet 10:20-11:20 am before joining the others for Mass.

**Art Show and Bake Sale** at Holy Trinity Parish Hall on December 6th from 6:00 to 7:30 pm.

**No classes on November 26th.** Happy Thanksgiving!

### CEMETERIES CLOSING FOR THE SEASON



Our Cemeteries will close for the season on November 15th, weather permitting. However, cleanup will begin on **NOVEMBER 1st**. We ask that you please throw away décor in the dumpsters or barrels provided and take home anything that you want to save. Anything that is left will be removed.

### Holy Trinity Rosary Society News

“**Taste of our Parishes**” dinner on Tuesday, November 14th at 5:00 pm at the Holy Trinity Parish Hall. The community is invited to attend the dinner that will highlight recipes from our cookbook. Fr. Steven Yusko and Fr. Daniel Quinn will speak on the recent Eucharistic Congress. A free will offering will be taken. Cookbooks will be available for purchase.

**Save the date** for our Christmas Party on Sunday, Dec 10th at Sam’s Steakhouse at 4:00 pm.

### 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:

**NOVEMBER 26TH**

**DECEMBER 3RD**

#### DEADLINE:

**NOVEMBER 16TH  
NO LATER THAN  
12 NOON**

**NOVEMBER 22ND  
NO LATER THAN  
12 NOON**

Next week our special collection will support the **Catholic Campaign for Human Development**. Forty million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face as they work to bring permanent and positive change to their communities.

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. If you are interested in

volunteering or substituting at the store, please call Richard or Christine at (518) 736-

1558. All donations should be dropped off at the store, 103 N. Main Street, Gloversville, NY.

# Church of the Holy Spirit & Holy Trinity Catholic Church



*Many rich people put in large sums. Calling his disciples to himself, he said to them, "Amen, I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury. For they have all contributed from their surplus wealth, but she, from her poverty, has contributed all she had, her whole livelihood."*

— Mk 12:41c, 43-44  
Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass (2001), 1998, 1979 CCD.

## HOLY SPIRIT MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF NOVEMBER 12, 2023

## HOLY TRINITY MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF NOVEMBER 12, 2023

<b>SAT. 4:00 P.M.</b>	<b>MORRIS "VEET" SCHWED (49TH ANN)</b> REQUESTED BY CAROLE SCHWED <b>FRANK LAPORTA</b> REQUESTED BY A FRIEND <b>RICHARD RAFFESBERGER</b> REQUESTED BY JOE AND KELLY GALEA <b>CLARA A. SWARTS</b> REQUESTED BY DOROTHY AND RENEE ROY
<b>SUN. 11:30 A.M.</b>	<b>CAROLE CRANE</b> REQUESTED BY FAMILY <b>ANNA SALVIONE</b> REQUESTED BY FAMILY <b>SANDY LUNKENHEIMER</b> REQUESTED BY DON AND COOKIE FLEISCHUT <b>THERESA AND TONY AVELLINO</b> REQUESTED BY FAMILY
<b>MON.</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>
<b>TUES. 8:30 A.M.</b>	<b>MASS AT HOLY TRINITY</b>
<b>WED. 8:30 A.M.</b>	<b>MASS AT HOLY TRINITY</b>
<b>THURS. 8:30 A.M.</b>	<b>WILLIAM &amp; CATHERINE CONNORS</b> REQUESTED BY ESTATE MARY EVELYN CONNORS <b>JAMES RIETH</b> REQUESTED BY DAUGHTER, BARBARA
<b>FRI. 8:30 A.M.</b>	<b>CLARK EASTERLY JR.</b> REQUESTED BY DON AND COOKIE FLEISCHUT <b>SANDRA LUNKENHEIMER</b> REQUESTED BY BARBARA RIETH
<b>SAT. 4:00 P.M.</b>	<b>JEFFREY PELOSI</b> REQUESTED BY MOM AND DAD <b>ELEANOR NICOLELLA</b> REQUESTED BY HARRIET HEIMER & FAMILY <b>SANDRA LUNKENHEIMER</b> REQUESTED BY THOMAS, MICHELE, AND DANIEL BEEBIE <b>GLORIA LAPORTA</b> REQUESTED BY MR. & MRS. MICHAEL LAPORTA <b>KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ANNUAL MEMORIAL MASS</b>
<b>SUN. 11:30 A.M.</b>	<b>MARY AVELLINO ZAMBRI</b> REQUESTED BY JACKIE AND CARL BOLES <b>CLARA A. SWARTS</b> REQUESTED BY BEBE AND CHRIS GARGUILO <b>ANTONE "TONY" RALBOVSKY</b> REQUESTED BY GRETCHEN & ROLAND O'BRIEN-BILLS

<b>SUN. 9:00 A.M.</b>	<b>PAT BJELICA (4TH ANN)</b> REQUESTED BY CHRIS NUNN-CRANE <b>ROBERT SALLUZZO</b> REQUESTED BY JOHN DAVID & AMY PRAUGHT <b>MICHELE TRAVIS (B'DAY)</b> REQUESTED BY HUSBAND
<b>MON.</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>
<b>TUES. 8:30 A.M.</b>	<b>CLARK EASTERLY</b> REQUESTED BY RONNIE AND KEVIN
<b>WED. 8:30 A.M.</b>	<b>ELEANOR ADEBAHR</b> REQUESTED BY TOM, HOLLY AND GEORGIA
<b>THURS. 8:30 A.M.</b>	<b>MASS AT HOLY SPIRIT</b>
<b>FRI. 8:30 A.M.</b>	<b>MASS AT HOLY SPIRIT</b>
<b>SUN. 9:00 A.M.</b>	<b>GARETT HADCOCK</b> REQUESTED BY HOLY TRINITY PARISH FAMILY <b>ROBERT SALLUZZO</b> REQUESTED BY QUINN FAMILY <b>SANDY SUCHY STEFO</b> REQUESTED BY FAMILY <b>CHRISTOPHER P. KUBAN (13TH ANN)</b> REQUESTED BY ALEX AND LYNN



### SAVE THE DATE

December 31st "Midnight at Nine"

Come and enjoy dinner and ring in the New Year with us!  
Be on the lookout for more information for this fun event.

### BUILDING FUND DONATION

In memory of Nancy Lomanto by Jeff and Nancy Brown



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.