

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

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.”

5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

When it was evening, after sunset, they brought to him all who were ill or possessed by demons. The whole town was gathered at the door. He cured many who were sick with various diseases, and he drove out many demons, not permitting them to speak because they knew him. - Mk 1:32-34

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 February the Wednesday Devotions will be at Holy Trinity 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.

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Maybe I'm weird, but I like spending time in doctor's offices, confession lines in churches, auto repair shops, prison cells, and support groups of various kinds. It's refreshing to be with people who humbly admit something is wrong and forthrightly set out on a path toward a solution. When we ignore what is off kilter, we become alone and fragile. In places where people are honest and hopeful about brokenness, sturdy if subtle fellowship usually ensues. Consider the image we see of Jesus in the Gospel of Mark. "...they brought to him all who were ill or possessed by a demon. The whole town was gathered at the door." The entire human community is afflicted in various ways, and so it gradually forms a strange new community around Jesus. The healer from Nazareth is like a sun of health around which orbits a throng of humanity absorbing his healing rays. These blessed souls can't fix themselves and become healthy, and they know it. But they have found in him the living source of all imaginable healing. It's the Church, isn't it? A sin-sick community gathered and healed is what happens at the beginning of every Mass. We shuffle in through the door from everywhere and announce that we are not okay, and we can't fix it. In doing so, we are drawn into the orbit of the healing power of Christ — and into a renewed community with the whole human family. It's nothing to fear or rush. Maybe we can even learn to enjoy more how good it is to be in such a happy place.

— 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 FEBRUARY 4, 2024

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
Monday: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Ps 132:6-7, 8-10/Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Ps 84:3, 4, 5 and 10, 11/Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday: 1 Kgs 10:1-10/Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40/Mk 7:14-23
Thursday: 1 Kgs 11:4-13/Ps 106:3-4, 35-36, 37 and 40/Mk 7:24-30
Friday: 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-13, 14-15/Mk 7:31-37
Saturday: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34/Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-20, 21-22/Mk 8:1-10
Next Sunday: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11 (7)/1 Cor 10:31—11:1/Mk 1:40-45

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	1/21/24
Envelopes	\$2,591.00
Loose	\$513.00
Online	\$518.00
Total Weekly	\$3,622.00
Other	\$322.00
Total Income	\$3,944.00

Attendance 4:00 P.M. 108 11:30 A.M. 147

Collection	1/21/24
Envelopes	\$1,718.00
Loose	\$199.00
Total Weekly	\$1,917.00
Other	\$50.00
Total Income	\$1,967.00

Attendance 9:00 A.M. 114

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR THE WEEKEND OF FEBRUARY 11, 2024

CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

LECTOR

MINISTER

4:00 P.M. Trina Zimmerman Rita Bravo
Rich Nigro

11:30 A.M. Karen Hoose Mary Buchanan
Pam Bray

HOLY TRINITY PARISH

LECTOR

MINISTER

9:00 A.M. Chris Nunn-Crane Mary Ann Armstrong



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 FIFTH 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.

First Reconciliation: Saturday, February 10th at 12:00 noon at Holy Spirit Church Gloversville.

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.

The total of our Emmaus Collection was \$2,115.00. Thank you all for your generous donations.



FRIED PIZZA SALES AT HOLY SPIRIT

Stuffed Pizza \$8.00 Fried Pizza \$5.00
Including dessert. Eat in or take out.

Sponsored by the Sisters of the Holy Spirit and Youth Ministry
Friday, Feb. 23rd and Friday, March 1st from 4:30-6 pm.



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.



FEBRUARY 14, 2024

8:30 A.M. at Holy Trinity

12:10 P.M. at Holy Spirit

5:30 P.M. at Holy Trinity

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.

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 11TH

DEADLINE:

**FEBRUARY 5TH
NO LATER THAN
12 NOON**

Church of the Holy Spirit & Holy Trinity Catholic Church



He told them, "Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose have I come." So he went into their synagogues, preaching and driving out demons throughout the whole of Galilee.

— Mk 1:38-39

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HOLY SPIRIT MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF FEBRUARY 4, 2024

HOLY TRINITY MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF FEBRUARY 4, 2024

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

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. **LOUISE CARUSO**
REQUESTED BY EUGENIA, BARBARA AND
MICHAEL CLARK

FRI. 8:30 A.M. **AUDI GARGUILO**
REQUESTED BY DOLORES KWIATKOWSKI

SAT. 4:00 P.M. **THERESA AND GORDON CLEVELAND**
REQUESTED BY CAROLE SCHWED
GLORIA LAPORTA
REQUESTED BY LAPORTA FAMILY
ALFRED LOFFREDO
REQUESTED BY RON & GINA TOLLNER AND FAM.
MARY FRANCO SIMBOLI
REQUESTED BY FRANCO FAMILY

SUN. 11:30 A.M. **IRENE VIOLA**
REQUESTED BY FAMILY
LOUISE CARUSO
REQUESTED BY PAM BRAY
HEALING FOR SHARON HARTMANN
REQUESTED BY NEIL & TJ LAMERE
YVONNE FERGUSON
REQUESTED BY PERRELLO FAMILY

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

MON. **NO MASS**

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

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

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

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

SUN. 9:00 A.M **RHONDA CALLERY**
REQUESTED BY JIM AND SHARON HILLIER
FRANK DEROSA
REQUESTED BY CATHY AND PETE STEARNS
BRIAN PODOLEC
REQUESTED BY BOB AND JEAN SCHULTZ
JOHN HLADIK
REQUESTED BY DIANE BRADSHAW

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? Programming schedules and information about EWTN can be found at our church entrances.



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.