

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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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

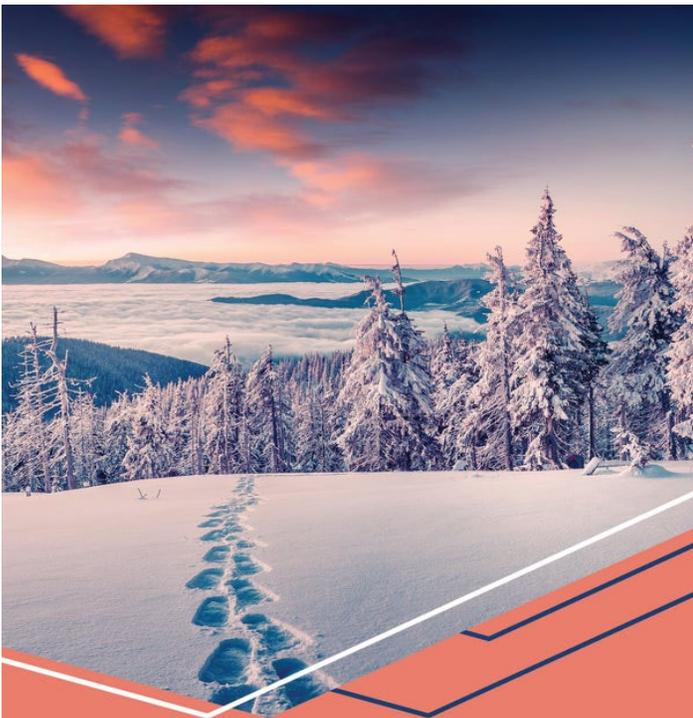
Adam Valachovic, Buildings & Grounds
John Sefcovic, Cemetery Caretaker-St. Anthony's Cemetery
Concetta Sager & Lynn Knowlton, Trustees

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Sunday - 9:00 A.M.
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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.”



2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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 January 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.

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.

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

As a priest, I'm amazed how happily married couples remember the tiniest details of their earliest encounters. They effortlessly report things like: “he wore a blue shirt,” “we ordered brussels sprouts,” “her hair was up in a bun,” and “he spilled shrimp cocktail sauce at my family's open front door when it was ten degrees below zero,” (that one's courtesy of my mom). We delight in remembering and speaking of when our new life of love began. The little details are glorious reminders that it's all real. It's similar for John the Apostle. He tells us of the two disciples who followed Jesus into his house, “...they stayed with him that day. It was about four o'clock in the afternoon.” Why does that tiny detail matter? Because that's the time of day when they encountered the love of Jesus the Messiah in their lives. Our religion is not primarily about abstract truths about God, no matter how true or sublime. It is about God meeting and saving us in our human nature. It's about a human relationship. What was the time of day when you first recall encountering Christ and his Church? Who was there? What did you feel? How did things look and smell? What happened? Take some time to recall it in detail. For me, it was inside an old, rickety church on a hillside in Jerome, Arizona. It was about 9 p. m. on a Saturday evening. I was with my friends Jenny, Brad, and Laura. We were praying, singing, and laughing. When was it for you? Remembering the details isn't empty nostalgia. It reminds us now that God's love for us in our humanity is real.

— 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 JANUARY 14, 2024

Sunday: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/Ps 40:2, 4 7-8, 8-9, 10 (8a, 9a)/1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/
Jn 1:35-42

Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Mk 3:1-6

Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13/Mk 3:7-12

Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11/Mk 3:13-19

Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/Mk 3:20-21

Next Sunday: Jon 3:1-5, 10/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (4a)/1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20

JANUARY 14, 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 12/31/23

Envelopes	\$2,118.00
Loose	\$467.00
Online	\$988.00
Total Weekly	\$3,573.00
Sol of Mary	\$786.00
Add Christmas	\$270.00
Other	\$2,521.00
Total Income	\$7,150.00

Attendance	4:00 P.M.	111	11:30 A.M.	85
Attendance 12/31	4:00 P.M.	70		

Collection 12/31/23

Envelopes	\$2,833.00
Loose	\$278.00
Total Weekly	\$3,111.00
Sol of Mary	\$753.00
Add Christmas	\$185.00
Total Income	\$4,049.00

Attendance	9:00 A.M.	118
Attendance 1/1/24	9:00 A.M.	47

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR THE WEEKEND OF JANUARY 21, 2024

CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

LECTOR

MINISTER

4:00 P.M.	Sue Cichy	Ginni Mazur Ron Zimmerman
11:30 A.M.	Jamin Clemente	Sandy Brower Mary Jablonski

HOLY TRINITY PARISH

LECTOR

MINISTER

9:00 A.M.	Gary McCoy	Rebecca Weideman
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Our Combined Men's Group will hold their next meeting on Monday, January 15th 7:00 pm at Spirit Central located in the school building at Holy Spirit Church. All men are welcome to attend.

2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



The Men's Club Dinner will be held on **Tuesday, January 23rd** at Holy Trinity Parish Hall. Social Hour with snacks begins at 5pm with dinner to follow. Dinner will be Italian roasted chicken and red potatoes, bread, salad, and dessert. Beer, wine, and soda will be available for purchase. The price is \$12.00 per person. The guest speaker will be Johnstown Historian Noel Levee. All men are invited to attend. **Reservations are required by January 21st.** Please call Gary at 518-844-2774, Ron at 518-775-3830 or the parish office for reservations.



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 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

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.

January 14th **Retreat day** for Grades 6-8, 2:30—7:00pm at Holy Trinity with Teen Mass at 6:00pm. No regular classes. Grades K-5 will go to 11:30am Mass together at Holy Spirit.

January 21st Fr. Matt will bless the **Confirmation Candidates** at the 11:30am Mass at Holy Spirit.

First Reconciliation: Saturday, January 20th at 12:00 noon at Church of the Holy Spirit.

Emmaus Retreat: It's that time of year again to start planning for our Emmaus Retreat. Meetings are held on Sundays at 2:00pm in the school building at Holy Spirit. If you are interested in joining our retreat team, please come to the meeting or contact Ann Simonson at 518-848-1986.

SAVE THE DATE: 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 will be looking for donations of chocolate goodies. If you have any questions, please contact Ann Simonson 518-848-1986.

Our **special collection** to support our **Emmaus Retreat will be the weekend of January 21st**. 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.

2023 CONTRIBUTION REPORT

If you would like a copy of your **2023 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.

NAME _____

ENVELOPE # _____

ADDRESS _____

THANK YOU.

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.

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, January 15th.

Professional Desk for Sale!

We still have one item left from our parish estate sale. It is a beautiful, custom made professional desk that measures 3'x6' and includes a glass top. This well-preserved piece of furniture can be yours for a donation to our parishes. Call 518-736-1558 if you are interested.



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:

JANUARY 28TH

DEADLINE:

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

Church of the Holy Spirit & Holy Trinity Catholic Church



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HOLY SPIRIT MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF JANUARY 14, 2024

HOLY TRINITY MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF JANUARY 14, 2024

SAT. 4:00 P.M.	SAL LANDRIO REQUESTED BY CHILDREN THERESA & RAMOND NELLIS (ANN) REQUESTED BY DAUGHTER, LINDA PACIOLLA ANNE MARIE & TORY CLEMENTE REQUESTED BY RICHARD NIGRO AUDI GARGUILO REQUESTED BY RICHARD & BARBARA TUCCI
SUN. 11:30 A.M.	RAY CRANE REQUESTED BY FAMILY MARY BANNON AND FAMILY REQUESTED BY FAMILY PATRICIA & HELEN SCAFARIELLO REQUESTED BY FAMILY CLARA SWARTS REQUESTED BY MICHAEL AND DONNA MAZZEO
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.	AUDI GARGUILO REQUESTED BY TINA GARGUILO BERNARDO & CARMELLA DIPERNA REQUESTED BY ESTATE
FRI. 8:30 A.M.	AUDI GARGUILO REQUESTED BY CHUCK PAPA
SAT. 4:00 P.M.	FRANK DEROSA REQUESTED BY GERALDINE VENNEMAN, MR. AND MRS. ROBERT JANETSKY, AND MR. AND MRS. DONALD DELORENZO JOSHUA MENDETTA REQUESTED BY JOE & MATILDA BARRY FELICIA VISCOSI REQUESTED BY MARIA DOLDER ARTHUR P. STILE SR. REQUESTED BY RON AND GINA TOLLNER AND FAMILY
SUN. 11:30 A.M.	LUCILLE AND FRANK CRANE REQUESTED BY FAMILY ALBERT AND BETTY DICRUTTALO REQUESTED BY CAROLE SCHWED JOSEPH CIACCIO (36TH ANN) REQUESTED BY URSALA, GUY, JOAN, AND GRANDCHILDREN JOSEPHINE CIACCIO (25TH ANN) REQUESTED BY URSALA, GUY, JOAN, AND GRANDCHILDREN

SUN. 9:00 A.M.	ELEANOR DATTORRE (13TH ANN) REQUESTED BY MICHELE AND DAN RHONDA CALLERY REQUESTED BY HOLY TRINITY PARISH FAMILY GARY STEFO REQUESTED BY BOB AND JEAN SCHULTZ ROSE MARY WALSH REQUESTED BY JIM AND SHARON HILLIER
MON.	NO MASS
TUES. 8:30 A.M.	SARA DEMAGISTRIS (24TH ANN) REQUESTED BY CHRIS NUNN-CRANE SPECIAL INTENTION
WED. 8:30 A.M.	IN THANKSGIVING
THURS. 8:30 A.M.	MASS AT HOLY SPIRIT
FRI. 8:30 A.M.	MASS AT HOLY SPIRIT
SUN. 9:00 A.M.	PETER S. RANERI (16TH ANN) REQUESTED BY SON, PETER RHONDA CALLERY REQUESTED BY PAUL & BONNIE STEENBURGH AND FAMILY DOUG PELOSI REQUESTED BY HOLY TRINITY PARISH FAMILY RAYMOND SPAWN REQUESTED BY HOLY TRINITY PARISH FAMILY



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.

The **Sanctuary Candle** for January 13th through January 26th is in Memory of Jim Lauria by Family.