

Church of the Holy Spirit



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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)

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CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Saturday Vigil - 4:00 P.M.
Sunday - 11:30 A.M.
Daily Mass - Thursday & Friday 8:30 A.M.

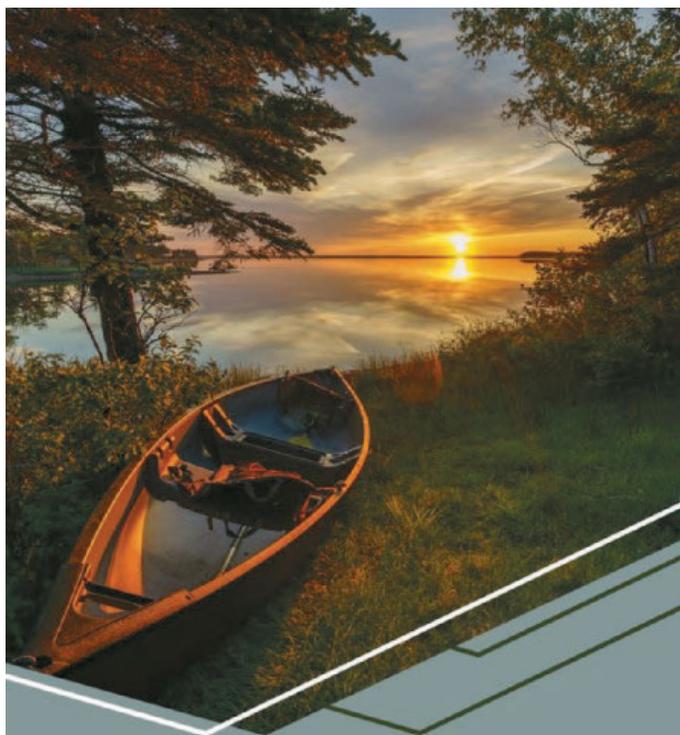
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Sunday - 9:00 A.M.
Daily Mass - Tuesday & Wednesday 8:30 A.M.

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.”



3RD 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.

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

We start telling lies around the age of three, the experts tell us. It's understandable. Lying is a god-like power. Whatever I want, I need only say it, and the world rearranges itself accordingly. It's amazing at first. But soon reality snaps back and I'm faced with a dilemma. If I remain committed to my lie I start to fracture into pieces. My words and reality drift apart, and I find myself lost in a lonely world of further falsehoods and fear of being found out. How marvelous, then, that Jesus begins his ministry by proclaiming: “Repent!” We tend to think it means “stop doing bad things” but it doesn't. It literally means “go beyond the mind you have.” Think in a new way. It's painful to admit, but some portion of my mind is addicted to lie-telling, usually to protect my ego or make life easier. To repent means to admit this tendency, to say, “I'm done lying,” and to move beyond my split mind into a complete commitment to the truth. Perhaps that's why at Mass we together proclaim, “I have sinned in my thoughts, and in my words...” Repentance and truth-telling work together. Those who know the twelve-step process of addiction recovery know this process well. The fourth step requires radical truth-telling: listing our moral defects. This isn't being scrupulous. Rather it is freedom from falsehood, and entrance into the real world. This week, I invite you to join me in this practice. Get your phone or piece of paper. Answer the question: what are your true moral defects? Write them down. Remember, the Lord knows them already and loves you. We have a sacrament where this truth-telling is celebrated: Confession. Perhaps it is finally time to go beyond our childish lies.

— 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 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 21, 2024

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

Monday: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/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: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Mk 16:15-18

Friday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10/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: Dt 18:15-20/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9 (8)/1 Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-2

JANUARY 21, 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	1/7/24
Envelopes	\$2,526.00
Loose	\$411.00
Online	\$673.00
Total Weekly	\$3,610.00
Initial Offering	\$396.00
Other	\$834.00
Total Income	\$4,840.00

Attendance 4:00 P.M. 162 11:30 A.M. 51

Collection	1/7/24
Envelopes	\$1,862.00
Loose	\$132.00
Total Weekly	\$1,994.00
Other	\$298.00
Total Income	\$2,292.00

Attendance 9:00 A.M. 41

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR THE WEEKEND OF JANUARY 28, 2024

CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

LECTOR

MINISTER

4:00 P.M. Mark Amico

Rich Nigro
Rita Bravo

11:30 A.M. Sandy Brower

Pam Bray
Jamin Clemente

HOLY TRINITY PARISH

LECTOR

MINISTER

9:00 A.M.

Lynn Knowlton Anne Solar



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 \$16,216.00
Balance \$12,539.00

Holy Trinity \$36,274.00
Total Payment/Pledge \$10,991.00
Balance \$25,283.00

1st Class Relics of Bl. Carlo Acutis and St. Manuel Gonzalez Garcia

Mark your calendars and prepare for a very special event happening at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, 400 Saratoga Road, Glenville, NY, in February. The *Vatican International Exhibit of Eucharistic Miracles* will be on display there beginning on Thursday, Feb. 15 - Tuesday, Feb. 20. There will be 2 live presentations about this unique exhibit to help us understand the display and the role of the Eucharist in our Catholic Faith. The first will be on Monday, Jan. 22 at 6:30 pm at *St. Joseph's Church, 231 Second St., Scotia, NY*, and the second will be on Tuesday, Jan. 30 at 6:00 pm at *Our Lady of Grace, 73 Midline Rd., Ballston Lake, NY*. Each presentation is expected to last 1 ½ hrs. All are welcome! For more info, contact Maryann Haskell, 518-331-6706 or <https://www.icglenville.com/>



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

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 21st Fr. Matt will bless the **Confirmation Candidates** at the 11:30am Mass 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. Come stock up on sweets for your Super Bowl party!

Our **special collection** to support our **Emmaus Retreat** is this **weekend**. 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.



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.

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.

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.

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 21, 2024

HOLY TRINITY MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF JANUARY 21, 2024

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

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. **MARIE FITZPATRICK**
REQUESTED BY ESTATE OF MARY EVELYN CONNORS

FRI. 8:30 A.M. **AUDI GARGUILO**
REQUESTED BY THE STANYON FAMILY
LARRY LIVINGSTON
REQUESTED BY DON AND COOKIE FLEISCHUT

SAT. 4:00 P.M. **AUDREY GARGUILO**
REQUESTED BY SHOBLUM FAMILY
FRANCIS "FRANK" DEROSA
REQUESTED BY JOHN & ANGIE SAVAGE AND FAM.
WILLIS TOLLNER II
REQUESTED BY RON & GINA TOLLNER AND FAM.
BARBARA LAPORTA
REQUESTED BY MR. & MRS. VINCENT LAPORTA

SUN. 11:30 A.M. **LUCILLE AND FRANK CRANE**
REQUESTED BY FAMILY
CARMI CLEMENTE SMULLEN
REQUESTED BY DON AND MARI JEAN LANDRIO

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

MON. **NO MASS**

TUES. 8:30 A.M. **DON SMITH**
REQUESTED BY KEVIN AND VERONICA
SPECIAL INTENTION

WED. 8:30 A.M. **HEALING FOR EVAN WIECZENSKI**
REQUESTED BY CHRIS NUNN-CRANE
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 **ROBERT SALLUZZO**
REQUESTED BY BOB AND ISABELLE WARNER
RHONDA CALLERY
REQUESTED BY AMY & JOHN DAVID PRAUGHT
FRANK DEROSA
REQUESTED BY URSALA, GUY, AND JOAN
GARRETT HADCOCK
REQUESTED BY ART AND MARY ANN STOCK



Our First Planning meeting for our **3rd Annual Summer Fun Fest** is scheduled for Wednesday, January 24th at 6:30pm in the Parish Hall at Holy Trinity Johnstown. Please consider joining us this year. Many hands make light work!



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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