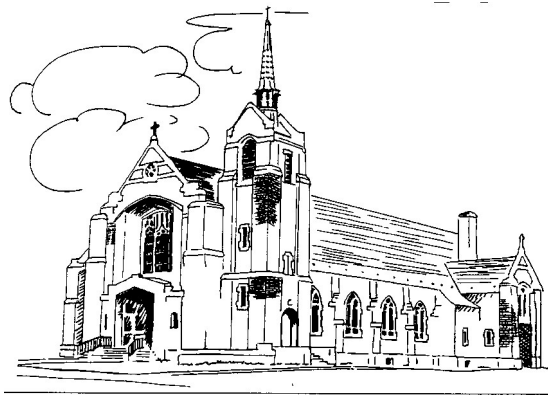


Church of the Holy Spirit



151 South Main Street, Gloversville, NY 12078

Holy Trinity Church



22 E. Clinton Street, Johnstown, NY 12095

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Church of the Holy Spirit website: www.HolySpirit12078.org

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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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

Michael Van Valkenburgh, 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



16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things. - Mk 6:34

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 the parish office (the number is 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: Monthly distribution of 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 July the Wednesday Devotions will be at Holy Spirit Church, Gloversville 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.

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Burnout. Recent studies suggest that roughly two-thirds of doctors and nurses have signs of it. You probably know what burnout is: long-term stress leading to emotional exhaustion and a lack of a sense of personal accomplishment. Burnout can threaten anyone who tries to seriously serve and love others. How does our faith inform this challenging experience, and how do we find refreshment? The apostles face something like burnout this week in Mark 6. They are run down from their missionary work, and Jesus says, “Come away by yourselves to a lonely place, and rest a while.” For them, and for us, it takes humility to intentionally rest. It means the world can go on without us. It stings our pride to admit God is necessary and we are not. Choosing to leave our good work to be with him — whatever the cost — is an act of humble faith. And that trust in God begins to revive us. But there’s more to it. Hilariously, Mark tells us that throngs of needy people find out where the apostles are going and arrive ahead of them. Imagine the exasperation of the burnt-out apostles. “Can we please get a minute to ourselves? This is not healthy!” And Jesus seems to encourage the boundary violation by telling his frayed followers to feed the crowd. Look: once we move into humble rest, he calls us to more work, because we are made for love, not for rest. But Jesus does the vast bulk of the labor. He himself is the one who multiplies the small offering until everyone is satisfied. What finally gives our heart rest isn’t more vacation time. It’s experiencing the super abundant generosity of God for us and those whom we serve.

— 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 Office, 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 JULY 21, 2024

Sunday: Jer 23:1-6/Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6 (1)/Eph 2:13-18/Mk 6:30-34
Monday: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Tuesday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 85:2-4, 5-6, 7-8/Mt 12:46-50
Wednesday: Jer 1:1, 4-10/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15 and 17/Mt 13:1-9
Thursday: 2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/Mt 20:20-28
Friday: Jer 3:14-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 13:18-23
Saturday: Jer 7:1-11/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a, and 8a, 11/Mt 13:24-30
Next Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:42-44/Ps 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18 (see 16)/ Eph 4:1-6/Jn 6:1-15

JULY 21, 2024

The Church of the Holy Spirit
Collection information



Holy Trinity Parish
Collection information

Budgeted Expenses for the Fiscal Year 2023-2024 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	7/7/24
Envelopes	\$2,712.00
Loose	\$774.00
Online	\$998.00
Total Weekly	\$4,484.00
Other	\$622.00
Total Income	\$5,106.00

Attendance 4:00 P.M. 117 11:30 A.M. 97

Collection	7/7/24
Envelopes	\$2,081.00
Loose	\$312.00
Total Weekly	\$2,393.00
Other	\$280.00
Total Income	\$2,673.00

Attendance 9:00 A.M. 133

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR THE WEEKEND OF JULY 28, 2024

CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

LECTOR

MINISTER

4:00 P.M. John Mazur

Ginni Mazur
Judy Vickery

11:30 A.M. Sandy Brower

Jamin Clemente (H)
Karen Hoose (H)
Benedetta Scarpa (C)
John Czelusniak (C)

HOLY TRINITY PARISH

LECTOR

MINISTER

9:00 A.M. Lynn Knowlton

Renee Smith (H)
Mary Ann Armstrong (C)
Liz Carey (C)

Wells House/Pineview Commons July 28th John Sagan



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 \$34,468.00
Balance \$0

Holy Trinity \$36,274.00
Total Payment/Pledge \$15,734.00
Townsend Trust \$10,000.00
Balance \$10,540.00



Congratulations to **Colin Cotter** and **Tara Sweeney** for receiving the 2024 Percy & Pauline Burda Scholar Award. God Bless, good luck on your future endeavors, and hope that you will stay active in Holy Trinity Parish.

Our Combined Men's Group will hold their next meeting on Monday, August 19th 7:00 pm at Spirit Central located in the school building at Holy Spirit Church. All men are welcome to attend.



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 SIXTEENTH 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



Our combined Parish **Fun Fest** will be held on Sunday, August 4th from 12:30 pm to 4:00 pm. Come and enjoy an afternoon of games, food, and music. The festival committee sent twenty five raffle tickets to parishioners. Each household has the option of either selling the tickets to friends and family or outright purchasing the tickets themselves. Thank you for your support.

The Sisters of the Holy Spirit do not meet in July or August. At our September 9th meeting, we will say thank you to our outgoing officers, Patty Franco, Ann Masala, Jean LaPorta and Barbara Rieth. We will install new officers, Jamin Clemente, Markie King and Pam Bray. Please join us at the next meeting, we are always looking for new members. Call or text Jamin at 518-848-0477 or via email, jamin31@gmail.com. Thank you and enjoy the summer!

The Steward's Work Is Never Done

Woe to the shepherds who mislead and scatter the flock! When you hear these strong words from the Old Testament, you're probably thinking, thank goodness I don't have any sheep — dodged that bullet. Nobody misled here! No flock scattered on my watch! However, we are all shepherds of a kind, called to tend our own sheep: our families, our parishes, our communities. But it's exhausting. Don't we all sometimes just want to take a break from being a steward? The excuses are so familiar: we're tired, we've done enough, we've given all we can, what more does the parish (or my spouse, or my kids, or my boss, or my friends, or my community) want? We give ourselves permission to be selfish. So, what if the flock scatters just a little? Jesus gets that. We can just imagine him weary with exhaustion, can't we? We see him on his boat, attempting to sneak away for a quick break — maybe just a chance to eat a bite of food in peace. He is God, but he was still human, after all. Even the most dedicated shepherds need to sleep. But people couldn't leave him alone. They were hungry for him. They needed what he could offer, and they needed it now. As tough as it is, that's the example we are tasked with imitating. Everyday Stewardship demands accountability. It demands our showing up even when we are tired. It demands that we look at our lives, our time, our energies, our talents, our hearts, our bank accounts and think: where do I still have more to give?

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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 THRIFT STORE:

We thank everyone for your continued support and wonderful donations. However, because we are moving the store to S. Main Street beginning August 1, we ask you to please hold your donations for a little while.

Our warehouse is overflowing and we are not moving any new merchandise into the N. Main Street location. Please call Richard Crane at 518-736-1558 if you are interested in being a volunteer or if you can help us in the moving process.

Holy Trinity Rosary Society News

Cookbooks are still available. Please contact Veronica on Sundays after 9:00 Mass or talk to Tricia in the Parish Office on Monday or Tuesday. Cookbooks are \$15.00 and support the mission of the Holy Trinity Rosary Society.

2024 Peter's Pence Collection for the Holy Father

Our special collection next week will be for Peter's Pence which unites us and Catholics around the world more closely with the Holy Father in two ways: it supports the structures of the Holy See through which the Pope governs the Church as well as his charitable efforts to assist victims of war, oppression, natural disasters, and others most in need. Please be generous in next weeks Collection supporting the Holy Father as a witness of charity to those who are suffering.

DIOCESAN MARRIAGE JUBILEE

The 52nd Annual Diocesan Marriage Jubilee Celebration will be held on Sunday, September 29th, 2024, at 3:00 PM, at Christ Our Light Catholic Church, 1 Maria Drive, Loudonville. Couples celebrating their 25th, 40th, 50th or other special wedding anniversaries are invited to attend this celebration. Bishop Edward B. Scharfenberger will celebrate the Mass at 3:00 PM and greet couples and their guests at a reception in the Parish Hall at Christ our Light immediately following Mass. Please register through your parish office or by email to Marriage.Jubilee@rcda.org.



In Loving Memory

ALTAR FLOWERS

The beautiful flowers that adorn the altar this weekend are in loving memory of Susan Stokes by her family.

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:

JULY 28TH

DEADLINE:

**JULY 22ND
NO LATER THAN
10 AM**

Church of the Holy Spirit & Holy Trinity Catholic Church



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HOLY SPIRIT MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF JULY 21, 2024

- SAT. 4:00 P.M.** **JACOB AND ANTOINETTE RUGGIERO**
REQUESTED BY DAUGHTER, MARGUERITE
ELEANOR KING
REQUESTED BY SISTER, MARGUERITE
HORTENZIO AND SHIRLEY PAPA
REQUESTED BY PAPA FAMILY
- SUN. 11:30 A.M.** **ELAINE VISCONTI (B'DAY)**
REQUESTED BY FAMILY
DOUG OLIVER
REQUESTED BY PAM BRAY
CLAUDIA INSOGNIA
REQUESTED BY GAIL AND DAVID COGOVAN
HELEN AND JOSEPH LEIBL
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.** **FRANCES KUCERA**
REQUESTED BY KUCERA ESTATE
JANICE MARAGNO
REQUESTED BY PATTY AND JOHN FRANCO
- FRI. 8:30 A.M.** **ROSE SCHEPIS**
REQUESTED BY ESTATE
ANGELINA SAVAGE (55TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY)
REQUESTED BY JOHN SAVAGE
- SAT. 4:00 P.M.** **ALEXANDER COLLAR**
REQUESTED BY CAROL AND KIM COLLAR
- SUN. 11:30 A.M.** **ANTHONY G. PAPA**
REQUESTED BY JAMIN CLEMENTE

HOLY TRINITY MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF JULY 21, 2024

- SUN. 9:00 A.M.** **LEONARD BENNETT**
REQUESTED BY HOLY TRINITY PARISH FAMILY
MICHELLE RENE IANNOTTI
REQUESTED BY BOB AND JEAN SCHULTZ
SUSAN STOKES
REQUESTED BY FAMILY
DONALD KEITER
REQUESTED BY BOB AND JEAN SCHULTZ
- MON.** **NO MASS**
- TUES. 8:30 A.M.** **BOB AND MARY KRESSE**
REQUESTED BY BOB AND JEAN SCHULTZ
- WED. 8:30 A.M.** **KONSTANTIN ONDRISKA**
REQUESTED BY ONDRISKA FAMILY
- THURS. 8:30 A.M.** **MASS AT HOLY SPIRIT**
- FRI. 8:30 A.M.** **MASS AT HOLY SPIRIT**
- SUN. 9:00 A.M.** **JILL CALLERY (13TH ANN)**
REQUESTED BY FAMILY
KRISTIN BRADT
REQUESTED BY MOM AND DAD
AMY LYNNE STOCK (9TH ANN)
REQUESTED BY MOM AND DAD
IN HONOR OF HELEN KOVAROVIC ON HER 100TH BIRTHDAY

LINKED PARISH PICNIC

Save the date for our linked parish picnic. Sunday, September 8th at 1:00 pm at the Concordia Club.

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?
Programing 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.