

## 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*

*Matthew.Wetsel@rcda.org*

*Rev. Donald Czelusniak, Pastor Emeritus*

### **LINKED PARISH STAFF**

Liz Anderson, Office Manager

Michele Miller, Administrative Assistant

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**

Michael Van Valkenburgh, Buildings & Grounds

John Sefcovic, Cemetery Caretaker-St. Anthony's Cemetery

Concetta Sager & Lynn Knowlton, Trustees

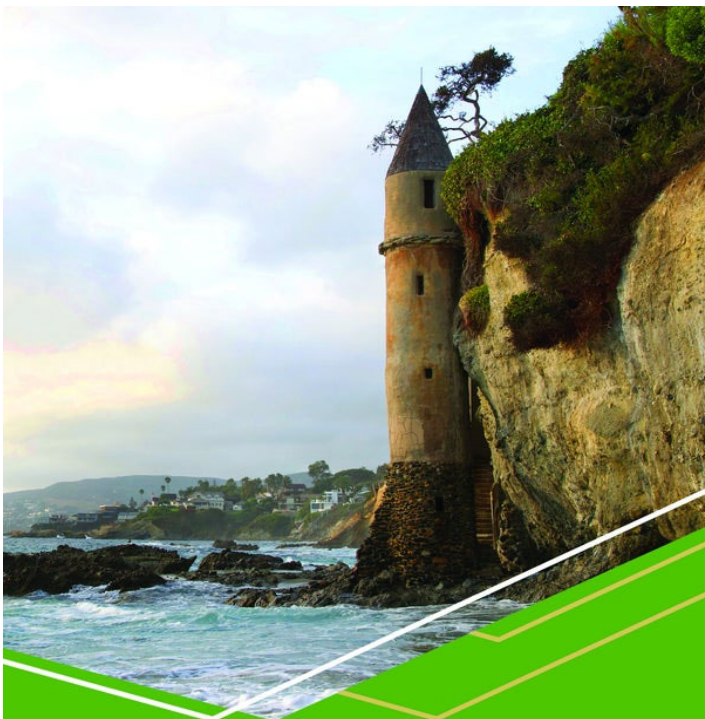
### **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST**

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"**



## 12<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He woke up, rebuked the wind, and said to the sea,  
"Quiet! Be still!" The wind ceased and there was great  
calm. Then he asked them, "Why are you terrified?  
Do you not yet have faith?" - Mk 4:39-40

**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 June 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 [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.

**12th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Right now, you and I are only worried about one of only two things: wind or water. Bear with me. This week we hear the account of the terrified disciples waking Jesus in a sea-storm. He chastises them for their lack of faith, and then, “rebuking the wind, he said to the sea, ‘Quiet, be still!’” He rebukes the wind and stills the water. In the Bible wind and water represent the two most fundamental poles of our experience of creation. Wind means heaven, spirit, that which gives identity, unity, order, light. Water stands for earth, variation, potential, that which can be drawn into identity, darkness, chaos. Too much “wind” is when things get way too rigid, abstract and ideological — when we face oppressive leaders and tyrants, when we get addicted to our own way of doing things, when our attention is too narrowly focused on one thing. Too much “water” is excessive novelty, passivity, indifference, and chaos — when our attention is too broadly diffused on many things, when things seem to be crumbling without direction into the dark abyss. We know both terrifying experiences all too well. The point of the miracle is that God in Christ is the One who brings final cosmic harmony between these two vital but threatening forces. He ultimately does so from the wood of the cross, when he breathes forth the wind of his spirit and pours forth the water from his side to establish a new creation, filled with harmonious peace. When the wind and water are out of control, trust him.

— 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 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 JUNE 23, 2024**

**Sunday:** Jb 38:1, 8-11/Ps 107:23-24, 25-26, 28-29, 30-31 (1b)/2 Cor 5:14-17/Mk 4:35-41  
**Monday:** Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80  
**Tuesday:** 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36/Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 10-11/Mt 7:6, 12-14  
**Wednesday:** 2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3/Ps 119:33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 40/Mt 7:15-20  
**Thursday:** 2 Kgs 24:8-17/Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9/Mt 7:21-29  
**Friday:** 2 Kgs 25:1-12/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6/Mt 8:1-4  
**Saturday:** Acts 12:1-11/34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19  
**Next Sunday:** Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13 (2a)/2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15/ Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-4

JUNE 23, 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	6/9/24
Envelopes	\$2,689.00
Loose	\$367.00
Online	\$628.00
Total Weekly	\$3,684.00
Other	\$470.00
Total Income	\$4,154.00

Attendance 4:00 P.M. 130 11:30 A.M. 89

Collection	6/9/24
Envelopes	\$2,301.50
Loose	\$405.00
Total Weekly	\$2,706.50
Other	\$180.00
Total Income	\$2,886.50

Attendance 9:00 A.M. 142

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR THE WEEKEND OF JUNE 30, 2024

**CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT**

**LECTOR**

**MINISTER**

4:00 P.M. Rich Nigro

Judy Vickery  
Rita Bravo

11:30 A.M. Seamus Trainor

Benedetta Scarpa (H)  
Karen Hoose (H)  
John Czelusniak (C)  
Mary Buchanan (C)

**HOLY TRINITY PARISH**

**LECTOR**

**MINISTER**

9:00 A.M. Karen Nellis

Renee Smith (H)  
Eva Van Alstyne (C)  
Chris Nunn-Crane (C)

Wells House/Pineview Commons June 30th 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](http://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 \$15,524.00  
Townsend Trust \$10,000.00  
Balance \$10,750.00

**Large print religious books wanted.** If you have any large print religious books you would like to donate, please let us know. Some of the residence of Pine View Commons are asking for large print religious books.



**FIRST SATURDAY MASS**

**First Saturday Mass Update:** There will not be a first Saturday Morning Mass on Saturday, July 6th. Fr. Matt will be out of town. First Saturday Morning Mass will resume on Saturday, August 3rd.



**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 TWELFTH 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)



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 Sister's 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](mailto:jamin31@gmail.com). Thank you and enjoy the summer!

#### Waking God

A show of hands, ladies and gentlemen. Have any of you been given the silent treatment and had absolutely no idea why? On the flipside, have any of you have sworn you're not going to demean yourself by explaining, for the thousandth time, that you need extra help with the kids before soccer practice, or that you feel ignored when your spouse doesn't ask how your day went? But sadly, love doesn't give you the ability to read minds. And in the end, we learn the lesson again and again, we have to verbalize our feelings, our needs, our wants. Expecting your partner to anticipate your needs is guaranteed to end badly. It's the same with God, even though, oddly enough, He does have the ability to read minds. But He still desires us to explain ourselves to Him, doesn't He? "I'm feeling scared of this." "I'm really worried about that." "God, I think I need x, y and z. Help me. Please." Jesus slept on that boat, as it was tossed and turned by the waves, until his disciples woke him. "Why were you sleeping?" they ask. Well, geniuses, he was sleeping because they hadn't woken him up yet. They had wasted time cowering in fear, waiting for him to act. They gave him the silent treatment and they didn't even know it. God doesn't desire us to verbalize our needs as a way of keeping us submissive. He's not that petty. What He desires is the communication — that's what really counts. That act of opening yourself up, of becoming vulnerable, of relying on Him, trusting Him. If it feels like God is asleep in your life, ask yourself this, have you tried waking Him up? — 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:**  
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 New York State Ancient Order of Hibernians is organizing a local Division, to include Fulton, Hamilton, and Montgomery counties. Membership requires males to be sixteen years of age, being of Irish descent, and practicing Roman Catholicism. Learn more by coming to the Holy Trinity Hall, 207 Glebe Street, Johnstown on June 30th at 6:00 PM. Contact Dave Cummings at 518-366-4762.

#### 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.

This year, the **Sister's of the Holy Spirit Scholarship** is awarded to Joy Kalac. Joy will be attending SUNY New Paltz for Digital Media Production. Our prayers and well wishes are sent to her as she begins this new adventure.

#### 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:

**JUNE 30TH**

**JULY 7TH**

#### DEADLINE:

**JUNE 24TH  
NO LATER THAN  
10 AM**

**JUNE 26TH  
NO LATER THAN  
10 AM**

## Church of the Holy Spirit & Holy Trinity Catholic Church



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### HOLY SPIRIT MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF JUNE 23, 2024

- SAT. 4:00 P.M. ROBERT "HOAGY" HOAGBOON**  
REQUESTED BY ANTHONY AND SANDY YACOBUCCI  
**DOMINIC DEGRAZIA**  
REQUESTED BY LINDA CECCONI  
**STEVE SHIPLEY**  
REQUESTED BY FAMILY  
**HEALING FOR A FRIEND**
- SUN. 11:30 A.M. TONY REPPENHAGEN**  
REQUESTED BY CLIFF WASSEL AND MARIAN LACHANSKI  
**GEORGE AND ALMA ST. PETER**  
REQUESTED BY JEANETTE  
**VIOLA BUCCI**  
REQUESTED BY THE ST. PETER 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. DOUG OLIVER**  
REQUESTED BY MICHELE AND DAN MILLER
- FRI. 8:30 A.M. FOR THE PEOPLE**
- SAT. 4:00 P.M. HELEN AND JOE LEIBL**  
REQUESTED BY DOROTHY ROY  
**ANGELINA SAVAGE**  
REQUESTED BY JIM, KELLY, AND SALLY LANDRIO
- SUN. 11:30 A.M. NANCY DEES**  
REQUESTED BY RICHARD CRANE

### HOLY TRINITY MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF JUNE 23, 2024

- SUN. 9:00 A.M. LAURA GUYETTE**  
REQUESTED BY MICHELE AND DAN MILLER  
**STEVE UTZIG**  
REQUESTED BY VERONICA AND KEVIN  
**THOMAS SCHWARTZ**  
REQUESTED BY GRANDPA  
**CAROL PIEHUTA**  
REQUESTED BY HOLY TRINITY PARISH FAMILY
- MON. NO MASS**
- TUES. 8:30 A.M. LAWRENCE AND MARGARET MIANO**  
REQUESTED BY BOB AND JEAN SCHULTZ  
**SPECIAL INTENTION**
- WED. 8:30 A.M. SARAH BURDA MACEYKA (72ND ANN)**  
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. TODD ORSELL (16TH ANN)**  
REQUESTED BY FAMILY  
**FR. JOSEPH BARKER**  
REQUESTED BY VERONICA AND KEVIN  
**SISTER CLARE STEPHEN KRALOVIC**  
**50TH JUBILEE**  
REQUESTED BY RICHARD AND CHRIS NUNN-CRANE  
**ROBERT SUBIK**  
REQUESTED BY BOB AND JEAN SCHULTZ

### BUILDING FUND DONATIONS

In Honor of Mike and Sue Shrader on their 50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration by Jerry and Gail Ryan.

In Memory of Patricia Walker Quinn on her birthday by husband, John.



### 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.