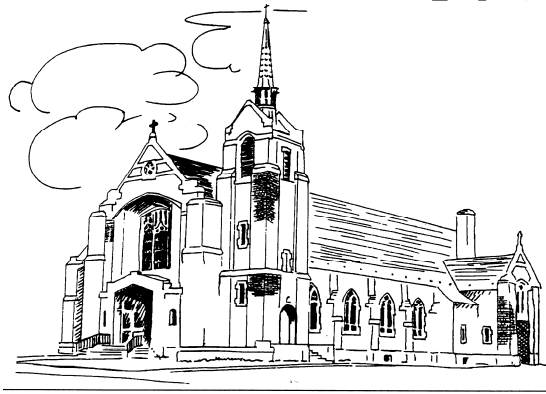


## Church of the Holy Spirit



151 South Main Street, Gloversville, NY 12078

## Holy Trinity Church



22 E. Clinton Street, Johnstown, NY 12095

Offices for Church of the Holy Spirit and Holy Trinity Church are located at 153 South Main Street, Gloversville, NY 12078

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Church of the Holy Spirit website: [www.HolySpirit12078.org](http://www.HolySpirit12078.org)

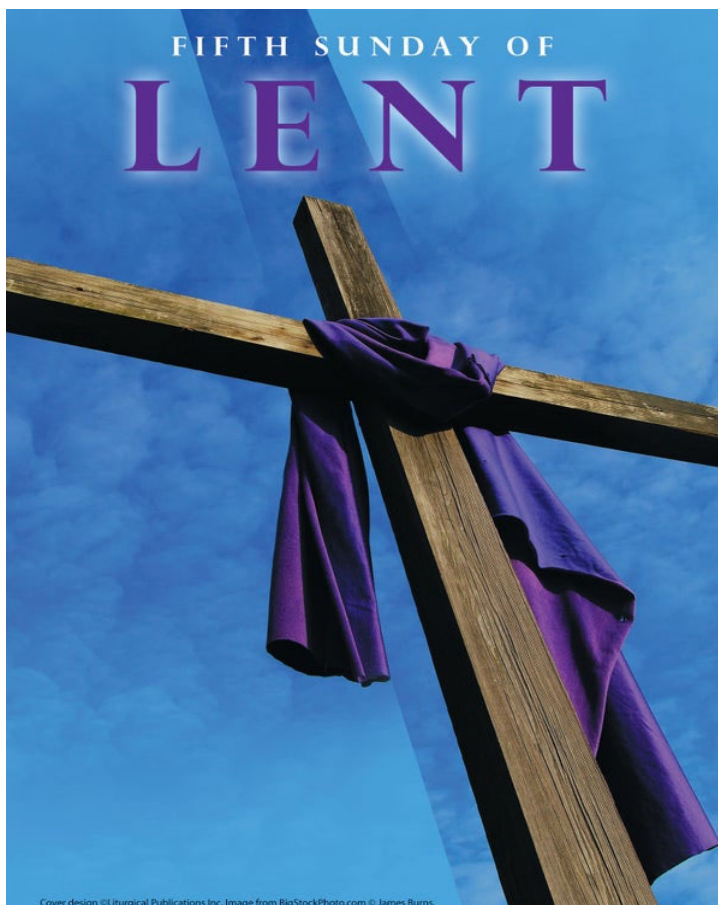
Holy Trinity website: <https://parishes.rcda.org/HolyTrinityJohnstown/>

**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*

*Matthew.Wetsel@rcda.org*

*Rev. Donald Czelusniak, Pastor Emeritus*



### LINKED PARISH STAFF

Liz Anderson, Office Manager  
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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."**

5th Sunday of Lent

**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 March 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

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.

A middle-aged woman sat on the couch in my parish office and recounted to me a shocking list of terrible calamities in her life: addictions, terminal illnesses, financial loss, broken relationships, and so on. She smiled as she did so. “Please forgive me,” I asked, “but you seem to be smiling as you share this.” She said, “Father John, I am totally overwhelmed. But I’m smiling because I just can’t wait to see what good things God does with this mess.” She expected God would manifest His glory when she most needed it. This week in the Gospel, God speaks from heaven for the third and final time in Jesus’ earthly ministry. It’s at a tough moment. Gentiles seek Jesus, who announces his terrible suffering, and then boldly prays, “Father, glorify your name!” John then writes: Then a voice came from heaven, “I have glorified it and will glorify it again.” Was the task of drawing the whole non-Jewish world to himself overwhelming? Or was it the terrible specter of crucifixion? Whatever it was, the crushing weight triggers his turning to the Father with an unshakeable expectation of divine glory to burst through. And indeed, it did on Easter Sunday. In our burdens, our greatest strength is to turn to God and boldly ask Him for His glory. Lenten challenge: This week, I invite you to list out everything which is a burden to you. Write it down. Then add these words: “Father, glorify Your name in all these things!” Put that paper in your pocket or purse when you come to Holy Week liturgies next week. You might smile at the most unlikely times.

— 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 MARCH 17, 2024**

**Sunday:** Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15 (12a)/Heb 5:7-9/Jn 12:20-33  
**Scrutiny:** Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (7)/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45  
**Monday:** Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Jn 8:1-11  
**Tuesday:** 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/  
Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a  
**Wednesday:** Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Jn 8:31-42  
**Thursday:** Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 8:51-59  
**Friday:** Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7/Jn 10:31-42  
**Saturday:** Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13/Jn 11:45-56  
**Next Sunday:** Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 (2a)/ Phil 2:6-11/Mk 14:1—15:47 or 15:1-39

MARCH 17, 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	3/3/24
Envelopes	\$2,500.00
Loose	\$344.00
Online	\$633.00
Total Weekly	\$3,477.00
Other	\$4,207.00
Total Income	\$7,684.00

Attendance 4:00 P.M. 109 11:30 A.M. 132

Collection	3/3/24
Envelopes	\$2,782.00
Loose	\$332.00
Total Weekly	\$3,114.00
Other	\$10.00
Total Income	\$3,124.00

Attendance 9:00 A.M. 155

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR THE WEEKEND OF MARCH 24, 2024

CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

LECTOR

MINISTER

4:00 P.M.	Volunteer Volunteer	Ginni Mazur Volunteer
11:30 A.M.	Karen Hoose Volunteer	Pam Bray (H) Benedetta Scarpa (H) Sandy Brower (C) Volunteer (C)

HOLY TRINITY PARISH

LECTOR

MINISTER

9:00 A.M.	Anne Solar John Sagan	Mary Ann Armstrong
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Our Eucharistic Adoration Chapel



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	\$33,236.00
Balance	\$0
Holy Trinity	\$36,274.00
Total Payment/Pledge	\$11,429.00
Townsend Trust	\$10,000.00
Balance	\$14,845.00

Lent began 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.

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

### 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)

**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.

**March 15-17th:** Emmaus Retreat Weekend— **NO CLASSES!**

**Emmaus Retreat Closing** will be held at Holy Spirit Church on Sunday, March 17th at 5:30 pm. All are welcome to join us in celebrating our return from the retreat weekend.

### BUILDING FUND DONATIONS

In Memory of Angelina Savage by Robert and Eileen Davis, Susan Kubacki, Stephen and Lisa Klempa, and John and Linda Senior.

In Memory of Tony Reppenhagen by Marguerite Goodemote.

**Sisters of the Holy Spirit and Youth Ministry Fish and Mac and Cheese Dinner** will be held on Friday, March 22nd from 4 – 6:30 pm at Holy Spirit. Fish, Mac and Cheese, coleslaw, roll, and desert for \$15.00 or Mac and Cheese, coleslaw roll and dessert for \$10.00.

**Sisters of the Holy Spirit** will hold their next meeting on Monday, April 1st at 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall at Holy Spirit. All women are invited to attend. New members are always welcome. Annual dues of \$10.00 can be paid at the meeting or placed in an envelope marked "Sisters of the Holy Spirit" and placed in the collection basket at a weekend Mass.

**The Sisters of the Holy Spirit** are offering a one-time scholarship to a 2024 high school graduate, who is an active member of our church. This scholarship may be utilized towards an accredited college, agricultural and technical school or vocational school. Applications will be available beginning February 25th at the Church of the Holy Spirit Parish Office and will also be available at all entrances of the church. Completed applications **MUST** be mailed to the address on the application and will not be accepted at the Parish Office. Applications must be post-marked on or before April 12th, 2024. Any application post-marked after April 12th will not be accepted.

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 March 27th at 6:30 PM. Contact Dave Cummings at 518-366-4762.

**Our Combined Men's Group** will hold their next meeting on Monday, March 18th 7:00 pm at Spirit Central located in the school building at Holy Spirit Church. All men are welcome to attend.



Any high school senior who is an **active, participating member** of the Holy Trinity Parish and who plans to further his/her education next year, may apply for a Burda Scholar Award by emailing [aniles207@gmail.com](mailto:aniles207@gmail.com) to receive an application. Completed applications **must be emailed** to [aniles207@gmail.com](mailto:aniles207@gmail.com) on or before Monday, May 13th. If your application is received after May 13<sup>th</sup>, it will not be accepted.

### 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.

### 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:

**MARCH 31ST**

### DEADLINE:

**MARCH 21ST  
NO LATER THAN  
10 AM**

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



### HOLY SPIRIT MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF MARCH 17, 2024

<b>SAT. 4:00 P.M.</b>	<b>DORA STEENBURGH (15TH ANN)</b> REQUESTED BY GENTILE, STEENBURGH AND KOVAROVIC FAMILIES <b>JANE MEYERS</b> REQUESTED BY SISTER, BARBARA RIETH <b>DORIS CARVILL</b> REQUESTED BY GEORGE AND VINCIE HURD <b>PAT QUINN</b> REQUESTED BY TOM AND TONI RUSSO
<b>SUN. 11:30 A.M.</b>	<b>ANNA FERNANDEZ</b> REQUESTED BY JOHN AND SHARON POLING <b>ANGIE SAVAGE</b> REQUESTED BY CATHY AND PETE STEARNS <b>GEORGE AND ALMA ST. PETER</b> REQUESTED BY JEANETTE <b>MARY PROIETTI</b> REQUESTED BY JEANETTE ST. PETER
<b>MON.</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>
<b>TUES. 8:30 A.M.</b>	<b>MASS AT HOLY TRINITY</b>
<b>WED. 8:30 A.M.</b>	<b>MASS AT HOLY TRINITY</b>
<b>THURS. 8:30 A.M.</b>	<b>PHILLIP YAWMAN</b> REQUESTED BY DAUGHTER
<b>FRI. 8:30 A.M.</b>	<b>ANTHONY CLEMENTE (57TH ANN)</b> REQUESTED BY DON AND MARI JEAN LANDRIO <b>PATRICIA ZANE</b> REQUESTED BY DON AND COOKIE FLEISCHUT
<b>SAT. 4:00 P.M.</b>	<b>MARGARET RUPERT</b> REQUESTED BY DAUGHTER, MARY KNAPIK <b>JOHN AND JOAN ESPER</b> REQUESTED BY FAMILY <b>DANTE ZARRELLI</b> REQUESTED BY JERI LIGGERO AND FAMILY <b>PAT QUINN</b> REQUESTED BY ANN MASALA
<b>SUN. 11:30 A.M.</b>	<b>NICOLE FARHART</b> REQUESTED BY FAMILY <b>ANGIE SAVAGE</b> REQUESTED BY COUSINS, URSALA, GUY, & JOAN <b>SUSAN STOKES</b> REQUESTED BY JOHN CZELUSNIAK <b>ANTHONY REPPENHAGEN</b> REQUESTED BY DON AND COOKIE FLEISCHUT

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS** are offered every Friday during Lent at 12:10 pm at Church of the Holy Spirit and 5:30 pm at Holy Trinity Church (**with the exception of Good Friday stations which will be offered at 12:10 pm at Holy Spirit Church and 3:00 pm at Holy Trinity Church.**) Pizza and a movie will follow in the Holy Trinity Parish Hall after the 5:30 pm Stations of the Cross in the Holy Trinity Church.

“*Amen, amen, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit. Now is the time of judgment on this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. And when I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw everyone to myself.*” — Jn 12:24, 31-32

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

### HOLY TRINITY MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF MARCH 17, 2024

<b>SUN. 9:00 A.M.</b>	<b>LOIS MALATINO</b> REQUESTED BY FAMILY <b>MARY ANN PAVLUS</b> REQUESTED BY FAMILY
<b>MON.</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>
<b>TUES. 8:30 A.M.</b>	<b>FOR THE PEOPLE</b>
<b>WED. 8:30 A.M.</b>	<b>FOR THE PEOPLE</b>
<b>THURS. 8:30 A.M.</b>	<b>MASS AT HOLY SPIRIT</b>
<b>FRI. 8:30 A.M.</b>	<b>MASS AT HOLY SPIRIT</b>
<b>SUN. 9:00 A.M.</b>	<b>HENRY STRAUSS</b> REQUESTED BY CHILDREN <b>ROSE CELLARY (B'DAY)</b> REQUESTED BY TIM CELLARY & CAROLYN HENZEL <b>DOMINIC MALATINO</b> REQUESTED BY FAMILY <b>EDWARD KENESTON</b> REQUESTED BY DAVID CUMMINGS

**Our Youth Ministry Program** will hold a basket raffle to raise funds to assist our youth who will be attending Break-away Camp. Tickets for the baskets will be available on the weekends of March 31st and April 7th after all Masses. Tickets may also be purchased at the Parish Office until April 11th. Tickets are one dollar each or six for five dollars. The drawing will be held at Holy Spirit Church on Sunday, April 14th. Anyone wishing to donate a basket to raffle, please bring it to the parish office by Wednesday, March 27th. Thank you in advance for your support.



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.