

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

Congratulations to our First Communion Candidates of Holy Trinity and Holy Spirit

Holy Trinity

Bentley Baker

Jonas Hartlieb

Logan Lugo

Mia Lugo

Trestan Lugo

Holy Spirit

Luke Lee

Angelina O'Brien

Nicholas Tourville

Drake Plumey

Myla Plumey

Kolbe Zimmerman

Cole Yanson



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 May 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.

7th Sunday of Easter

A few months ago, I had the singular privilege of a private meeting with Pope Francis. We were a small group of pastors, composed largely of non-Catholics. The Holy Father wished to discuss our work for Christian unity. The phrase I remember him saying with greatest frequency was: *Tutti dentro*. It means, “Everyone in.” He clearly wanted us to emphasize that the Church is made for the whole human race, not a select few. At the center of his concern was unity. We are all brothers and sisters, he said multiple times. The Church’s primary longing is for everyone to join Her. This longing is at the heart of this Ascension feast day. We hear the longest recorded prayer of the one whom Pope Francis represents. Jesus’ concern is unity, praying to the Father, “that they may be one, even as we are one” (John 17:11). The deep unity of all people in Christ through the power of the Holy Spirit is what Jesus most desires. It is what he ascends to accomplish. Do we have this same burning desire in our hearts, too? Or do we see Christian unity as an unrealizable dream? Or worse, as something that threatens our own narrow tribal interests? This feast is a wonderful time to consider our attitude toward Christian unity, and to commit to do whatever we can to foster it. It is the Pope’s desire because it is that of Jesus — and it should be ours, too.

— 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 MAY 12, 2024

Sunday: Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26/ Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20 (19a)/1 Jn 4:11-16/Jn 17:11b-19

Monday: Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab/Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/Jn 15:9-17

Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68: 29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab/Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Jn 17:20-26

Friday: Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab/Jn 21:15-19

Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7/Jn 21:20-25

Next Sunday: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 (see 30)/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

MAY 12, 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 4/28/24

Envelopes	\$2,740.00
Loose	\$526.00
Online	\$553.00
Total Weekly	\$3,819.00
Other	\$221.00
Total Income	\$3,819.00

Attendance 4:00 P.M. 124 11:30 A.M. 135

Collection 4/28/24

Envelopes	\$1,676.00
Loose	\$290.00
Total Weekly	\$1,966.00
Other	\$0.00
Total Income	\$1,966.00

Attendance 9:00 A.M. 136

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR THE WEEKEND OF MAY 19, 2024

CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

LECTOR

MINISTER

4:00 P.M. Barbara Rieth

Brian Farley
Rich Nigro

11:30 A.M. John Stewart

Roland O'Brien-Bills (H)
Mary Jablonski (H)
Mary Buchanan (C)
John Czelusniak (C)

HOLY TRINITY PARISH

LECTOR

MINISTER

9:00 A.M. Alan Spawn

Gerard McAuliffe (H)
Liz Carey (C)
Rebecca Weiderman (C)



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 \$33,943.00
Balance \$0

Holy Trinity \$36,274.00
Total Payment/Pledge \$13,999.00
Townsend Trust \$10,000.00
Balance \$12,275.00



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.

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT AND HOLY TRINITY PARISH FAITH FORMATION NEWS:

Ann Simonson, Faith Formation Coordinator
email: holyspirit12078@gmail.com

May 12th: First Communion 9am at Holy Trinity and 11:30am at Holy Spirit.

Free Will Offering: There will be a free will offering at all the Masses the weekend of **May 18th**. This offering will benefit our youth that are going to Breakaway Camp this year at Pyramid Life Center. The cost per student is \$430.00 for the week. Through your generosity, we will be able to assist them with this expense. Thank you in advance for your continued support!

Blessing of the Graduates: Fr. Matt will be offering a blessing for all graduates on May 19th at the 9:00am Mass at Holy Trinity and the 11:30am Mass at Holy Spirit.

Our Combined Men's Group will hold their next meeting on Monday, May 20th 7:00 pm at Spirit Central located in the school building at Holy Spirit Church. All men are welcome to attend.

Sisters of the Holy Spirit will hold their next meeting/indoor picnic on Monday, June 3rd at 5:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall at Holy Spirit. Look for more information soon. 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.

Our **Special Collection** next week is for Catholic Charities.



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 to receive an application. Completed applications **must be emailed** to aniles207@gmail.com on or before Monday, May 13th. If your



Our next meeting for our Community Fun Fest will be held on Wednesday, May 22nd at 6:30pm in the Parish Center at Church of the Holy Spirit. If you would like to help with the festival you are welcome to attend the meeting. The Fun Fest will be held on August 4th at Church of the Holy Spirit.

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.

Holy Trinity Rosary Society News

During the month of May, the Rosary Society will meet each Tuesday at 3:30 pm in the Church to pray the Rosary in honor of our Blessed Mother. All are welcome!

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.

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:

MAY 19TH

DEADLINE:

**MAY 13TH
NO LATER THAN
10 AM**

Church of the Holy Spirit & Holy Trinity Catholic Church



“I do not ask that you take them out of the world but that you keep them from the evil one. They do not belong to the world any more than I belong to the world. Consecrate them in the truth. Your word is truth.” — Jn 17:15-17

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HOLY SPIRIT MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF MAY 12, 2024

SAT. 4:00 P.M. **DAVID ESPER**
REQUESTED BY FAMILY
MARY AND HERMAN CARBONELLI
REQUESTED BY PAPA FAMILY
FRANK AND CARMELLA RUGGIERO
REQUESTED BY A FRIEND
ANTHONY REPPENHAGEN
REQUESTED BY CATHY OLDS

SUN. 11:30 A.M. **ANGIE, SALLY, AND THERESA**
REQUESTED BY FAMILY
MIKE DICATERINO
REQUESTED BY SHARON AND JOHN POLING
ERIC VALACHOVIC
REQUESTED BY FAMILY
SUSAN STOKES
REQUESTED BY ADAM

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. **SUSAN STOKES**
REQUESTED BY RONNIE AND KEVIN

FRI. 8:30 A.M. **ANNA BELTRANO**
REQUESTED BY JAMES BELTRANO ESTATE

SAT. 4:00 P.M. **FRANK J. RUGGIERO**
REQUESTED BY SISTER MARGUERITE
PHYLLIS NICOLELLA
REQUESTED BY CATHY OLDS
ANGIE SAVAGE
REQUESTED BY RICHARD AND BARBARA TUCCI
ANTHONY REPPENHAGEN
REQUESTED BY DEDE KWIATKOWSKI

SUN. 11:30 A.M. **LOUIE SALVIONE**
REQUESTED BY FAMILY
HERMAN & THERESA DELCOSTELLO
REQUESTED BY STEVE AND SUE
DOMINIC DIGRAZIA
REQUESTED BY SHARON AND JOHN POLING
SUSAN STOKES
REQUESTED BY MARY AND TOBY

HOLY TRINITY MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF MAY 12, 2024

SUN. 9:00 A.M. **MONTA CASSONE**
REQUESTED BY DAUGHTER, MARY NERI AND
GRANDDAUGHTER, LINDA CONROY
CATHERINE LANDRIO
REQUESTED BY CHILDREN
VERONICA NICHOLAS (10TH ANN)
REQUESTED BY JUDY
BEVERLY MCGIVERN (10TH ANN)
REQUESTED BY JUDY

MON. **NO MASS**

TUES. 8:30 A.M. **SPECIAL INTENTION**
PETER BAYER
REQUESTED BY BOB AND JEAN SCHULTZ
MICHAEL GAY
REQUESTED BY FAMILY

WED. 8:30 A.M. **PAUL GROESBECK**
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 SUBIK**
REQUESTED BY JOSEPH AND SUSAN VILLONE
DR. RICHARD WAGNER (1ST ANN)
REQUESTED BY ART AND MARY ANN STOCK
BRIAN BUCKLEY
REQUESTED BY BILL AND PAM AIKEN
SALLY KELLY
REQUESTED BY MR. & MRS. VICTOR TARTAGLIA
KARI BARTLETT MEADOWS (B'DAY)
REQUESTED BY MARLENE BARTLETT

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.

BUILDING FUND DONATIONS

In memory of Angeline Ruggeri by Susan Ruggeri and Rich and Barbara Tucci



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.