

Church of the Holy Spirit



151 South Main Street, Gloversville, NY 12078

Holy Trinity Church



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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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LINKED PARISH STAFF

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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

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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"



31st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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- Mk 12:32, 34ab

BAPTISM: First time parents are required to receive instructions. Call parish offices.

RECONCILIATION: 2:15 P.M. Saturday at Holy Spirit *AND* First Thursday 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.

THURSDAY DEVOTIONS: 3:00 P.M. –3:30 P.M.

In November the Thursday 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 Thursday 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.

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Americans have long been fascinated with public debates. Farmers stood in muddy fields for hours to hear Lincoln and Douglas dispute each other in the 1860 presidential run-up. The televised debate between Kennedy and Nixon in 1960 fascinated the nation. These days, cable news outlets and social media parse every word spoken by candidates. We still love seeing public, rational disputes in the service of our nation. In his day, Jesus also captured attention as a public debater. Mark tells us, “And one of the scribes came up and heard them disputing with one another, and seeing that he answered them well, asked him, ‘Which commandment is the first of all?’” Jesus’ brief but all-encompassing response is the double command to love God and neighbor. Notice that he includes the importance of loving God with “all your mind.” Loving God is not simply a question of affection, loyalty, good deeds, and religious dedication. It demands honest and intense intellectual engagement — just like an accomplished debater. How do we do this practically? One simple way is by embracing ourselves as life-long learners. Setting aside time for reading, book studies, online classes, and, perhaps most difficult, engaging in open, honest, and curious conversation with those who think differently from us. These are all great ways to love God with our minds. Our country and our Church depend greatly on souls who love God in this way with their minds. Let’s commit to loving God with all our minds in tireless pursuit of truth.

— 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 NOVEMBER 3, 2024

Sunday: Dt 6:2-6/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 (2)/Heb 7:23-28/Mk 12:28b-34
Monday: Phil 2:1-4/Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3/Lk 14:12-14
Tuesday: Phil 2:5-11/Ps 22:26b-27, 28-30ab, 30c, 31-32//Lk 14:15-24
Wednesday: Phil 2:12-18/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Lk 14:25-33
Thursday: Phil 3:3-8a/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 15:1-10
Friday: Phil 3:17—4:1/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Lk 16:1-8
Saturday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22
Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 17:10-16/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 (1b)/Heb 9:24-28/Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44

The Church of the Holy Spirit
Collection information



Holy Trinity Parish
Collection information

Budgeted Expenses for the Fiscal Year 2024-2025 are \$360,892.00. The average weekly collections needed to meet our expenses (including income from other sources is \$6,940.23.) Thank you for your continued support.

Collection	10/20/24
Envelopes	\$ 3,640.00
Loose	\$ 636.00
Online	\$ 408.00
Total Weekly	\$ 4,684.00
Other	\$ 279.00
Total Income	\$ 4,963.00

Attendance 4:00 P.M. 99 11:30 A.M. 109

Collection	10/20/24
Envelopes	\$ 3,675.00
Loose	\$ 303.00
Total Weekly	\$ 3,978.00
Fuel	\$ 90.00
Total Income	\$ 4,068.00
Mission Sunday	\$ 694.00

Attendance 9:00 A.M. 130

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR THE WEEKEND OF NOVEMBER 10, 2024

CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

LECTOR MINISTER

4:00 P.M. Trina Zimmerman Ron Zimmerman (H)
Ginni Mazur (H)
John McCall (C)
Rita Bravo (C)

11:30 A.M. Jamin Clemente Karen Hoose (H)
Roland O'Brien-Bills (H)
Martin Bilger (C)
Betsy Hastings (C)

HOLY TRINITY PARISH

LECTOR MINISTER

9:00 A.M. John Sagan Mary Ann Armstrong (H)
Eva Van Alstyne (C)
Karen Nellis (C)

Wells House/Pineview Commons November 17th Patty Lorence



Diocesan Appeal

The Diocesan Appeal year has begun. 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 for 2024/2025 are as follows:

Holy Spirit \$19,161.00
Gifts/Pledges \$9,348.00
Balance \$9,813.00

Holy Trinity \$29,070.00
Total Payment/Pledge \$9,488.00
Townsend Trust \$10,000.00
Balance \$9,582.00

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



CEMETERIES CLOSING FOR THE SEASON

Our Cemeteries will close for the season on November 15th, weather permitting. However, cleanup began on **NOVEMBER 1st**. We ask that you please throw away décor in the dumpsters or barrels provided and take home anything that you want to save. Anything that is left will be removed.



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 THIRTY-FIRST 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

November 5th Youth Ministry will host an **Election Day Chicken & Biscuit** Fundraiser from 3:30—6:00 pm at Holy Spirit gym. Take out only. Bakers are needed for this event. Tickets available at the Parish Office.

November 24th Family Advent Wreath making for grades K-6 and their families 10:00am –11:00am in the Holy Trinity Hall Johnstown following the 9:00am Mass we will attend together. Grades 7-10 should attend the Mass and are welcome to join us after, but please note that they still have class in the evening.

December 8th Vendor/Craft Fair 12:30-4:00pm in the gym at Holy Spirit. Please contact Ann if you want to reserve a table.

Monday, November 4th, The Sisters of the Holy Spirit will hold their meeting at 6:30 P.M. in the Parish Bingo Hall. All women are invited and new members are always welcome!

Advent 2024 Adult Faith Sharing

Who: Parishioners and Friends High School Age and Up.
When: Nov 26th, Dec 3rd, Dec 10th, and Dec 17th (All Tuesdays), 6 pm to 7:15 pm.
Where: Holy Trinity Church Hall (207 Glebe Street, Johnstown)

Please register by Friday, November 15th with Fr. Matt in order to reserve your free book, "Encountering Emmanuel by Heather Khym". Please email Fr. Matt at Mathew.Wetsel@rcda.org with the names of all the participants you would like to register.

MEMORIAL MASS

All Soul's Day is the time when the Catholic Church remembers our deceased and supports those who have lost loved ones with prayer and community. **This years Memorial Mass will be held on Saturday, November 9th at 11:00 A.M. at Church of the Holy Spirit.** Fr. Wetsel, our linked parishes and the Bereavement teams continue to offer our prayerful support.

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 are all settled into our new location at 53 S Mains St and business has been terrific! We encourage you to stop in and have a look. There is something for everybody. We have been overwhelmed with donations and are grateful for all of your support. We still have need for volunteers and substitutes. Call Richard Crane (518-736-1558) if you can spare a few hours of your time..

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.

Holy Trinity Rosary Society will hold their next meeting on Tuesday, November 12th at 4:30 pm in the Holy Trinity Parish Hall. All women are invited to attend.

Holy Trinity Rosary Society Community Breakfast. Sunday, November 10th after the 9am Mass. All are welcome!

In honor of the **Feast of the Immaculate Conception**, anyone who has completed a consecration to Jesus through Mary (via St Louis De Montford or 33 Days to Morning Glory) will be able to reconsecrate at the 9:00 and 11:30 Masses on Sunday, December 8th Father Matt will witness the reading of the consecration prayer. Anyone wishing to complete the 33 Days to Morning Glory program before this time may call the office to register. The program will begin on Tuesdays, starting November 5, from 6-8, in the meeting room at Holy Trinity. For more information contact Veronica at 518-762-3700.

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:

NOVEMBER 10TH

NOVEMBER 17TH

DEADLINE:

**NOVEMBER 4TH
NO LATER THAN
10 AM**

**NOVEMBER 7TH
NO LATER THAN
10 AM**

Church of the Holy Spirit & Holy Trinity Catholic Church



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HOLY SPIRIT MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF NOVEMBER 3, 2024

SAT. 4:00 P.M.	MARGARET RIETH REQUESTED BY DAUGHTER, BARBARA ALFONSO AND MARGARET PAPA REQUESTED BY PAPA FAMILY VIRGINIA LULL REQUESTED BY PAM BRAY & JAMIN CLEMENTE
SUN. 11:30 A.M.	MARY BANNON AND FAMILY REQUESTED BY FAMILY DICK BUMPUS REQUESTED BY BOB AND JACKIE SHRADER
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.	AMELIA AND PETER CINELLI REQUESTED BY ESTATE OF EDITH DEPASQUALE MICHELE TRAVIS REQUESTED BY RON
FRI. 8:30 A.M.	FOR THE PEOPLE
SAT. 4:00 P.M.	CARBONELLI FAMILY REQUESTED BY PAPA FAMILY JEFFREY PELOSI REQUESTED BY MOM AND DAD VIRGINIA LULL REQUESTED BY PATTY AND JOHN FRANCO HELPER STORE VOLUNTEERS AND THEIR FAMILIES
SUN. 11:30 A.M.	ANNA SALVIONE REQUESTED BY CHILDREN JACK GERO REQUESTED BY TOM AND STEPHANIE SCHMIDT BERNARD SOCHA REQUESTED BY WIFE AND CHILDREN

HOLY TRINITY MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF NOVEMBER 3, 2024

SUN. 9:00 A.M.	LISE WILSON REQUESTED BY JOHN DAVID AND AMY PRAUGHT THOMAS MYLOTT REQUESTED BY RUSS AND MARY BARTER FR. JOSEPH BARKER REQUESTED BY BETTY BURCHELL MAUREEN PAPA REQUESTED BY VERONICA AND KEVIN
MON.	NO MASS
TUES. 8:30 A.M.	FOR THE PEOPLE
WED. 8:30 A.M.	DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE SCHULTZ FAMILY REQUESTED BY BOB AND JEAN SCHULTZ
THURS. 8:30 A.M.	MASS AT HOLY SPIRIT
FRI. 8:30 A.M.	MASS AT HOLY SPIRIT
SUN. 9:00 A.M.	LIZ LAURIA REQUESTED BY FAMILY JAMES MCNICHOLAS REQUESTED BY BETTY BURCHELL ELISE WILSON REQUESTED BY CHRIS NUNN-CRANE FR. RON MATULEWICZ REQUESTED BY VERONICA AND KEVIN

Sanctuary Candle Nov 2nd – Nov 15th is in memory of Liz Lauria by Family.

Building Fund Donations

In Memory of Rosemary Atty by Patty and John Franco
In Memory of Christine Aulisi Cowert by Patty and John Franco

Why EWTN Should Matter to You

If you don't know your faith you can't love your faith.
If you don't love your faith, you won't live your faith.



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.