

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

Liz Anderson, Office Manager

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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

32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

A poor widow also came and put in two small coins worth a few cents. Calling his disciples to himself, he said to them, “Amen, I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury.”

- Mk 12:42-43

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.

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Once at an evening Mass as a poor college student, the collection basket was fast approaching, and I only had a ten-dollar bill. I was planning on using that to buy my favorite Chipotle burrito that night for dinner. Should I keep the money? Who would know if I did? If I gave it away, what would I eat? Would I be okay? I kissed my future burrito goodbye, dropped the money in the basket, and winced. But strangely, the rest of the Mass I felt more engaged than usual. I had skin in the game. I left the Mass excited to see how God would take care of me. And he did, in amazing ways. When the poor widow places two copper coins in the temple treasury, Jesus doesn't pity her. He praises her. He blesses her. He brags about her. He celebrates her as the temple's largest benefactor. Her giving is an act of radical, concrete trust in God. It is as if she is entering a new level of giving that excites Jesus, because she contributes not out of her abundance, but she gives “everything she had.” What a challenge this is to each one of us! How easy it is to ignore this! But imagine the eruption of the energy of faith, hope, and love that would be unlocked if our financial sacrifices to the Church actually tapped into daily bread and not only our disposable income. I challenge us to try this in some way this coming week and see what happens in our hearts. Even if it costs us a burrito.

— 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 10, 2024

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
Monday: Ti 1:1-9/Ps 24:1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 17:1-6
Tuesday: Ti 2:1-8, 11-14/Ps 37:3-4, 18 and 23, 27 and 29/Lk 17:7-10
Wednesday: Ti 3:1-7/Ps 23:1b-3a, 3bc-4, 5, 6/Lk 17:11-19
Thursday: Phlm 7-20/Ps 146:7, 8-9a, 9bc-10/Lk 17:20-25
Friday: 2 Jn 4-9/Ps 119:1, 2, 10, 11, 17, 18/Lk 17:26-37
Saturday: 3 Jn 5-8/Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 18:1-8
Next Sunday: Dn 12:1-3/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 (1)/Heb 10:11-14, 18/Mk 13:24-32

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	10/27/24
Envelopes	\$2,277.00
Loose	\$ 563.00
Online	\$ 343.00
Total Weekly	\$3,183.00
Other	\$ 252.00
Total Income	\$3,435.00

Attendance 4:00 P.M. 120 11:30 A.M. 129

Collection	10/27/24
Envelopes	\$ 1,272.00
Loose	\$ 483.00
Total Weekly	\$ 1,755.00
Other	\$ 20.00
Total Income	\$1,775.00

Attendance 9:00 A.M. 140

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR THE WEEKEND OF NOVEMBER 17, 2024

CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

LECTOR

MINISTER

4:00 P.M. John Mazur Ginni Mazur (H)
Rich Nigro (H)
Mary Buchanan (C)
Robert Smida (C)

11:30 A.M. Michelle Downing Jamin Clemente (H)
Pam Bray (H)
Cindy Kollar (C)
Benedetta Scarpa (C)

HOLY TRINITY PARISH

LECTOR

MINISTER

9:00 A.M. Alan Spawn Gerard McAuliffe (H)
Liz Carey (C)
Renee Smith (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, 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-SECOND 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 16th Grade 7-10 Retreat Day 11:00 am to 5:00 pm at Church of the Holy Spirit in the School Building. We will close with the 4:00 pm Mass at Holy Spirit. **Parents and families are asked to join us for Mass at 4:00 pm.**

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.

December 8th Teen Mass 6:00-7:00 pm for grades 7-10 and families at Holy Trinity Church. 7:00-7:30pm refreshments and social time in Holy Trinity Parish Hall.

The Sisters of the Holy Spirit will sponsor their annual Holiday Dinner Celebration at the Johnstown Holiday Inn on Monday, December 2nd. They will gather at 5:30 pm with dinner at 6 pm. Dinner selections include Chicken Francaise (\$24), Broiled Fillet of Haddock (\$24), or Sliced Prime Rib (\$28). All entree selections are served with a mixed green salad with house dressing, chef's potato and vegetable, warm baked rolls, dessert, coffee or hot tea. The cost for guests is their meal price plus \$3. Please RSVP no later than November 22nd by calling Sue Shrader at 518-365-0532 or Pam Bray at 518-774-0872.

THANK YOU,
VETERANS!

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 Main 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.

Anyone wishing to complete the 33 Days to Morning Glory program may still join the Wednesday meetings, from 6-8, in the meeting room at Holy Trinity. For more information contact Veronica at 518-762-3700.

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

Advent 2024 Adult Faith Sharing

Who: Parishioners and Friends High School Age and Up.
When: Tuesdays : Nov 26th, Dec 3rd, Dec 10th, and Dec 17th
6 pm to 7:15 pm.
Where: Holy Trinity Parish 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.

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 24TH

DEADLINE:

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

Church of the Holy Spirit & Holy Trinity Catholic Church



Many rich people put in large sums. Calling his disciples to himself, he said to them, "Amen, I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury. For they have all contributed from their surplus wealth, but she, from her poverty, has contributed all she had, her whole livelihood."

— Mk 12:41c, 43-44
Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass (2001), 1998, 1979 CCD.

HOLY SPIRIT MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF NOVEMBER 10, 2024

- 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
- 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. WILLIAM & CATHERINE CONNORS**
REQUESTED BY ESTATE OF MARY EVELYN CONNORS
- FRI. 8:30 A.M. JAMES RIETH**
REQUESTED BY DAUGHTER, BARBARA
GARRY W MEYERS
REQUESTED BY PATTY AND ANN
- SAT. 4:00 P.M. MORRIS "VEET" SCHWED (50TH ANN)**
REQUESTED BY CAROLE SCHWED
FRANK LAPORTA
REQUESTED BY FRIEND
MARY JANE SANGES
REQUESTED BY FRANCO FAMILY
- SUN. 11:30 A.M. CAROLE CRANE**
REQUESTED BY FAMILY
HAROLD SCHUMACHER
REQUESTED BY MARY AND JOHN JABLONSKI

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

Building Fund Donation

In Memory of Rosemary Atty by Anthony and Sandy Yacobucci
In Memory of Christine Aulisi Cowert by Anthony and Sandy Yacobucci

Next week our special collection will support the **Catholic Campaign for Human Development**. Forty million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face as they work to bring permanent and positive change to their communities.

HOLY TRINITY MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF NOVEMBER 10, 2024

- 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
- MON. NO MASS**
- TUES. 8:30 A.M. PATSY BJELICA**
REQUESTED BY CHRIS NUNN-CRANE
- WED. 8:30 A.M. DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE MIANO 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. LISE WILSON**
REQUESTED BY VERONICA AND KEVIN
ANNA MARIE ELLIS
REQUESTED BY FRAN, DAVE, AND FAMILY
TOM MYLOTT
REQUESTED BY TOM AND SALLY EASTERLY
RHONDA CALLERY (1ST ANN)
REQUESTED BY FAMILY

Our **Parish Offices** will be closed on Monday, November 11th.

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.