

## 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)**

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### CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Saturday Vigil - 4:00 P.M.

Sunday - 11:30 A.M.

Daily Mass - Thursday & Friday 8:30 A.M.

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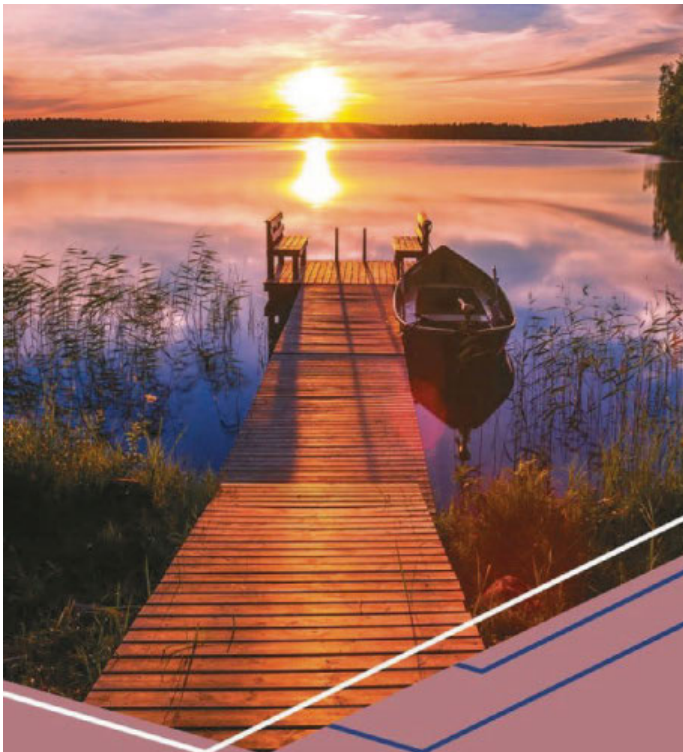
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Sunday - 9:00 A.M.

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**



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

He said to them in reply, "What did Moses command you?" They replied, "Moses permitted a husband to write a bill of divorce and dismiss her." But Jesus told them, "Because of the hardness of your hearts he wrote you this commandment. But from the beginning of creation, God made them male and female." - Mk 10:3-6

**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 October the Thursday 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 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](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.

**27th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

As a young pastor years ago, I met with a middle-aged couple who had been divorced and civilly remarried. They were frustrated that an annulment had to precede a Church marriage. Sympathizing with their plight, I promised to walk with them along their journey. Once as we sat in my office, the man said to me, “Why is the Church so difficult on marriage?” I replied, “Actually, Jesus’ teaching is what’s difficult.” He furrowed his brow and asked what I meant. We opened the Bible and together read today’s gospel passage from Mark 10:12 in which Jesus says, “Whoever divorces his wife and marries another, commits adultery with her...” My two friends sat in silent astonishment. Surely Jesus understands the complexities of human life and sexual love. The words hung thick and heavy in the air. How could the merciful Lord be so seemingly unrealistic in his expectations, especially with so much divorce and remarriage in our world? I didn’t know what to say. So, we kept reading. Next, Jesus says, “Let the children come to me.” The innocence of children allows them to receive and give love, to trust unconditionally, to believe in love that endures. Most children aren’t yet jaded by statistics, broken hearts, or dysfunctional relationships. Children remind us of the world to come. The couple and I began to talk about child-like trust in Jesus and his teaching, and we continued to move forward. When it comes to the Church’s demanding teaching on marriage, it’s best to approach it as trusting children, whatever situations in which we find ourselves.

— 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 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 OCTOBER 6, 2024**

**Sunday:** Gn 2:18-24/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 (see 5)/Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12  
**Monday:** Gal 1:6-12/Ps 111:1b-2, 7-8, 9 and 10c/Lk 10:25-37  
**Tuesday:** Gal 1:13-24/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15/Lk 10:38-42  
**Wednesday:** Gal 2:1-2, 7-14/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Lk 11:1-4  
**Thursday:** Gal 3:1-5/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75/Lk 11:5-13  
**Friday:** Gal 3:7-14/Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 11:15-26  
**Saturday:** Gal 3:22-29/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 11:27-28  
**Next Sunday:** Wis 7:7-11/Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 (14)/Heb 4:12-13/Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

OCTOBER 6, 2024

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	9/22/24
Envelopes	\$2,006.00
Loose	\$600.00
Online	\$458.00
Total Weekly	\$3,064.00
Other	\$400.00
Total Income	\$3,464.00

Attendance 4:00 P.M. 121 11:30 A.M. 113

Collection	9/22/24
Envelopes	\$1,395.00
Loose	\$258.00
Total Weekly	\$1,653.00
Other	\$154.00
Total Income	\$1,807.00

Attendance 9:00 A.M. 134

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR THE WEEKEND OF OCTOBER 13, 2024

**CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT**

**LECTOR**

**MINISTER**

4:00 P.M. Mark Amico

Ginni Mazur (H)  
Rich Nigro (H)  
Brian Farley (C)  
Judy Vickery (C)

11:30 A.M. John Stewart

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

**HOLY TRINITY PARISH**

**LECTOR**

**MINISTER**

9:00 A.M. Gary McCoy

Liz Carey (H)  
Chris Nunn-Crane (C)  
Jennifer Connolly (C)

Wells House/Pineview Commons October 20th Donna Calhoun and Jane Sitterly



**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](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 for 2024/2025 are as follows:**

Holy Spirit \$19,161.00  
Gifts/Pledges \$2,376.00  
Balance \$16,785.00

Holy Trinity \$29,070.00  
Total Payment/Pledge \$1,675.00  
Townsend Trust \$10,000.00  
Balance \$17,395.00

**Our Combined Men's Group** will hold their next meeting on Monday, October 21st 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 will begin 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 TWENTY-SEVENTH 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)

Faith Formation and Youth Ministry classes will begin on Sunday, October 20th. More information and registration forms will be mailed in a couple weeks.

### Monday, Oct. 7th, The Sisters of the Holy

**Spirit** will hold their covered dish supper and meeting at 5:30 P.M. in the parish hall. Those attending are asked to bring a dish to share. All women are invited and new members are always welcome!

### Special Performance:

"Groomed" – A Survivor's Story of Healing

The Hope and Healing Committee of the Diocese of Albany invites you to a powerful and moving event: the performance of "Groomed," a one-man play written and performed by Patrick Sandford, a survivor of childhood sexual abuse by his school teacher. This award-winning play has been performed internationally, including at the Vatican, and offers a rare opportunity to witness a survivor's journey from trauma to healing. Patrick's story explores the emotional and psychological effects of abuse and the long, difficult path towards healing. "Groomed" sheds light on the devastating impact of abuse, while also offering hope and healing through its raw and honest portrayal. This is a 45-minute play and will be followed by a Q&A session with Patrick. The performance is open to the public, there is no cost to attend, and there will be mental health professionals available for support. Although RSVPs are not required, it would be helpful for the committee to know how many will be attending. Please email Ann Marie Carswell, Associate Director of Safe Environment, to indicate how many will attend: [annmarie.carswell@rcda.org](mailto:annmarie.carswell@rcda.org)  
Date: Sunday, October 20, 2024 Time: 6:30pm Location: Roger Bacon Hall Auditorium, on the campus of Siena College 515 Loudon Rd. Loudonville, NY 12211  
More information: [www.rcda.org/hopeandhealing](http://www.rcda.org/hopeandhealing)  
This performance is part of a special tour throughout the Northeast and serves as a meaningful way for us to open a conversation on the issue of abuse and healing within the Church. Due to the content, it is advised that a trusted adult accompany minors who attend.

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:

The grand re-opening of our new facility at 53 S. Main Street will be at 10 am on Monday, September 30th. As of that date you may begin to drop off donations during store hours. If that is not convenient, call Christine at 518-736-1558 to arrange for drop off at the warehouse next to the Church at Holy Spirit.

### 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 be saying the Rosary each Tuesday in October at 4 pm in the Church. The next meeting will be on Tuesday, October 8th at 4:30 pm in the parish hall. All women are welcome to attend.

**Save the Date: Holy Trinity Rosary Society** Community Breakfast. Sunday, November 10th after the 9am Mass. More details to come.



### Prayer to Respect Life

Dear Lord,

What a gift You have given in every human life.  
Inspire us to respect Your handiwork  
in every human we encounter.  
Embolden us to protect the dignity  
of the most vulnerable members of society.

Amen.

### 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:

**OCTOBER 13TH**

**OCTOBER 20TH**

#### DEADLINE:

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

**OCTOBER 9TH  
NO LATER THAN  
10 AM**

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



“Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.” At that statement his face fell, and he went away sad, for he had many possessions. Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, “How hard it is for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!” — Mk 10:21c-23

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### HOLY SPIRIT MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF OCTOBER 6, 2024

- SAT. 4:00 P.M. THE SCOTT FAMILY**  
REQUESTED BY ROBERT AND ROSE PELOSI  
**KERRY THURSTON**  
REQUESTED BY MOM AND DAD
- SUN. 11:30 A.M. LUCILLE AND FRANK CRANE**  
REQUESTED BY FAMILY  
**ROSE ANN MATTICE (2ND ANN)**  
REQUESTED BY MATTICE 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. DOMINIC BELTRANO**  
REQUESTED BY JAMES BELTRANO ESTATE  
**CLARA SWARTS (1ST ANN)**  
REQUESTED BY JOHN AND SHARON POLING
- FRI. 8:30 A.M. FOR THE PEOPLE**
- SAT. 4:00 P.M. MARILYN ZAMBELLA**  
REQUESTED BY SALLY LANDRIO  
**WAONA MARTIN**  
REQUESTED BY CHILDREN  
**ROSE DIGIACOMO (11TH ANN)**  
REQUESTED BY DAUGHTER, DIANE  
**GAIL QUINN**  
REQUESTED BY JOHN QUINN
- SUN. 11:30 A.M. LOUIS SALVIONE**  
REQUESTED BY CHILDREN

### HOLY TRINITY MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF OCTOBER 6, 2024

- SUN. 9:00 A.M. RITA ANN BACON**  
REQUESTED BY FAMILY  
**ERNEST & OLIVIA DAVIS**  
REQUESTED BY FAMILY  
**MAUREEN PAPA**  
REQUESTED BY MARY AND RUSS BARTER  
**GARRETT HADCOCK**  
REQUESTED BY HEROTH FAMILY
- MON. NO MASS**
- TUES. 8:30 A.M. HANK VACEK (1ST ANN)**  
REQUESTED BY CHRIS NUNN-CRANE  
**SPECIAL INTENTION**
- WED. 8:30 A.M. FOR THE PEOPLE**
- THURS. 8:30 A.M. MASS AT HOLY SPIRIT**
- FRI. 8:30 A.M. MASS AT HOLY SPIRIT**
- SUN. 9:00 A.M. FRED FAGAN**  
REQUESTED BY FAMILY  
**MAUREEN PAPA**  
REQUESTED BY ANTHONY AND SANY YACOBUCCI  
**LISE WILSON**  
REQUESTED BY MICHELE AND DAN  
**JOHN A. DEMAGISTRIS (26TH ANN)**  
REQUESTED BY CHRIS NUNN-CRANE

#### Dinner with Friends

Want some company while you eat dinner? Please join us for our first Dinner with Friends on Tuesday, October 8th at 5 pm in the gym at Holy Spirit. Please bring your dinner and drink. All are welcome!

#### 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.

**Wine and Hosts** for the Month of October are in Memory of Rose Ann Mattice by her children.



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.

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