

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"



30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus said to him in reply, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man replied to him, "Master, I want to see." Jesus told him, "Go your way; your faith has saved you." Immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way.

- Mk 10:51-52

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.

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.

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Near my house there is a school for the blind. Often, I see blind people learning how to navigate the world with only a walking stick, even on a busy street with roaring traffic. I'm amazed to see how adept and carefully they get around without sight. Nevertheless, often a sadness arises in me that he or she cannot see all the beautiful colors, images, and persons filling the world around them. Those days, I find myself deeply grateful for the basic privilege of sight. That's part of why the mystery of Jesus as the sight-giver is so moving to me. This week, it's wonderful how Bartimaeus the blind man is no longer content with his limitation and bellows out his desire for Jesus' mercy. In beautiful simplicity, he cries out to the Lord, "Master, let me receive my sight." Jesus quietly heals his sight. And off he goes, fully taking in the world around him. Imagine the delightful new way in which he is able to respond to the world. Like blind Bartimaeus and the courageous people in my neighborhood, we may be able to get around reasonably well in our daily lives. But we are blind to the gestures of heroic love of people close to us. We can't see the desperate need of the hungry, thirsty, imprisoned, exploited, endangered, and so on, in our midst. We can't see Jesus drawing near to us in so many ways, but he is. This Sunday let's cry out to him: Lord have mercy on me! I want to see! And little by little — or perhaps in a flash — we'll see once again, or perhaps for the first time.

— 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 OCTOBER 27, 2024

Sunday: Jer 31:7-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 (3)/Heb 5:1-6/Mk 10:46-52
Monday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk 6:12-16
Tuesday: Eph 5:21-33/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Lk 13:18-21
Wednesday: Eph 6:1-9/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14/Lk 13:22-30
Thursday: Eph 6:10-20/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Lk 13:31-35
Friday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a
Saturday: Wis 4:7-14/Ps 25:6, and 7b, 17-18, 20-21/Rom 5:17-21/Mt 11:25-30
Next Sunday: Dt 6:2-6/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 (2)/Heb 7:23-28/Mk 12:28b-34

OCTOBER 27, 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	10/13/24
Envelopes	\$2,674.00
Loose	\$471.00
Online	\$828.00
Total Weekly	\$3,973.00
Other	\$634.00
Total Income	\$4,607.00

Attendance 4:00 P.M. 141 11:30 A.M. 96

Collection	10/13/24
Envelopes	\$2,137.00
Loose	\$385.00
Total Weekly	\$2,522.00
Other	\$149.00
Fuel	\$425.00
Total Income	\$3,096.00

Attendance 9:00 A.M. 134

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR THE WEEKEND OF NOVEMBER 3, 2024

CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

LECTOR

MINISTER

4:00 P.M. Rich Nigro Ginni Mazur (H)
John McCall (H)
Rita Bravo (C)
Judy Vickery (C)

11:30 A.M. Michael Rubscha Jamin Clemente (H)
Sandy Brower (H)
Betsy Hastings (C)
Donna Calhoun (C)

HOLY TRINITY PARISH

LECTOR

MINISTER

9:00 A.M. Amanda Nellis Chris Nunn-Crane (H)
Jennifer Connolly (C)
Rebecca Weiderman (C)

Wells House/Pineview Commons November 3rd Diane Savage and Yvonne Major



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 \$8,053.00
Balance \$11,108.00

Holy Trinity \$29,070.00
Total Payment/Pledge \$7,803.00
Townsend Trust \$10,000.00
Balance \$11,267.00

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 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 THIRTIETH 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

Trunk or Treat will be held on Sunday, October 27th from 3-5 pm in the Holy Spirit School parking lot.

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!



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. All are welcome to attend. The next meeting will be held 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 to attend.

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 year's Memorial Mass will be held on Saturday, November 9th at 11:00 A.M. at Church of the Holy Spirit.** A light luncheon will be offered to all those who attend after mass in the parish hall. We are asking that all families planning to attend, call the parish office 518-725-3143 no later than Monday, October 28th so we may plan accordingly. Fr. Wetsel, our linked parishes and the Bereavement teams continue to offer our prayerful support.

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 Wednesdays, starting November 6, from 6-8, in the meeting room at Holy Trinity. For more information contact Veronica at 5187623700.

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.

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 3RD

DEADLINE:

**OCTOBER 28TH
NO LATER THAN
10 AM**



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.

Church of the Holy Spirit & Holy Trinity Catholic Church



HOLY SPIRIT MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF OCTOBER 27, 2024

SAT. 4:00 P.M.	FR. MIKE CLEMENTE REQUESTED BY FRIEND VIRGINIA LULL REQUESTED BY BARBARA RIETH
SUN. 11:30 A.M.	PATRICIA WALKER REQUESTED BY MEGHAN SLEEZER FRANK SCAFARIELLO SR. REQUESTED BY SON AND GRANDDAUGHTER CAROLE A. CARANGELO REQUESTED BY CAROLE SCHWED
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.	FOR THE PEOPLE
FRI. 12:10 P.M.	MEMORIAL PLAQUE MASS
SAT. 8:30 A.M.	FOR THE PEOPLE
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

MASS SCHEDULE FOR ALL SAINTS & ALL SOULS' DAY

Friday, November 1, 2024
8:30 A.M. at Holy Trinity
12:10 P.M. at Holy Spirit
5:30 P.M. at Holy Trinity

Saturday, November 2, 2024
8:30 A.M. at Holy Spirit

“But it shall not be so among you. Rather, whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all. For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many.” — Mk 10:43-45

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

HOLY TRINITY MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF OCTOBER 27, 2024

SUN. 9:00 A.M.	PAUL J. ENTLISANO REQUESTED BY WIFE, DAUGHTERS & SON IN LAWS DR. CARL JURICA (3RD ANN) REQUESTED BY CHRIS NUNN-CRANE LISE WILSON REQUESTED BY MAJOR FAMILY MARK VISCOSI REQUESTED BY PARENTS RALPH MILO REQUESTED BY FAMILY
MON.	NO MASS
TUES. 8:30 A.M.	SPECIAL INTENTION
WED. 8:30 A.M.	BILL KEITER REQUESTED BY BOB AND JEAN SCHULTZ
THURS. 8:30 A.M.	MASS AT HOLY SPIRIT
FRI. 8:30 A.M.	FOR THE PEOPLE
FRI. 5:30 P.M.	FOR THE PEOPLE
SAT. 8:30 A.M.	MASS AT HOLY SPIRIT
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

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.