

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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Tricia Tauss, Office Assistant

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

CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

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"



23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

And people brought to him a deaf man who had a speech impediment and begged him to lay his hand on him. He took him off by himself away from the crowd. He put his finger into the man's ears and, spitting, touched his tongue; then he looked up to heaven and groaned, and said to him, "Ephphatha!"—that is, "Be opened!" - Mk 7:32-34

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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 September 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.

One of the most touching YouTube videos I’ve ever seen is one in which a deaf woman receives new technology to heal her hearing. She hears her husband’s voice for the first time — and her own, too — and bursts into tears of overwhelming joy. It must have been like an immovable wall between her and her loved ones came tumbling down. We are all like this woman, to some degree. We believe in the presence of God’s love, but we can’t hear Him. We can’t speak well about Him. The deaf man who can’t speak properly in the Gospel today is an image of what God wants us to experience again and again. Jesus takes the man aside to a private place away from the crowd, touches his ears and tongue, and says, “Ephphata!” The man’s ears are opened, and he speaks clearly. Contact with Christ has this effect on us. This experience happens to us in our baptism, almost exactly. It happens to us in the liturgy. It happens in our private prayer. It happens when we hear the voice of God in our conscience. The more we engage these privileged channels of Jesus’ healing, the more we are empowered to hear and speak of the presence of God’s perfect love.

— 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 SEPTEMBER 8, 2024

- Sunday:** Is 35:4-7a/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 (1B)/Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37
- Monday:** 1 Cor 5:1-8/Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12/Lk 6:6-11
- Tuesday:** 1 Cor 6:1-11/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Lk 6:12-19
- Wednesday:** 1 Cor 7:25-31/Ps 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17/Lk 6:20-26
- Thursday:** 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 23-24/Lk 6:27-38
- Friday:** 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6, 12/Lk 6:39-42
- Saturday:** Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17
- Next Sunday:** Is 50:4c-9a/Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 (9)/Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35

The Church of the Holy Spirit
Collection information



Holy Trinity Parish
Collection information

Budgeted Expenses for the Fiscal Year 2023-2024 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	8/25/24
Envelopes	\$2,544.00
Loose	\$654.00
Online	\$523.00
Total Weekly	\$3,721.00
Other	\$315.00
Total Income	\$4,036.00
Catholic Home Mission	\$405.00

Attendance 4:00 P.M. 134 11:30 A.M. 114

Collection	8/25/24
Envelopes	\$1,802.00
Loose	\$544.00
Total Weekly	\$2,346.00
Other	\$204.00
Total Income	\$2,550.00
Catholic Home Mission	\$549.00

Attendance 9:00 A.M. 141

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR THE WEEKEND OF SEPTEMBER 15, 2024

CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

LECTOR

MINISTER

4:00 P.M. Rich Nigro Ron Zimmerman (H)
Rita Bravo (H)
Mary Buchanan (C)
Brian Farley (C)

11:30 A.M. John Stewart Sandy Brower (H)
Benedetta Scarpa (H)
Cindy Kollar (C)
Martin Bilger (C)

HOLY TRINITY PARISH

LECTOR

MINISTER

9:00 A.M. Anne Solar Eva Van Alstyne (H)
Chris Nunn-Crane (C)
Mary Ann Armstrong (C)

Wells House/Pineview Commons September 22nd Anne Solar



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
Holy Trinity \$29,070.00

Insurance Premiums 2024/2025

Holy Spirit \$60,590.00
Holy Trinity \$34,294.00

School Assessments 2024/2025

Holy Spirit \$16,845.00
Holy Trinity \$12,715.00

Our Combined Men's Group will hold their next meeting on Monday, September 16th 7:00 pm at Spirit Central located in the school building at Holy Spirit Church. All men are welcome to attend.

Combined Mens Group Chicken BBQ

Friday, September 20th from 4:00-6:30 pm
Whitey's Deli 204 N. Perry St. Johnstown. Pick-up only.
Dinner includes a half chicken, baked potato, coleslaw, roll, and dessert.
Donation \$15.00
Tickets available at the Parish Office.



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-THIRD 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



The Sisters of the Holy Spirit will meet on Monday, September 9th at 6:00 pm in the downstairs bingo hall. We will be honoring our outgoing officers, Patty Franco, Ann Masala, Jean LaPorta and Barbara Rieth. We will also be voting in the new officers. Please join us for the meeting and a dessert reception. Annual Dues are \$10. New members always welcome.

Diocesan Marriage Jubilee

The 52nd Annual Diocesan Marriage Jubilee Celebration will be held on Sunday, September 29th, 2024 at 3:00 PM at Christ our Light Catholic Church, 1 Maria Drive in Loudonville. Couples celebrating their 25th, 40th, 50th or other special wedding anniversaries are invited to attend this celebration. Bishop Edward Scharfenberger will celebrate the Mass at 3:00 PM and greet couples and their guests at a reception in the Parish Hall at Christ our Light immediately following Mass. Please register through your parish office or by email to Marriage.Jubilee@rcda.org.

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.

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 thank everyone for your continued support and wonderful donations. We have closed our North Main St. location and are in the process of organizing at 53 South Main St. We hope to re-open in mid September.

Please call Richard Crane at 518-736-1558 if you are interested in being a volunteer.

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 invites all women of the parishes to our Wine and Cheese evening on Tuesday, September 10th. Come learn about our upcoming events at 6:00 pm in the parish hall.

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

National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children

Please join us again this year as we honor the unborn. Rosary will begin at 10 a.m. on Saturday, September 14. We will assemble in front of the Monument to the Unborn at the Auriesville Shrine. Bring a lawn chair or blanket if you like. All are welcome!

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.

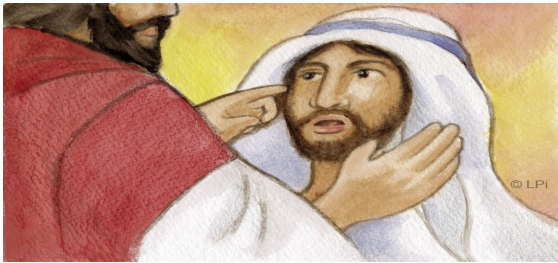
BULLETIN:

SEPTEMBER 15TH

DEADLINE:

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

Church of the Holy Spirit & Holy Trinity Catholic Church



Then he looked up to heaven and groaned, and said to him, "Ephphatha!"—that is, "Be opened!" And immediately the man's ears were opened, his speech impediment was removed, and he spoke plainly. — Mk 7:34-35

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

HOLY SPIRIT MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 8, 2024

SAT. 4:00 P.M. **ROSE DIGIACOMO (B'DAY)**
REQUESTED BY DAUGHTER, DIANE
FRANK LAPORTA
REQUESTED BY LAPORTA FAMILY
DOMINIC AND ANGELINE PAPA
REQUESTED BY PAPA FAMILY
ZACHARY AND ELIZABETH ZAMBRI
REQUESTED BY DAUGHTER, ROSE

SUN. 11:30 A.M **CATHY AND WALTER TRAINOR**
REQUESTED BY FAMILY
MARY BANNON AND FAMILY
REQUESTED BY FAMILY
ALICE, FRED, AND JOE EMOND
REQUESTED BY GRANDDAUGHTER, LINDA PACIOLLA

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. **STEFAN HLADIK FAMILY**
REQUESTED BY ESTATE OF VIRGINIA FYFE

FRI. 8:30 A.M. **LORRAINE (OMA) LAVALLEY**
REQUESTED BY DON AND COOKIE FLEISCHUT

SAT. 4:00 P.M. **BEATRICE PAPA**
REQUESTED BY PAPA FAMILY
ANGIE SAVAGE
REQUESTED BY JOHN AND FAMILY
BART CERASUOLO
REQUESTED BY STANYON FAMILY

SUN. 11:30 A.M. **CAROLE CRANE**
REQUESTED BY FAMILY

HOLY TRINITY MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 8, 2024

SUN. 9:00 A.M. **ADOLPH MONTINI (B'DAY)**
REQUESTED BY LOVING WIFE, EVA AND FAMILY
MONTA CASSONE
REQUESTED BY DAUGHTER, MARY NERI AND
GRANDDAUGHTER, LINDA CONROY
JIM SAMEK AND FRED GUZIELEK
REQUESTED BY GUZBALL
JOSEPH BARTLETT (90TH B'DAY)
REQUESTED BY MARLENE BARTLETT

MON. **NO MASS**

TUES. 8:30 A.M. **BONNIE LEE GOEBEL**
REQUESTED BY KEVIN AND RONNIE
SPECIAL INTENTION

WED. 8:30 A.M. **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 **MARIE GILBERT**
REQUESTED BY SISTER, FRAN AND FAMILY
RUDY RUSSO JR.
REQUESTED BY JEAN AND BOB SCHULTZ
MICHAEL PIEHUTA
REQUESTED BY JOHN & MARY PRADELSKI & FAMILY



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!



Feeling like there is a dark cloud over you after the loss of a loved one? We have a support group for you. This is not grief counseling, this will be a pathway through the darkness and into the light. You just need to be open to the reality of death being a transition not an end, and how our loved ones never leave our side. If you are interested in joining our group please contact the office. Our group will be meeting for 8 weeks beginning late September.



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.