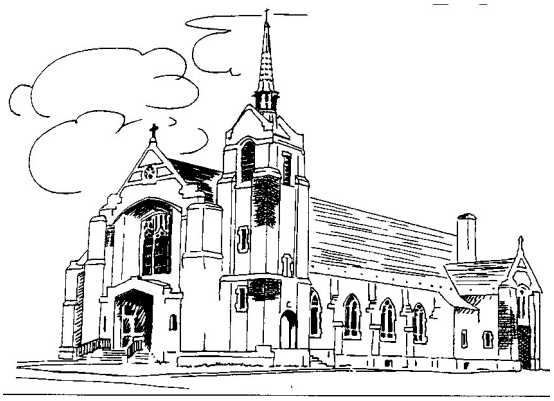
Church of the Holy Spirit



151 South Main Street, Gloversville, NY 12078

Holy Trinity Church

22 E. Clinton Street, Johnstown, NY 12095

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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)

Rev. Matthew Wetsel, Pastor
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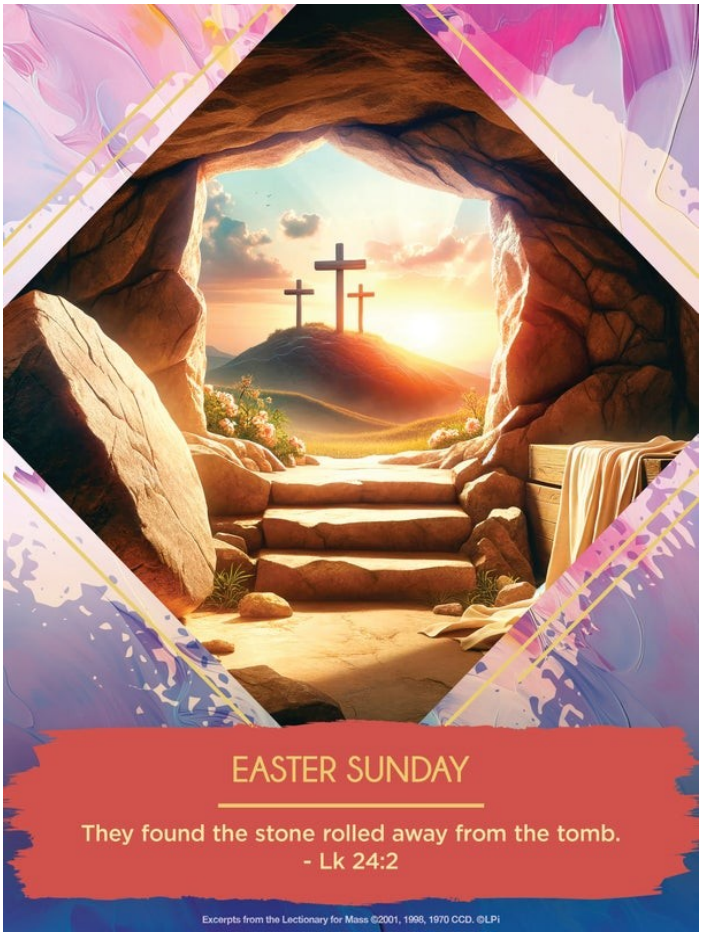
Rev. Donald Czelusniak, Pastor Emeritus



LINKED PARISH STAFF
Liz Anderson, Office Manager
Michele Miller, Administrative Assistant
Ann Simonson, Faith Formation Coordinator
Adam Valachovic, Buildings & Grounds
Tricia Tauss, Office Assistant

CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
David Connolly, Cemetery Director, Mt. Carmel Cemetery
Rich Nigro & Mike Nichols, 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 & Greg Heroth, 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

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 April 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.

Easter Sunday

When I was a young boy, my parents told me about their wedding. Then a few years later, they showed me my mother's wedding dress and my dad's suit. It was astonishing to see and touch garments that connected me to the event that led to my existence. Of course, I already believed they were married based on their word. But these holy garments made the event real and tangible for me. Something like this is at play when St. John reports encountering in Jesus' tomb, "the cloth that had covered his head, not with the burial cloths but rolled up in a separate place" (John 20:7). Those two separate cloths, for his head and for his body respectively, meant a great deal to St. John and to the early Christians. Some years after the resurrection, there surfaced reports of two cloths with unusual characteristics, one bearing the image of a crucified man's body, another smaller one with the image of a wounded man's face. Some call them the Shroud of Turin and the Veil of Manoppello; they both can be seen today. These two cloths have a long and complicated history, and scholars debate aspects of them. If you're curious, I encourage you to read about them. To be clear, I believe in the resurrection of Jesus because of the testimony of eyewitnesses and the gift of faith in the Church. Nevertheless, seeing these two mysterious cloths have made the life-giving event of Jesus' resurrection more real and tangible for me. Maybe they will for you, too.

— 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. Hours of distribution are 9:30 to noon. 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 APRIL 20, 2025

Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 (24)/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/
Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12
Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22/Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:13-35
Thursday: Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:35-48
Friday: Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a/Jn 21:1-14
Saturday: Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21/Mk 16:9-15
Next Sunday: Acts 5:12-16/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 (1)/Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19/Jn 20:19-31

The Church of the Holy Spirit
Collection information

THESE OUR GIFTS OF LOVE

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	**4/6/25**
Envelopes	$2,615.00
Loose	$676.00
Online	$643.00
Total Weekly	$3,934.00
Other	$336.00
Total Income	$4,270.00

Attendance 4:00 P.M. 133 11:30 A.M. 153

Collection	**4/6/25**
Envelopes	$2,665.00
Loose	$329.00
Total Weekly	$2,994.00
Other	$.00
Total Income	$2,994.00

Attendance 9:00 A.M. 151

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR THE WEEKEND OF APRIL 27, 2025

CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

	LECTOR	MINISTER
4:00 P.M.	Sue Cichy	Ginni Mazur (H) Cookie Fleischut (H) Anthony Leo (C) Rita Bravo (C)
11:30 A.M.	Karen Hoose	Anthony Leo (H) Sandy Brower (H) Benedetta Scarpa (C) John Czelusniak (C) Mary Jablonski (C)

HOLY TRINITY PARISH

	LECTOR	MINISTER
9:00 A.M.	Concetta Sager	Liz Carey (H) Jennifer Connolly (C) Renee Smith (C)

Wells House/Pineview Commons May 4th John Sagan and Rebecca Weiderman

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 $25,124.00
Balance $0

Holy Trinity $29,070.00
Total Payment/Pledge $17,376.00
Townsend Trust $10,000.00
Balance $1,694.00

Percy & Pauline Burda Scholar Award

Any high school senior who is an active, participating member of the Holy Trinity Parish and who plans to further his/her education next year, may apply for a Burda Scholar Award by emailing aniles207@gmail.com to receive an application. Completed applications must be emailed to aniles207@gmail.com on or before Monday, May 12th. If your application is received after May 12th, it will not be accepted.

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.

EASTER SUNDAY

CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT AND HOLY TRINITY PARISH
FAITH FORMATION NEWS:

Ann Simonson, Faith Formation Coordinator
email: *holyspirit12078@gmail.com*

April 20th: No classes. School Break

First Communion: May 4th 9:00am Mass at Holy Trinity and 11:30am Mass at Holy Spirit

Confirmation: May 12th 6:30pm at Auriesville Shrine

Save the Date: May 16th Chicken BBQ at Whitey's in Johnstown. Look for more information soon

Sisters of the Holy Spirit will hold their next meeting on Monday, May 5th at 6:30 p.m. in the Bingo Hall at Holy Spirit. All women are invited to attend. New members are always welcome.

What Finer Thing Can you Do This Side of Eternity

Pushing yourself out of bed and facing the frigid air in the solitary hours of the morning can be a little too real.
Upon entering the Adoration Chapel it becomes very clear not only in our minds but in our hearts.
Christ is Here!
"Here I am Lord I come to do your Will." Gratitude is the gift of self and our walking in the way of salvation.

The Basket Raffle fundraiser sponsored by the Youth Ministry Team will begin this weekend. Tickets will be on sale after all the Masses this weekend through May 11th. Winners will be drawn on Sunday, May 11th at 1:00pm. Tickets can also be purchased Monday-Thursday at the Parish's office with the exception of Monday, April 21st. Ticket prices are $1.00 each or $5.00 for 6. Baskets will be available to see in the office or through photos on the boards at the churches. All proceeds will benefit the youth going to Breakaway Camp at the end of June.

"Women of Grace: Living the Abundant Life" will have an information and introduction evening at the Holy Spirit Cafe, April 24th at 4PM. Please contact Lily at 518-829-4079.

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. deadlines.

BULLETIN:	**DEADLINE:**
MAY 4TH	**APRIL 28TH NO LATER THAN 10AM**

Ziti and Meatball Dinner

Our Youth Ministry team is sponsoring a Ziti and Meatball Dinner on Saturday, May 10th from 5pm to 7pm in the Holy Spirit Gym. Take out only. Donation $10.00 for adults and $8.00 for kids 10 years and under. Tickets will be available in the Parish Office beginning Monday, April 28th. Proceeds benefit our youth who will be attending Breakaway Camp.

The Parish office is closed on Monday, April 21st.

Jubilee Year 2025 : You are encouraged to check out the diocesan pages dedicated to the Jubilee https://www.rcda.org/jubilee-2025
There is a wealth of resources to be discovered from our diocese as well as from the USCCB

Adult Faith Formation 2025 Jubilee Year of Hope

Hungry for Knowledge? Want to increase your faith?
Join us for the following group studies.
We will meet Wednesdays from 4:00 to 5:30pm in the Holy Trinity meeting room. Please call Veronica at 518-762-3700 to express interest or call the office at 518-725-3143.
33 Days to Eucharistic Glory: May 14 through June 19
In a follow-up to Father Matt's Christmas present to all, 33 Days to Eucharistic Glory, this program will revolve around short daily readings and thought-provoking questions. We will meet once a week to share and discuss.
Program will culminate with our Consecration to the holy Eucharist at Mass on the Feast of Corpus Christi on Sunday, June 22nd.

HELPERS COMMUNITY THRIFT STORE:

Since we have relocated the store to 53 South Main Street, business has been wonderful! However, we are in need of more volunteers to take a shift at the store, be on our substitute list, or help sort donations in our warehouse. Store hours are Monday, Tuesday, Friday and Saturday 10-4 and Wednesday and Thursday 12-4. If you would like to assist us with this important ministry to the needy in our community, please call Richard at 518-736-1558.

Church of the Holy Spirit & Holy Trinity Catholic Church

He bent down and saw the burial cloths there, but did not go in. When Simon Peter arrived after him, he went into the tomb and saw the burial cloths there, and the cloth that had covered his head, not with the burial cloths but rolled up in a separate place.

— Jn 20:5-7

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HOLY SPIRIT MASS INTENTIONS
WEEK OF APRIL 20, 2025

SAT. 8:00 P.M. **FRANK AND ANNA LANDRIO**
REQUESTED BY GRANDCHILDREN
HARRY VISCOSI
REQUESTED BY FRIEND

SUN. 11:30 A.M **CAROLE CRANE**
REQUESTED BY FAMILY
FRANK MERCANDANTE
REQUESTED BY THE BOYS
MIKE ZAMBELLA
REQUESTED BY THE BOYS

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. **DOROTHY ROY**
REQUESTED BY TOM AND TONI RUSSO

FRI. 8:30 A.M. **JOHN FITZPATRICK & MICHAEL CONNORS**
REQUESTED BY ESTATE OF MARY E. CONNORS

SAT. 4:00 P.M. **LENA DEROSA (5TH ANN)**
REQUESTED BY CHILDREN
BEATRICE PAPA
REQUESTED BY CHILDREN
SHARON ONDRISKA
REQUESTED BY EILEEN RIZZO AND FAMILY
TIM KEEGAN
REQUESTED BY DON AND COOKIE FLEISCHUT

SUN. 11:30 A.M. **LUCILLE AND FRANK CRANE**
REQUESTED BY FAMILY
FAY FARHART
REQUESTED BY FAMILY
PAT (PASQUALE) O'LUCCI
REQUESTED BY ANDREA AND ERIC
PATRICIA FITZGERALD
REQUESTED BY LILY AND DOMINICK ROCCO

Sanctuary Candle for April 19th to May 2nd is in Memory of Rita Ann Bacon by Family.

HOLY TRINITY MASS INTENTIONS
WEEK OF APRIL 20, 2025

SUN. 9:00 A.M **MIKE AND ETHEL PIEHUTA**
REQUESTED BY JOHN & MARY PRADELSKI & FAM.
TED AND ANGIE PRADELSKI
REQUESTED BY JOHN & MARY PRADELSKI & FAM.
DAN O'DONNELL (B'DAY)
REQUESTED BY MARLENE BARTLETT
FAMILY OF MR. AND MRS. RICHARD J. SMULLENS JR.
FR. PASCAL IANNOTTI
REQUESTED BY RON

MON. **NO MASS**

TUES. 8:30 A.M. **IN THANKSGIVING**
PAT O'LUCCI
REQUESTED BY KEVIN AND RONNIE

WED. 8:30 A.M. **FOR FORGIVENESS**

THURS. 8:30 A.M. **MASS AT HOLY SPIRIT**

FRI. 8:30 A.M. **MASS AT HOLY SPIRIT**

SUN. 9:00 A.M **PAT O'LUCCI**
REQUESTED BY JOHN DAVID AND AMY PRAUGHT
BRUCE MRHA
REQUESTED BY JOHN AND MARY PRADELSKI
TIM KEEGAN
REQUESTED BY HOLY TRINITY PARISH FAMILY
FRED POLACEK (B'DAY)
REQUESTED BY DIANE AND MANDY BRADSHAW

Prayer Requests

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.