

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 & 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

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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



5th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men."

When they brought their boats to the shore, they left everything and followed him. - Lk 5:10-11

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 February 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.

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

My parents' garage is full of old junk that no longer serves any purpose in my life. As a 46-year-old man, I admit that's pretty lame. Either due to my sentimentality or laziness (or both, probably), I just couldn't get myself to throw things away. But a few days ago, by a grace of God, I thought: "I'll hire my nephew Ryan to throw a bunch of my stuff away — he couldn't care less about my junk!" And you know what? It worked. In one day, Ryan chucked the majority of his uncle's useless stuff. I feel so free, ready for a new junk-free chapter in my life. This kind of thing happens in this Sunday's Gospel. Peter's net is full of useless junk. Luke says he and the others are cleaning their nets after catching no fish. Imagine them dejectedly and impatiently removing a nasty assortment of seaweed, sticks and muck. The Lord teaches and calls them once their nets are cleared out. So it goes with us. Spiritual life begins by removing that which is useless and merely taking up space in our hearts, minds and lives. Then Jesus teaches and acts in a marvelous way in our lives, too. So what's junking up your net? What habits, attachments, possessions, preoccupations? If, like me, you struggle to clean your nets by yourself, ask the Lord to send you someone like my nephew to be your "Peter" and help you clean it out. It is well worth it. Once Peter's net is clean, he is free to make a wonderful catch.

— 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 FEBRUARY 9, 2025

Sunday: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8 (1c)/1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11/Lk 5:1-11

Monday: Gn 1:1-19/Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10 and 12, 24 and 35c//Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday: Gn 1:20—2:4a/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday: Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17/Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30/Mk 7:14-23

Thursday: Gn 2:18-25/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Mk 7:24-30

Friday: Gn 3:1-8/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7/Mk 7:31-37

Saturday: Gn 3:9-24/Ps 90:2, 3-4abc, 5-6, 12-13/Mk 8:1-10

Next Sunday: Jer 17:5-8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6, (40:5a)/1 Cor 15:12, 16-20/Lk 6:17, 20-26

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	1/26/25
Envelopes	\$5,771.00
Loose	\$769.00
Online	\$478.00
Total Weekly	\$7,018.00
Other	\$738.00
Total Income	\$7,756.00

Attendance 4:00 P.M. 151 11:30 A.M. 138

Collection	1/26/25
Envelopes	\$2,032.00
Loose	\$316.00
Total Weekly	\$2,348.00
Other	\$0.00
Total Income	\$2,348.00

Attendance 9:00 A.M. 133

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR THE WEEKEND OF FEBRUARY 16, 2025

CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

LECTOR

MINISTER

4:00 P.M. Rich Nigro

Robert Smida (H)
Ron Zimmerman (H)
Mary Buchanan (C)
Brian Farley (C)

11:30 A.M. Karen Hoose

Benedetta Scarpa (H)
Pam Bray (H)
Mary Jablonski (C)
Cindy Kollar (C)

HOLY TRINITY PARISH

LECTOR

MINISTER

9:00 A.M. John Sagan

Mary Ann Armstrong (H)
Renee Smith (C)
Anne Solar (C)

Wells House/Pineview Commons February 9th 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
Gifts/Pledges \$21,055.00
Balance \$0

Holy Trinity \$29,070.00
Total Payment/Pledge \$16,526.00
Townsend Trust \$10,000.00
Balance \$2,544.00

Our Youth Ministry Program will be kicking off a “Month of Raffles” calendar fundraiser to be held the month of March. We will be selling chances for this fundraiser during the month of February so that we are ready for the drawings to begin on March 1st. One chance puts you in for each daily drawing for the entire month. Your donation of **\$10 gives you one chance each day or your donation of \$20 gives you three chances each day.** Tickets will be available at the parish office beginning Monday, February 3rd until Thursday, February 27th. Tickets may also be purchased by contacting Ann Simonson at 518-848-1986 or through our Parish Facebook pages using your Venmo account.



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.

5th 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

Emmaus 25 is here! If you are interested in joining the team, we meet every Sunday at 2pm. The weekend is March 14-16. Any questions, please see Ann Simonson or Jamin Clemente.

Café Chocolate: The Youth Ministry Program will be having it's **Cafe Chocolate Fundraiser** on Sunday, February 9th from 12:30 - 3:30pm in the Holy Spirit gym. Come stock up on sweets for your Super Bowl party!

February 9th Youth Mass at 11:30am at Holy Spirit for Grades K-10. Blessing of the First Communion Candidates at this Mass.

February 9th No evening classes

February 16th No classes. President's weekend.

The Second collection for **Emmaus** from both parishes was \$1,796.00 Thank you for your generosity.

Sisters of the Holy Spirit will hold their next meeting on Monday, March 3rd at 6:30 p.m. in the Bingo Hall at Holy Spirit. All women are invited to attend. New members are always welcome.

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

"Women of Grace: Living the Abundant Life" will be coming soon. Anyone interested please contact Lily at 518-829-4079 or email at lily.fiorenza@gmail.com



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:

FEBRUARY 16TH

DEADLINE:

**FEBRUARY 10TH
NO LATER THAN
10AM**

The Chosen Season 4... We are beginning a Chosen Season 4 bible study/discussion group on Tuesday, January 14, 2025 at 6:30pm. We will meet at Spirit Central at Holy Spirit Church. We will watch an episode of the Chosen season 4 every week and then follow with discussion. Any questions please call Karen Hoose...518-461-1217.

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 and Saturdays from 9:00 to 10:30am in the Holy Trinity meeting room. Please call Veronica at 518-762-3700 to express interest or call the office at 518-725-3143. Please specify Wednesday or Saturday preference.

Doors of Mercy: January 29 through March 19

An eight week video/discussion class. This bible study program will discuss God's Covenants with His people through salvation history from Adam to Jesus. Program finishes with the life of St. Faustina and the Divine Mercy message.



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. If you would like to assist us in this important ministry to the needy in our community, please call Richard at 518-762-1558.

Church of the Holy Spirit & Holy Trinity Catholic Church



He told them, "Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose have I come." So he went into their synagogues, preaching and driving out demons throughout the whole of Galilee.

— Mk 1:38-39

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HOLY SPIRIT MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF FEBRUARY 9, 2025

- SAT. 4:00 P.M.** **CHRIS MCGRAIL**
REQUESTED BY STANYON FAMILY
ANTHONY PAPA
REQUESTED BY RON & GINA TOLLNER & FAMILY
GLADYS AND EDWARD ZILKA
REQUESTED BY FAMILY
- SUN. 11:30 A.M** **ANNE BACON**
REQUESTED BY AUNT LORI AND UNCLE PAT
DOMENICO DIGRAZIA
REQUESTED BY JAMIE, NICOLA, DAMIANO, AND MATTEO
- 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.** **MARGARET KAVANAGH**
REQUESTED BY FAMILY
- FRI. 8:30 A.M.** **DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE
FRASCATORE FAMILY**
REQUESTED BY MICKI AND LEE FRASCATORE
- SAT. 4:00 P.M.** **ANGELINA SAVAGE (1ST ANN)**
REQUESTED BY JOHN AND FAMILY
JEANINE ROANTES ARRUNATEGUI
REQUESTED BY RON & GINA TOLLNER & FAMILY
HEALING FOR SARA ROSE MAHAR
REQUESTED BY AUNT DIANE
- SUN. 11:30 A.M.** **FOR THE PEOPLE**

HOLY TRINITY MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF FEBRUARY 9, 2025

- SUN. 9:00 A.M.** **BRUCE MRHA**
REQUESTED BY KATHERINE AND PETER HAND
FRED FAGAN
REQUESTED BY FAMILY
MARGARET C. MICHAELSON
REQUESTED BY FAMILY
MICHELE TRAVIS
REQUESTED BY DON AND MARI JEAN LANDRIO
SUSAN STOKES (1ST ANN)
REQUESTED BY MICHELE, DAN, AND CLAUDETTE
- MON.** **NO MASS**
- TUES. 8:30 A.M.** **FOR THE PEOPLE**
- 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** **BRUCE MRHA**
REQUESTED BY AMY AND JOHN DAVID PRAUGHT
THERESA VACEK
REQUESTED BY VERONICA AND KEVIN
MARY SILIGATO (17TH ANN)
REQUESTED BY DAUGHTER, FRAN AND FAMILY
EVELYN AND LEO LANOIS
REQUESTED BY LEE
LINDA KEELER
REQUESTED BY SPAWN FAMILY

DONATION BIN

A donation bin has been placed in the parking lot of the School at Holy Spirit Church. **It is for clothing and shoes.** Please keep in mind that new and gently used items should be donated to the Helpers Store. Other items for textile recycle can be placed in the bin. This is a church fund raiser.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT PERPETUAL MASS ENROLLMENT

Everyone entered on the Memorial Plaque is remembered at the 8:30 A.M. Mass each first Friday of the month in perpetuity. You can enter your loved one on the Memorial Plaque for \$100.00.

Lessons from EWTN

All is well with me, not because it is to my liking, rather, because it is in the hands of the Lord.

Please check the EWTN information corners at the Clinton Street entrance for information and inspiration.



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.