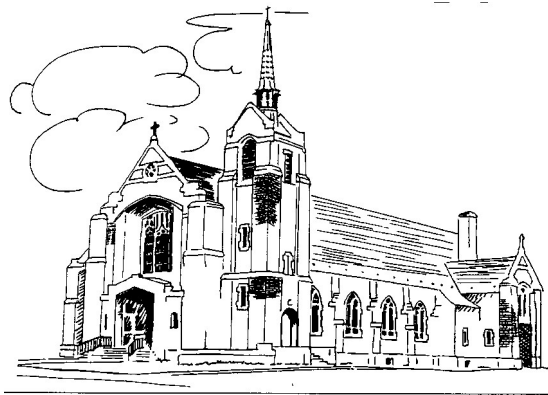


Church of the Holy Spirit



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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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 & 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"



6th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Blessed are you who are now hungry, for you will be satisfied. Blessed are you who are now weeping, for you will laugh."

- Lk 6:21

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.

6th Sunday of Ordinary Time

I craved four things as a teenager: success in sports, food, fun and the attention of popular people. However, I noticed that as I acquired them, I was more unsatisfied than before. So, I'd strive even more energetically, achieve more, and the sense of emptiness was greater still. These four things started to feel like burdens or even curses. Soon after, I encountered Christ in my high school youth group. Experiencing his love was totally different than anything those four things previously produced. It produced a lasting happiness. Jesus utters a kind of four-fold curse in this week's Gospel of Saint Luke's "woes": "Woe to you who are rich...who are filled now...who laugh now...who are well-spoken of" (cf. Luke 6:24-26). How marvelous that these correspond perfectly to the four things that obsessed my teenage soul: riches, food, laughter and good reputation. The "woes" the Lord speaks are warnings: when those things are the purpose of your life, you'll be miserable. He is saying, "You'll be happy, or blessed, in the measure that these things do not determine the shape of our lives, and the kingdom of God does." To some degree, we're all spiritual teenagers, addicted to one or more of those four "woes." How splendid that the Lord wants his to bless us — that is, to satisfy us, make us laugh with joy, and in the kingdom of God, offer us what will truly satisfy us. But first let's admit what is causing our "woes."
— 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 16, 2025

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
Monday: Gn 4:1-15, 25/Ps 50:1 and 8, 16bc-17, 20-21/Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10/Ps 29:1a and 2, 3ac-4, 3b and 9c-10/Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday: Gn 8:6-13, 20-22/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/Mk 8:22-26
Thursday: Gn 9:1-13/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23/Mk 8:27-33
Friday: Gn 11:1-9/Ps 33:10-11, 12-13, 14-15/Mk 8:34—9:1
Saturday: 1 Pt 5:1-4/Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6/Mt 16:13-19
Next Sunday: 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23/1 Cor 15:45-49/Lk 6:27-38

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	2/2/25
Envelopes	\$2,543.00
Loose	\$798.00
Online	\$498.00
Total Weekly	\$3,839.00
Other	\$466.00
Berkshire Farms Rent	\$1,700.00
Total Income	\$6,005.00

Attendance 4:00 P.M. 121 11:30 A.M. 143

Collection	2/2/25
Envelopes	\$2,493.00
Loose	\$437.00
Total Weekly	\$2,930.00
Fuel	\$1,246.00
Donation	\$3,300.00
Other	\$20.00
Total Income	\$7,496.00

Attendance 9:00 A.M. 128

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR THE WEEKEND OF FEBRUARY 23, 2025

CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

LECTOR MINISTER

4:00 P.M. Trina Zimmerman Ron Zimmerman (H)
Cindy Krueger (H)
Mary Buchanan (C)
Kristen Farley (C)

11:30 A.M. Michael Rubscha Jamin Clemente (H)
Pam Bray (H)
Mary Jablonski (C)
Cindy Kollar (C)

HOLY TRINITY PARISH

LECTOR MINISTER

9:00 A.M. Concetta Sager Karen Nellis (H)
Jennifer Connolly (C)
Rebecca Weiderman (C)

Wells House/Pineview Commons February 23rd 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 \$23,855.00
Balance \$0

Holy Trinity \$29,070.00
Total Payment/Pledge \$16,576.00
Townsend Trust \$10,000.00
Balance \$2,494.00

Our Youth Ministry Program is holding 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.

THE SIXTH 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.

February 16th No classes. President's weekend.

Saturday March 1st Confirmation Class 12:30—5:00 pm at Holy Spirit. We will end with Mass at 4:00 pm. This is for students getting Confirmed this year! Parents and sponsors are asked to join us for Mass at 4:00 pm.

March 9th Youth Mass at 11:30 am at Holy Spirit for grades K-10.

March 16th No morning classes. Families are invited and encouraged to attend the **Teen Mass at Holy Spirit at 4:00 pm to welcome our Emmaus Retreat Students and team back from their retreat.**

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

The following note was received for our Parish for Christmas gifts that were donated.

“From the bottom of our hearts we wish to thank you for your generous gifts for our residents this past Christmas season. We appreciate your continued support”

“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

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

We are in need of donated items for our Thrift Store. Specific items needed are small household appliances, kitchen utensils, silverware, and knick knacks.



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.

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:

MARCH 2ND

DEADLINE:

**FEBRUARY 21ST
NO LATER THAN
10AM**

Church of the Holy Spirit & Holy Trinity Catholic Church



A leper came to Jesus and kneeling down begged him and said, "If you wish, you can make me clean." Moved with pity, he stretched out his hand, touched him, and said to him, "I do will it. Be made clean."

— M k 1 : 4 0 - 4 1

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HOLY SPIRIT MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF FEBRUARY 16, 2025

- 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
ALPHONSO LAPORTA
REQUESTED BY LAPORTA FAMILY
- SUN. 11:30 A.M** **SUSAN STOKES (1ST ANN)**
REQUESTED BY MICHELE, DAN, AND CLAUDETTE
NICHOLAS DEROSA (50TH ANN)
REQUESTED BY 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.** **FOR THE PEOPLE**
- FRI. 8:30 A.M.** **LOUIS AND CONCETTA FERRARA**
REQUESTED BY FERRARA FAMILY
- SAT. 4:00 P.M.** **TONY REPPENHAGEN**
REQUESTED BY DON AND MARI JEAN LANDRIO
ALEX COLLAR JR. (2ND ANN)
REQUESTED BY CAROL AND KIM COLLAR
BARBARA CASTIGLIONE
REQUESTED BY JIM AND SHARON HILLIER
GLORIA LAPORTA
REQUESTED BY LAPORTA FAMILY
- SUN. 11:30 A.M.** **CAROLE CRANE**
REQUESTED BY FAMILY
THERESA BECKER
REQUESTED BY PETER KIERNAN AND FAMILY
ANDREW GUGLIUZZA
REQUESTED BY MARGARET HOUTZ AND SCOTT RETERSDORF

HOLY TRINITY MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF FEBRUARY 16, 2025

- 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
- MON.** **NO MASS**
- TUES. 8:30 A.M.** **HEALING FOR JAMES WOOD**
REQUESTED BY FAMILY
- 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** **ELIZABETH STRAUSS**
REQUESTED BY CHILDREN
JOHN RIZZO SR.
REQUESTED BY VERONICA AND KEVIN
BRUCE MRHA
REQUESTED BY JOE & MARY ELLEN LICCIARDI
PAUL J. ENTELISANO (B'DAY)
REQUESTED BY WIFE AND FAMILY
ANN NICHOLAS
REQUESTED BY JUDY WORMUTH

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.

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.



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.