

Church of the Holy Spirit



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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)

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CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Saturday Vigil - 4:00 P.M.

Sunday - 11:30 A.M.

Daily Mass - Thursday & Friday 8:30 A.M.

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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



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.

7th Sunday of Ordinary Time

One of my favorite new singers/songwriters is Noah Kahan. I’m a little biased because, like me, he is originally from Vermont. In a fine song entitled “Stick Season,” he sings of his hope to “cancel out the darkness I inherited from dad.” This lyric articulates his painful recognition of a dark spiritual “inheritance” from his father, and his hope to be free of it. We all inherit some degree of evil from our earthly forebears. It’s easy to feel doomed to repeat their darkneses. But we’re not so doomed, thank God. This week’s Gospel proclaims this. Whatever good or bad we received from our parents, we have a more definitive and perfect inheritance in God. Jesus commands us, “Be merciful just as your Father is merciful” (Luke 6:36). We have a perfect Father in heaven and are destined to inherit and reflect that perfect and merciful love. We have an inheritance of light, not darkness, and thus a whole new possibility of magnanimous love. Like any inheritance, this is a free gift to us. What are we destined to repeat? Not the darkness of our earthly parents. We are destined to be a reflection of God’s life. Jesus liberates us from the inevitability of repeating whatever evils and imperfections are in our familial or cultural up-bringsings. It’s time to claim that perfect inheritance.

— 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 23, 2025

Sunday: 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23/1 Cor 15:45-49/Lk 6:27-38
Monday: Sir 1:1-10/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Mk 9:14-29
Tuesday: Sir 2:1-11/Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40/Mk 9:30-37
Wednesday: Sir 4:11-19/Ps 119:165, 168, 171, 172, 174, 175/Mk 9:38-40
Thursday: Sir 5:1-8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Mk 9:41-50
Friday: Sir 6:5-17/Ps 119:12, 16, 18, 27, 34, 35/Mk 10:1-12
Saturday: Sir 17:1-15/Ps 103:13-14, 15-16, 17-18/Mk 10:13-16
Next Sunday: Sir 27:4-7/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 (see 2a)/1 Cor 15:54-58/Lk 6:39-45

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	2/9/25
Envelopes	\$2,875.00
Loose	\$378.00
Online	\$448.00
Total Weekly	\$3,701.00
Other	\$553.00
Total Income	\$4,254.00

Attendance	4:00 P.M.	178	11:30 A.M.	67
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Collection	2/9/25
Envelopes	\$1,680.00
Loose	\$175.00
Total Weekly	\$1,855.00
Fuel	\$340.00
Other	\$.00
Total Income	\$2,195.00

Attendance	9:00 A.M.	43
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LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR THE WEEKEND OF MARCH 2, 2025

CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

LECTOR

MINISTER

4:00 P.M.	John Mazur	Ron Zimmerman (H) Ginni Mazur (H) Rita Bravo (C) Brian Farley (C)
11:30 A.M.	Matt Trainor	Sandy Brower (H) Pam Bray (H) Betsy Hastings (C) Martin Bilger (C)

HOLY TRINITY PARISH

LECTOR

MINISTER

9:00 A.M.	Renee Smith	Anne Solar (H) Mary Ann Armstrong (C) Eva Van Alstyne (C)
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Wells House/Pineview Commons March 9th Donna Calhoun and Jane Sitterly



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 SEVENTH 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.

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

BUILDING FUND DONATION

In Memory of Anthony Reppenhagen (1st Ann) by Charlene Reppenhagen and Family
In Memory of Margaret Anne Collier (10th Ann) by Janet Hoose
In Memory of Alice Ackerknecht by Rich and June Ruby

Sanctuary Candle for February 22nd through March 7th is in memory of Sandy Handy by Chris Lasnick

“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:

MARCH 9TH

DEADLINE:

**MARCH 3RD
NO LATER THAN
10AM**

Holy Trinity Rosary Society will hold their next meeting on Tuesday, March 4th at 4:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall at Holy Trinity.

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 in the Holy Trinity meeting room. Please call Veronica at 518-762-3700 to express interest or call the office at 518-725-3143.

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.

Church of the Holy Spirit & Holy Trinity Catholic Church



HOLY SPIRIT MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF FEBRUARY 23, 2025

- 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
- 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. GARRY MEYERS**
REQUESTED BY SISTER IN LAW, BARBARA RIETH
JUDY JAMES
REQUESTED BY PATTY AND JOHN FRANCO
- FRI. 8:30 A.M. FOR THE PEOPLE**
- SAT. 8:30 A.M. FOR THE PEOPLE**
- SAT. 4:00 P.M. ASSUNTA LAPORTA**
REQUESTED BY LAPORTA FAMILY
HEALING FOR SARAH GROGAN
REQUESTED BY FAMILY
ANDREW GUGLIUZZA
REQUESTED BY PATTY AND JOHN FRANCO
- SUN. 11:30 A.M. FOR THE PEOPLE**

Host for the month of March is in Memory of Anthony Reppenhagen by Charlene Reppenhagen and family



MARCH 5, 2025

- 8:30 A.M. at Holy Trinity
12:10 P.M. at Holy Spirit
5:30 P.M. at Holy Trinity

“You have heard that it was said, You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy. But I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, that you may be children of your heavenly Father.” — Mt 5:43-45a

Excerpt from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD

HOLY TRINITY MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF FEBRUARY 23, 2025

- 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
- MON. NO MASS**
- TUES. 8:30 A.M. BRUCE MRHA**
REQUESTED BY FRANK AND TAMMY MALAGISI
ANDREW GUGLIUZZA
REQUESTED BY CHRIS AND RICHARD CRANE
- WED. 8:30 A.M. LEIGH ADEBAHR**
REQUESTED BY TOM, HOLLY, AND GEORGIA
- THURS. 8:30 A.M. MASS AT HOLY SPIRIT**
- FRI. 8:30 A.M. MASS AT HOLY SPIRIT**
- SAT. 8:30 A.M. MASS AT HOLY SPIRIT**
- SUN. 9:00 A.M. BRUCE MRHA**
REQUESTED BY TOM AND TONI RUSSO
LINDA KEELER
REQUESTED BY VERONICA AND KEVIN
MARK JACOBITZ
REQUESTED BY MALATINO FAMILY
ALICE ACKERKNECHT
REQUESTED BY HOLY TRINITY PARISH FAMILY

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.

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