

Church of the Holy Spirit



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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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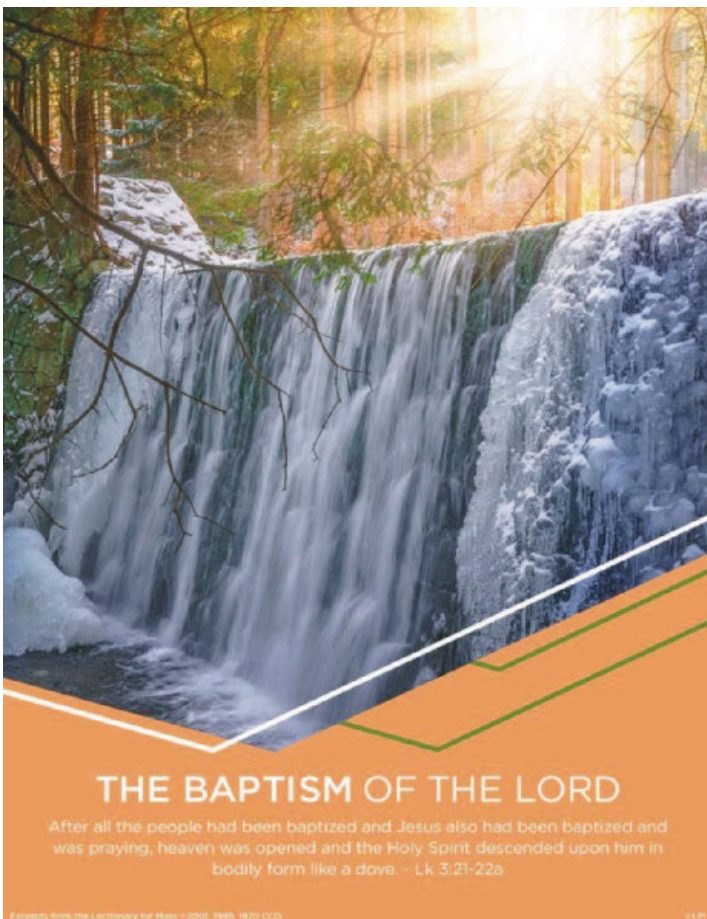
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Sunday - 9:00 A.M.

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 January the Thursday 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 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.

The Baptism of the Lord

In my second year of theology studies, I went to confession to a priest visiting the seminary for a three-day retreat. My heart wasn't in it. I was going through the motions. I confessed my sins and waited for his response. The priest said, “For your penance, I'd like you to go into the chapel and repeat the words ‘You are my beloved Son, with you I am well pleased’ (Luke 3:22) until they mean something to you.” Easy penance, I thought. But to my surprise, I struggled to say those words. I sensed a strong interior resistance blocking them. How could God be well-pleased with me? He couldn't be, I thought. A battle within me ensued. Two hours later, the resistance vanished, and I found myself able to speak, and claim as my own, those marvelous words. I emerged from the chapel with a new, deep, peaceful conviction that I was indeed God's beloved son. Those words are a precious gift from heaven to all of us. Jesus' baptism, which we celebrate this week, offers them to us. Are we willing to receive these words anew? Many things can block this deepening of our baptismal identity: failings, sins, disappointments, traumas, problems, and so on. Yet God's love is always greater. This week I challenge you to prayerfully repeat these words over yourself — or perhaps over someone you're struggling to love — until those words find a home in your heart.

— 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 JANUARY 12, 2025

Sunday: Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30 (1)/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/
Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

Monday: Heb 1:1-6/Ps 97:1 and 2b, 6 and 7c, 9/Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday: Heb 2:5-12/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9/Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday: Heb 2:14-18/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: Heb 3:7-14/Ps 95:6-7c, 8-9, 10-11/Mk 1:40-45

Friday: Heb 4:1-5, 11/Ps 78:3 and 4bc, 6c-7, 8/Mk 2:1-12

Saturday: Heb 4:12-16/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/Mk 2:13-17

Next Sunday: Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 (3)/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11

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	12/29/24
Envelopes	\$2,191.00
Loose	\$611.00
Online	\$856.00
Total Weekly	\$3,658.00
Other	\$331.00
Berkshire Farms Rent	\$1,700.00
Total Income	\$5,689.00

Attendance 4:00 P.M. 130 11:30 A.M. 96

Collection	12/29/24
Envelopes	\$2,035.00
Loose	\$359.00
Total Weekly	\$2,394.00
Other	\$156.00
Total Income	\$2,550.00

Attendance 9:00 A.M. 127

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR THE WEEKEND OF JANUARY 19, 2025

CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

LECTOR

MINISTER

4:00 P.M. Mark Amico Cindy Krueger (H)
Kristin Farley (H)
Mary Buchanan (C)
Rita Bravo (C)

11:30 A.M. Michael Rubscha Martin Bilger (H)
Roland O'Brien-Bills (C)
Pam Bray (C)

HOLY TRINITY PARISH

LECTOR

MINISTER

9:00 A.M. Amanda Nellis Renee Smith (H)
Gerard McAuliffe (C)
Karen Nellis (C)

Wells House/Pineview Commons January 26th Patty Lorence



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 \$11,607.00
Balance \$7,554.00

Holy Trinity \$29,070.00
Total Payment/Pledge \$14,778.00
Townsend Trust \$10,000.00
Balance \$4,292.00

Our Combined Men's Group will hold their next meeting on Monday, January 20th 7:00 pm at Spirit Central located in the school building at Holy Spirit Church. All men are welcome to attend.

Men's Group Dinner

The Men's club has scheduled a dinner for Tuesday, January 28th 7:00pm at Holy Trinity Parish Hall. Social Hour begins at 5:00pm with dinner at 6:00pm. Donation is \$15.00. This will be a buffet catered by Jonathan Stanyon from Lab Shack. Menu includes stuffed breads, spinach dip with chips, tossed salad, rolls, Greek Lemon chicken, lasagna, string beans, and dessert. Beer, wine and soda is available for purchase. Speaker will be Fulton County Sheriff Richard Giardino. Call the office to reserve and purchase tickets.



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.

BAPTISM OF THE LORD

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

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

January 19th No Classes Martin Luther King

January 26th Youth Mass at 11:30am at Holy Spirit for Grades K-10. Blessing of the Confirmation Candidates at this Mass.

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.

Knights of Columbus

Knights Coats: The Knights of Columbus recently donated 2 dozen kids coats to Mother Teresa's Closet and 4 dozen new kids coats and snow pants to the Gloversville Elementary Schools. If you would like to donate to this ministry you can drop your donation in an envelope labeled "Knights-Coats for Kids" and place it in the collection basket at Mass or drop it off at the Parish Office. If you know of a kid who needs a coat or any men that would like to join the Knights in their mission to get coats to kids, please contact Ron Zimmerman at 518-775-3830.

HOLY SPIRIT BUILDING FUND DONATIONS

In Memory of John G. Rizzo Sr. by James J. Vacek
In Memory of Barbara Castiglione by Patty and John Franco

A Special thank you to all the volunteers who helped decorate the Church of the Holy Spirit for Christmas.

ADDITIONAL CHRISTMAS FLOWER DONATIONS

In Memory of George M St. Peter, Mr. and Mrs. George St. Peter, Patricia St. Peter, and Viola Buccì by Janette St. Peter

In Memory of Rosmarino Family, Fredy Brickner, Rosaria Peppino, and Anna Rirdon by Josephine Rosmarino

In Memory of the Sprague and Tucci Families by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tucci

Donations by Paula Borhardt, Virginia Trippodo, and Barbara Shattuck

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 are all settled into our new location at 53 S Mains St and business has been terrific! We encourage you to stop in and have a look. There is something for everybody. We have been overwhelmed with donations and are grateful for all of your support. We still have need for volunteers and substitutes. Call Richard Crane (518-736-1558) if you can spare a few hours of your time.

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.

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.

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, January 20th.

2024 CONTRIBUTION REPORT

If you would like a copy of your **2024 Contribution Report**, please fill out this coupon and drop it in the collection basket, mail to the parish office or give us a call. Statements will be available after January 31st.

NAME _____

ENVELOPE # _____

ADDRESS _____

THANK 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. **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:

DEADLINE:

JANUARY 19TH

**JANUARY 13TH
NO LATER THAN
10AM**

Church of the Holy Spirit & Holy Trinity Catholic Church



This is what John the Baptist proclaimed: "One mightier than I is coming after me. I am not worthy to stoop and loosen the thongs of his sandals. I have baptized you with water; he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."

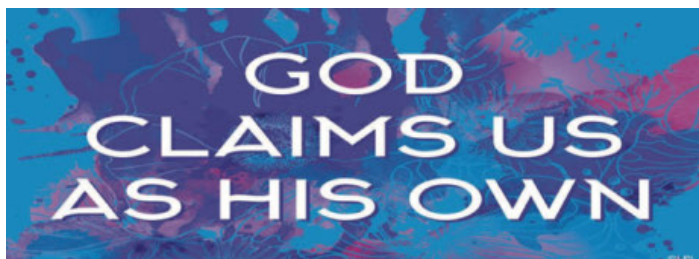
— Mk 1:7-8
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HOLY SPIRIT MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF JANUARY 12, 2025

- SAT. 4:00 P.M.** **SAL LANDRIO**
REQUESTED BY CHILDREN
MARY SAVAGE
REQUESTED BY JOHN AND ANGIE SAVAGE
ELIZABETH MALAGISI
REQUESTED BY JOHN AND ANGIE SAVAGE
PATRICIA WALKER QUINN
REQUESTED BY JOHN QUINN
- SUN. 11:30 A.M.** **ROSEMARY ROSE**
REQUESTED BY DOUGLAS & CATHERINE HAMMONS AND FAMILY
JOHN RIZZO
REQUESTED BY FRANK AND TAMMY MALAGISI
IRENE VIOLA
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.** **FRANK A. VERTUCCI FAMILY**
REQUESTED BY VERTUCCI ESTATE
- FRI. 8:30 A.M.** **BERNARDO & CARMELLA DIPERNA**
REQUESTED BY ESTATE
DANIEL O'DONNELL
REQUESTED BY CAROLYN TIERNEY AND FAMILY
- SAT. 4:00 P.M.** **DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE FRASCATORE FAMILY**
REQUESTED BY MICKI & LEE FRASCATORE
BRUCE MRHA
REQUESTED BY RICHARD & PATRICIA BERGER
LISA BIANCA
REQUESTED BY RON & GINA TOLLNER & FAMILY
JANET PILKEY
REQUESTED BY PATTY AND JOHN FRANCO
- SUN. 11:30 A.M.** **ANNA "AUNT ANNIE" MUSELLA**
REQUESTED BY STANYON FAMILY
TOM CALHOUN
REQUESTED BY PAM BRAY
BARBARA CASTIGLIONE
REQUESTED BY COOKIE AND DON FLEISCHUT

HOLY TRINITY MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF JANUARY 12, 2025

- SUN. 9:00 A.M.** **BRUCE MRHA**
REQUESTED BY BETH DEROSA
THERESA VACEK
REQUESTED BY CHRIS NUNN-CRANE
- MON.** **NO MASS**
- TUES. 8:30 A.M.** **BRUCE MRHA**
REQUESTED BY COOKIE AND DON FLEISCHUT
- WED. 8:30 A.M.** **SARA DEMAGISTRIS (24TH ANN)**
REQUESTED BY CHRIS NUNN-CRANE
- THURS. 8:30 A.M.** **MASS AT HOLY SPIRIT**
- FRI. 8:30 A.M.** **MASS AT HOLY SPIRIT**
- SUN. 9:00 A.M.** **ELEANOR DATTORRE (14TH ANN)**
REQUESTED BY MICHELE AND DAN
BRUCE MRHA
REQUESTED BY DENISE WALSH
THERESA VACEK
REQUESTED BY VERONICA AND KEVIN
ANTHONY AND ADAH CLEMENTE
REQUESTED BY MARI JEAN AND DON LANDRIO



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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