

Church of the Holy Spirit



151 South Main Street, Gloversville, NY 12078

Holy Trinity Church



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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

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Sunday - 9:00 A.M.
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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

2nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the wedding. When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine."

- Jn 2:1-3

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.

2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

A friend invited me to an invitation-only wine-tasting event. There were over two hundred varieties of wine. Having no idea how to approach such a massive selection, I wandered aimlessly among the tables, sipping this and that. At the end of the evening my friend asked if I had tried some of the exceptionally expensive wines. I hadn't. “The really good stuff disappears first,” he said. “My man, you missed out on some amazing vino.” I was so disappointed. I wasted my chance for amazing once-in-a-lifetime wine. The wine I tasted was, well, blah. Don't we often feel a similar disappointment in life? I missed this or that opportunity. If only I had known. Optimism sputters and fades. The glory days are gone. The chances, it seems, for the really great things in life come and go so quickly. Then they are gone forever. The good stuff goes first. Then life is just blah. Not so with the Lord Jesus. In Jesus' miracle at the wedding at Cana, the steward of the feast says, “Everyone serves good wine first, and then...an inferior one” (John 2:10). That's the natural downward progression of life. The good stuff disappears quickly. But he says of the groom (who symbolizes Jesus), “But you have kept the good wine until now.” This is the ever-improving trajectory of the realm of God's grace. With Jesus, the “good wine” of divine love, hope and peace gets better as our journey of faith progresses. Where are your greatest disappointments? Don't give in to the lie that the really good stuff is gone. Tell Jesus you've run out. Then learn how to taste that amazingly good wine, because he saves the best until now.

— 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 JANUARY 19, 2025

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
Monday: Heb 5:1-10/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4/Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday: Heb 6:10-20/Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9 and 10c/Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4/Mk 3:1-6
Thursday: Heb 7:25—8:6/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17/Mk 3:7-12
Friday: Heb 8:6-13/Ps 85:8 and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Mk 3:13-19
Saturday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Mk 16:15-18
Next Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 (see Jn 6:63c)/ 1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

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	1/5/25
Envelopes	\$2,898.00
Loose	\$789.00
Online	\$543.00
Total Weekly	\$4,230.00
Christmas	\$4,986.00
Sol of Mary	\$1,154.00
Initial Offering	\$319.00
Other	\$429.00
Total Income	\$11,118.00

Attendance 4:00 P.M. 118 11:30 A.M. 145

Collection	1/5/25
Envelopes	\$2,027.00
Loose	\$257.00
Total Weekly	\$2,284.00
Christmas	\$3,754.00
Sol of Mary	\$889.00
Other	\$303.00
Total Income	\$7,230.00

Attendance 9:00 A.M. 92

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR THE WEEKEND OF JANUARY 26, 2025

CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

LECTOR

MINISTER

4:00 P.M. Rich Nigro Ron Zimmerman (H)
Ginni Mazur (H)
Brian Farley (C)
Robert Smida (C)

11:30 A.M. Jamin Clemente Mary Jablonski (H)
Cindy Kollar (C)
John Czelusniak (C)

HOLY TRINITY PARISH

LECTOR

MINISTER

9:00 A.M. Gary McCoy Karen Nellis (H)
Chris Nunn-Crane (C)
Liz Carey (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 \$12,055.00
Balance \$7,106.00

Holy Trinity \$29,070.00
Total Payment/Pledge \$14,878.00
Townsend Trust \$10,000.00
Balance \$4,192.00

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 group has scheduled a dinner for Tuesday, January 28th 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 desserts. 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.

SECOND 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

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.

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. We are looking for donations of chocolate goodies. In addition to chocolate goodies we will also have several basket raffles. Please contact Ann Simonson at 518-848-1986 if you are able to bake, donate a basket, or help at the event. Tickets for this event are available in the parish office and are \$5.00 each. Come stock up on sweets for your Super Bowl party

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.

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.

BUILDING FUND DONATIONS

In Memory of Barbara Castiglione by Charlene Reppenhagen, Michael and Debbie Della Villa, and Patty and John Franco

In Memory of Bruce Mrha by Richard and Barbara Tucci

In Memory of Richard Bumpus by Linda Bumpus

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:

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.

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.

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.

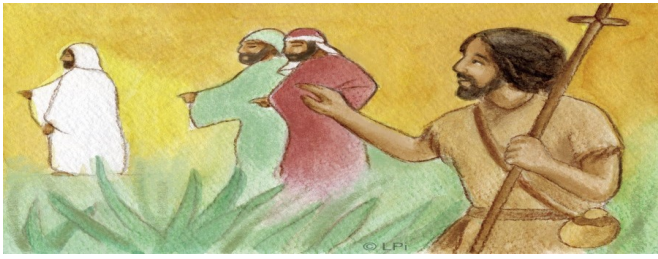
BULLETIN:

DEADLINE:

FEBRUARY 2ND

**JANUARY 27TH
NO LATER THAN
10AM**

Church of the Holy Spirit & Holy Trinity Catholic Church



Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi"—which translated means Teacher—"where are you staying?" He said to them, "Come, and you will see." — Jn 1:38-39a

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HOLY SPIRIT MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF JANUARY 19, 2025

- 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
- 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.** **HEALING FOR KATHY BALLEHR**
 REQUESTED BY BETTY YAWMAN AND FAMILY
- FRI. 8:30 A.M.** **MARIE FITZPATRICK**
 REQUESTED BY ESTATE OF MARY EVELYN CONNORS
- SAT. 4:00 P.M.** **JOSHUA MENDETTA**
 REQUESTED BY JOE AND MATILDA BARRY
JOHN RIZZO
 REQUESTED BY PAUL & BONNIE STEENBURGH & FAM
MARGARET SANDERS
 REQUESTED BY RON & GINA TOLLNER & FAM
BARBARA CASTIGLIONE
 REQUESTED BY STANYON FAMILY
- SUN. 11:30 A.M.** **CAROLE CRANE**
 REQUESTED BY FAMILY

HOLY TRINITY MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF JANUARY 19, 2025

- 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
- MON.** **NO MASS**
- TUES. 8:30 A.M.** **BRUCE MRHA**
 REQUESTED BY CHRIS NUNN-CRANE
DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE SCHULTZ FAMILY
- WED. 8:30 A.M.** **SHIRLEY ONDRISKA**
 REQUESTED BY PAUL & BONNIE STEENBURGH AND FAMILY
- THURS. 8:30 A.M.** **MASS AT HOLY SPIRIT**
- FRI. 8:30 A.M.** **MASS AT HOLY SPIRIT**
- SUN. 9:00 A.M.** **BRIAN MEE**
 REQUESTED BY BOB AND JEAN SCHULTZ
BRUCE MRHA
 REQUESTED BY VERONICA AND KEVIN
TERRY VACEK
 REQUESTED BY PAM SPROULE
DAN O'DONNELL
 REQUESTED BY MARLENE BARTLETT

Food Pantry Donations

We appreciate your donation of food items for the Food Pantry however, please do not put expired food items in the box for donation.

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.

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

Our **second collection** to support our **Emmaus Retreat** will be the weekend of **January 26th**. This is an incredible experience for our youth. It is through your generous donations that more of our youth are able to attend the retreat. Thank you for your generosity.



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.