

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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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.

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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



3rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*The Spirit of the Lord is upon me... He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives
and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free.*

- Lk 4:18

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.

3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

A young couple in my parish told me they were expecting their second child, a baby boy. I knew that their five-year old only child Emma had been desperately wanting to be a big sister for years, so I said, “Emma must have been so happy when you told her the news.” “Actually,” they said, “she burst into tears. She wanted a baby sister!” How often in life God wonderfully fulfills our desires and we are sad because we don’t approve of the way he does it. We want to control the gift and the delivery method. The same thing occurs in the Gospel this week when Jesus announces in his hometown that the promise of an Anointed One bringing glad tidings to the poor is “fulfilled in your hearing” (Luke 4:21). After a moment of elation, his fellow townsfolk realize this man is the way God is fulfilling his promises, and they erupt into a violent outburst. So Jesus departs. How sad for them. Every single Sunday at Mass, including this one, some version of this happens to many of us. God’s word announces the fulfillment of God’s promises in Christ, and we easily overlook or disdain it. His way is almost never according to our narrow expectations. What’s required of us is to set these aside, and to embrace a new openness to God’s gifts, no matter how he wishes to give them. God is fulfilling his promises the way He likes — why be sad?

— 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 26, 2025

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
Monday: Heb 9:15, 24-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/Mk 3:22-30
Tuesday: Heb 10:1-10/Ps 40:2 and 4ab, 7-8a, 10, 11/Mk 3:31-35
Wednesday: Heb 10:11-18/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4/Mk 4:1-20
Thursday: Heb 10:19-25/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Mk 4:21-25
Friday: Heb 10:32-39/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 23-24, 39-40/Mk 4:26-34
Saturday: Heb 11:1-2, 8-19/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75/Mk 4:35-41
Next Sunday: Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

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	1/12/25
Envelopes	\$3,059.00
Loose	\$796.00
Online	\$416.00
Total Weekly	\$4,271.00
Other	\$843.00
Total Income	\$5,114.00

Attendance 4:00 P.M. 108 11:30 A.M. 161

Collection	1/12/25
Envelopes	\$2,175.00
Loose	\$400.00
Total Weekly	\$2,575.00
Other	\$233.00
Total Income	\$2,798.00

Attendance 9:00 A.M. 151

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR THE WEEKEND OF FEBRUARY 2, 2025

CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

LECTOR

MINISTER

4:00 P.M. Barbara Rieth
Kristen Farley (H)
Rita Bravo (H)
Cindy Krueger (C)
Diana Javerone (C)

11:30 A.M. Matt Trainor
Sandy Brower (H)
Jamin Clemente (H)
Betsy Hastings (C)
Martin Bilger (C)

HOLY TRINITY PARISH

LECTOR

MINISTER

9:00 A.M. Chris Nunn-Crane
Rebecca Weideman (H)
Jennifer Connolly (C)
Eva Van Alstyne (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 \$12,761.00
Balance \$6,400.00

Holy Trinity \$29,070.00
Total Payment/Pledge \$15,703.00
Townsend Trust \$10,000.00
Balance \$3,367.00

Our Combined Men's Group will hold their next meeting on Monday, February 17th 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.

THIRD 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 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!

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.

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.

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 DONATIONS

In memory of Barbara Castiglione by Sandy and Pete Goderie, Pamela Zilka and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dunigan, and Clayton and Jane Sitterly.

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 2ND

DEADLINE:

**JANUARY 27TH
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 walked along a little farther and saw James, the son of Zebedee, and his brother John. They too were in a boat mending their nets. Then he called them. So they left their father Zebedee in the boat along with the hired men and followed him. — Mk 1:19-20

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HOLY SPIRIT MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF JANUARY 26, 2025

- 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
- 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.** **FOR THE PEOPLE**
- SAT. 8:30 A.M.** **MASS AT HOLY TRINITY**
- SAT. 4:00 P.M.** **RICHARD COOK (6TH ANN)**
REQUESTED BY WIFE AND DAUGHTERS
JANE MEYERS
REQUESTED BY SISTER, BARBARA RIETH
BRUCE MRHA
REQUESTED BY PAUL & BONNIE STEENBURGH AND FAMILY
CHRISTOPHER MCGRAIL
REQUESTED BY RON AND GINA TOLLNER & FAMILY
- SUN. 11:30 A.M.** **JOHN V. CASTIGLIONE**
REQUESTED BY FAMILY
TOM CALHOUN
REQUESTED BY SISTERS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
CATHY AND WALTER TRAINOR
REQUESTED BY FAMILY
FRANK AND LENA DEROSA
REQUESTED BY TONI AND JIM AMBROSINO

HOLY TRINITY MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF JANUARY 26, 2025

- 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
- 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**
- SAT. 8:30 A.M.** **FOR THE PEOPLE**
- SUN. 9:00 A.M.** **MARK VISCOSI**
REQUESTED BY MOM AND DAD
PATRICIA SWEENEY
REQUESTED BY ART AND MARY ANN STOCK

Food Pantry Donations

We appreciate your donation of food items for the Food Pantry however, please do not place 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.

Our **second collection** to support our **Emmaus Retreat** is **this weekend**. 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.

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.



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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