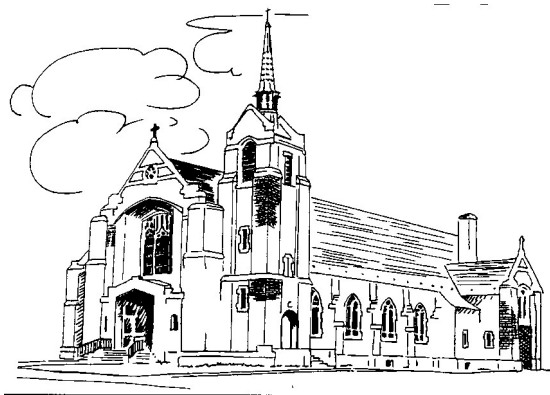


Church of the Holy Spirit



151 South Main Street, Gloversville, NY 12078

Holy Trinity Church



22 E. Clinton Street, Johnstown, NY 12095

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Phone: 518-725-3143 ~ Fax: 518-725-7245

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Church of the Holy Spirit website: www.HolySpirit12078.org

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

Matthew.Wetsel@rcda.org

Rev. Donald Czelusniak, Pastor Emeritus

LINKED PARISH STAFF

Liz Anderson, Office Manager

Michele Miller, Administrative Assistant

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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"

14th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Whatever town you enter and they welcome you, eat what is set before you, cure the sick in it and say to them, 'The kingdom of God is at hand for you.'"
- Lk 10:8-9

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 July 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.

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

In the days after the awful 2020 killing of George Floyd, a Catholic friend remarked, “Racism is today’s great evil. We should put all our energy into fighting it.” I admired her intuition that the church must stand firmly against evil. Amen, I thought. At the same time, something felt wrong. As months went by, I saw her steadily slide into bitterness and anger. Soon, despondency. She spoke of giving up the fight. Don’t we too wonder how to fight evil without losing our joy or energy? Jesus’ words this week help. He says, “Rejoice not that you have power over demons, but that your names are written in heaven” (Luke 10:20). Notice the asymmetry in where he wants our focus: on the latter, not the former. Should we confidently embrace our God-given power to overcome evil? Absolutely. But even more so, we should emphasize the positive element of our relationship to God. It is tempting but dangerous to define ourselves by what we oppose. It is better to define ourselves by—to rejoice in—what we celebrate: in Jesus, God has written our names in heaven. This sustains our battles. This week, our marching orders are: fight evil. But more deeply, rejoice that God knows and loves us personally, individually. We allow this joyful knowledge to undergird our fight against the darkness of our day. Then we enjoy long-term stability to be cheerful warriors, who never forget the reason for the contests we are called to fight and win: love.
— 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 JULY 6, 2025

Sunday: Is 66:10-14c/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 (1)/Gal 6:14-18/Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9

Monday: Gn 28:10-22a/Ps 91:1-2, 3-4, 14-15ab/Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday: Gn 32:23-33/Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b and 15/Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a/Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19/Mt 10:1-7

Thursday: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21/Mt 10:7-15

Friday: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30/Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40/Mt 10:16-23

Saturday: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7/Mt 10:24-33

Next Sunday: Dt 30:10-14/Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37 (see 33)/Col 1:15-20/Lk 10:25-37

JULY 6, 2025

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 | 6/22/25 |
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| Envelopes | \$2,252.00 |
| Loose | \$575.00 |
| Online | \$403.00 |
| Total Weekly | \$3,230.00 |
| Other | \$184.00 |
| Total Income | \$3,414.00 |

Attendance 4:00 P.M. 121 11:30 A.M. 123

| Collection | 6/22/25 |
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| Envelopes | \$1,251.00 |
| Loose | \$460.00 |
| Online | \$0.00 |
| Total Weekly | \$1,711.00 |
| Other | \$10.00 |
| Total Income | \$1,721.00 |

Attendance 9:00 A.M. 160

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR THE WEEKEND OF July 13, 2025

CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

LECTOR

MINISTER

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| 4:00 P.M. | Rita Bravo | Rich Nigro (H) Anthony Leo (H) Judy Vickery (C) Brian Farley (C) |
| 11:30 A.M. | Sandy Brower | Jamin Clemente (H) Anthony Leo (H) Jack Czelusniak (C) Benedetta Scarpa (C) Betsy Hastings (C) |

HOLY TRINITY PARISH

LECTOR

MINISTER

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| 9:00 A.M. | Amanda Nellis | Anne Solar (H) Chris Nunn-Crane (C) Liz Carey (C) |
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Wells House/Pineview Commons July 13 John Sagan and Rebecca Weiderman

The **Rosary Society** will host an **ice cream social**, in and outside the parish hall, on **Tuesday, July 8** from 6-8pm. All are welcome.



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 \$25,167.00
Balance \$0

Holy Trinity \$29,070.00
Total Payment/Pledge \$19,506.00
Townsend Trust \$10,000.00
Balance \$0

Monthly Charismatic Healing Liturgy

Location: Christ Our Light RC Church, 1 Maria Dr., Loudonville, NY

Date: **July 9th, 2025**

Time: **7:00pm Prayer and Praise**
7:30pm Mass and Healing Service

Presider: **Rev. Anthony F. Ligato**, Assistant Vice Rector, Director of formation, Pontificate North American College

Music provided by: **Joyful Heart, Music Ministry**

For more information: WWW.AlbanyCCr.org



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.

FOURTEENTH 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

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Vacation Bible School takes on the **Heros of the Bible** July 21 –23 9am to Noon at Holy Spirit Gym. The Bible School is for grades K through 5. Registration deadline is **Monday, July 7th**. Please contact Ann Simonson at 518-848-1986 with any questions and to register.

We have an **email prayer line**: all prayer intentions are confidential and prayed for by many prayer warriors. All are welcome to join and or send petitions to: lily.fiorenza@gmail.com or by phone 518-829-4079.

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

For general **Catholic regional young adult group** updates and info – contact the regional YA groups directly.

Diocesan Young Adult Website: <https://www.rcda.org/youbelong>

Fonda Fair Family Life Booth

The 2025 Fonda Fair will run from August 27 – September 1. We have been invited to help cover the Family Life Booth. This is an interdenominational public witness to proclaim the sanctity of life from birth to death and we have been participating and supporting it for many years. Please contact Chris Nunn-Crane at 518-736-1558 for more information.

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:

JULY 13TH

DEADLINE:

**JULY 7TH
NO LATER THAN
10AM**



Save the Date

Our **Combined Parish Picnic** will be held on Sunday, September 7th at the Concordia Club.

Lessons from EWTN

Of all the things that I can put on today, it is humility that will make me most attractive.

RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

If you had \$100 to give away, to whom would you give it? Perhaps you would choose someone you love. How about someone on the street at a corner stoplight? You could really make someone's day if you gave it to them as a tip after a modestly priced meal. There are so many possibilities. No matter to whom you give the \$100, you are certainly being generous. No one can debate that. Let's say you have narrowed it down to two different people. You know both of these people, and you suspect each person would be equally grateful. Does it make a difference who you give the money to in the end? What if I told you that one of the individuals just got a big raise at work, and the other person is at risk of having their water turned off because they have been late paying their bill. Does it make a difference now? Discernment should always be an important part of any good steward's way of life. If we give simply for the sake of giving, that may not always be the best use of our gifts. In order to gain the most fruit from the seeds we plant, we must plant wisely. All we have been given has value, and we need be good caretakers of it all. If you ever do find yourself with \$100 to spare, be sure to carefully consider all the options and make the wiser choice. In the meantime, pray for wisdom and reflect on how to best use all you have been given for the sake of the Kingdom of God.

-Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



HELPERS COMMUNITY THRIFT STORE:

We are always in need of volunteers to help sort donations, take a shift at the store, or become a substitute. Our new location at 53 S. Main St. is air conditioned! Call Richard

at 518-736-1558

Church of the Holy Spirit & Holy Trinity Catholic Church



Jesus said to them, "A prophet is not without honor except in his native place and among his own kin and in his own house." So he was not able to perform any mighty deed there, apart from curing a few sick people by laying his hands on them. — Mk 6:4-5

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HOLY SPIRIT MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF JULY 6, 2025

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| SAT. 4:00 P.M. | DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE FRASCATORE FAMILY REQUESTED BY MICKI AND LEE FRASCATORE TOM RUSSO REQUESTED BY BEBE TIM FITZGERALD REQUESTED BY FRANCO GIRLS AND FAMILIES ALEXANDER COLLAR JR. REQUESTED BY CAROL AND KIM COLLAR |
| SUN. 11:30 A.M. | CATHY AND WALTER TRAINOR REQUESTED BY FAMILY DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE VIETRI FAMILY REQUESTED BY WEST STREET COUSINS DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE DELCOSTELLO FAMILY REQUESTED BY FAMILY DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE BENJAMIN MANIERI FAMILY 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. | BETTY YAWMAN REQUESTED BY PATTY AND JOHN FRANCO TOM RUSSO REQUESTED BY PAM BRAY |
| FRI. 8:30 A.M. | LOUIS AND CONCETTA FERRARA REQUESTED BY FERRARA FAMILY TOM RUSSO REQUESTED BY STANYON FAMILY |
| SAT. 4:00 P.M. | VITO AND MARIA MARTINI REQUESTED BY GRANDCHILDREN JACOB & ANTOINETTE RUGGIERO REQUESTED BY DAUGHTER ELEANOR KING REQUESTED BY SISTER LOUIS H. POLLAK REQUESTED BY POLLAK FAMILY |
| SUN. 11:30 A.M. | JEANETTE ST. PETER REQUESTED BY HELPERS STORE CAROLE CRANE REQUESTED BY FAMILY |

HOLY TRINITY MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF JULY 6, 2025

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| SUN. 9:00 A.M. | TIM KEEGAN REQUESTED BY GEORGE SPRINGER KEVIN KLINE REQUESTED BY SUSAN VILLONE DONNA LEE NELLIS REQUESTED BY FAMILY ROSE RANERI (57TH ANN) REQUESTED BY SON, PETER |
| MON. | NO MASS |
| TUES. 8:30 A.M. | DONNA SIMONSON REQUESTED BY JEANNETTE ST. PETER AND FAMILY SPECIAL INTENTION |
| WED. 8:30 A.M. | RICHARD J. SMULLEN JR. |
| THURS. 8:30 A.M. | MASS AT HOLY SPIRIT |
| FRI. 8:30 A.M. | MASS AT HOLY SPIRIT |
| SUN. 9:00 A.M. | JEAN-MARIE WILLIAMSON REQUESTED BY BOB AND ISABELLE WARNER ARTHUR BUDIN REQUESTED BY BOB AND ISABELLE WARNER FR. RON MATULEWICZ REQUESTED BY JOHN SCHWARTZ TIM KEEGAN REQUESTED BY JOHN SCHWARTZ JIM LAURIA REQUESTED BY FAMILY |

Our combined Parish **Summer Fun Fest** will be held on **Saturday, August 2nd** from 4-8pm at Holy Spirit. Come and enjoy some games, food, and music. The festival committee sent twenty five raffle tickets to parishioners. Each household has the option of either selling the tickets to friends and family or outright purchasing the tickets themselves. Thank you for your support.



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.