

## 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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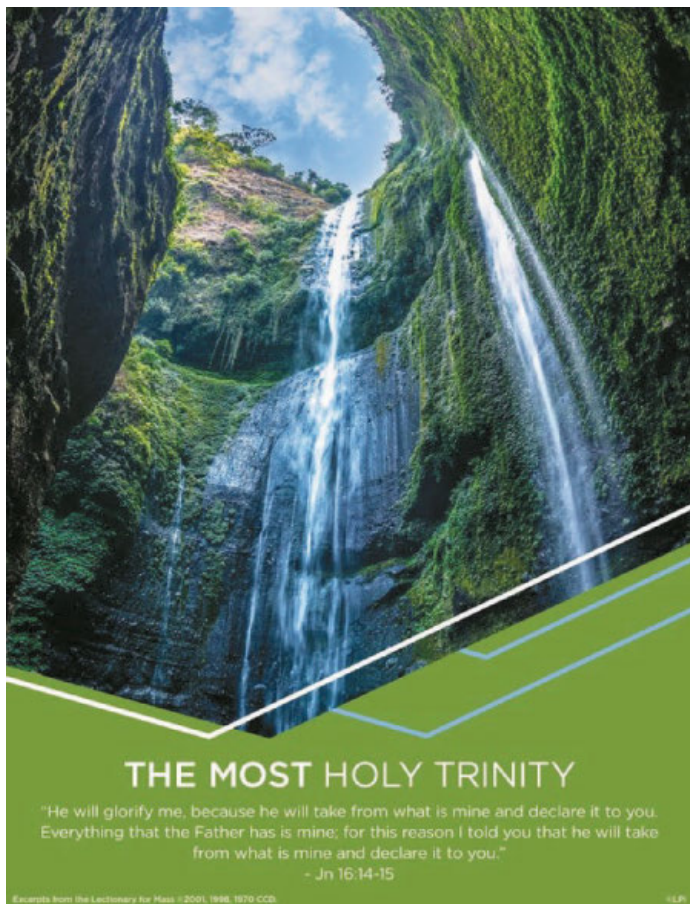
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Sunday - 9:00 A.M.

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 June 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](mailto: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 Most Holy Trinity

I am amazed at how my four siblings teach their many kids in age-appropriate ways. For example, now that my nephew Brandon is 24 years of age, they give him insights and freedoms that would have been positively confounding or even dangerous when he was a toddler. Imagine if they had taught him at age four how to drive a car, use a credit card online, or handle power tools. But eventually, they did, and he is a high functioning young man, I'm proud to say. They are good teachers. This week we learn that Jesus teaches us in a similar way. He says to his Apostles, “I have much more to tell you, but you cannot bear it now” (John 16:12). How disappointing for them. But imagine at that moment, before his resurrection and ascension, if the Lord had started telling them about synods and sacraments, popes and parishes, martyrs and monasteries, rosaries and relics, catechisms and crucifixes? They would have been absolutely overwhelmed, confused, and discouraged. He tells them what they need to know, when it is time for them to know it. So he does for us. Jesus has unceasingly taught the Church as she matures through the centuries, just as he teaches you and me through our lives in ways we can understand. Our task should be to learn what he is teaching us now, knowing that (although revelation per se is complete in him and his Apostles), he never ceases to teach us as we spiritually mature. Be confident: he knows what you are ready to learn 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 JUNE 15, 2025

**Sunday:** Prv 8:22-31/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (2a)/Rom 5:1-5/Jn 16:12-15

**Monday:** 2 Cor 6:1-10/Ps 98:1, 2b, 3ab, 3cd-4/Mt 5:38-42

**Tuesday:** 2 Cor 8:1-9/Ps 146:2, 5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a/Mt 5:43-48

**Wednesday:** 2 Cor 9:6-11/Ps 112:1bc-2, 3-4, 9/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

**Thursday:** 2 Cor 11:1-11/Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 7-8/Mt 6:7-15

**Friday:** 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 6:19-23

**Saturday:** 2 Cor 12:1-10/Ps 34:8-9, 10-11, 12-13/Mt 6:24-34

**Next Sunday:** Gn 14:18-20/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 (4b)/1 Cor 11:23-26/Lk 9:11b-17

JUNE 15, 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	6/1/25
Envelopes	\$3,060.00
Loose	\$635.00
Online	\$736.00
Total Weekly	\$4,431.00
Ascension	\$628.00
Other	\$641.50
Total Income	\$5,700.50
Catholic Comm	\$293.00

Attendance 4:00 P.M. 146 11:30 A.M. 138

Collection	6/1/25
Envelopes	\$4,050.00
Loose	\$358.00
Total Weekly	\$4,408.00
Ascension	\$752.00
Other	\$0.00
Total Income	\$5,160.00
Catholic Comm	\$534.00

Attendance 9:00 A.M. 155

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR THE WEEKEND OF June 22, 2025

**CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT**

**LECTOR**

**MINISTER**

**4:00 P.M.** Rich Nigro Rita Bravo (H)  
Cookie Fleischut (H)  
Judy Vickery (C)  
Ginni Mazur (C)

**11:30 A.M.** Karen Hoose Pam Bray (H)  
Mary Jablonski (H)  
Benedetta Scarpa (C)  
John Czelusniak (C)  
Marion Clemente (C)

**HOLY TRINITY PARISH**

**LECTOR**

**MINISTER**

**9:00 A.M.** Tara Sweeney Chris Nunn-Crane (H)  
Gerard McAuliffe (C)  
Mary Ann Armstrong (C)

**Wells House/Pineview Commons June 15 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](http://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

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.

**Combined Men's Group**

Our Combined Men's Group will have their picnic/meeting on Monday, June 23rd at 7:00 pm at Spirit Central located in the school building at Holy Spirit. The menu will consist of burgers, hotdogs, salads and dessert. Donation is \$10.00. Beer and Soda will be available for purchase. Our guest speaker will be Rich Nigro who will talk about his recent trip to Camino de Santiago in Spain. All men are welcome to attend.



**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 MOST HOLY TRINITY

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

Ann Simonson, Faith Formation Coordinator  
email: [holyspirit12078@gmail.com](mailto:holyspirit12078@gmail.com)

**Blessing of the graduates:** Fr. Matt will be offering a blessing for this year's graduates on Sunday, June 15th at the 9:00am Mass at Holy Trinity in Johnstown and the 11:30am Mass at Holy Spirit in Gloversville. Congratulations to all!

### Save the Date

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

### Lessons from EWTN

The Gospels are given to us, not to help us conform to the world and culture—rather to show us the pathway to our eternal home.

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](mailto: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>

**Congratulations to Jack Samek**, who is the recipient of the Sisters of the Holy Spirit Scholarship Award! Good Luck to Jack in his future endeavors.

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:

**JUNE 22ND**

#### DEADLINE:

**JUNE 16TH  
NO LATER THAN  
10AM**

### Rosaries as Decorations

**Question:** I've seen people hang rosaries over the rear-view mirrors in their cars and a few of them wear them around their necks. Is it OK to do that?

#### **Answer:**

The practice of hanging a rosary or a religious medal off of the rearview mirror of one's car is a fairly popular custom across many cultures. While there is no particular rule approving or condemning this practice, we should also be mindful of the respect and reverence due to religious objects and devotional items (i.e. sacramentals). An important point to consider would be the reason why one chooses to place a rosary or religious medal in our cars. Is it a reminder of the protection and intercession of Mary and the saints? Does it encourage us to be mindful of God's presence, even in such a mundane task as driving? Is it an outward expression of our more private devotions? One advantage of having a rosary or religious medal in our cars is that it can also serve as a reminder to pray when we travel, asking for protection for ourselves and for other motorists or commuters. Certainly, invoking the protection and prayers of the saints is a wonderful practice for families, helping to reinforce our belief in the communion of saints and the care and concern we owe to one another.

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### ALTAR FLOWERS

The beautiful flowers that adorn the altar this weekend are in loving memory of Rhonda Callery from her family.



### 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. Store hours are Monday, Tuesday, Friday and Saturday 10-4 and Wednesday and Thursday 12-4. If you would like to assist us with this important ministry to the needy in our community, please call Richard at 518-736-1558.

## Church of the Holy Spirit & Holy Trinity Catholic Church



Then Jesus approached and said to them, "All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. 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." — Mt 28:18-19

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### HOLY SPIRIT MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF JUNE 15, 2025

<b>SAT. 4:00 P.M.</b>	<b>TIM FITZGERALD</b> REQUESTED BY FRANCO GIRLS AND FAMILIES
<b>SUN. 11:30 A.M</b>	<b>CAROLE CRANE</b> REQUESTED BY FAMILY <b>HERMAN &amp; THERESA DELCOSTELLO</b> REQUESTED BY FAMILY <b>JEANETTE ST. PETER</b> REQUESTED BY HELPERS STORE <b>JOSEPH AND JOSEPHINE CIACCIO</b> REQUESTED BY URSALA, GUY, JEAN, AND GRANDCHILDREN
<b>MON.</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>
<b>TUES. 8:30 A.M.</b>	<b>MASS AT HOLY TRINITY</b>
<b>WED. 8:30 A.M.</b>	<b>MASS AT HOLY TRINITY</b>
<b>THURS. 8:30 A.M.</b>	<b>KAREN PITKIN YAWMAN (4TH ANN)</b> REQUESTED BY MOM AND DAD <b>TOM RUSSO</b> REQUESTED BY BARB AND RAY DALMATA
<b>FRI. 8:30 A.M.</b>	<b>JEANNE CRAMER</b> REQUESTED BY BARB AND RAY DALMATA
<b>SAT. 4:00 P.M.</b>	<b>BRIDGET AND MARIO PAPA</b> REQUESTED BY PAPA FAMILY <b>THOMAS RUSSO</b> REQUESTED BY URSALA, MARY, CECILE AND ROSEMARY
<b>SUN. 11:30 A.M.</b>	<b>CLAUDIA INSOGNIA</b> REQUESTED BY HUSBAND, BOB AND SONS <b>JEANETTE ST. PETER</b> REQUESTED BY PAM BRAY

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.

### 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.

### HOLY TRINITY MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF JUNE 15, 2025

<b>SUN. 9:00 A.M</b>	<b>SALVATORE LANDRIO</b> REQUESTED BY CHILDREN <b>NORMA HERRICK</b> REQUESTED BY MALATINO FAMILY <b>TIM KEEGAN</b> REQUESTED BY GEORGE SPRINGER <b>GREG SYQUIA</b> REQUESTED BY VERONICA AND KEVIN <b>RHONDA CALLERY</b> REQUESTED BY FAMILY <b>VENESSA ACHZET</b> REQUESTED BY FAMILY
<b>MON.</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>
<b>TUES. 8:30 A.M.</b>	<b>SPECIAL INTENTION</b>
<b>WED. 8:30 A.M.</b>	<b>IN THANKSGIVING</b>
<b>THURS. 8:30 A.M.</b>	<b>MASS AT HOLY SPIRIT</b>
<b>FRI. 8:30 A.M.</b>	<b>MASS AT HOLY SPIRIT</b>
<b>SUN. 9:00 A.M</b>	<b>MILLIE BAKER</b> REQUESTED BY HOLY TRINITY PARISH FAMILY <b>FR. PAT IANNOTTI</b> REQUESTED BY KEVIN AND RONNIE <b>JAMES MAJOR</b> REQUESTED BY MAJOR FAMILY <b>JOE VILLONE</b> REQUESTED BY BOB AND JEAN SCHULTZ <b>LESLIE C. KACZOR (B'DAY)</b> REQUESTED BY TIM AND CAROLYN CELLARY



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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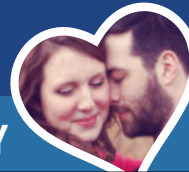
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