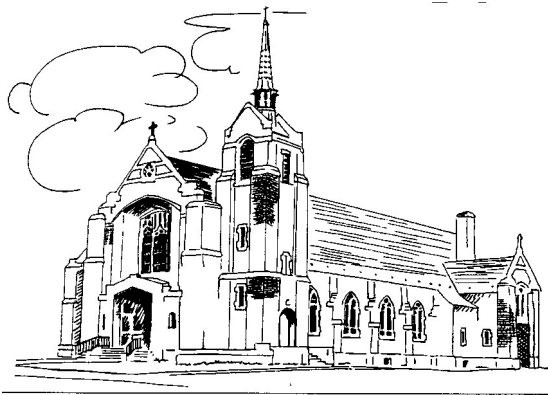


Church of the Holy Spirit



151 South Main Street, Gloversville, NY 12078

Holy Trinity Church



22 E. Clinton Street, Johnstown, NY 12095

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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

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Rev. Donald Czelusniak, Pastor Emeritus

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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

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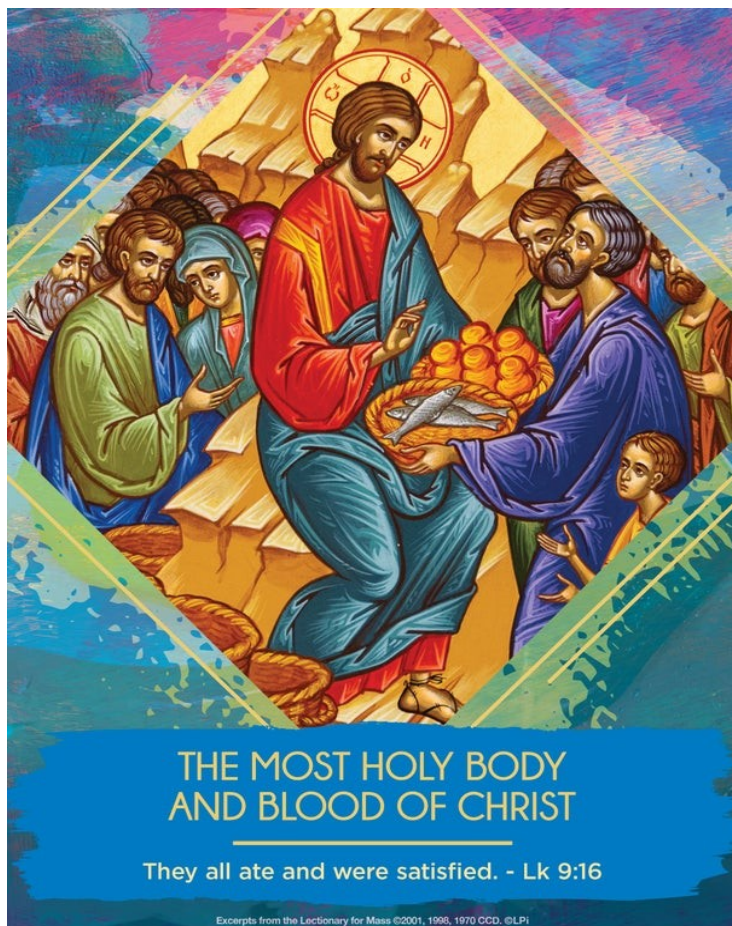
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Sunday - 9:00 A.M.

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"



**THE MOST HOLY BODY
AND BLOOD OF CHRIST**

They all ate and were satisfied. - Lk 9:16

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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.

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 Body and Blood of Christ

Catholic friend of mine occasionally says, “The Eucharist is not a noun. It’s a verb.” In so saying, he is making the point that the Eucharist isn’t simply Jesus’ bodily presence given to us in holy Communion. It also manifests the dynamic pattern by which Christ actively loves and saves us. He teaches us to cooperate with that pattern. This Eucharist actually embodies four verbs: Jesus takes, blesses, breaks, and gives. Let’s consider each one.

He takes: Do we acknowledge that we are totally in God’s hands? Do we receive everything in our lives as a gift, and act responsibly with it?

He blesses: Do we actively reflect that Jesus makes us holy in our baptism? Do we embrace our bodies and souls as temples of God, worthy of love, peace, and joy?

He breaks: Do we run from failure and disappointment, from getting old or being ignored? Are we too worried about getting hurt or sick? Do we embrace our sufferings with confidence?

He gives: Are we willing to make our lives a gift for others? Are we confident that we will always have enough love to give to others, that God will always provide enough for us? Do we rejoice in giving away what we have to others, expecting nothing in return? This is the dynamic life the Eucharist empowers us to live.

— 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 JUNE 22, 2025

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

Monday: Gn 12:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20 and 22/Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday: Vigil: Jer 1:4-10/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab and 17/1 Pt 1:8-12/Lk 1:5-17

Day: Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80

Wednesday: Gn 15:1-12, 17-18/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 7:15-20

Thursday: Gn 16:1-12, 15-16 or 16:6b-12, 15-16/Ps 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5/Mt 7:21-29

Friday: Ez 34:11-16/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (1)/Rom 5:5b-11/Lk 15:3-7

Saturday: Gn 18:1-15/Lk 1:46-47, 48-49, 50 and 53, 54-55/Mt 8:5-17

Next Sunday: Vigil: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Gal 1:11-20/Jn 21:15-19
Day: Acts 12:1-11/ Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19

JUNE 22, 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	6/8/25
Envelopes	\$3,155.00
Loose	\$569.00
Online	\$508.00
Total Weekly	\$4,232.00
Other	\$270.00
Berkshire Farm Rent	\$1,700.00
Total Income	\$6,202.00

Attendance 4:00 P.M. 130 11:30 A.M. 132

Collection	6/8/25
Envelopes	\$1,668.00
Loose	\$321.00
Online for month 5/25	\$157.80
Total Weekly	\$2,146.80
Other	\$298.00
Total Income	\$2,444.80

Attendance 9:00 A.M. 146

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR THE WEEKEND OF June 29, 2025

CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

LECTOR

MINISTER

4:00 P.M.	Trina Zimmerman	Rich Nigro (H) Ron Zimmerman (H) Kristin Farley (C) Cindy Kruger (C)
11:30 A.M.	Michael Rubscha	Anthony Leo (H) Roland O'Brien-Bills (H) Benedetta Scarpa (C) John Czelusniak (C) Betsy Hastings (C)

HOLY TRINITY PARISH

LECTOR

MINISTER

9:00 A.M.	Amanda Nellis	Renee Smith (H) Jennifer Connolly (C) Liz Carey (C)
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Wells House/Pineview Commons June 29 Anne Solar

The Holy Trinity Rosary Society would like to wish long-time Rosarian **Betty Burchell** a blessed day on her **100th birthday** on June 24th. May God bless you and keep you.



**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

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 BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

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.

4th Annual Diocese of Albany's Young Adult Adoration, BBQ, & Corn Hole Tournament:

When: Thursday, July 24 at 5:30 PM

Where: St. Clement's Church: 231 Lake Avenue, Saratoga Springs

Adoration & Reconciliation at 5:30 PM

BBQ Dinner at 6:30 PM

Corn Hole Tournament & Ice Cream Social

Attendee's Must Register:

<https://forms.gle/EFQ624xK2ndkNnTy8>

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>

BUILDING FUND DONATION

In Memory of Eugenia Clark by Barbara Ann Clark

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 29TH

DEADLINE:

**JUNE 23RD
NO LATER THAN
10AM**

Save the Date

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

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.

As the Day Was Drawing to a Close

It isn't uncommon for me to get to the noon hour only to realize that I haven't yet eaten anything that day. It drives my husband crazy. He was raised by a bunch of Italian women, so he can't help but think three meals ahead. And don't get me wrong, I love food — I literally dream of donuts. But some days, I'm just so busy and I keep putting it off until I realize how weak I feel, how light-headed. And I think to myself: Stupid, you've done it again. This is what comes to mind today, on the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, as I read the Gospel account of the miracle of the loaves and fishes. I think of hunger, distraction and the poor planning of those who pride themselves on being capable. "As the day was drawing to a close," it is written — that's when the disciples finally realized that 5,000 hungry people is not an ideal situation. I wonder, did Jesus roll his eyes when they came to him, and think, "Finally"? At any point he could have pulled out a fish and said a blessing. But he waited for them to ask. He waited for them to realize how badly they needed it. Sometimes we forget that we need the Eucharist. It's not just a nice thing to have, a sweet act of devotion, a sacramental item that bolsters our faith. The Eucharist is none of those things. The Eucharist is the food without which we will die. The Eucharist is something we must seek out. Remember: the day is drawing to a close.



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



HOLY SPIRIT MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF JUNE 22, 2025

SAT. 4:00 P.M.	BRIDGET AND MARIO PAPA REQUESTED BY PAPA FAMILY THOMAS RUSSO REQUESTED BY URSALA, MARY, CECILE AND ROSEMARY
SUN. 11:30 A.M.	CLAUDIA INSOGNIA REQUESTED BY HUSBAND, BOB AND SONS JEANETTE ST. PETER REQUESTED BY PAM BRAY
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.	TOM RUSSO REQUESTED BY NANCY AND BOB MCALEESE
FRI. 8:30 A.M.	TOM RUSSO REQUESTED BY COOKIE AND DON FLEISCHUT MARY JEAN CARNAHAN REQUESTED BY CAROLYN TIERNEY AND FAMILY
SAT. 4:00 P.M.	SHARON ONDRISKA REQUESTED BY GEORGIA GAY DOROTHY ROY REQUESTED BY ROBERT GARGUILIO TONY CUCCURULLO REQUESTED BY PATTY & JOHN FRANCO & FAMILY
SUN. 11:30 A.M.	CLARA SWARTS REQUESTED BY HUSBAND JEANETTE ST. PETER REQUESTED BY BEBE MARGARET COLLIER REQUESTED BY JANET AND JOHN HOOSE JOSEPHINE CIOFFI MOSTELLER ROWE REQUESTED BY NIECE, DEBRA MATTICE

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.

Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, and they all drank from it. He said to them, "This is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed for many. Amen, I say to you, I shall not drink again the fruit of the vine until the day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God." — Mk 14:23-25

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HOLY TRINITY MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF JUNE 22, 2025

SUN. 9:00 A.M.	MILLIE BAKER REQUESTED BY HOLY TRINITY PARISH FAMILY FR. PAT IANNOTTI REQUESTED BY KEVIN AND RONNIE JAMES MAJOR REQUESTED BY MAJOR FAMILY JOE VILLONE REQUESTED BY BOB AND JEAN SCHULTZ LESLIE C. KACZOR (B'DAY) REQUESTED BY TIM AND CAROLYN CELLARY
MON.	NO MASS
TUES. 8:30 A.M.	IN HONOR OF BETTY BURCHELL ON HER 100TH BIRTHDAY REQUESTED BY CHRIS NUNN-CRANE IN HONOR OF JEANNIE MRHA ON HER 90TH BIRTHDAY REQUESTED BY CHRIS NUNN-CRANE
WED. 8:30 A.M.	RICHARD J. SMULLEN JR. DONNA LEE NELLIS 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.	RON ROBINSON REQUESTED BY VERONICA AND KEVIN BRUCE MRHA REQUESTED BY THE "CHOSEN FRIEND" MARKIE JEANETTE ST. PETER REQUESTED BY BILL AND PAM AIKEN TODD ORSELL REQUESTED BY FAMILY LIVING AND DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE HOLY TRINITY ROSARY SOCIETY

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.



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.