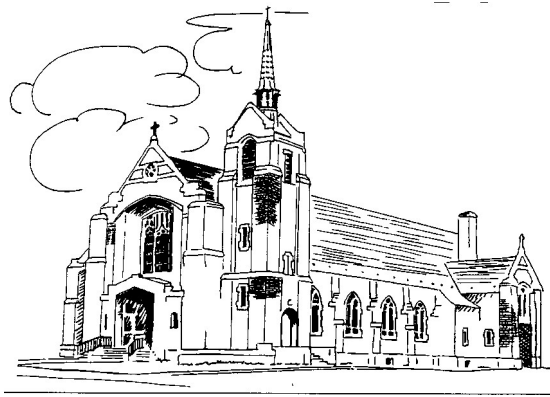


Church of the Holy Spirit



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

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"



STS. PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES

"You are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my Church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys to the Kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." - Mt 16:18-19

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.

Saints Peter And Paul, Apostles

What do you call brothers who are born on the same day? Twins, of course. That is what we celebrate today in the inestimable saints, Peter and Paul. Wait: twins? Yes. The early Church believed that Peter and Paul were martyred in Rome on the same day. Since the day of martyrdom is celebrated as a saints' birth into eternal life, the result is striking: Peter and Paul are twins in God's family, the Church. Who should care about this? Well, anyone who longs to live in a world marked by love and peace. Remember, the Romans believed that twins, Romulus and Remus, founded their city through an act of fratricide, the former murdering the latter. Sadly, the structures of this fallen world emerge through violence between those who should love each other. But in the Church, a new city has been founded upon this new set of twins, embodying the non-violent power of Jesus' cross and resurrection. That's why traditional icons represent Peter and Paul in a fraternal and warm embrace. Contrasted with the violence of Rome's founders, it challenges us with a bold claim: do we believe that structures of merciful love are more powerful and lasting than those based on power, violence, and domination? Am I willing to see others in my life as my “twin,” with whom I am called to give my life for Christ, or as my rival? Am I committed to living what is embodied in Romulus and Remus, or in Peter and Paul?

— 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 29, 2025

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
Monday: Gn 18:16-33/Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 8-9, 10-11/Mt 8:18-22
Tuesday: Gn 19:15-29/Ps 26:2-3, 9-10, 11-12/Mt 8:23-27
Wednesday: Gn 21:5, 8-20a/Ps 34:7-8, 10-11, 12-13/Mt 8:28-34
Thursday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 20:24-29
Friday: Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67/Ps 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5/Mt 9:9-13
Saturday: Gn 27:1-5, 15-29/Ps 135:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 9:14-17
Next 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

JUNE 29, 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	6/15/25
Envelopes	\$2,173.00
Loose	\$627.00
Online	\$718.00
Total Weekly	\$3,518.00
Other	\$752.00
Total Income	\$4,270.00

Attendance 4:00 P.M. 127 11:30 A.M. 139

Collection	6/15/25
Envelopes	\$1,867.00
Loose	\$359.00
Online	\$0.00
Total Weekly	\$2,226.00
Fathers Day	\$565.00
Other	\$35.00
Total Income	\$2,826.00

Attendance 9:00 A.M. 157

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR THE WEEKEND OF July 6, 2025

CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

LECTOR

MINISTER

4:00 P.M. Rich Nigro Cookie Fleischut (H)
Rita Bravo (H)
Mary Buchanan (C)
Bob Smida (C)

11:30 A.M. Michele Downing Jamin Clemente (H)
Pam Bray (H)
Marion Clemente (C)
Mary Jablonski (C)
Sandy Brower (C)

HOLY TRINITY PARISH

LECTOR

MINISTER

9:00 A.M. Karen Nellis Jennifer Connolly (H)
Rebecca Weiderman (C)
Mary Ann Armstrong (C)

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.



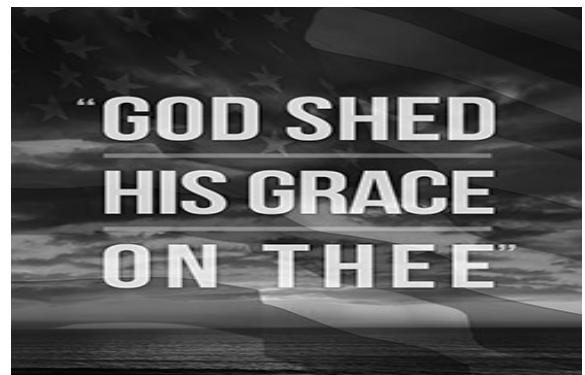
Diocesan Appeal

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



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.

SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES

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.

Lessons from EWTN

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

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>

BUILDING FUND DONATION

In Memory of Betty Yawman by Joan Giblin

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.

Everyday Stewardship

As the baptized, we are called into community, and we are strongest when all members have full faith in Jesus Christ. When one of us falters or begins to doubt his or her faith, that is when our faith is to be shared freely as a source of strength. If we hold our faith inside, then those around us will miss a chance to be edified and strengthened by our witness.

We can give freely of our money, our time, and our talents but still not share our faith with those around us. This hinders the Body of Christ's ability to evangelize and spread the Good News. It also helps to keep members of that Body weak, because without the chance to hear our stories of faith, those with the need to hear can remain discouraged and lost.

Faith is a gift from God to us, just like any other. We are called to cultivate our faith and grow it into abundance. If we do not share it with others, then why grow it at all? We are not saved because we have more faith than someone else. We are no better off with storage bins filled with knowledge, devotion, and faith experience than a baby on its day of baptism. The difference between the baby and us is that we have something now to share and the responsibility to do so.

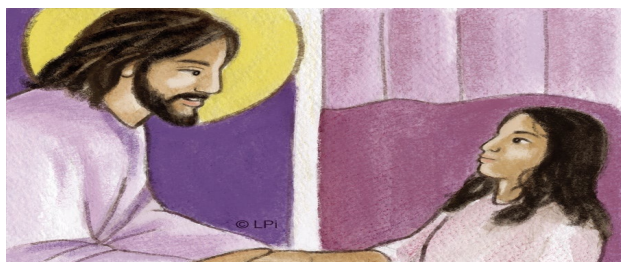
-Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



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



Jesus said to the synagogue official, "Do not be afraid; just have faith."
 When they arrived at the house of the synagogue official, he caught sight of a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. So he went in and said to them, "Why this commotion and weeping?
 The child is not dead but asleep." — Mk 5:36bc, 38-39

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HOLY SPIRIT MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF JUNE 29, 2025

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 PATRICIA RUPERT OTRUBA (B'DAY) REQUESTED BY SISTER, MARY
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
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 BARBARA RIETH JOHN KUCCEL REQUESTED BY COOKIE AND DON FLEISCHUT
FRI. 8:30 A.M.	MEMORIAL PLAQUE MASS
SAT. 8:30 A.M.	FOR THE PEOPLE
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

HOLY TRINITY MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF JUNE 29, 2025

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
MON.	NO MASS
TUES. 8:30 A.M.	DONNA NELLIS REQUESTED BY VERONICA AND KEVIN SPECIAL INTENTION
WED. 8:30 A.M.	BILL JURICA REQUESTED BY VERONICA AND KEVIN IN THANKSGIVING
THURS. 8:30 A.M.	MASS AT HOLY SPIRIT
FRI. 8:30 A.M.	MASS AT HOLY SPIRIT
SAT. 8:30 A.M.	MASS AT HOLY SPIRIT
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

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.