

Church of the Holy Spirit



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Holy Trinity Church



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(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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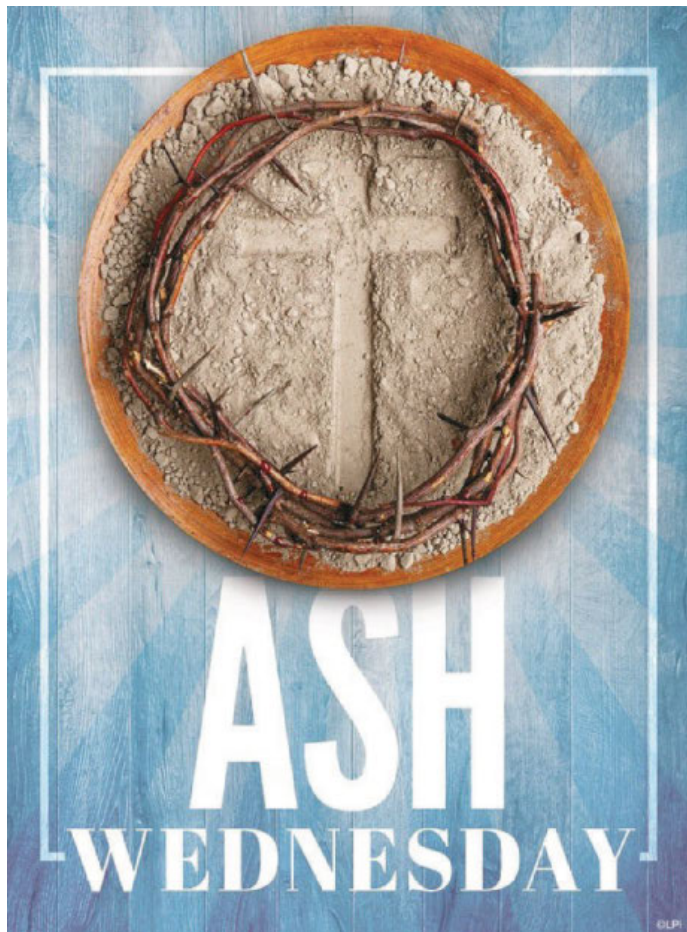
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Sunday - 9:00 A.M.

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 March 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.

8th Sunday of Ordinary Time

One of the things that older pastors and younger priests occasionally quarrel about is the proper balance between work and prayer. I know one pastor who complains that his younger associate ignores the people and the parish because he wants to spend more time in prayer. And the young priest complains that the pastor gives him too much work to do and no time to pray. The Lord's words this Sunday speak into this tension with an image that can help us find a proper balance between life and prayer. Jesus says, “For every tree is known by its fruit. For people do not pick figs from thorn bushes, nor do they gather grapes from brambles” (Luke 6:44). When we are deeply rooted and cultivating our relationship with Jesus, we are going to bear the fruit of that love in our lives. No fruit, no good prayer. How do we know that we are praying well? We are experiencing concrete fruits of love for others in our lives. Someone who prays well will, sooner or later, burst forth the “figs” and “grapes” of acts of love. But without concrete commitment to deeds of selfless service to others, our prayer time is as useless as thorn bushes and brambles. Let's recommit ourselves to be men and women of prayer and service. And hopefully the pastors will help their associates to pray and serve fruitfully...with minimal quarreling.

— 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 MARCH 2, 2025

Sunday: Sir 27:4-7/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 (see 2a)/1 Cor 15:54-58/Lk 6:39-45

Monday: Sir 17:20-24/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7/Mk 10:17-27

Tuesday: Sir 35:1-12/Ps 50:5-6, 7-8, 14 and 23/Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17/2 Cor 5:20—6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 9:22-25

Friday: Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19/Mt 9:14-15

Saturday: Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 5:27-32

Next Sunday: Dt 26:4-10/Ps 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15 (see 5b)/Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-13

MARCH 2, 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	2/16/25
Envelopes	\$1,513.00
Loose	\$383.00
Online	\$718.00
Total Weekly	\$2,614.00
Other	\$151.00
Total Income	\$2,765.00

Attendance 4:00 P.M. 137 11:30 A.M. 33

Collection	2/16/25
Envelopes	\$783.00
Loose	\$109.00
Total Weekly	\$892.00
Fuel	\$50.00
Other	\$.00
Total Income	\$942.00

Attendance 9:00 A.M. 38

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR THE WEEKEND OF MARCH 9, 2025

CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

LECTOR

MINISTER

4:00 P.M. Mark Amico

Robert Smida (H)
Rich Nigro (H)
Mary Buchanan (C)
Brian Farley (C)

11:30 A.M. Jamin Clemente

Karen Hoose (H)
Pam Bray (H)
Betsy Hastings (C)
Sandy Brower (C)

HOLY TRINITY PARISH

LECTOR

MINISTER

9:00 A.M. Gerard McAuliffe

Liz Carey (H)
Karen Nellis (C)
Renee Smith (C)

Wells House/Pineview Commons March 9th Donna Calhoun and Jane Sitterly



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 \$23,855.00
Balance \$0

Holy Trinity \$29,070.00
Total Payment/Pledge \$16,576.00
Townsend Trust \$10,000.00
Balance \$2,494.00

Our Linked Parish St. Patrick's Dinner

Sunday, March 16th at Holy Trinity Parish Hall. Social Hour begins at 1pm with dinner at 2pm. Dinner is Eat in only. No take out. Donation \$12.00 with only 100 tickets available. Dinner includes Corned Beef, Ham, Cabbage, Potatoes, Carrots, and Dessert. Beer, Wine, and Soda available for purchase. Tickets are required and will be available after all Masses this weekend and at our Parish Office.



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 EIGHTH 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

Pray for our students attending the Emmaus Retreat – There will be votive candles at the entrances of the churches that will have the names of the students attending the Emmaus Retreat on them. Please take one and pray for that student on the days leading up to the retreat and especially on the weekend of the retreat which is March 14th-16th. Also, please consider joining us for our closing Teen Mass on Sunday, March 16th at 4:30pm at Holy Spirit Church.

Saturday March 1st Confirmation Class 12:30—5:00 pm at Holy Spirit. We will end with Mass at 4:00 pm. This is for students getting Confirmed this year! Parents and sponsors are asked to join us for Mass at 4:00 pm.

March 9th The Youth Mass has been changed to 9 am at Holy Trinity for grades K-10. Grades K-6 will stay after Mass to participate in a learning program with the Holy Trinity Rosary Society from 10:15 am to 11:00 am. This takes the place of their class this week. Grades 7-10 should participate in the 9am Mass but will not have evening class due to the teams final preparation for the retreat.

March 16th No morning classes or evening classes. Families are invited and encouraged to attend the **Teen Mass at Holy Spirit at 4:30 pm to welcome our Emmaus Retreat Students and team back from their retreat.**

Sisters of the Holy Spirit will hold their next meeting on Monday, March 3rd at 6:30 p.m. in the Bingo Hall at Holy Spirit. All women are invited to attend. New members are always welcome.

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

Next weekend our **Special Collection** is for **Black, Native American & Latin American Missions.**

Your gifts will fund catechesis, pastoral programs, marriage and family life projects, seminarian education, and many other necessary programs.

“Women of Grace: Living the Abundant Life” will be coming soon. Anyone interested please contact Lily at 518-829-4079 or email at lily.fiorenza@gmail.com

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.

Holy Trinity Rosary Society will hold their next meeting on Tuesday, March 4th at 4:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall at Holy Trinity.

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 in the Holy Trinity meeting room. Please call Veronica at 518-762-3700 to express interest or call the office at 518-725-3143.

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

We are in need of donated items for our Thrift Store. Specific items needed are small household appliances, kitchen utensils, silverware, and knick knacks.



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.

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:

MARCH 9TH

DEADLINE:

**MARCH 3RD
NO LATER THAN
10AM**

Church of the Holy Spirit & Holy Trinity Catholic Church



How can you say, 'Brother, let me take the speck out of your eye,' while you yourself fail to see the beam in your own eye? You hypocrite! First take the beam out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to remove the speck from your brother's eye. Lk 6:42

HOLY SPIRIT MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF MARCH 2, 2025

SAT. 4:00 P.M. **ASSUNTA LAPORTA**
 REQUESTED BY LAPORTA FAMILY
HEALING FOR SARAH GROGAN
 REQUESTED BY FAMILY
ANDREW GUGLIUZZA
 REQUESTED BY PATTY AND JOHN FRANCO
ROBERT YACOBUCCI (17TH ANN)
 REQUESTED BY SANDY AND ANTHONY

SUN. 11:30 A.M. **FOR THE PEOPLE**

MON. **NO MASS**

TUES. 8:30 A.M. **MASS AT HOLY TRINITY**

WED. 12:10 P.M. **FOR THE PEOPLE**

THURS. 8:30 A.M. **JAMES RIETH**
 REQUESTED BY DAUGHTER, BARBARA

FRI. 8:30 A.M. **MEMORIAL PLAQUE MASS**

SAT. 4:00 P.M. **JOAN AND JOHN ESPER**
 REQUESTED BY ESPER FAMILY

SUN. 11:30 A.M. **LUCILLE AND FRANK CRANE**
 REQUESTED BY FAMILY

HOLY TRINITY MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF MARCH 2, 2025

SUN. 9:00 A.M. **BRUCE MRHA**
 REQUESTED BY TOM AND TONI RUSSO
LINDA KEELER
 REQUESTED BY VERONICA AND KEVIN
MARK JACOBITZ
 REQUESTED BY MALATINO FAMILY
ALICE ACKERKNECHT
 REQUESTED BY HOLY TRINITY PARISH FAMILY

MON. **NO MASS**

TUES. 8:30 A.M. **FOR THE PEOPLE**

WED. 8:30 A.M. **FOR THE PEOPLE**

WED. 5:30 P.M. **FOR THE PEOPLE**

THURS. 8:30 A.M. **MASS AT HOLY SPIRIT**

FRI. 8:30 A.M. **MASS AT HOLY SPIRIT**

SUN. 9:00 A.M. **CHARLES CURTHOYS**
 REQUESTED BY FAMILY
BRUCE MRHA
 REQUESTED BY KAREN MELLIS AND FAMILY
BARBARA CASTIGLIONE
 REQUESTED BY VERONICA AND KEVIN

BUILDING FUND DONATION

In memory of Barbara Castiglione by Lynn Schultz
 In memory of Alice Ackerknecht by Carole Schwed and Dave and Sharon McGillis
 In memory of Virginia Lull by Glenn and Charleen Vickery

Host for the month of March is in Memory of Anthony Reppenhagen by Charlene Reppenhagen and family



MARCH 5, 2025

8:30 A.M. at Holy Trinity

12:10 P.M. at Holy Spirit

5:30 P.M. at Holy Trinity

Stations of the Cross are offered every Friday during Lent at 12:10 pm at Church of the Holy Spirit and at 5:30 pm at Holy Trinity Church. A light meal and movie will follow in the Holy Trinity Parish Hall after the 5:30 pm Stations of the Cross at Holy Trinity Church.

Note: Stations of the Cross will be offered at 12:10 pm on Good Friday at Church of the Holy Spirit and 3:00 pm (instead of the usual 5:30 pm) at Holy Trinity Church.

Lessons from EWTN

All is well with me, not because it is to my liking, rather, because it is in the hands of the Lord.

Please check the EWTN information corners at the Clinton Street entrance for information and inspiration.



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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