

Church of the Holy Spirit



151 South Main Street, Gloversville, NY 12078

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)**

Rev. Matthew Wetsel, Pastor

Matthew.Wetsel@rcda.org

Rev. Donald Czelusniak, Pastor Emeritus

**Congratulations to our soon to be confirmed from
Church of the Holy Spirit and Holy Trinity Parishes**

Abigail Berju

Ian Curley

Josephine Eaton

Addison Fazzio

Julia Gillis

Chloe Hopkins

Kason Kindar

Madelyn Kraemer

Peyton Nigro

Lisdy Perez



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 May 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.

4th Sunday of Easter

A few years back, I felt as if I couldn't hear God's voice the way I used to. The words in the Bible seemed like cold ink on a page. Prayer felt like sitting anxiously in a lonely room. I was worried — how could I, a priest, preach or help others if I couldn't hear God's voice? It went on for months. Then a friend encouraged me to go on a retreat and spend as much time as possible in silence. After a day or two of quiet prayer, I noticed gentle but clear thoughts of repentance in two specific areas of my life. I asked God for the grace to change, and I went to confession. Suddenly, the divine silence that haunted me was filled with a sense of God's closeness and goodness. I realized, gratefully, that God had been speaking to me in the quiet voice of my conscience. This week we hear Jesus say, “My sheep hear my voice. I know them and they follow me” (John 10:27). Jesus links the hearing of his voice to following him. He speaks to us in our conscience in an intimate, personal way, when we most need to hear him. When you feel deaf to God's voice, perhaps it is time to listen in silence for His voice in your conscience calling you to hear and follow the Good Shepherd of your soul.

— 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 MAY 11, 2025

Sunday: Acts 13:14, 43-52/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 (3c)/Rv 7:9, 14b-17/Jn 10:27-30

Monday: Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4/Jn 10:1-10

Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/Jn 15:9-17

Thursday: Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27/Jn 13:16-20

Friday: Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab/Jn 14:1-6

Saturday: Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 14:7-14

Next Sunday: Acts 14:21-27/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13 (see 1)/Rv 21:1-5a/Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

MAY 11, 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 4/27/25

Envelopes	\$3,394.00
Loose	\$839.00
Online	\$388.00
Total Weekly	\$4,621.00
Berkshire Farms Rent	\$1,700.00
Other	\$717.00
Total Income	\$7,038.00

Attendance 4:00 P.M. 134 11:30 A.M. 141

Collection 4/27/25

Envelopes	\$1,540.00
Loose	\$606.00
Total Weekly	\$2,146.00
Other	\$422.00
Total Income	\$2,568.00

Attendance 9:00 A.M. 136

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR THE WEEKEND OF MAY 18, 2025

CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

LECTOR

MINISTER

4:00 P.M. Rita Bravo

Diana Javarone (H)
Ron Zimmerman (H)
Brian Farley (C)
Robert Smida (C)

11:30 A.M. Matt Trainor

Anthony Leo (H)
Pam Bray (H)
Benedetta Scarpa (C)
John Czelusniak (C)
Sandy Brower (C)

HOLY TRINITY PARISH

LECTOR

MINISTER

9:00 A.M.

Chris Nunn-Crane
Eva Van Alstyne (H)
Jennifer Connolly (C)
Mary Ann Armstrong (C)

Wells House/Pineview Commons May 18 Donna Calhoun and Jane Sitterly

The Holy Trinity Rosary Society will hold their next meeting on Tuesday, May 13th at 4:00 pm following recitation of the Rosary in the Church at 3:30 pm.

During the month of May, the Rosary Society will meet each Tuesday at 3:30 pm in the Church to pray the Rosary in honor of our Blessed Mother. All are welcome!

Rosary Society Save the Dates

Rosary Society will host a **coffee hour** after the 9:00am Mass on Sunday, June 1. Come join us for coffee and more in the hall.

Plan on joining us for an **ice cream social**, in and outside the hall, on Tuesday, July 8 from 6-8.



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.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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

Ann Simonson, Faith Formation Coordinator
email: holyspirit12078@gmail.com

Confirmation: May 12th 6:30pm at Auriesville Shrine.

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!

Sisters of the Holy Spirit will hold their Summer Picnic on Monday, June 9th at 5:30 p.m. in the gym at Holy Spirit (notice the time change because this is a meal). This is our last meeting until September. All women are invited to attend. New members are always welcome. Annual dues of \$10 can be paid at the meeting or placed in the collection basket marked "Sisters of the Holy Spirit."

Lessons from EWTN

More inner peace can be found in surrendering to God, even during times of trial, then surrendering to worldly temptations.

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.foreenza@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

The Basket Raffle fundraiser sponsored by the Youth Ministry Team has begun. Tickets will be on sale after all the Masses this weekend through May 11th. Winners will be drawn on Sunday, May 11th at 1:00pm. Tickets can also be purchased Monday-Thursday at the Parish's office. Ticket prices are \$1.00 each or \$5.00 for 6 tickets. Baskets will be available to see in the office or through photos on the boards at the churches. All proceeds will benefit the youth going to Breakaway Camp at the end of June.

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:

MAY 18TH

DEADLINE:

**MAY 12TH
NO LATER THAN
10AM**



Any high school senior who is an active, participating member of the Holy Trinity Parish and who plans to further his/her education next year, may apply for a Burda Scholar Award by emailing aniles207@gmail.com to receive an application. Completed applications must be emailed to aniles207@gmail.com on or before Monday, May 12th. If your application is received after May 12th, it will not be accepted.

Youth Ministry **Chicken BBQ** at Whitey's in Johnstown on Friday, May 16th from 4:00 pm to 6:30 pm. Donation \$15.00. Dinner includes half chicken, baked potato, roll, coleslaw, and dessert. Tickets available at parish office beginning May 5th and will also be sold after weekend Masses. Presale tickets are encouraged. Thank you for your support.

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>

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.

33 Days to Eucharistic Glory: May 14 through June 19

In a follow-up to Father Matt's Christmas present to all, 33 Days to Eucharistic Glory, this program will revolve around short daily readings and thought-provoking questions. We will meet once a week to share and discuss.

Program will culminate with our Consecration to the holy Eucharist at Mass on the Feast of Corpus Christi on Sunday, June 22nd.



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 he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures.
And he said to them, "Thus it is written that the Christ
would suffer and rise from the dead on the
third day." — Lk 24:45-46

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD

HOLY SPIRIT MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF MAY 11, 2025

- SAT. 4:00 P.M.** **LOUIS V. DIGIACOMO (B'DAY)**
REQUESTED BY DAUGHTER, DIANE
DAVID ESPER
REQUESTED BY ESPER FAMILY
FRANK AND CARMELLA RUGGIERO
REQUESTED BY FRIEND
DANIEL VUNK
REQUESTED BY STANYON FAMILY
- SUN. 11:30 A.M.** **DECEASED WOMEN OF THE
JOHN CLEMENTE FAMILY**
REQUESTED BY FAMILY
MONICA KIERNAN
REQUESTED BY PETER KIERNAN AND FAMILY
EUGENIE FARHART
REQUESTED BY FAMILY
BROOKE CARACO
REQUESTED BY AUNT ANNIE AND UNCLE ARNIE
- 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.** **PAULETTE BLACKMON**
REQUESTED BY STANYON FAMILY
- FRI. 8:30 A.M.** **ANNA BELTRANO**
REQUESTED BY JAMES BELTRANO ESTATE
- SAT. 4:00 P.M.** **FRANK J. RUGGIERO**
REQUESTED BY SISTER
JOSEPH LAPORTA
REQUESTED BY LAPORTA FAMILY
FRANK AND ANNA LANDRIO
REQUESTED BY GRANDCHILDREN
BILL DIANA
REQUESTED BY MR. & MRS. THOMAS GAROFALO
- SUN. 11:30 A.M.** **CAROLE CRANE**
REQUESTED BY FAMILY
HERMAN & THERESA DELCOSTELLO
REQUESTED BY FAMILY
LOUIS SALVIONE
REQUESTED BY CHILDREN
THOMAS CALHOUN
REQUESTED BY MIKE AND SUE SHRADER

HOLY TRINITY MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF MAY 11, 2025

- SUN. 9:00 A.M.** **CATHERINE LANDRIO**
REQUESTED BY CHILDREN
THOMAS C. MAIELLO (22ND ANN)
REQUESTED BY DAUGHTER, SARAH
PAT O'LUCCI
REQUESTED BY JOHN AND MARY PRADELSKI
CHARLES KORTZ
REQUESTED BY FAMILY
- MON.** **NO MASS**
- TUES. 8:30 A.M.** **SHARON ONDRISKA**
REQUESTED BY CHRIS NUNN-CRANE
- WED. 8:30 A.M.** **MIACHAEL GAY**
REQUESTED BY FAMILY
- THURS. 8:30 A.M.** **MASS AT HOLY SPIRIT**
- FRI. 8:30 A.M.** **MASS AT HOLY SPIRIT**
- SUN. 9:00 A.M.** **DALE KELLER**
REQUESTED BY MICHELE AND DAN
STEVE HLADIK
REQUESTED BY JOHN AND MARY PRADELSKI
PAT O'LUCCI
REQUESTED BY BOB AND JEAN SCHULTZ
DAVID PHILIP GOEBEL
REQUESTED BY BILL AND PAM AIKEN

Our Special Collection next weekend will be for
Catholic Charities.



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.

Spanish classes will be available after the 11:30 am Mass.
They will be held in the school building. All are welcome to
attend.