

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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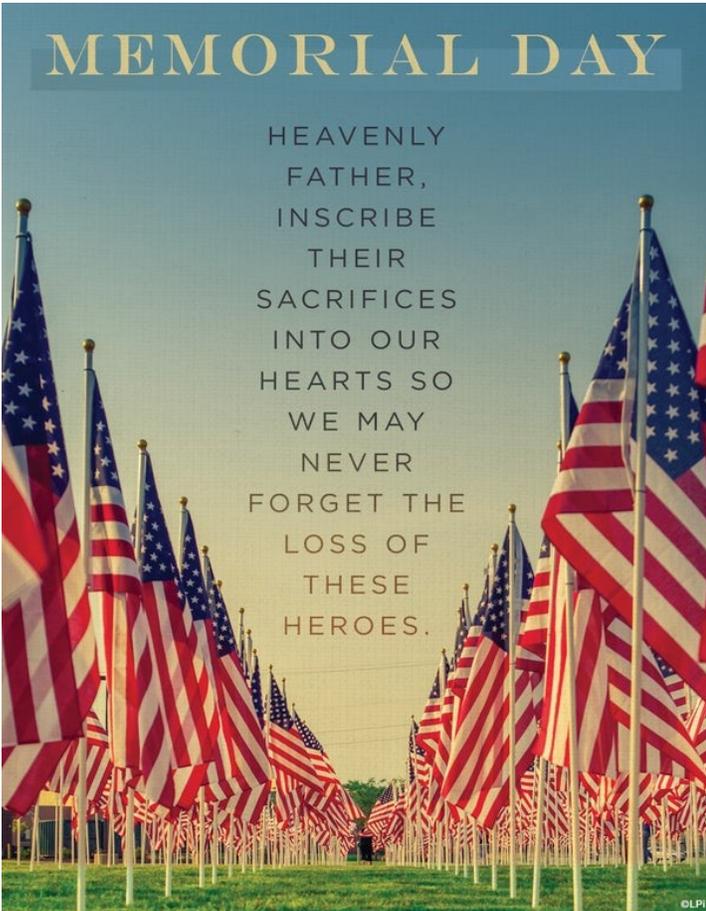
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Holy Trinity website: <https://parishes.rcda.org/HolyTrinityJohnstown/>

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

MEMORIAL DAY

HEAVENLY
FATHER,
INSCRIBE
THEIR
SACRIFICES
INTO OUR
HEARTS SO
WE MAY
NEVER
FORGET THE
LOSS OF
THESE
HEROES.



LINKED PARISH STAFF

Liz Anderson, Office Manager
Michele Miller, Administrative Assistant
Ann Simonson, Faith Formation Coordinator
Adam Valachovic, Buildings & Grounds
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

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.

6th Sunday of Easter

Jonathan Haidt’s 2024 book entitled “The Anxious Generation” argues that today’s kids are marked by significant increases in anxiety, as the title suggests. Smartphones, social media, economic uncertainty, the chaos of a global pandemic, fear regarding climate change, and the so-called “meaning crisis” all contribute to strikingly high levels of anxiety in young people today. I’m a bit older than this generation, but I feel it, too. The world can be too much to handle. The Gospel this week offers a stunning solution for troubled souls. To his overwhelmed and anxious disciples, the risen Jesus says, “Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you” (John 14:27). His peace is that of the one who was overwhelmed on the cross and then conquered death by the power of his divinity, his bond of love with the Father. He offers us this unshakeable peace. Of course, mental illness does not magically disappear because of the risen Jesus. But he does walk with us and offer us his peace in the midst of our suffering. The peace the world gives is not like his because it is weak, uncertain, and self-generated. Jesus’ peace is strong, sure, and given as a gift from God. He gives it to us amid our anxiety. Will you receive it as a gift? I hope so. He wants to fill the hearts of this generation with his peace.

— 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 25, 2025

Sunday: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 (4)/Rv 21:10-14, 22-23/Jn 14:23-29
Monday: Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Jn 15:26—16:4a
Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/Jn 16:5-11
Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Jn 16:12-15
Thursday: Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 16:16-20 Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/
Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)/Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23/Lk 24:46-53
Friday: Acts 18:9-18/Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 16:20-23
Saturday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Lk 1:39-56
Next Sunday: Acts 7:55-60/Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20/Jn 17:20-26 Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/
Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)/Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23/Lk 24:46-53



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	5/11/25
Envelopes	\$3,042.00
Loose	\$611.00
Online	\$623.00
Total Weekly	\$4,276.00
Other	\$1,832.30
Total Income	\$6,108.30

Attendance 4:00 P.M. 155 11:30 A.M. 89

Collection	5/11/25
Envelopes	\$2,031.00
Loose	\$699.00
Total Weekly	\$2,730.00
Other	\$135.00
Mother's Day	\$580.00
Total Income	\$3,445.00

Attendance 9:00 A.M. 185

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR THE WEEKEND OF June 1, 2025

CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

LECTOR

MINISTER

4:00 P.M.	Mark Amico	Rich Nigro (H) Judy Vickery (H) Cindy Kruger (C) Kristin Farley (C)
11:30 A.M.	Sandy Brower	Jamin Clemente (H) Roland O'Brien-Bills (H) Betsy Hastings (C) Cindy Kollar (C) Pam Bray (C)

HOLY TRINITY PARISH

LECTOR

MINISTER

9:00 A.M.	Renee Smith	Karen Nellis (H) Mary Ann Armstrong (C) Eva Van Alstyne (C)
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Wells House/Pineview Commons June 1 Diane Savage and Yvonne Major

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!

The Rosary Society will hold their **Indoor Picnic** on Tuesday, June 10th. Mass will begin at 5pm in the Parish Hall with dinner to follow.

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.

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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

Ann Simonson, Faith Formation Coordinator
email: 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!

Sisters of the Holy Spirit will hold their Summer Picnic on Monday, June 2nd at 5:30 p.m. in the gym at Holy Spirit (notice the time change because this is a meal). Sandwich wraps will be provided, please bring a dish to share. 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."

Our Annual Cemetery Memorial Day Mass will be offered this year on Monday, May 26th, 8:30 am at Mt. Carmel Cemetery. In the event of inclement weather, the Mass will be celebrated at Holy Trinity Church.

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.foreza@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>

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>

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 8TH

DEADLINE:

**JUNE 2ND
NO LATER THAN
10AM**

This week, our special collection is for the **Church in Central and Eastern Europe**. This collection supports the Church in over 20 countries that are still struggling to recover in the aftermath of communist rule. Funds from this collection support pastoral care, catechesis, building renovations, and seminary formation. Your support **restores the Church and builds the future** of this region.

Next week our special collection supports the **Catholic Communication Campaign**. This campaign connects people with Christ and builds Catholic communities in the United States and developing countries using the internet, television, radio, and print media. Fifty percent of the money collected remains here in the Diocese of Albany to fund local communications efforts, while the other fifty percent supports projects around the world

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.

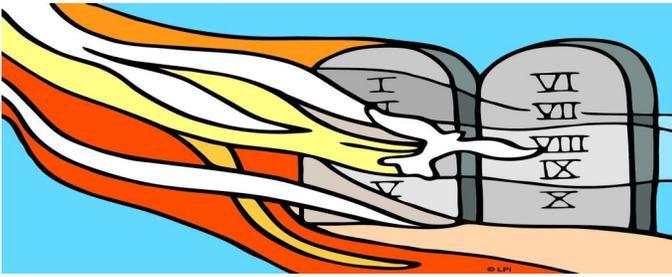
Program will culminate with our Consecration to the holy Eucharist at Mass on the Feast of Corpus Christi on Sunday, June 22nd.



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



HOLY SPIRIT MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF MAY 25, 2025

- SAT. 4:00 P.M.** **MARY AND HERMAN CARBONELLI**
REQUESTED BY PAPA FAMILY
JOANNE KICHTON
REQUESTED BY BARBARA RIETH
- SUN. 11:30 A.M.** **JOYCE BROOKINS**
REQUESTED BY FAMILY
CAROL VISCONTI
REQUESTED BY JOHN AND SHARON POLING
MARTY GILL
REQUESTED BY JOHN AND SHARON POLING
FRANK AND HELEN SCAFARIELLO
REQUESTED BY FAMILY
JOSEPH LEIBL & HELEN D'ERRICO LEIBL
REQUESTED BY DAUGHTER, LYNN GARSKI
- MON.** **NO MASS**
- TUES. 8:30 A.M.** **MASS AT HOLY TRINITY**
- WED. 8:30 A.M.** **MASS AT HOLY TRINITY**
- THURS. 12:10 P.M.** **GLORIA ANN SABATINO**
REQUESTED BY MICHELE
- FRI. 8:30 A.M.** **FOR THE PEOPLE**
- SAT. 4:00 P.M.** **TIM FITZGERALD**
REQUESTED BY RUSS AND MARY BARTER
- SUN. 11:30 A.M.** **DOROTHY ROY**
REQUESTED BY AUNT, TINA
MIGUEL A. COLORADO
REQUESTED BY SONIA RIVERA
GLORIA KUNICKI
REQUESTED BY JUDY AND GENE COFFEY
FOR SOULS IN PURGATORY

“If you keep my commandments, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s commandments and remain in his love. I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and your joy may be complete.” – Jn 15:10-11

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HOLY TRINITY MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF MAY 25, 2025

- SUN. 9:00 A.M.** **FR. RON MATULEWICZ**
REQUESTED BY JOHN AND MARY PRADELSKI
SHARON ONDRISKA
REQUESTED BY MTC COMMITTEE
PAT O’LUCCI
REQUESTED BY JOHN SCHWARTZ
JOSEPH VILLONE
REQUESTED BY HOLY TRINITY PARISH FAMILY
- MON.** **NO MASS**
- TUES. 8:30 A.M.** **TIM KEEGAN**
REQUESTED BY BOB AND JEAN SCHULTZ
SPECIAL INTENTION
- WED. 8:30 A.M.** **DOROTHY ROY**
REQUESTED BY STEPHEN SWARTS
IN THANKSGIVING
- THURS. 8:30 A.M.** **FOR THE PEOPLE**
- THURS. 5:30 P.M.** **FOR THE PEOPLE**
- FRI. 8:30 A.M.** **MASS AT HOLY SPIRIT**
- SUN. 9:00 A.M.** **UNCLE CHARLIE CUNDARO (14TH ANN)**
REQUESTED BY NIECE, SARAH
FR. PAT IANNOTTI
REQUESTED BY CHRIS NUNN-CRANE
TIM KEEGAN
REQUESTED BY THOMAS AND SALLY EASTERLY
SHARON ONDRISKA
REQUESTED BY MTC COMMITTEE



THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Our Mass Schedule on Thursday, May 29th, The Ascension of The Lord is as follows:

- 8:30 am at Holy Trinity Church
- 12:10 pm at Holy Spirit Church
- 5:30 pm at Holy Trinity Church



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.