

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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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

LINKED PARISH STAFF

Liz Anderson, Office Manager

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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."



THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

"And this is the will of the one who sent me, that I should not lose anything of what he gave me, but that I should raise it on the last day. For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who sees the Son and believes in him may have eternal life, and I shall raise him up on the last day." - Jn 6:39-40

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 November 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.

The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed

I lost my wallet this year. It was such an annoyance to replace everything in it. A friend, moved by sympathy, gave me a beautiful new one. One month later I lost that one, too, with all my newly replaced cards. No matter what I did, I couldn't find what I had lost. I resigned myself to never seeing either of my wallets again. Fortunately, the Lord Jesus is not like me in this regard. In today's Gospel (John 6:37–40), he says, “This is the will of the one who sent me, that I should not lose anything of what he gave me.” Jesus, unlike me, is ever vigilant with what the Father has given him. He searches for every lost soul — as the shepherd leaves the ninety-nine to pursue the one lost sheep, or the woman rejoices upon recovering a lost coin — and even descends to the depths of loss on the cross and into the realm of the dead to recover that which seems forever lost. On All Souls' Day, as we remember our faithful departed, these words kindle a hope beyond hope in our hearts. Even the dead are not lost to Jesus, though they may seem so to us. Nothing entrusted to him by the Father is ever truly lost. So, we may hope that every soul, no matter how wandering or forgotten in life, is secure in his loving care and destined to be raised on the last day. Of what the Father gives him, he loses nothing.

— 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 Helpers Community Store.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 2, 2025

Sunday: Wis 3:1-9/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9/Jn 6:37-40

Monday: Rom 11:29-36/Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36/Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday: Rom 12:5-16b/Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3/Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday: Rom 13:8-10/Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9/Lk 14:25-33

Thursday: Rom 14:7-12/Ps 27:1bcde, 4, 13-14/Lk 15:1-10

Friday: Rom 15:14-21/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Lk 16:1-8

Saturday: Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 10-11/Lk 16:9-15

Next Sunday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22

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	10/19/25
Envelopes	\$2,892.00
Loose	\$480.00
Online	\$565.00
Total Weekly	\$3,937.00
Other	\$591.00
Generous Donation	\$6,000.00
Total Income	\$10,528.00

Attendance 4:00 P.M. 116 11:30 A.M. 122

Collection	10/19/25
Envelopes	\$2,288.00
Loose	\$382.00
Online	\$0.00
Total Weekly	\$2,670.00
Other	\$165.00
Total Income	\$2,835.00

Attendance 9:00 A.M. 136

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR THE WEEKEND OF NOVEMBER 9, 2025

CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

LECTOR

MINISTER

4:00 P.M.	John Mazur	Ron Zimmerman (H) Ginni Mazur (H) Diana Javerone (C) Mary Buchanan (C)
11:30 A.M.	Michele Downing	Karen Hoose (H) Cindy Kollar (C) Marion Clemente (C)

HOLY TRINITY PARISH

LECTOR

MINISTER

9:00 A.M.	Jennifer Miller	Rebecca Weideman (H) Chris Nunn-Crane (C) Liz Carey (C)
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Wells House/Pineview Commons November 2 Patty Lorence

The Sisters of the Holy Spirit will hold their meeting on Monday, November 3rd at 6:00 P.M. in the Parish Bingo Hall. All women are invited and new members are always welcome!

Holy Trinity Rosary Society Community Breakfast. Sunday, November 16th after the 9am Mass. All are welcome. If you have a special breakfast recipe that you'd like to contribute, please call the Office at 518-725-3143 or Veronica at 518-762-3700

Annual Christmas Concert

The musicians of Holy Spirit are planning the annual Christmas Concert to be held at the Church of the Holy Spirit on December 13th at 6:05pm. All parishioners and guests are welcome to attend. Anyone from our linked parishes who would like to be in our choir are welcome. If you would like to participate, please call Sue Shrader at 518-365-0532 by November 15th. Rehearsals are to be announced.

Prayer for the Dead, Explained!

It may seem strange to pray for someone who is already dead and who, according to our earthly reckoning of time, has already undergone judgment. But God is not subject to the constrictions of time as we understand them. Our prayers for the dead are, like our prayers for the living, an expression of charity and the unity that exists between all members of the Body of Christ. Prayer for the dead is a practice which not only predates Catholicism but predates Jesus Christ, as we see in the Second Book of Maccabees (2 Maccabees 12:42-45). "By virtue of the 'communion of saints,' the Church commends the dead to God's mercy and offers her prayers, especially the holy sacrifice of the Eucharist, on their behalf," says the Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC 1055). The most common Catholic prayer for the dead is as follows: "Eternal rest grant unto them, o Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace."

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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 COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

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

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

Faith Formation and Youth Ministry classes began on Sunday, September 28th. If you missed our registration day and would still like to register please contact Ann Simonson.

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

2025/2026 ASSESSMENT & INSURANCE

Holy Spirit

Diocesan Assessment \$16,598.00
School Assessment \$17,288.00
Insurance \$57,669.00

Holy Trinity

Diocesan Assessment \$24,340.00
School Assessment \$12,385.00
Insurance \$32,915.75

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:

NOVEMBER 9TH

DEADLINE:

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

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.

MEMORIAL MASS

All Soul's Day is the time when the Catholic Church remembers our deceased and supports those who have lost loved ones with prayer and community. **This years Memorial Mass will be held on Saturday, November 8th at 11:00 A.M. at Holy Trinity Parish.** Fr. Wetsel, our linked parishes and the Bereavement teams continue to offer our prayerful support.

Saint Joseph Sunday Missal

The 2026 Saint Joseph Sunday Missals have arrived. They are available at the Parish Office. Donation \$5.00.

ADVENT SMALL GROUP FAITH SHARING

Advent Faith Sharing begins on Tuesday, November 25th 6pm at Holy Trinity Parish Hall and will meet each Tuesday through December 23rd. There will also be a group that will meet Mondays at 10am beginning November 24th. Please email Fr. Matt or call and leave a message on the rectory landline to register by November 16th. The book that will be used is "Adore" by Fr. John Burns.

The Chosen Season 5... We are beginning a Chosen Season 5 bible study/discussion group during the week of September 15th. There will be a group on Monday morning at 10 Am as well as Tuesday evening at 6:30 Pm. Both will take place at Spirit Central in Holy Spirit's old school building. We will watch an episode of the Chosen Season 5 every week and then follow with discussion. Any questions please call Karen Hoose....518-461-1217



HELPERS COMMUNITY THRIFT STORE:

We are always in need of volunteers to help sort donations, take a shift at the store, or become a substitute. Our new location at 53 S. Main St. is air conditioned! Call Richard at 518-736-1558

Church of the Holy Spirit & Holy Trinity Catholic Church



The scribe said to him, "Well said, teacher. You are right in saying, 'He is One and there is no other than he.'" And when Jesus saw that he answered with understanding, he said to him, "You are not far from the kingdom of God." — Mk 12:32, 34ab

Excerpta from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1979 CCD.

HOLY SPIRIT MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF NOVEMBER 2, 2025

SAT. 4:00 P.M.	GERI SCOCCO REQUESTED BY JIM AND SHARON HILLIER MIDGE DEMAGISTRIS REQUESTED BY URSALA MCDONALD AND GUY AND JOAN CIACCIO DON AMBROSINO REQUESTED BY CEMETERY COMMITTEE NICHOLAS BIANCA REQUESTED BY RON & GINA TOLLNER & FAMILY
SUN. 11:30 A.M.	FOR THE PEOPLE
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.	MARGARET RIETH REQUESTED BY DAUGHTER, BARBARA AMELIA AND PETER CINELLI REQUESTED BY ESTATE OF EDITH DEPASQUALE
FRI. 8:30 A.M.	MEMORIAL PLAQUE MASS
SAT. 4:00 P.M.	ALFONSO AND MARGARET PAPA REQUESTED BY PAPA FAMILY DON AMBROSINO REQUESTED BY UNCLE ART AND FAMILY
SUN. 11:30 A.M.	LOUIS J. CASTIGLIONE SR. REQUESTED BY FAMILY CAROLE CRANE REQUESTED BY FAMILY ANNA SALVIONE REQUESTED BY CHILDREN GERTHA ESTELLE KAMPER O'BRIEN REQUESTED BY ROLAND & GRETCHEN O'BRIEN-BILLS

BUILDING FUND DONATION

In Memory of Timothy Armstrong by Sandy Yacobucci

Sanctuary Candle for November 1 to November 14 in Memory of Liz Lauria by Family.

Lessons from EWTN

Inspire during the EWTN First Friday Holy Hour.
Mary, please help me to never cause your Divine Son another wound, no matter how small.

HOLY TRINITY MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF NOVEMBER 2, 2025

SUN. 9:00 A.M.	L. BERNARD LANDRIO REQUESTED BY JUNE POLTORAK BOB LOVE REQUESTED BY VERONICA AND KEVIN MICHELE TRAVIS REQUESTED BY HUSBAND JOHN & ROSE CELLARY (72 WED. ANN) REQUESTED BY TIM AND CAROLYN CELLARY
MON.	NO MASS
TUES. 8:30 A.M.	FOR THE PEOPLE
WED. 8:30 A.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.	LIZ LAURIA REQUESTED BY FAMILY BERNIE LANDRIO REQUESTED BY JOHN AND BRENDA BILLA DON AMBROSINO REQUESTED BY VERONICA AND KEVIN MICHELE TRAVIS REQUESTED BY COLE FAMILY



CEMETERIES CLOSING FOR THE SEASON



Our Cemeteries will close for the season on November 15th, weather permitting. However, cleanup will begin on **NOVEMBER 1st**. We ask that you please throw away décor in the dumpsters or barrels provided and take home anything that you want to save. Anything that is left will be removed.



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.