

## 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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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*

*Priest Residence Phone 518-762-2011 ext. 2*

*Rev. Donald Czelusniak, Pastor Emeritus*

### **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

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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."**

## **33<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

"It will lead to your giving testimony. Remember, you are not to prepare your defense beforehand, for I myself shall give you a wisdom in speaking that all your adversaries will be powerless to resist or refute."

- Lk 21:13-15

**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](mailto: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.

### Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

When I was a kid growing up in New England, I'd occasionally go on a whale watch. Once we went out with calm waters and clear skies. But on the way back in, the sea got rough. I was just a kid, and I remember thinking we should turn left or right toward the shoreline I could see. But the pilot of the boat kept going straight — right into the waves — focused on a small, discouragingly distant lighthouse. Even when it flickered in and out of sight, he stayed the course. He knew where he was going. That image comes to mind when I hear Jesus' words in today's Gospel regarding false messiahs: “Do not follow them” (Luke 21:8). In times of chaos or uncertainty, there are always voices offering easier routes, promising false safety, claiming to speak for God. But Jesus isn't found in the loudest voice or the nearest shoreline. He is steady, like a lighthouse in the storm. The tribulation of which Jesus speaks — it's real. It happened to the Temple, it happened to him, it happens in the Church, and it will come to each of us. But the command is not to panic. It's to endure. To keep steering toward him. Faith isn't about having all the answers or dodging every wave. It's about knowing where the lighthouse is — and trusting it enough to keep going, especially when false safety beckons us to stop.

— 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 16, 2025

**Sunday:** Mal 3:19-20a/Ps 98:5-6, 7-8, 9 (see 9)/2 Thes 3:7-12/Lk 21:5-19

**Monday:** 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63/Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158/Lk 18:35-43

**Tuesday:** 2 Mc 6:18-31/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 19:1-10

**Wednesday:** 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31/Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b and 15/Lk 19:11-28

**Thursday:** 1 Mc 2:15-29/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15/Lk 19:41-44

**Friday:** 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59/1 Chr 29:10bcd, 11abc, 11d-12a, 12bcd/Lk 19:45-48

**Saturday:** 1 Mc 6:1-13/Ps 9:2-3, 4 and 6, 16 and 19/Lk 20:27-40

**Next Sunday:** 2 Sm 5:1-3/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5 (see 1)/Col 1:12-20/Lk 23:35-43

The Church of the Holy Spirit  
Collection information



Holy Trinity Parish  
Collection information

Budgeted Expenses for the Fiscal Year 2025-2026 are \$372,971.00. The average weekly collections needed to meet our expenses (including income from other sources is \$7,172.52.) Thank you for your continued support.

| Collection   | 11/2/25    |
|--------------|------------|
| Envelopes    | \$2,391.00 |
| Loose        | \$709.00   |
| Online       | \$510.00   |
| Total Weekly | \$3,610.00 |
| Other        | \$609.90   |
| All Saints   | \$462.00   |
| All Souls    | \$516.00   |
| Total Income | \$5,197.90 |

Attendance 4:00 P.M. 118 11:30 A.M. 206

| Collection   | 11/2/25    |
|--------------|------------|
| Envelopes    | \$2,400.00 |
| Loose        | \$414.00   |
| Online 10/25 | \$356.49   |
| Total Weekly | \$3,170.49 |
| Other        | \$1,597.00 |
| All Saints   | \$350.00   |
| All Souls    | \$589.00   |
| AT&T         | \$3,407.68 |
| Total Income | \$9,114.17 |

Attendance 9:00 A.M. 151

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR THE WEEKEND OF NOVEMBER 23, 2025

**CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT**

**LECTOR**

**MINISTER**

|                   |                 |  |
|-------------------|-----------------|--|
| <b>4:00 P.M.</b>  | Trina Zimmerman | Ron Zimmerman (H)<br>Rich Nigro (H)<br>Diana Javerone (C)<br>Ginni Mazur (C) |
| <b>11:30 A.M.</b> | Karen Hoose     | Sandy Brower (H)<br>Jamin Clemente (C)<br>Betsy Hastings (C)                 |

**HOLY TRINITY PARISH**

**LECTOR**

**MINISTER**

|                  |                |   |
|------------------|----------------|---|
| <b>9:00 A.M.</b> | Concetta Sager | Mary Ann Armstrong (H)<br>Renee Smith (C)<br>Anne Solar (C) |
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Wells House/Pineview Commons November 16 Anne Solar

**The Annual Sister's Christmas Party** will be held on Monday, December 1st at the Holiday Inn. Gathering begins at 5:30 with the meal served at 6:00 pm. RSVP and payment is due by November 24th. Please reach out to Jamin Clemente 518-848-0477 or Pam Bray 518-774-0872 or see the order form in your email. Order forms are also available in the office or at the side entrances of the Church.

**Mini reflection:** Love and hate. Hope and fear. Death and life. What lasts forever, and what is even now passing away before our eyes. To be human is to know that these feelings, these realities, can and often do occur at the same time. To be Christian is to know that it means something.  
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**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 13<sup>th</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup>. Rehearsals are to be announced.

**Holy Trinity Rosary Society** Community Breakfast. Sunday, November 16th after the 9am Mass. All are welcome.

**ALTAR FLOWERS**



The beautiful flowers that adorn the altar this weekend are in loving memory of Rhonda Gallery by Family.

**Adoration webpage** <https://www.rcda.org/adoration> This page includes a Guide to Eucharistic Adoration, a link to Adoration Hours across our diocese, and information on the many blessings that come from spending time adoring our Lord in the Eucharist.



**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 THIRTY THIRD 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](mailto:holyspirit12078@gmail.com)

Our Vendor/Craft Fair will be held on Sunday, December 7th from 12:30 to 4:00 in our gym at Holy Spirit. Anyone interested in being a vendor or crafter, please contact Ann Simonson.

Our next Teen Mass will be held at Holy Trinity Church on Sunday, November 30th at 6:00 pm. Please consider joining us to begin the Advent Season.

Please keep our youth and their leaders in your thoughts and prayers as they head to the **National Catholic Youth Conference** in Indiana November 20th to November 23rd. We are blessed to have the opportunity to have an encounter with **Pope Leo XIV** at this conference as he livestreams in to have a conversation with our young people. If you would like to tune in and view this beautiful encounter, tune in to EWTN on Friday, November 21, 2025 at 10:15 am ET. You can access this through either the tv channel EWTN or go to the EWTN YouTube Channel online. If we receive any more information about this that can assist you, we will post it on our parish Facebook pages.

**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 DIOCESAN ASSESSMENT

#### Holy Spirit

Diocesan Assessment \$16,598.00  
Gifts/Pledges \$6,765.00  
Balance \$9,833.00

#### Holy Trinity

Diocesan Assessment \$24,340.00  
Gifts/Pledges \$5,103.00  
Balance \$19,237.00

### 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 30TH**

#### DEADLINE:

**NOVEMBER 19TH  
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.

**The Women's Support Group** meets at Holy Spirit Church Cafe, every Thursday at 4:30pm-6pm For further information call Lily Fiorenza **518-829-4079** and or email [lily.fiorenza@gmail.com](mailto:lily.fiorenza@gmail.com). All are welcome. "The Little Things, with Great Love".

### Eucharistic Reflections

What does Jesus see and hear from behind the locked Tabernacle doors when He gazes at those present? Is He pleased by what He hears and sees? If not, why not?

### 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

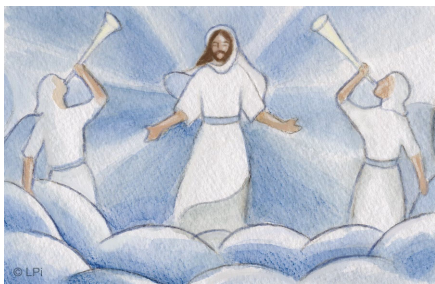


### HELPERS COMMUNITY THRIFT STORE:

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



“And then they will see ‘the Son of Man coming in the clouds’ with great power and glory, and then he will send out the angels and gather his elect from the four winds, from the end of the earth to the end of the sky.” — Mk 13:26-27

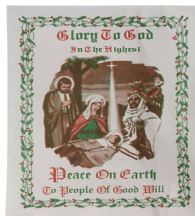
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### HOLY SPIRIT MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF NOVEMBER 16, 2025

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| <b>SAT. 4:00 P.M.</b>   | <b>FRANK LAPORTA</b><br>REQUESTED BY A FRIEND<br><b>DON AMBROSINO</b><br>REQUESTED BY GINGER TRIPPADO<br><b>JEFFREY PELOSI</b><br>REQUESTED BY MOM AND DAD  |
| <b>SUN. 11:30 A.M.</b>  | <b>JEANETTE ST. PETER</b><br>REQUESTED BY HELPERS STORE<br><b>MILDRED DONATO</b><br>REQUESTED BY JERI LIGGERO   |
| <b>MON.</b>             | <b>NO MASS</b>  |
| <b>TUES. 8:30 A.M.</b>  | <b>MASS AT HOLY TRINITY</b>   |
| <b>WED. 8:30 A.M.</b>   | <b>MASS AT HOLY TRINITY</b>   |
| <b>THURS. 8:30 A.M.</b> | <b>FOR THE PEOPLE</b>   |
| <b>FRI. 8:30 A.M.</b>   | <b>FOR THE PEOPLE</b>   |
| <b>SAT. 4:00 P.M.</b>   | <b>CARBONELLI FAMILY</b><br>REQUESTED BY PAPA FAMILY<br><b>DON AMBROSINO</b><br>REQUESTED BY STANYON FAMILY<br><b>TAMMY YACOBUCCI (5TH ANN)</b><br>REQUESTED BY ANTHONY<br><b>KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ANNIVERSARY AND MEMORIAL MASS</b> |
| <b>SUN. 11:30 A.M.</b>  | <b>FOR THE PEOPLE</b>   |

### HOLY TRINITY MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF NOVEMBER 16, 2025

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| <b>SUN. 9:00 A.M.</b>   | <b>RHONDA CALLERY (2ND ANN)</b><br>REQUESTED BY FAMILY<br><b>BERNIE LANDRIO</b><br>REQUESTED BY JOHN AND MARY PRADELSKI       |
| <b>MON.</b>             | <b>NO MASS</b>  |
| <b>TUES. 8:30 A.M.</b>  | <b>EDWARD KROPAY (13TH ANN)</b><br>REQUESTED BY CHRIS NUNN-CRANE  |
| <b>WED. 8:30 A.M.</b>   | <b>BERNIE LANDRIO</b><br>REQUESTED BY DON AND MARI JEAN LANDRIO   |
| <b>THURS. 8:30 A.M.</b> | <b>MASS AT HOLY SPIRIT</b>  |
| <b>FRI. 8:30 A.M.</b>   | <b>MASS AT HOLY SPIRIT</b>  |
| <b>SUN. 9:00 A.M.</b>   | <b>CHRISTOPHER P. KUBAN (15TH ANN)</b><br>REQUESTED BY FAMILY<br><b>BERNIE LANDRIO</b><br>REQUESTED BY JIM AND SHARON HILLIER |



Oplatki (Christmas Wafers) are available at Holy Trinity Church. They are located at both entrances of the Church and also available at the Parish Office. The cost is \$1.00 per package.

This week our special collection will support the **Catholic Campaign for Human Development**. Forty million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face as they work to bring permanent and positive change to their communities.

**The Saint Joseph Sunday Missals** have arrived. They are available at the Parish office and at the entrance of both churches. The cost is \$5.00 per book.

### Knights of Columbus News

The Gloversville Knights of Columbus will be hosting a Fraternal Benefits Night on Thursday November 20th at the Gymnasium in Father Ottaviano Hall beginning at 6:30pm. This event is open to all Catholic men 18 and over who are interested in learning more about the Knights of Columbus, and the benefits of joining. Both members and non members are encouraged to attend. Hope to see you there!

The Knights of Columbus would like to thank everyone who has contributed and donated to our 2025 Coats for Kids Program so far. We have begun distributing coats to area schools, more updates will be posted on facebook.com/gloversvillekofc



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.