

Church of the Holy Spirit



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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)

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CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

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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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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."



OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

He said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." He replied to him, "Amen, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

- Lk 23:42-43

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.

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Not long ago, I was called to a hospital to anoint a woman in her early 80s. She was dying, and visibly in pain. But what struck me most wasn't her suffering — it was the atmosphere in the room. She had eight children and 30 foster kids, and many of them were gathered around her. You'd expect sorrow, fear, maybe even despair. But the room was filled with something else entirely — a quiet strength, a kind of sweetness. It was as if she was suffering not just with them, but for them. And they, in love, were suffering for her. The pain was real. But so was the peace. I didn't want to run. I felt as if I was in a little paradise, beeping machines and all. I think of that moment when I hear today's Gospel. Jesus, hanging on the cross, doesn't look like a king. But one of the crucified, dying men beside him sees through the suffering and says, “Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom” (Luke 23:42). That word — remember — literally means to make someone a member again. He's asking to be joined to Christ, to become part of his Body. And Jesus says, “Today you will be with me in paradise.” He doesn't say, “I'll take your suffering away.” He says, “You will be with me.” That's the strange power of Christ the King. He doesn't rule by avoiding suffering. He reigns by entering into it, and transforming it with love. What are you suffering right now in your life? Likely you want it to stop. But if we are willing to suffer with him — paradise begins even today.

— 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 23, 2025

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

Monday: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday: Dn 2:31-45/Dn 3:57, 58, 59, 60, 61/Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28/Dn 3:62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67/Lk 21:12-19

Thursday: Dn 6:12-28/Dn 3:68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74/Lk 21:20-28

Friday: Dn 7:2-14/Dn 3:75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81/Lk 21:29-33

Saturday: Dn 7:15-27/Dn 3:82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87/Lk 21:34-36

Next Sunday: Is 2:1-5/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Rom 13:11-14/Mt 24:37-44

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	11/9/25
Envelopes	\$3,009.00
Loose	\$558.00
Online	\$585.00
Total Weekly	\$4,152.00
Other	\$406.00
Total Income	\$4,558.00

Attendance 4:00 P.M. 110 11:30 A.M. 98

Collection	11/9/25
Envelopes	\$1,774.00
Loose	\$352.00
Online	\$0.00
Total Weekly	\$2,126.00
Other	\$135.00
Total Income	\$2,261.00

Attendance 9:00 A.M. 148

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR THE WEEKEND OF NOVEMBER 30, 2025

CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

LECTOR

MINISTER

4:00 P.M.	Mark Amico	Rita Bravo (H) Rich Nigro (H) Brian Farley (C) Cookie Fleischut (C)
11:30 A.M.	Jamin Clemente	Benedetta Scarpa (H) Pam Bray (C) Marion Clemente (C)

HOLY TRINITY PARISH

LECTOR

MINISTER

9:00 A.M.	Amanda Nellis	Karen Nellis (H) Chris Nunn-Crane (C) Eva Van Alstyne (C)
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Wells House/Pineview Commons November 30 John Sagan and Rebecca Weiderman

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.

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.

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. Rehearsals are to be announced.

The **Rosary Society** is planning their **Annual Christmas Cookie Sale**. Please consider baking 4 dozen of your favorite cookies for the cookie platters. Cookies can be dropped off Saturday, December 13th from 9 to 11am at the Holy Trinity Parish Hall. Please contact Veronica at 518-762-3700 to let her know what kind of cookies you plan to make. Thank you.

We are very excited to announce that we will be offering our very first **Adult Emmaus Retreat** to be held Friday, May 1st through Sunday, May 3rd 2026 at Camp of the Woods in Speculator. An informational meeting will be held on Thursday, December 11th at 6:30 pm in Holy Spirit Café, located in the school building at Holy Spirit. All are welcome to attend.



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.

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

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

Ann Simonson, Faith Formation Coordinator
email: 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 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 DIOCESAN ASSESSMENT

Holy Spirit

Diocesan Assessment \$16,598.00
Gifts/Pledges \$7,605.00
Balance \$8,993.00

Holy Trinity

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

Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
Tuesday, December 9th.

Mass Schedule:

8:30 A.M. Holy Trinity
12:10 P.M. Holy Spirit
5:30 P.M. Holy Trinity

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.

BULLETIN:

DEADLINE:

DECEMBER 7TH

NOVEMBER 26TH
NO LATER THAN
10AM

DECEMBER 14TH

DECEMBER 3RD
NO LATER THAN
10AM

DECEMBER 21ST

DECEMBER 10TH
NO LATER THAN
10AM

DECEMBER 28TH

DECEMBER 17TH
NO LATER THAN
10AM

JANUARY 4TH

DECEMBER 22ND
NO LATER THAN
10AM

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



HOLY SPIRIT MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF NOVEMBER 23, 2025

SAT. 4:00 P.M.	CARBONELLI FAMILY REQUESTED BY PAPA FAMILY DON AMBROSINO REQUESTED BY STANYON FAMILY TAMMY YACOBUCCI (5TH ANN) REQUESTED BY ANTHONY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ANNIVER SARY AND MEMORIAL MASS
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.	BERNIE LANDRIO REQUESTED BY MARY PAT O'LUCCI REQUESTED BY MARY LANDRIO
FRI. 8:30 A.M.	ROSARIO SCHEPIS REQUESTED BY ESTATE OF ROSE SCHEPIS GERALD RIETH REQUESTED BY SISTER, BARBARA
SAT. 4:00 P.M.	FRANK DEROSA (2ND ANN) REQUESTED BY CHILDREN CHARLES PAPA REQUESTED BY CHILDREN
SUN. 11:30 A.M.	LUCILLE AND FRANK CRANE REQUESTED BY FAMILY TIM ARMSTRONG REQUESTED BY DICK AND MARILYN HOFFMANN

“**A**nd 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 TRINITY MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF NOVEMBER 23, 2025

SUN. 9:00 A.M	CHRISTOPHER P. KUBAN (15TH ANN) REQUESTED BY FAMILY BERNIE LANDRIO REQUESTED BY JIM AND SHARON HILLIER
MON.	NO MASS
TUES. 8:30 A.M.	FOR THE PEOPLE
WED. 8:30 A.M	DECEASED MEMBERS OF HENRY AND ELIZABETH VACEK FAMILY REQUESTED BY CHRIS NUNN-CRANE
THURS. 8:30 A.M.	MASS AT HOLY SPIRIT
FRI. 8:30 A.M.	MASS AT HOLY SPIRIT
SUN. 9:00 A.M	MARY FAGAN POLETO REQUESTED BY FAMILY BERNIE LANDRIO REQUESTED BY VINCENT & MARION DIGIACOMO MARGUERITE MCAULIFFE REQUESTED BY HOLY TRINITY PARISH FAMILY



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.



Knights of Columbus News

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

EWTN INSPIRED PRAYER MOMENT

Holy Mother please grant me the grace of holy remembrance that I may always recall the price Christ paid for my salvation.



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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