

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

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LINKED PARISH STAFF

Liz Anderson, Office Manager

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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"



27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith." The Lord replied, "If you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you would say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you."

- Lk 17:5-6

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 October the Thursday Devotions will be at Holy Trinity Church, Johnstown 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.

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

A priest friend of mine received a call from a family whose elderly mother was dying. Within thirty minutes, he was at her bedside, offering the consolation of the sacraments, anointing her with the oil of the sick, and commending her soul to God. She passed not long after, and for months, her family spoke of their deep gratitude for his presence. When I phoned him to commend his faithful ministry, he simply said, “I was just doing my job.” His words brought to mind Jesus’ teaching this week in Luke 17:10: “So you also, when you have done everything you were told to do, should say, ‘We are unworthy servants; we have only done our duty.’” In a world that often seeks recognition and applause, the Lord invites us into a different mindset — one of humble service. The priest did not see his response as extraordinary; he saw it as a grace to fulfill his vocation. How tempting it is to seek affirmation for doing what I ought to do! Yet Jesus reminds us that true discipleship is not about grandstanding but about quiet faithfulness. It is enough to have served. It is enough to have loved. It is enough to be grateful that we were given the chance to do our duty in the first place. Whether in priesthood, parenthood, or any vocation, what peace-soaked freedom there is in simply doing what is asked of us. No more, no less. Jesus, that is how you quietly love us.

— 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 OCTOBER 5, 2025

Sunday: Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14/Lk 17:5-10

Monday: Jon 1:1-2:2, 11/Jon 2:3, 4, 5, 8/Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8/Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11/Ps 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10/Lk 11:1-4

Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 11:5-13

Friday: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Ps 9:2-3, 6 and 16, 8-9/Lk 11:15-26

Saturday: Jl 4:12-21/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12/Lk 11:27-28

Next Sunday: 2 Kgs 5:14-17/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 (see 2b)/2 Tm 2:8-13/Lk 17:11-19

OCTOBER 5, 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	9/21/25
Envelopes	\$2,160.00
Loose	\$602.00
Online	\$600.00
Total Weekly	\$3,362.00
Other	\$427.00
Total Income	\$3,789.00

Attendance 4:00 P.M. 132 11:30 A.M. 115

Collection	9/21/25
Envelopes	\$2,252.00
Loose	\$477.00
Online	\$0.00
Total Weekly	\$2,729.00
Other	\$70.00
Total Income	\$2,799.00

Attendance 9:00 A.M. 135

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR THE WEEKEND OF OCTOBER 12, 2025

CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

LECTOR

MINISTER

4:00 P.M. Mark Amico

Ron Zimmerman (H)
Rich Nigro (H)
Cindy Kruger (C)
Kristin Farley (C)

11:30 A.M. Karen Hoose

Pam Bray (H)
Betsy Hastings (C)
Marion Clemente (C)

HOLY TRINITY PARISH

LECTOR

MINISTER

9:00 A.M.

Renee Smith

Anne Solar (H)
Chris Nunn-Crane (C)
Liz Carey (C)

Wells House/Pineview Commons October 5 Donna Calhoun and Jane Sitterly

Monday, Oct. 6th, The Sisters of the Holy Spirit will hold their covered dish supper and meeting at 5:30 P.M. in the parish hall. Those attending are asked to bring a dish to share. All women are invited and new members are always welcome!

Smith Pie Sale

The Sisters of the Holy Spirit will be offering a Smith Pie Sale for their scholarship fund. Orders will be available from September 21st through October 12th. Place your completed order form including payment in the collection basket. Pick-up will be November 1st from 2:30 to 4:00 pm. in the gym.

Chicken and Biscuit Dinner

The Youth Ministry Program will be hosting a Chicken and Biscuit Dinner on Saturday, October 18th, from 5:00pm-7:00pm in the Holy Spirit gym. The meal will include chicken and biscuits, mashed potatoes, vegetable and a dessert. This will be take-out only! Tickets are \$15.00 each and can be purchased in the parish office. All proceeds will go toward our upcoming trip to the National Catholic Youth Ministry Conference (NCYC).

In honor of the **Month of the Rosary**, Holy Trinity Rosary Society will pray the Rosary every Tuesday at 4:00 in the Church. October 7, 14, 21, and 28. All are invited to join us.

Rosary Society will hold their October meeting on Tuesday, October 7 at 4:30 in the hall. All members are invited to attend.

Save the Date: Holy Trinity Rosary Society Community Breakfast. Sunday, November 16th after the 9am Mass. More details to come.

Eucharistic Reflections

Does not God who remains in the world under the Species of bread, Who empties Himself to such a degree, merit a limitless love in return?



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 TWENTY-SEVENTH 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

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:

OCTOBER 12TH

OCTOBER 19TH

DEADLINE:

**OCTOBER 6TH
NO LATER THAN
10AM**

**OCTOBER 8TH
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.

Father Matt will offer "**Fall Adoration & Penance**" at Holy Trinity Church on Thursday, October 30th, 2 pm - 7 pm.



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.

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.** A light luncheon will be offered to all those who attend after mass in the parish hall. We are asking that all families planning to attend, call the parish office 518-725-3143 no later than Monday, October 27th so we may plan accordingly. Fr. Wetsel, our linked parishes and the Bereavement teams continue to offer our prayerful support.

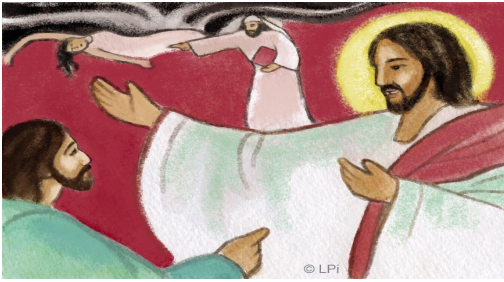
The Chosen Season 5... We are beginning a Chosen Season 5 bible study/discussion group during the week of September 15th. There will be a group on Monday morning at 10 Am as well as Tuesday evening at 6:30 Pm. Both will take place at Spirit Central in Holy Spirit's old school building. We will watch 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



Jesus replied, "Do not prevent him. For whoever is not against us is for us. Anyone who gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ, amen, I say to you, will surely not lose his reward." — Mk 9:39a, 40-41

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

HOLY SPIRIT MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF OCTOBER 5, 2025

SAT. 4:00 P.M.	FRED AND ANNE MANCINI REQUESTED BY FAMILY DAVID MANCINI REQUESTED BY FAMILY FRANK AND PHYLLIS RUGGIERO REQUESTED BY FAMILY MIGUEL XAVIER JUARDO REQUESTED BY FAMILY WILLIAM AND PHYLLIS BERGER REQUESTED BY FAMILY IN HONOR OF BARBARA RIETH ON HER 90TH BIRTHDAY REQUESTED BY LIZ AND MICHELE
SUN. 11:30 A.M.	CAROLE CRANE REQUESTED BY FAMILY MARK KIELY REQUESTED BY MICHAEL TIMONY HEALING FOR TIM ARMSTRONG REQUESTED BY PAT AND JIM DONOVAN
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.	DOMINIC BELTRANO REQUESTED BY JAMES BELTRANO ESTATE ROSE ANN MATTICE (3RD ANN) REQUESTED BY DEBBIE, JOHN, MATT, AND TIM
FRI. 8:30 A.M.	CLARA CASTIGLIONE SWARTS REQUESTED BY SAVAGE FAMILY FRANK VERTUCCI FAMILY REQUESTED BY VIRGINIA FYFE ESTATE
SAT. 4:00 P.M.	MARILYN F. ZAMBELLA REQUESTED BY SALLY LANDRIO ROSE DIGIACOMO (12TH ANN) REQUESTED BY DAUGHTER, DIANE WAONA MARTIN (10TH ANN) REQUESTED BY CHILDREN BERNIE LANDRIO REQUESTED BY MR. & MRS. THOMAS GAROFALO
SUN. 11:30 A.M.	ANITA CASTIGLIONE REQUESTED BY FAMILY CLARA A. SWARTS REQUESTED BY FAMILY LOUIS SALVIONE REQUESTED BY CHILDREN SR. M. IMMACULENE GUDZ REQUESTED BY CLEMENTE FAMILY

HOLY TRINITY MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF OCTOBER 5, 2025

SUN. 9:00 A.M.	OLGA R. KELLER REQUESTED BY FAMILY FRED FAGAN REQUESTED BY FAMILY ERNEST AND OLIVIA DAVIS REQUESTED BY FAMILY RITA ANN BACON REQUESTED BY FAMILY
MON.	NO MASS
TUES. 8:30 A.M.	FERNANDO ALCALDE REQUESTED BY BOB AND JEAN SCHULTZ SPECIAL INTENTION
WED. 8:30 A.M.	IN THANKSGIVING
THURS. 8:30 A.M.	MASS AT HOLY SPIRIT
FRI. 8:30 A.M.	MASS AT HOLY SPIRIT
SUN. 9:00 A.M.	BERNIE LANDRIO REQUESTED BY JACK AND STEVE RUDASICS CHRISTINE REYNOLDS REQUESTED BY A FRIEND GEORGE DENECKE REQUESTED BY DEROSA & CARPENTER FAMILIES SANDY FISH REQUESTED BY FAMILY IN THANKSGIVING FOR MY HUSBAND REQUESTED BY WIFE AND FAMILY



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.

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.