

Church of the Holy Spirit



151 South Main Street, Gloversville, NY 12078

Holy Trinity Church



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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

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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"



30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"But the tax collector stood off at a distance...and prayed, 'O God, be merciful to me a sinner.' I tell you, the latter went home justified, not the former; for whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted."

- Lk 18:13a, 13c-14

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.

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Every now and then readers of these reflections write letters in which they object to something. Years ago, this Gospel of Luke 18 prompted such an email. A man wrote to me: “I find it deeply offensive that you suggest we are still sinners once we are God’s sons and daughters.” His objection stirred in me a profound awareness of the paradox at the heart of our faith. Are we sinners or beloved children of God? In this Gospel (Luke 18:9-14), a tax collector appears as one who has missed the mark. His sins have isolated him. His breast-beating is not an act of self-flagellation for pride’s sake but a heartfelt admission of his failure and unworthiness. Remarkably, Jesus honors the candid humility of the parable’s penitent. Why? Because we are always in need of mercy, always. But even more, perhaps because on the cross, Jesus will fully embrace a similar place of humiliation and rejection. He will enter into the most shameful, offensive place of the sinner so that we might “go home justified.” There is a sacred tension in admitting that we are sinners and yet have profound hope. We are beloved sons and daughters of God, growing precisely through our honest acceptance of failure. When we cry, “Have mercy on us,” during Mass or when we repeat the “Jesus Prayer” in quiet moments, or in the confessional, we embrace our imperfections as fertile ground for divine grace. In doing so, we follow Christ’s example — finding true exaltation in the humble acknowledgment of our human frailty.

— 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 26, 2025

Sunday: Sir 35:12-14, 16-18/Ps 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23 (7a)/2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18/Lk 18:9-14

Monday: Rom 8:12-17/Ps 68:2 and 4, 6-7ab, 20-21/Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk 6:12-16

Wednesday: Rom 8:26-30/Ps 13:4-5, 6/Lk 13:22-30

Thursday: Rom 8:31b-39/Ps 109:21-22, 26-27, 30-31/Lk 13:31-35

Friday: Rom 9:1-5/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 14:1-6

Saturday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a

Next 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

OCTOBER 26, 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	10/12/25
Envelopes	\$2,747.00
Loose	\$569.00
Online	\$465.00
Total Weekly	\$3,781.00
Other	\$542.80
Total Income	\$4,323.80

Attendance 4:00 P.M. 113 11:30 A.M. 158

Collection	10/12/25
Envelopes	\$2,060.00
Loose	\$300.00
Online	\$.00
Total Weekly	\$2,360.00
Fuel	\$1,100.00
Total Income	\$3,460.00

Attendance 9:00 A.M. 116

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR THE WEEKEND OF NOVEMBER 2, 2025

CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

LECTOR

MINISTER

4:00 P.M.	Rich Nigro	Cookie Fleischut (H) Brian Farley (H) Rita Bravo (C) Mary Buchanan (C)
11:30 A.M.	Michael Rubscha	Michele Downing (H) Benedetta Scarpa (C) John Czelusniak (C)

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



MASS SCHEDULE FOR
ALL SAINTS DAY

Saturday, November 1, 2025
8:30 A.M. at Holy Spirit

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?

HOLY TRINITY PARISH

LECTOR

MINISTER

9:00 A.M.	Ann Solar	Karen Nellis (H) Eva Van Alstyne (C) Mary Ann Armstrong (C)
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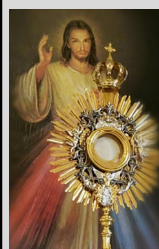
Wells House/Pineview Commons November 2 Patty Lorence

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.

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

Father Matt will offer "**Fall Adoration & Penance**" at Holy Trinity Church on Thursday, **October 30th, 4 pm - 7 pm.**

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 THIRTIETH 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:

NOVEMBER 2ND

DEADLINE:

**OCTOBER 27TH
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.** 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.

Prayer to Our Lady of the Rosary

O blessed rosary of Mary, sweet chain which unites us to God, bond of love which unites us to the angels, tower of salvation against the assaults of hell, safe port in our universal shipwreck, we will never abandon you. You will be our comfort in the hour of death; yours our final kiss as life ebbs away. And the last word from our lips will be your sweet name, O Queen of the Rosary of Pompeii, O dearest Mother, O Refuge of Sinners, O Sovereign Consoler of the Afflicted. May you be everywhere blessed, today and always, on earth and in heaven.

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 OCTOBER 26, 2025

SAT. 4:00 P.M.	FR. MIKE CLEMENTE REQUESTED BY FRIEND TIM FITZGERALD REQUESTED BY FRANCO GIRLS AND FAMILIES THE SCOTT FAMILY REQUESTED BY ROBERT AND ROSE PELOSI ALEXANDER COLLAR JR. REQUESTED BY CAROL AND KIM COLLAR BERNIE LANDRIO REQUESTED BY COUSINS, SALLY, DON, MARI JEAN, JIM AND KELLY
SUN. 11:30 A.M.	LUCILLE AND FRANK CRANE REQUESTED BY FAMILY
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.	FOR THE PEOPLE
FRI. 8:30 A.M.	BARBARA CASTIGLIONE REQUESTED BY SWARTS FAMILY
SAT. 8:30 A.M.	FOR THE PEOPLE
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

“But it shall not be so among you. Rather, whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all. For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many.” — Mk 10:43-45

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HOLY TRINITY MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF OCTOBER 26, 2025

SUN. 9:00 A.M.	BERNIE LANDRIO REQUESTED BY JENNIFER, AVA, AND JACK ZINTER AND JANE AND JOEL HUNTZINGER TIMOTHY WALSH REQUESTED BY KEVIN AND RONNIE CHRISTINE REYNOLDS REQUESTED BY JOHN & MARY PRADELSKI SANDRA VOSBURGH FISH REQUESTED BY VERONICA AND KEVIN
MON.	NO MASS
TUES. 8:30 A.M.	DEAN CROUCHER REQUESTED BY VERONICA AND KEVIN
WED. 8:30 A.M.	EDWARD GANGAROSA REQUESTED BY RUSS AND MARY BARTER
THURS. 8:30 A.M.	MASS AT HOLY SPIRIT
FRI. 8:30 A.M.	MASS AT HOLY SPIRIT
SAT. 8:30 A.M.	MASS AT HOLY SPIRIT
SUN. 9:00 A.M.	L. BERNARD LANDRIO REQUESTED BY JUNE POLTORAK BOB LOVE REQUESTED BY VERONICA AND KEVIN



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.

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.



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.