

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

Matthew.Wetsel@rcda.org

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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"



25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"For the children of this world are more prudent in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light. No servant can serve two masters. He will either hate one and love the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and mammon." - Lk 16:8b, 13

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 September 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.

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Before I was a priest, I was a lazy worker for a retail Apple store. Hearing a rumor that my boss was going to fire me, I secretly sold iPhones for half-price, gave away dozens of free iPads, and donated several brand-new laptops to managers in other stores in the mall. After a week, my boss called me into his office. He knew what I was up to. He said I had cost the store thousands of dollars. “Really great work, John,” he said. “I am going to recommend you to be my assistant manager and double your pay.” I was amazed. And so are you. Which is understandable because it never happened. How could it? My tall tale is a retelling of Jesus' brow-furrowing parable we hear this week. A lazy, dishonest steward defrauds his boss and then the “master commended the dishonest servant for acting prudently” (Luke 16:8). What is the Lord saying to us? Most of us treat our spiritual lives like a lazy teenager at an Apple store. We really don't care. We go through the motions. Then, if we are lucky, something happens that shakes us to spiritual action; to employ whatever time, money, and resources we have to build around us a strong network of love. Every saint did that. Our Lord is so good he wants us to use his stuff to forgive debts and to bless others. He wants us to ensure our future. So do it!

— 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 SEPTEMBER 21, 2025

Sunday: Am 8:4-7/Ps 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8 (see 1a, 7b)/1 Tm 2:1-8/Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13

Monday: Ezr 1:1-6/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday: Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday: Ezr 9:5-9/Tb 13:2, 3-4a, 4befghn, 7-8/Lk 9:1-6

Thursday: Hg 1:1-8/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Lk 9:7-9

Friday: Hg 2:1-9/Ps 43:1, 2, 3, 4/Lk 9:18-22

Saturday: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13/Lk 9:43b-45

Next Sunday: Am 6:1a, 4-7/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 (1b)/1 Tm 6:11-16/Lk 16:19-31

SEPTEMBER 21, 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	9/7/25
Envelopes	\$2,831.00
Loose	\$609.00
Online	\$670.00
Total Weekly	\$4,110.00
Other	\$1,032.65
Berkshire Farms Rent	\$1,751.00
Total Income	\$6,893.65

Attendance 4:00 P.M. 145 11:30 A.M. 108

Collection	9/7/25
Envelopes	\$2,469.00
Loose	\$538.00
Online	\$0.00
Total Weekly	\$3,007.00
Other	\$226.26
AT&T Tower Rent	\$3,407.68
Total Income	\$6,640.94

Attendance 9:00 A.M. 151

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR THE WEEKEND OF SEPTEMBER 28, 2025

CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

LECTOR

MINISTER

4:00 P.M. Rich Nigro Kristin Farley (H)
Cindy Krueger (H)
Diana Javerone (C)
Cookie Fleischut (C)

11:30 A.M. Michael Rubscha Jamin Clemente (H)
Sandy Brower (H)
Betsy Hastings (C)
Karen Hoose (C)
Pam Bray (C)

HOLY TRINITY PARISH

LECTOR

MINISTER

9:00 A.M. Amanda Nellis Renee Smith (H)
Jennifer Connolly (C)
Liz Carey (C)

Wells House/Pineview Commons September 21 John Sagan and Rebecca Weideman

THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA

Our Special Collection next weekend supports the Catholic University of America. Support of this National Collection not only provides critical support to students but also helps the University serve dioceses and parishes through innovative research initiatives and training programs, such as the Catholic Project which is an initiative that brings together clergy and laity to address the challenges that the Catholic Church faces in the U.S. contributing education, formation, research, events, and media, a master's program in Ecclesial Administration and Management, and a credentialing program that prepares recent graduates to serve as campus ministers.

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.



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.

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).

THE TWENTY-FIFTH 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 will begin 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

New Lector Books have arrived and are in the Sacristy of both churches. Lectors are asked to please sign out your copy.

2024/2025 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:

SEPTEMBER 28TH

DEADLINE:

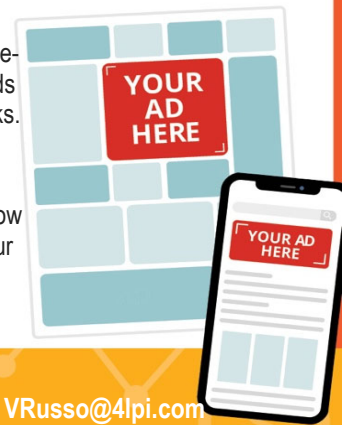
**SEPTEMBER 22ND
NO LATER THAN
10AM**

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.

AVAILABLE NOW! PRINT & DIGITAL AD SPACES

Build your business and help us grow a vibrant faith community!

Victoria Russo from LPi, our bulletin printer, will be securing new ads for our church in the coming weeks. As a valuable member of the business community, we invite you to expand your reach and grow your business with a print ad in our parish bulletin and/or a digital ad featured on ParishesOnline.com.



Victoria Russo
(216) 325-6825 x6283 VRusso@4lpi.com

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.

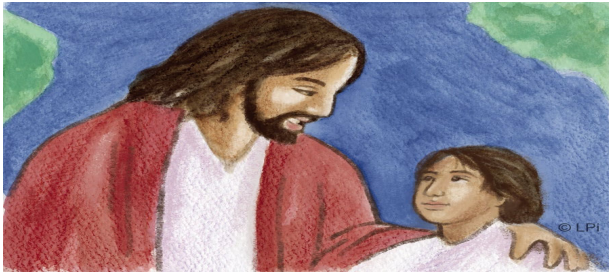
The Chosen Season 5... We are beginning a Chosen Season 5 bible study/discussion group during the week of September 15th. There will be a group on Monday morning at 10 Am as well as Tuesday evening at 6:30 Pm. Both will take place at Spirit Central in Holy Spirit's old school building. We will watch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



Taking a child he placed it in their midst, and putting his arms around it he said to them, "Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me; and whoever receives me, receives not me but the One who sent me." — Mk 9:36-37

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HOLY SPIRIT MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 21, 2025

SAT. 4:00 P.M. **DOMINIC AND ANGELINE PAPA**
REQUESTED BY PAPA FAMILY
TIM FITZGERALD
REQUESTED BY FRANCO GIRLS AND FAMILIES
SHARON ONDRISKA
REQUESTED BY HUSBAND, ED AND PAUL AND
BONNIE STEENBURGH (SISTER)
GARY LUNKENHEIMER
REQUESTED BY JIM AND TONI AMBROSINO

SUN. 11:30 A.M **CARMELO RIZZO SR.**
REQUESTED BY ESTATE OF ASSUNTA RIZZO
MARY BANNON AND FAMILY
REQUESTED BY RICHARD CRANE
BERNIE LANDRIO
REQUESTED BY JERI LUGGIERO
CLARA SWARTS
REQUESTED BY STEPHEN SWARTS

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. **MILDRED DEMAGISTRIS**
REQUESTED BY BARBARA AND RAY DALMATA
DECEASED ADORATION CHAPEL
ADORERS
REQUESTED BY RICHARD AND CHRIS CRANE

FRI. 8:30 A.M. **MARY ANN RIETH**
REQUESTED BY SISTER IN LAW, BARBARA
MIDGE DEMAGISTRIS
REQUESTED BY TONI RUSSO

SAT. 4:00 P.M. **CATHERINE LANDRIO (9TH ANN)**
REQUESTED BY CHILDREN
MIDGE DEMAGISTRIS
REQUESTED BY SANDY YACOBUCCI
DOROTHY AND RAYMOND ROY
REQUESTED BY SANDY YACOBUCCI
MARGARET RUPERT (B'DAY)
REQUESTED BY DAUGHTER, MARY KNAPIK

SUN. 11:30 A.M. **MARJORIE TAUSS**
REQUESTED BY ED AND TRICIA
BERNIE LANDRIO
REQUESTED BY GINGER TRIPPEDO

HOLY TRINITY MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 21, 2025

SUN. 9:00 A.M **TIM KEEGAN**
REQUESTED BY GEORGE SPRINGER
MARIE GILBERT (6TH ANN)
REQUESTED BY SISTER, FRAN, DAVE & FAMILY
CHRISTINE REYNOLDS
REQUESTED BY BOB AND JEAN SCHULTZ
BERNIE LANDRIO
REQUESTED BY HOLY TRINITY PARISH FAMILY

MON. **NO MASS**

TUES. 8:30 A. **SPECIAL INTENTION**

WED. 8:30 A.M **HEALING FOR LYNNE GRDER**
REQUESTED BY STANYON FAMILY
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 **HENRY AND ELIZABETH STRAUSS**
REQUESTED BY CHILDREN
KEN "POPPY" VAN WIE
REQUESTED BY YOUR PALS, ISAAC, SAM, NOAH,
AND OLIVIA
DIANE SPAWN
REQUESTED BY BOB AND JEAN SCHULTZ
BERNIE LANDRIO
REQUESTED BY BOB AND JEAN SCHULTZ



The Annual Blessing of the Pets: Fr. Matt will offer the traditional blessing of the pets in honor of St. Francis of Assisi on Saturday, October 4th, at 10 am in front of the Holy Trinity Church campus in Johnstown on Glebe Street. Please bring your critter friends who bark, meow, cluck, whinny and scamper.



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.