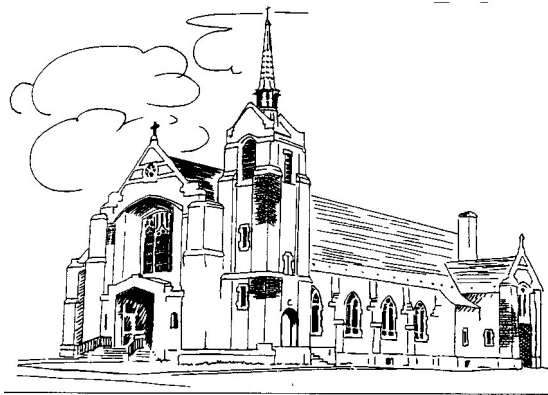


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Holy Trinity Church



22 E. Clinton Street, Johnstown, NY 12095

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Church of the Holy Spirit website: www.HolySpirit12078.org

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)

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CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

David Connolly, Cemetery Director, Mt. Carmel Cemetery
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Music Coordinators 11:30 A.M. Kathy Sponenberg
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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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Michael Van Valkenburgh, Buildings & Grounds
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Music Coordinator 9 A.M. Mary Puznowski
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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."



14th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened,
and I will give you rest." - Mt 11:28

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.

ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (OCIA): Call the Parish Office.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK & HOMEBOUND: If you are planning a surgery, call the parish office or Fr. Matt to make an appointment to receive Sacrament of the Sick. 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 July 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.

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

This weekend, our nation celebrates the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. Unlike most nations, the United States was not founded primarily on a shared ethnicity, language, or culture. Instead, our founders built a political community out of diverse peoples united by a shared vision of liberty. That vision echoes something deep in the Christian mystery revealed in today's Gospel. Jesus returns to his hometown. The people see only what is familiar: the carpenter, the son of Mary, one of their own. As Mark tells us, “They took offense at him. Jesus said, ‘A prophet is not without honor except in his native place and among his own kin and in his own house.’” Their narrow vision blinds them. Jesus has come to inaugurate a new communion that transcends geography, bloodlines, and culture. He has come to unite all people in himself. At its best, America's national unity reflects this possibility, which fully subsists only in the Catholic Church. Our unity is not based on ancestry or tribe, but on a shared commitment to higher ideals. For this reason, we can love our country with gratitude while situating patriotism within the broader horizon of faith. Rooted in Christ, we are less vulnerable to the unholy tribalism that threatens civic life and faith. This weekend, let us thank God for our nation and pray that we also live as citizens of Heaven in Jesus Christ.

— Father John Muir

Mother Teresa's Closet

Like everyone, Mother Teresa's Closet is feeling the effect of increased prices for many of the items that we keep stocked in the ‘closet’ – basic necessities for personal hygiene and cleaning supplies. We are very fortunate and grateful for our volunteers, the donors in our linked parishes and the Helper's Community store support in making our ministry to the needy a success. We have over 200 people registered for help with an average of 80 recipients attending each distribution on the 2nd Thursday of the month. Monetary donations can be made in honor of loved ones to continue to support this ministry. You may place a donation in the offertory or mail to the Parish office. Make checks payable to Holy Trinity Parish, with MTC in the memo line. At this time we have a need for infant/toddler diapers size 1— size 7.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 5, 2026

Sunday: Zec 9:9-10/Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14/Rom 8:9, 11-13/Mt 11:25-30
Monday: Hos 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 9:18-26
Tuesday: Hos 8:4-7, 11-13/Ps 115:3-4, 5-6, 7ab-8, 9-10/Mt 9:32-38
Wednesday: Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 10:1-7
Thursday: Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9/Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16/Mt 10:7-15
Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-13, 14 and 17/Mt 10:16-23
Saturday: Is 6:1-8/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Mt 10:24-33
Next Sunday: Is 55:10-11/Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13, 14/Rom 8:18-23/Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9

JULY 5, 2026

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	6/21/26
Envelopes	\$3,161.00
Loose	\$850.00
Online	\$408.00
Total Weekly	\$4,419.00
Other	\$339.50
Total Income	\$4,758.50
Summer Mission	\$2,499.00

Attendance 4:00 P.M. 150 11:30 A.M. 132

Collection	6/21/26
Envelopes	\$2,116.00
Loose	\$375.00
Online	\$0.00
Total Weekly	\$2,491.00
Other	\$10.00
Fathers Day	\$522.00
Total Income	\$3,023.00
Summer Mission	\$1,296.00

Attendance 9:00 A.M. 153

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR THE WEEKEND OF JULY 12, 2026

CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

LECTOR

MINISTER

4:00 P.M. Sue Cichy Ginni Mazur (H)
Rich Nigro (H)
Rita Bravo (C)
Mary Buchanan (C)

11:30 A.M. Michele Downing Pam Bray (H)
Mary Jablonski (C)
Renee Smith (C)

HOLY TRINITY PARISH

LECTOR

MINISTER

9:00 A.M. John Sagan Jennifer Connolly (H)
Mary Ann Armstrong (C)
Karen Nellis (C)

Wells House/Pineview Commons July 12 Donna Calhoun and Jane Sitterly

PRO-LIFE ACTIVITY OPPORTUNITY

The **Family Life Booth** at the **Fonda Fair** is an interdenominational witness to the sanctity of life. It is coordinated by Carol Jordan from Amsterdam and Madeline Derwin from Sammonsville. The purpose of the booth is to share information about the dangers of abortion and euthanasia. The fair runs from September 2 through Labor Day, September 7. If you would like to help us cover the hours, please contact Chris Nunn-Crane at 518-736-1558.

Fr. Matt Farewell Reception

Save the Date for Our Farewell Reception for Fr. Matt that will be held at our Parish Picnic on Sunday, September 13th at the Concordia Club.

WE NEED YOU!

Please search in your heart to become a Lector and/or Eucharistic Minister. Take advantage of this wonderful privilege to serve the Lord. We are all worthy in His presence. Please contact the Parish Office if you feel called to serve.

Planned Giving: Please consider a gift to your parish in your estate planning. In addition, your IRA may allow you to send a gift to your parish for tax benefits. Thank you for your generosity!

Please join parish seminarian Justin Hollingshead for coffee, snacks, and presentations after the 9 am Mass in the Holy Trinity outdoor gathering space in front of Glebe Street the following weekends:

- Sunday, July 12th (Topic: "Does God Love Me?")
- Sunday, July 19th (Topic: "On Silence")
- Sunday, July 26th (Topic: "Praying Everyday")



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 FOURTEENTH 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



Our combined Parish **Fun Fest** will be held on Saturday, August 1st from 4:00 pm to 7:30 pm at Holy Spirit Church. Come and enjoy an afternoon of games, food, and music. The festival committee sent twenty five raffle tickets to parishioners. Each household has the option of either selling the tickets to friends and family or outright purchasing the tickets themselves. Thank you for your support.

2025/2026 DIOCESAN ASSESSMENT

Holy Spirit

Diocesan Assessment \$16,598.00
Gifts/Pledges \$23,771.00
Balance \$0

Holy Trinity

Diocesan Assessment \$24,340.00
Gifts/Pledges \$14,219.00
Balance \$10,121.00

Blessing for Our Country

Dear God,

Bless this land that we love, a land You created, in love.
We are at our best when we're close to You.
Please inspire, guide, and govern our leaders and our vision,
that our greatness may be founded in and defined in You.

Amen.

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BULLETIN DEADLINES

Please follow the dates listed below when submitting **announcements** to be in the bulletin.

BULLETIN:

JULY 12TH

DEADLINE:

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

PERPETUAL NO LONGER?

For the last 13 years, we have been blessed to have the only Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Chapel in the diocese. Adorers from both Fulton and Montgomery Counties have been praying around the clock in front of the Real Presence in our chapel. Recently we have not been able to fill all the hours due to a variety of health and other personal problems. The chapel committee asks you to prayerfully consider offering one hour a week in conversation with Our Lord. We desperately need more adorers to continue being perpetual. If you are already an adorer, we ask that you think seriously about joining the chapel committee to help us keep the chapel operating. Contact Cindy Kuzia @ 518-724-3532 for more information.

ROSARY SOCIETY ICE CREAM SOCIAL

The Rosary Society Ice Cream Social will be held on Tuesday, July 7th at 6pm in the parish hall. Come enjoy some ice cream, music, and games. All are invited.



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

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.

Church of the Holy Spirit & Holy Trinity Catholic Church



Jesus said to them, "A prophet is not without honor except in his native place and among his own kin and in his own house." So he was not able to perform any mighty deed there, apart from curing a few sick people by laying his hands on them. — Mk 6:4-5

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HOLY SPIRIT MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF JULY 5, 2026

SAT. 4:00 P.M.	LUCA ROSE REQUESTED BY PATTY AND JOHN FRANCO PAT LAURIA REQUESTED BY PATTY AND JOHN FRANCO LINDA PERRONE REQUESTED BY SANDY & ANTHONY YACOBUCCI
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.	AMELIA AND PETER CINELLI REQUESTED BY EDITH DEPASQUALE ESTATE JOHN YUSKO REQUESTED BY COOKIE AND DON FLEISCHUT
FRI. 8:30 A.M.	WILLIAM AND CATHERINE CONNORS REQUESTED BY MARY EVELYN CONNORS ESTATE
SAT. 4:00 P.M.	VITO AND MARIA MARTINI REQUESTED BY GRANDCHILDREN GRACE HAMMONS REQUESTED BY GINGER TRIPPEDO DIANNE POSLUSZNY REQUESTED BY JOHN AND PATTY FRANCO CAROLYN HAYES REQUESTED BY CAROL COLLAR
SUN. 11:30 A.M.	FOR THE PEOPLE

HOLY TRINITY MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF JULY 5, 2026

SUN. 9:00 A.M.	JOSEPH CASALE REQUESTED BY FAMILY MICHELE TRAVIS REQUESTED BY CASALE FAMILY BETTY SWIERZOWSKI REQUESTED BY DAVID AND JEN CONNOLLY ROSE RANERI REQUESTED BY SON, PETER
MON.	NO MASS
TUES. 8:30 A.M.	FOR THE PEOPLE
WED. 8:30 A.M.	FOR THE PEOPLE
THURS. 8:30 A.M.	MASS AT HOLY SPIRIT
FRI. 8:30 A.M.	MASS AT HOLY SPIRIT
SUN. 9:00 A.M.	PRISCILLA CURTHOYS REQUESTED BY HELPERS STORE MILLER FAMILY REQUESTED BY MCKENZIE FAMILY MEL AND BETTYE CUMMINGS REQUESTED BY DAVE CUMMINGS IN HONOR OF LEE LANOIS 95TH B'DAY REQUESTED BY BONNIE VANWIE PETER AND LISE WILSON REQUESTED BY WILSON KIDS

Yeti Cooler and Bowman's market gift card raffle

The raffle will take place at the end of our Summer Fun Fest on August 1st. Raffle Tickets are \$5 each or 5 tickets for \$20 and are available at the Parish Office.



Bulletin Information

All information to be submitted for our linked parish bulletin must be sent to the following email address.
HSGlover@rdca.org



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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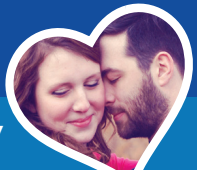
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