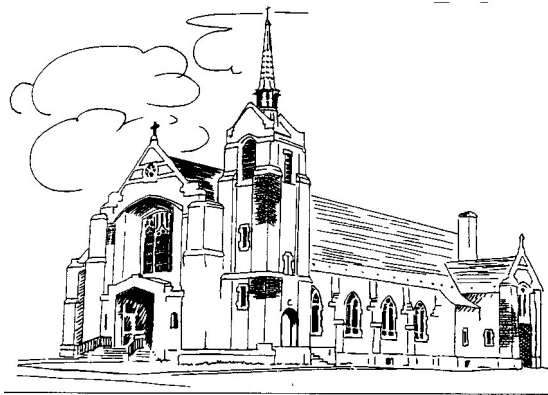


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151 South Main Street, Gloversville, NY 12078

## Holy Trinity Church



22 E. Clinton Street, Johnstown, NY 12095

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Church of the Holy Spirit website: [www.HolySpirit12078.org](http://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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*Rev. Donald Czelusniak, Pastor Emeritus*



### 12<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Do not be afraid; you are worth more  
than many sparrows." - Mt 10:31

#### LINKED PARISH STAFF

Liz Anderson, Office Manager  
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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.

#### HOLY TRINITY

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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."**

**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 June 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](mailto: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.

## 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jean Améry, a Holocaust survivor tortured by the Nazis, later wrote about the abyss of human evil. He described his reaction as an “indignant despair.” Haven’t we all, to some degree, felt that abyss opened beneath us? A sudden loss, a violent headline, a moment of loneliness or panic, when the world feels fragile and meaning seems to collapse? It is to this fear that Jesus speaks in today’s Gospel: “Do not be afraid of those who can kill the body.” (Matthew 10:28) He does not deny evil or pretend we will never suffer. Instead, He reframes the abyss: do not fear those who can kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Your life is seen, known, and counted by the Father. Even the hairs of your head, even the sparrow’s fall. This is no superficial comfort. Jesus himself has entered the abyss: suffering, death, even our sense of forsakenness, and he has come through it. That is why his words, “Do not be afraid,” hold such weight. They do not erase the abyss but build a bridge across it. Faith is not pretending everything is fine. It is staring into the abyss and still choosing trust. And in that trust, we discover we are never alone. Christ stands with us, and the Father’s care surrounds us. That is the only comfort deep enough for our (often fearful) hearts.

— 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 JUNE 21, 2026

**Sunday:** Jer 20:10-13/Ps 69:8-10, 14 and 17, 33-35/Rom 5:12-15/Mt 10:26-33

**Monday:** 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18/Ps 60:3, 4-5, 12-13/Mt 7:1-5

**Tuesday:** 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36/ Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 10-11/ Mt 7:6, 12-14

**Wednesday:** Day: Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80

**Thursday:** 2 Kgs 24:8-17/ Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9/Mt 7:21-29

**Friday:** 2 Kgs 25:1-12/ Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6/Mt 8:1-4

**Saturday:** Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19/ Ps 74:1b-2, 3-5, 6-7, 20-21/Mt 8:5-17

**Next Sunday:** 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a/Ps 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19/Rom 6:3-4, 8-11/Mt 10:37-42)

JUNE 21, 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	6/7/26
Envelopes	\$3,547.00
Loose	\$583.00
Online	\$603.00
Total Weekly	\$4,733.00
Other	\$498.00
Rent	\$650.00
Total Income	\$5,881.00

Attendance 4:00 P.M. 126 11:30 A.M. 128

Collection	6/7/26
Envelopes	\$3,056.00
Loose	\$285.00
Online	\$.00
Total Weekly	\$3,341.00
Other	\$35.00
Total Income	\$3,376.00

Attendance 9:00 A.M. 136

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR THE WEEKEND OF JUNE 28, 2026

CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

LECTOR

MINISTER

4:00 P.M. Trina Zimmerman Ron Zimmerman (H)  
Rich Nigro (H)  
Brian Farley (C)  
Rita Bravo (C)

11:30 A.M. Matt Trainor Pam Bray (H)  
Karen Hoose (C)  
Sandy Brower (C)

HOLY TRINITY PARISH

LECTOR

MINISTER

9:00 A.M. Chris Nunn-Crane Karen Nellis (H)  
Jennifer Connolly (C)  
Renee Smith (C)

Wells House/Pineview Commons June 28 John Sagan and  
Rebecca Weiderman

**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.



**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!

**Blessing for the Summer**

Praise God!  
Pour Your mercy upon this season, Lord! As the days fill with sun, fill our hearts with the fire of Your love. As we gather to share story and song, campfires and connection, be with us. Bless our work, our rest, and our play in Your goodness.

Amen.



**Welcome to Adoration of Our Lord**

*Everyone is invited to come and visit Jesus in the Adoration Chapel at anytime.*

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**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 TWELFTH 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](mailto: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



**Music Ministry Help Request:** Our faithful Mass musical ensembles are always looking for gifted vocalists and instrumentalists to consider joining us at our weekend liturgies to help lift our communities in joyful song to the Lord. If you are interested in sharing your musical gifts at any of our three weekend liturgies, please contact the office at 518 725 3143.

#### BULLETIN DEADLINES

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

##### BULLETIN:

**JUNE 28TH**

##### DEADLINE:

**JUNE 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.

#### 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.

#### EWTN INSPIRED MOMENT

The silence and stillness are filled with the presence of God.

**VBS is Coming:** It is that time of year again to register your children, grades K-5/6, for Vacation Bible School. The dates for this year are Monday, July 20th - Wednesday, July 22nd. The times are 9:00am - 12:00 noon each day, and will be held in the gym at Holy Spirit Church. This program is being offered by our "518 Faith" group of teens. You can register your child by stopping by the parish office Monday - Thursday from 9 -2pm or by calling Ann Simonson at 518-848-1986. Registration deadline is Monday, June 22nd.



#### 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



He woke up, rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Quiet! Be still!" The wind ceased and there was great calm. Then he asked them, "Why are you terrified?"

*Do you not yet have faith?" — Mk 4:39-40*

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

### HOLY SPIRIT MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF JUNE 21, 2026

<b>SAT. 4:00 P.M.</b>	<b>ALEXANDER COLLAR JR.</b> REQUESTED BY CAROL AND KIM COLLAR <b>JARID VALENTIN</b> REQUESTED BY GINGER TRIPPEDO <b>VINCE LAPORTA</b> REQUESTED BY GINGER TRIPPEDO <b>ANN COOK</b> REQUESTED BY MERRY AND DEAN BRUMAGHIM
<b>SUN. 11:30 A.M.</b>	<b>TIMOTHY LAPORTA</b> REQUESTED BY GODSON, JOSEPH AND YESHA LAPORTA <b>CLAUDIA INSOGNIA</b> REQUESTED BY ROBERT SR., PATRICK, RJ, AND WENDY
<b>MON.</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>
<b>TUES. 8:30 A.M.</b>	<b>MASS AT HOLY TRINITY</b>
<b>WED. 8:30 A.M.</b>	<b>MASS AT HOLY TRINITY</b>
<b>THURS. 8:30 A.M.</b>	<b>FAMILY OF MICHAEL CONNORS</b> REQUESTED BY MARY EVELYN CONNORS ESTATE <b>KAREN SALVIONE</b> REQUESTED BY LAWRENCE HAVENS
<b>FRI. 8:30 A.M.</b>	<b>FOR THE PEOPLE</b>
<b>SAT. 4:00 P.M.</b>	<b>DECEASED MEMBER OF THE FRASCATORE FAMILY</b> REQUESTED BY MICKI & LEE FRASCATORE <b>LUCA ROSE</b> REQUESTED BY STANYON FAMILY <b>DIANNE POSLUSZNY</b> REQUESTED BY LIZ AND ERIC ANDERSON
<b>SUN. 11:30 A.M.</b>	<b>CLARA SWARTS</b> REQUESTED BY HUSBAND <b>BOB &amp; NINA CASTIGLIONE</b> REQUESTED BY STEVE SWARTS <b>SUSAN L. BENO</b> REQUESTED BY MARGARET PEDRICK

### HOLY TRINITY MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF JUNE 21, 2026

<b>SUN. 9:00 A.M.</b>	<b>SAL LANDRIO</b> REQUESTED BY CHILDREN <b>BRUCE MRHA</b> REQUESTED BY HELPERS STORE <b>PRISCILLA CURTHOYS</b> REQUESTED BY NICK AND CINDY KOLLAR <b>E. DOUGLAS HART JR.</b> REQUESTED BY FAMILY <b>ANTHONY EPPOLITO</b> REQUESTED BY CHRISTOPHER LASNICK
<b>MON.</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>
<b>TUES. 8:30 A.M.</b>	<b>FOR THE PEOPLE</b>
<b>WED. 8:30 A.M.</b>	<b>FOR THE PEOPLE</b>
<b>THURS. 8:30 A.M.</b>	<b>MASS AT HOLY SPIRIT</b>
<b>FRI. 8:30 A.M.</b>	<b>MASS AT HOLY SPIRIT</b>
<b>SUN. 9:00 A.M.</b>	<b>LENA DEROSA (89TH B'DAY)</b> REQUESTED BY CHILDREN <b>TODD ORSELL (12TH ANN)</b> REQUESTED BY FAMILY <b>GREG SATTERLEE</b> REQUESTED BY VERONICA AND KEVIN <b>BETTY SWIERZOWSKI</b> REQUESTED BY HOLY TRINITY PARISH FAMILY



### Bulletin Information

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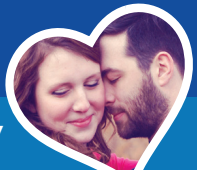
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