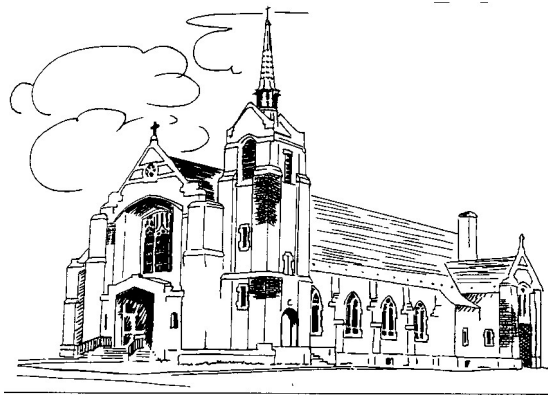


Church of the Holy Spirit



151 South Main Street, Gloversville, NY 12078

Holy Trinity Church



22 E. Clinton Street, Johnstown, NY 12095

Offices for Church of the Holy Spirit and Holy Trinity Church are located at 153 South Main Street, Gloversville, NY 12078

Phone: 518-725-3143 ~ Fax: 518-725-7245

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Linked Parish Email: HSGlover@rcda.org

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)

Very Rev. Matthew B. Wetsel, Pastor
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Matthew.Wetsel@rcda.org
Priest Residence Phone 518-762-2011 ext. 2
Rev. Donald Czelusniak, Pastor Emeritus

LINKED PARISH STAFF

Liz Anderson, Office Manager
Michele Miller, Administrative Assistant
Ann Simonson, Faith Formation Coordinator
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.”



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 May 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.

6th Sunday of Easter

In my family, we can hardly speak about orphans without tears. My father was adopted as a baby. He frequently told us stories of how his parents welcomed him not just into their home but into their hearts. It was never merely a relocation or a legal transaction. It was the joy of being chosen, of receiving a family, a name, and a place where he belonged forever. Even in his later years, recalling that gift still moves him to tears of tender gratitude. That is the kind of tenderness behind Jesus’ words in today’s Gospel: “I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you.” (John 14:18) He is going away, but not abandoning us. Instead, he sends us the Advocate, the Holy Spirit — his own Spirit, shared with the Father — who dwells in us. Through the Spirit, Christ is present in us, and we are present in him. His Spirit gives us a home and a family. We deepen this knowledge in the sacraments, in prayer, and in the daily life of the Church. The Spirit is the bond of belonging, the power that makes us God’s sons and daughters, not spiritual orphans. And this is not a one-time event. There is always a deeper outpouring of the Spirit available to us, a fresh appropriation of the promise that we are never abandoned. If only we could be as grateful as my dad is for his adoption, realizing that we have been adopted by God Himself. In Christ, we are never left as orphans.

— 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 MAY 10, 2026

Sunday: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16 and 20/1 Pt 3:15-18/ Jn 14:15-21

Monday: Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Jn 15:26-16:4a

Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138: 1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22-18:1/Ps 148: 1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Jn 16:12-15

Thursday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/Jn 15:9-17

Friday: Acts 18:9-18/Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 16:20-23

Saturday: Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47: 2-3, 8-9, 10/Jn 16:23b-28

Next Sunday: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47: 2-3, 6-7, 8-9/Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20

MAY 10, 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	4/26/26
Envelopes	\$3,100.00
Loose	\$745.00
Online	\$408.00
Total Weekly	\$4,253.00
Other	\$1,006.00
Total Income	\$5,259.00

Attendance 4:00 P.M. 140 11:30 A.M. 143

Collection	4/26/26
Envelopes	\$1,674.00
Loose	\$337.00
Online	\$0.00
Total Weekly	\$2,011.00
Other	\$25.00
Total Income	\$2,036.00

Attendance 9:00 A.M. 136

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR THE WEEKEND OF MAY 17, 2026

CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

LECTOR

MINISTER

4:00 P.M.	Sue Cichy	Ron Zimmerman (H) Rich Nigro (H) Andy LaPorta (C) Brian Farley (C)
11:30 A.M.	Karen Hoose	Roland O'Brien-Bills (H) Marion Clemente (C) Betsy Hastings (C)

HOLY TRINITY PARISH

LECTOR

MINISTER

9:00 A.M.	Jennifer Miller	Rebecca Weideman (H) Chris Nunn-Crane (C) Liz Carey (C)
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Wells House/Pineview Commons May 17 Diane Savage and Yvonne Major

Calendar Raffle Fundraiser- our next fundraiser for Breakaway Camp will begin on May 1st. We will be selling calendars again that have a specific prize for each day. If your name is picked, you win the prize for that day. Your name then goes back into the drawing so there is opportunity to win multiple times. Tickets will be available May 11-May 28 at the parish office or by contacting a Youth Ministry team member. Drawings for the calendar raffle will be every day in the month of June. Tickets are \$10 for one chance and \$20 for 3 chances each day.

BUILDING FUND DONATION

In Memory of Ann Cook by Joanne and Richard Bronk

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!

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.

Rosary Society will meet every Tuesday in May to recite the Rosary in honor of the Month of the Rosary. We will meet on May 5, 12, 19, and 26 in the Church at 4:00. Our monthly May meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 12, following the recitation of the Rosary at 4:30. **Our June indoor Mass and Picnic** will be held Tuesday, June 9th at 5:00 in the hall. all women are invited to attend.



Any high school senior who is an active, participating member of the Holy Trinity Parish and who plans to further his/her education next year, may apply for a Burda Scholar Award by emailing aniles207@gmail.com to receive an application. Completed applications must be emailed to aniles207@gmail.com on or before Monday, May 11th. If your application is received after May 11th, it will not be accepted.



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.

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT AND HOLY TRINITY PARISH FAITH FORMATION NEWS:

Ann Simonson, Faith Formation Coordinator
email: holyspirit12078@gmail.com

First Communion will be Sunday, May 17th 9:00 am at Holy Trinity and 11:30 am at Holy Spirit.

Confirmation will be held on Thursday, May 21 at 6:00 pm at the Auriesville Shrine.

2025/2026 DIOCESAN ASSESSMENT

Holy Spirit

Diocesan Assessment \$16,598.00
Gifts/Pledges \$22,267.00
Balance \$0

Holy Trinity

Diocesan Assessment \$24,340.00
Gifts/Pledges \$14,169.00
Balance \$10,171.00



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 to connect with Paul Whitney (4 pm Mass coordinator) and/or Sue Shrader (11:30 am Mass coordinator). You may reach Mary Puznowski (9 am Mass coordinator) directly at 315-867-9020 or mayorpuznowski@gmail.com. Thank you for your interest!

BULLETIN DEADLINES

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

BULLETIN:

MAY 17TH

DEADLINE:

**MAY 11TH
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.

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.

Our combined Parish **Summer Fun Fest** will be held on Saturday, August 1st from 4-8pm at Holy Spirit. . Come and enjoy some games, food, and music. The festival committee will be sending 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.

Mother Teresa's Closet is celebrating our 15th year in service here at Holy Trinity in 2026. What started out as a service of our Outreach Committee, has become a relied upon monthly ministry to those in need in Fulton County. We have over 200 individuals and families registered and typically serve around 80 recipients each month. Our ability to provide basic necessities is based on donations from our linked parishes and we are very grateful to all of our donors for their support. A Mother Teresa's Closet donation box will be installed at the Glebe Street entrance of Holy Trinity Church, similar to the Friday's Table donation box at Holy Spirit Church. We thank you for your consideration and support of this special ministry.

Bulletin Information

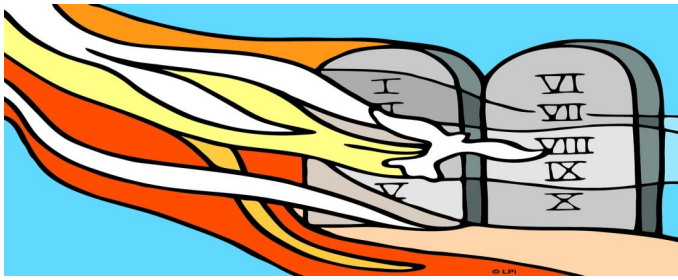
All information to be submitted for our linked parish bulletin must be sent to the following email address. HSGlover@rdca.org



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 MAY 10, 2026

SAT. 4:00 P.M.	<p>LOUIS DIGIACOMO (B'DAY) REQUESTED BY DAUGHTER, DIANE</p> <p>ROBERT AND CAROL IANNAONE REQUESTED BY GINGER TRIPPEDO</p> <p>JUDITH PLAISTER REQUESTED BY GINGER TRIPPEDO</p> <p>JOYCE TRIPPODO REQUESTED BY GINGER TRIPPEDO & FAMILY</p> <p>DAVID ESPER REQUESTED BY FAMILY</p>
SUN. 11:30 A.M.	<p>ROSALIND SINICROPI REQUESTED BY MICHAEL & MICHELE DOWNING</p> <p>EUGENIE FARHART REQUESTED BY FAMILY</p> <p>MARY ANN SOCHA REQUESTED BY MICHELE AND DAN</p> <p>CHERYL & BARRY O'BRIEN (LIVING) REQUESTED BY ROLAND AND GRETCHEN O'BRIEN-BILLS</p>
MON.	NO MASS
TUES. 8:30 A.M.	MASS AT HOLY TRINITY
WED. 8:30 A.M.	MASS AT HOLY TRINITY
THURS. 12:10 P.M.	<p>TIM FITZGERALD REQUESTED BY PATTY AND JOHN FRANCO</p>
FRI. 8:30 A.M.	<p>FRANCES SIMEK REQUESTED BY KUCERA ESTATE</p> <p>MARY A. SOCHA REQUESTED BY ANNA'S CHURCH BUDDY</p>
SAT. 4:00 P.M.	<p>PRICILLA CURTHOYS REQUESTED BY MARY ALICE REBIS</p> <p>FRANK & CARMELA RUGGIERO REQUESTED BY A FRIEND</p> <p>TOM HAUSER REQUESTED BY JIM AND KELLY LANDRIO</p> <p>MARY WALLACE (20TH ANN) REQUESTED BY GODCHILD, PAUL WHITNEY</p>
SUN. 11:30 A.M.	<p>CAROLE CRANE REQUESTED BY FAMILY</p> <p>ROBERT E. O'BRIEN REQUESTED BY ROLAND AND GRETCHEN O'BRIEN-BILLS</p>

BBQ FUNDRAISER: There will be a BBQ Fundraiser on Friday, May 15th from 4:00 – 7:00pm at the L.A.B. Shack in Mayfield. Tickets are as follows: \$16 for chicken or pulled pork dinner that includes a baked potato and coleslaw. \$18 for brisket dinner which also includes a baked potato and coleslaw. Tickets are available at the parish office. All proceeds benefit our youth who attend camps and conferences.

“If you keep my commandments, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s commandments and remain in his love. I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and your joy may be complete.” – Jn 15:10-11

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HOLY TRINITY MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF MAY 10, 2026

SUN. 9:00 A.M.	<p>CATHERINE LANDRIO REQUESTED BY CHILDREN</p> <p>PRISCILLA CURTHOYS REQUESTED BY HELPERS STORE</p> <p>DAVID MALE REQUESTED BY BARB AND LARRY PODOLEC</p> <p>EVELYN KNOWLTON REQUESTED BY VERONICA AND KEVIN</p>
MON.	NO MASS
TUES. 8:30 A.M.	<p>THOMAS C. MAIELLO (23RD ANN) REQUESTED BY DAUGHTER, SARAH</p> <p>MICHAEL GAY REQUESTED BY FAMILY</p>
WED. 8:30 A.M.	<p>JENNIE STROM REQUESTED BY BOB AND JEAN SCHULTZ</p>
THURS. 8:30 A.M.	<p>ROZ MELITA REQUESTED BY CHRIS NUNN-CRANE</p>
THURS. 5:30 P.M.	FOR THE PEOPLE
FRI. 8:30 A.M.	MASS AT HOLY SPIRIT
SUN. 9:00 A.M.	<p>BRUCE MRHA REQUESTED BY HELPERS STORE</p> <p>PRISCILLA CURTHOYS REQUESTED BY ADAM, MARY, & ANDY VALACHOVIC</p> <p>KEN DALY REQUESTED BY VERONICA & KEVIN QUINN</p> <p>GREG SATTERLEE REQUESTED BY DON AND MARI JEAN LANDRIO</p> <p>BERNIE LANDRIO REQUESTED BY WIFE, MARY</p>

Our **Special Collection** next weekend will be for Catholic Charities.

Our **Annual Cemetery Memorial Day Mass** will be offered this year on Monday, May 25th, 8:30 am at Mt. Carmel Cemetery. In the event of inclement weather, the Mass will be celebrated at Holy Spirit Church.



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.