

Church of the Holy Spirit



151 South Main Street, Gloversville, NY 12078

Holy Trinity Church



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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)

Very Rev. Matthew B. Wetsel, Pastor
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LINKED PARISH STAFF

Liz Anderson, Office Manager
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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.

Pentecost Sunday

“He breathed on them and said to them, ‘Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained.’” (John 20:22–23) For those of us who go to confession regularly, there is often a familiar frustration: “Why do I keep confessing the same sins?” It can feel like a loop, cleansed but unchanged. Pentecost reveals a hopeful perspective. When the Risen Jesus breathes on his ashamed and fearful disciples and gives them the Holy Spirit, he echoes Genesis, when God breathes life into Adam. This is not just primarily the removal of guilt, but new creation. In confession, we receive more than forgiveness. We receive a fresh outpouring, the breath of the Spirit, and a renewed mission. Jesus does not say to us, “You’re forgiven, now go back to your old life.” He says, so to speak, “As the Father has sent me, so I send you.” (John 20:21) That is why penance is not just saying a few prayers. It is reorientation. It is the Spirit summoning us to live differently: with mercy and healing. Just as Adam was sent into the world, and the Apostles were sent out after Pentecost, so too we are sent from the confessional — not just clean, but consecrated. Pentecost Challenge: After your next confession, ask the Holy Spirit for one way you can participate in Christ’s healing will for you. Then take one small, concrete step, and do not look back.

— 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 24, 2026

Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24 and 35,27-28, 29b-30/Rom 8:22-27/ Jn 7:37-39 or, for the **Extended Vigil:** Gn 11:1-9/Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/Ez 37:1-14/Jl 3:1-5/Rom 8:22-27/ Jn 7:37-39 (see Lectionary for Mass Supplement, 62)
Day: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1 and 24, 29-30, 31 and 34/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/Jn 20:19-23

Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7/Jn 19:25-34

Tuesday: Pt 1:10-16/ Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/ Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday: Pt 1:18-25/ Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/ Mk 10:32-45

Thursday: Pt 2:2-5, 9-12/ Ps 100:2, 3, 4, 5/ Mk 10:46-52

Friday: Pt 4:7-13/ Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13/Mk 11:11-26

Saturday: Jude 17, 20b-25/ Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6/ Mk 11:27-33

Next Sunday: Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/2 Cor 13:11-13/ Jn 3:16-18



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	5/10/26
Envelopes	\$1,822.00
Loose	\$799.00
Online	\$541.00
Total Weekly	\$3,162.00
Other	\$467.00
Total Income	\$3,629.00

Attendance 4:00 P.M. 144 11:30 A.M. 115

Collection	5/10/26
Envelopes	\$1,100.00
Loose	\$355.00
Online	\$0.00
Total Weekly	\$1,455.00
Other	\$0.00
Total Income	\$1,455.00

Attendance 9:00 A.M. 141

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR THE WEEKEND OF MAY 31, 2026

CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

LECTOR

MINISTER

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

11:30 A.M. Michael Rubscha Mary Jablonski (H)
Benedetta Scarpa (C)
John Czelusniak (C)

HOLY TRINITY PARISH

LECTOR

MINISTER

9:00 A.M. Concetta Sager Mary Ann Armstrong (H)
Renee Smith (C)
Anne Solar (C)

Wells House/Pineview Commons May 31 Patty Lorence

Sisters of the Holy Spirit will hold their Summer Picnic on Monday, June 1st at 5:30 p.m. in the gym at Holy Spirit (notice the time change because this is a meal). Sandwich wraps will be provided, please bring a dish to share. This is our last meeting until September. All women are invited to attend. New members are always welcome. Annual dues of \$10 can be paid at the meeting or placed in the collection basket marked "Sisters of the Holy Spirit."

Calendar Raffle Fundraiser- our fundraiser for Breakaway Camp has begun. We are selling calendars again that have a specific prize for each day. If your name is picked, you win the prize for that day. 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.

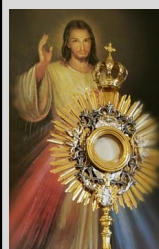
BBQ FUNDRAISER: Reminder that the new date for our BBQ Fundraiser is Friday, May 29th from 4:00 – 7:00pm at the L.A.B. Shack in Mayfield. Tickets are as follows: \$16 for chicken or pulled pork dinner that includes a baked potato and coleslaw. \$18 for brisket dinner which also includes a baked potato and coleslaw. Tickets are available at the parish office. All proceeds benefit our youth who attend camps and conferences.

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!

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 pm.

Our June indoor Mass and Picnic will be held Tuesday, June 9th at 5:00 in the hall. all women are invited to attend.

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.



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.

PENTECOST SUNDAY

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

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

Congratulations to our confirmed from Church of the Holy Spirit and Holy Trinity Parishes

Tanner Baker	Myla Plumey
Lucille Esler	James Vollero III
Henry Huckans	Bryn Wojeski
Samuel Huckans	Michaela Ponticello
Nevaiah Maldonado	Schuyler White
Payton Nellis	



2025/2026 DIOCESAN ASSESSMENT

Holy Spirit

Diocesan Assessment \$16,598.00
Gifts/Pledges \$22,320.00
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.

This week, our special collection is for the **Church in Central and Eastern Europe**. This collection supports the Church in over 20 countries that are still struggling to recover in the aftermath of communist rule. Funds from this collection support pastoral care, catechesis, building renovations, and seminary formation. Your support **restores the Church and builds the future** of this region.

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.

EWTN Inspired prayer

Jesus, I want to love you as you deserve, who loves me more than I deserve.

BULLETIN DEADLINES

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

BULLETIN:

JUNE 7TH

DEADLINE:

**JUNE 1ST
NO LATER THAN
10AM**



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



“I have much more to tell you, but you cannot bear it now. But when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth. He will not speak on his own, but he will speak what he hears, and will declare to you the things that are coming. He will glorify me.”

— Jn 16:12-14a

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HOLY SPIRIT MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF MAY 24, 2026

SAT. 4:00 P.M.	FRANK J. RUGGIERO REQUESTED BY SISTER, MARGUERITE BOB BEST REQUESTED BY STANYON FAMILY MARY AND HERMAN CARBONELLI REQUESTED BY PAPA FAMILY FRAN GARGUILO REQUESTED BY JIM AND KELLY LANDRIO
SUN. 11:30 A.M.	ROSALIND SINICROPI REQUESTED BY MICHAEL & MICHELE DOWNING LOUIS SALVIONE REQUESTED BY CHILDREN HELEN LEIBL REQUESTED BY CHILDREN & GRANDCHILDREN ANN COOK REQUESTED BY PAM BRAY
MON. 8:30 A.M.	MASS AT MT. CARMEL CEMETERY
TUES. 8:30 A.M.	MASS AT HOLY TRINITY
WED. 8:30 A.M.	MASS AT HOLY TRINITY
THURS. 8:30	MARGARET AND ANTONIO CASANO REQUESTED BY ESTATE OF EDITH DEPASQUALE
FRI. 8:30 A.M.	FOR THE PEOPLE
SAT. 4:00 P.M.	PRISCILLA CURTHOYS REQUESTED BY JIM AND KELLY LANDRIO GEORGE & BARBARA (WOLOSZ) WHITNEY (60TH WEDDING ANN) REQUESTED BY SON, PAUL WHITNEY ELEANOR D'ONOFRIO REQUESTED BY BARBARA RIETH HARRIET HEIMER REQUESTED BY CAROL ANN AND MARK NICHOLS AND MARIE NICOLELLA
SUN. 11:30 A.M.	CHERYL & BARRY O'BRIEN (LIVING) REQUESTED BY ROLAND AND GRETCHEN O'BRIEN-BILLS MARY ANN SOCHA REQUESTED BY FAMILY ANN COOK REQUESTED BY BENEDETTA SCARPA HEALING FOR JEAN DUNHAM GRIFFIN REQUESTED BY JANET AND JOHN HOOSE

HOLY TRINITY MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF MAY 24, 2026

SUN. 9:00 A.M.	EVELYN KNOWLTON REQUESTED BY DAVE AND JEN CONNOLLY GREGORY SATTERLEE REQUESTED BY JOHN DAVID AND AMY PRAUGHT KARI BARTLETT MEADOWS (B'DAY) REQUESTED BY MARLENE CHAYSE RENVAK REQUESTED BY WAYNE AND MARILYN COLE
MON. 8:30 A.M.	MASS AT MT. CARMEL CEMETERY
TUES. 8:30 A.M.	SPECIAL INTENTION REQUESTED BY BOB JEAN SCHULTZ
WED. 8:30 A.M.	DONNA NELLIS REQUESTED BY FAMILY
THURS. 8:30 A.M.	MASS AT HOLY SPIRIT
FRI. 8:30 A.M.	MASS AT HOLY SPIRIT
SUN. 9:00 A.M.	UNCLE CHARLIE CUNDARO (15TH ANN) REQUESTED BY NIECE, SARAH PRISCILLA CURTHOYS REQUESTED BY KEVIN AND RONNIE QUINN EVELYN KNOWLTON REQUESTED BY BOB AND JEAN SCHULTZ TOM FARNAN REQUESTED BY LYNN KNOWLTON

Bulletin Information

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

Mother Teresa's Closet

We have had an increase of families needing diapers from size 1 to size 7, any donations, would be appreciated. Thank you.

BUILDING FUND DONATION

From Stephanie Bollam in memory of Leo and DeSimone family members.



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.