

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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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

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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.”



THE MOST HOLY TRINITY



God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. - Jn 3:16

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.

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.

The Most Holy Trinity

I was 16 years old on a youth group retreat in the mountains. One night, I opened my heart to the message being proclaimed: that God so loved the world that He sent His Son for us. Later, I lay under the pine trees and looked up at the countless stars. They seemed different. No longer cold, distant balls of chemical reactions, they appeared as an expression of God’s love, as if He were giving those stars directly to me. The truth of God sending His Son changed how I saw the whole universe. That is what today’s Gospel reveals: “God so loved the world that he gave his only Son.” (John 3:16) The universe is not just a whirl of impersonal forces or empty space. At its heart is a gift: the Father eternally giving the Son, not to condemn, but to bring life. This is not abstract doctrine but deeply personal. God gives His Son for you and me. Each human life is precious enough to be caught up in that eternal gift. It is in the Mass where we encounter this most directly. In the Word proclaimed, in the assembly gathered, in the priest, and above all in the Eucharist, the Father once again gives His Son. What looks like bread and wine is the drama of the Trinity, laboring to love us here and now. The Trinity is not a puzzle to solve but the blazing Truth at the center of everything: the Father gives the Son for you and me. Lord, help us to see this more clearly.

— 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 31, 2026

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

Monday: 2 Pt 1:2-7/ Ps 91:1-2, 14-15b, 15c-16/Mk 12:1-12

Tuesday: 2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18/ Ps 90:2, 3-4, 10, 14 and 16/Mk 12:13-17

Wednesday: 2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12/ Ps 123:1b-2ab, 2cdef/Mk 12:18-27

Thursday: 2 Tm 2:8-15/ Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14/Mk 12:28-34

Friday: 2 Tm 3:10-17/ Ps 119:157, 160, 161, 165, 166, 168/Mk 12:35-37

Saturday: 2 Tm 4:1-8/ Ps 71:8-9, 14-15ab, 16-17, 22/Mk 12:38-44

Next Sunday: Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/1 Cor 10:16-17/Jn 6:51-58



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	5/17/26
Envelopes	\$3,039.00
Loose	\$601.00
Online	\$716.00
Total Weekly	\$4,356.00
Ascension	\$710.00
Other	\$176.00
Rent	\$1,751.00
Total Income	\$6,993.00

Attendance 4:00 P.M. 123 11:30 A.M. 243

Collection	5/17/26
Envelopes	\$1,541.00
Loose	\$413.00
Online	\$0.00
Total Weekly	\$1,954.00
Ascension	\$642.00
Other	\$40.00
Townsend Interest	\$11,590.92
Total Income	\$14,226.92

Attendance 9:00 A.M. 201

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR THE WEEKEND OF JUNE 7, 2026

CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

LECTOR MINISTER

4:00 P.M.	John Mazur	Cookie Fleischut (H) Ginni Mazur (H) Andy LaPorta (C) Mary Buchanan (C)
11:30 A.M.	Michael Rubscha	Pam Bray (H) Betsy Hastings (C) Michele Downing (C)

HOLY TRINITY PARISH

LECTOR MINISTER

9:00 A.M.	Amanda Nellis	Eva Van Alstyne (H) Chris Nunn-Crane (C) Karen Nellis (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."

Next week our special collection supports the **Catholic Communication Campaign**. This campaign connects people with Christ and builds Catholic communities in the United States and developing countries using the internet, television, radio, and print media. Fifty percent of the money collected remains here in the Diocese of Albany to fund local communications efforts, while the other fifty percent supports projects around the world.

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.

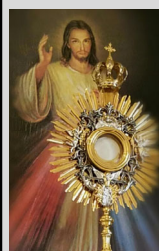
Planned Giving: Please consider a gift to your parish in your estate planning. In addition, your IRA may allow you to send a gift to your parish for tax benefits. Thank you for your generosity!

Rosary Society

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

Trinity Prayer

O Divine Mystery, O Sacred Trinity!
Surround us with Your wisdom, love, power, and grace.
Draw us to Yourself. Help us to rest in Your goodness.
Amen.



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 MOST HOLY TRINITY

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 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.

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.

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**

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.

Prayer After Meals, Explained

Just as praying before a meal, praying after a meal is meant to inspire in Christians an attitude of thanksgiving and an acknowledgment of our dependence on God. Though it is a less common practice in the modern world, early Church fathers like Tertullian and St. Jerome extolled the importance of praying after a meal, and the Christian poet Prudentius composed hymns for before and after meals (“*ante cibum*” and “*post cibum*”). There are no “official” prayers for after a meal, but the most common one said by Catholics is this: “We give thee thanks, almighty God, for all your benefits, who lives and reigns forever and ever. And may the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God rest in peace.” It is a benediction which recalls our perpetual fellowship with the entire Body of Christ, including those who have passed from this life.

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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



Then Jesus approached and said to them, "All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. 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." — Mt 28:18-19

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HOLY SPIRIT MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF MAY 31, 2026

SAT. 4:00 P.M.	<p>PRISCILLA CURTHOYS REQUESTED BY JIM AND KELLY LANDRIO</p> <p>GEORGE & BARBARA (WOLOSZ) WHITNEY (60TH WEDDING ANN) REQUESTED BY SON, PAUL WHITNEY</p> <p>ELEANOR D'ONOFRIO REQUESTED BY BARBARA RIETH</p> <p>HARRIET HEIMER REQUESTED BY CAROL ANN AND MARK NICHOLS AND MARIE NICOLELLA</p> <p>HEALING FOR DAVID SEWARD REQUESTED BY LANDRIO FAMILY</p>
SUN. 11:30 A.M.	<p>CHERYL & BARRY O'BRIEN (LIVING) REQUESTED BY ROLAND AND GRETCHEN O'BRIEN-BILLS</p> <p>MARY ANN SOCHA REQUESTED BY FAMILY</p> <p>ANN COOK REQUESTED BY BENEDETTA SCARPA</p> <p>HEALING FOR JEAN DUNHAM GRIFFIN REQUESTED BY JANET AND JOHN HOOSE</p>
MON.	NO MASS
TUES. 8:30 A.M.	MASS AT HOLY TRINITY
WED. 8:30 A.M.	MASS AT HOLY TRINITY
THURS. 8:30	<p>ANN COOK REQUESTED BY MICHAEL & DONNA GENDRON</p>
FRI. 8:30 A.M.	MEMORIAL PLAQUE MASS
SAT. 8:30 A.M.	MASS AT HOLY TRINITY
SAT. 4:00 P.M.	<p>BRIDGET & MARIO PAPA REQUESTED BY PAPA FAMILY</p> <p>TIMOTHY LAPORTA REQUESTED BY JEAN LAPORTA AND FAMILY</p> <p>HARRIET HEIMER REQUESTED BY LINDA & LARRY CENZANO</p> <p>ANN COOK REQUESTED BY BARBARA RIETH</p>
SUN. 11:30 A.M.	<p>DR. LOUIS CASTIGLIONE JR. REQUESTED BY FAMILY</p> <p>ANN COOK REQUESTED BY SISTERS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT</p> <p>ROBERT E. O'BRIEN REQUESTED BY ROLAND & GRETCHEN OBRIEN-BILLS</p>

HOLY TRINITY MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF MAY 31, 2026

SUN. 9:00 A.M.	<p>UNCLE CHARLIE CUNDARO (15TH ANN) REQUESTED BY NIECE, SARAH</p> <p>PRISCILLA CURTHOYS REQUESTED BY KEVIN AND RONNIE QUINN</p> <p>EVELYN KNOWLTON REQUESTED BY BOB AND JEAN SCHULTZ</p> <p>TOM FARNAN REQUESTED BY LYNN KNOWLTON</p>
MON.	NO MASS
TUES. 8:30 A.M.	<p>ROY PALMATEER REQUESTED BY VERONICA AND KEVIN</p>
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
SAT. 8:30 A.M.	FOR THE PEOPLE
SUN. 9:00 A.M.	<p>JOSEPH R. HANCHAR (7TH ANN) REQUESTED BY LOVING DAUGHTER, DEBORAH</p> <p>PRISCILLA CURTHOYS REQUESTED BY LYNN KNOWLTON</p> <p>BERNIE LANDRIO REQUESTED BY WIFE, MARY</p> <p>DOUG HART REQUESTED BY VERONICA AND KEVIN</p> <p>JOHN CELLARY REQUESTED BY TIM AND CAROLYN CELLARY</p>

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.

BUILDING FUND DONATION

In Memory of Anna Cook by Dorothy and Paul Kinzel