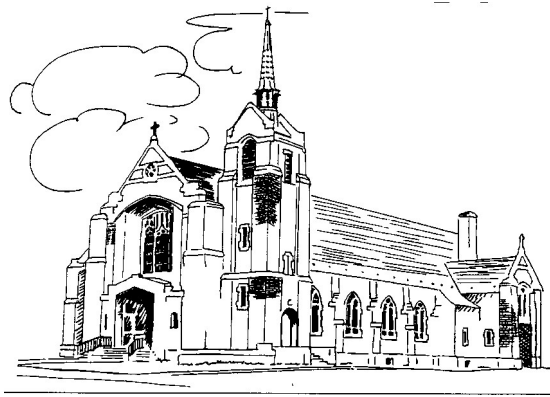


## Church of the Holy Spirit



**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  
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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)**

*Rev. Matthew Wetsel, Pastor*

*[Matthew.Wetsel@rcda.org](mailto:Matthew.Wetsel@rcda.org)*

*Rev. Donald Czelusniak, Pastor Emeritus*

### LINKED PARISH STAFF

Liz Anderson, Office Manager

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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"**

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

The Lord said to her in reply, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her." - Lk 10:41-42

**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.

**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA):** Call the Parish Offices.

**SACRAMENT OF THE SICK & HOMEBOUND:** If you are planning a surgery, ask one of our priests to celebrate the Sacrament after one of our weekend or daily Masses. 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](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.

## 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

One of my close friends is a hermit priest who lives on a desert mountain. Recently I found myself in a group conversation about him. One vehemently objected, “What does he do up there all day? Nothing! Priests are down here working, running parishes, making a difference, and he...he is doing nothing! What a waste.” The words dripped with indignation and resentment. Most of the group quietly nodded in silent agreement. Were they correct? No! To see why, consider a similar scenario in this week’s gospel. Jesus visits his friends Martha and Mary. A hardworking and exasperated Martha complains to Jesus that her sister is attending to him rather than to urgent household tasks. Our Lord, rather than praising hospitality, explicitly celebrates the less-productive sister for doing the “one necessary thing.” He praises her for she “has chosen the better part” (Luke 10:42). Mary is busy doing what matters. Before we freak out like Martha, consider that all work—domestic, manual, professional, ministerial, contemplative—is done to help us (sooner or later) to experience the love that makes us happy. We should be thankful for those who focus on the “better part” of radical, ceaseless prayer. They invite us to remember the purpose of all work is the enjoyment of love. Contemplatives, hermits, anyone fervently committed to prayer—they invite us to cast aside our forgetful, resentful, and self-aggrandizing attitudes in exchange for hearts ready to do what is finally necessary.

— Father John Muir

## Mother Teresa's Closet

With our monthly distributions to Fulton County families in need, our closet needs re-stocking. While we gladly accept un-opened bar soap, deodorant, feminine products, tissues, paper towels, laundry detergent, cleaners, toilet paper, shampoo, toothpaste, and baby wipes, our greatest needs are diapers and adult incontinent supplies. Monetary donations in memory of loved ones also welcome. Mail your donation to Holy Trinity Parish Office, 153 S. Main Street, Gloversville. Please include the name of the person that you would like remembered, and note ‘Mother Teresa’s Closet’ on the memo line. Volunteers are needed on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month from 9am to 12:30pm in the Holy Trinity Parish Hall. Hours of distribution are 9:30 to noon. We are very grateful for our volunteers and for all of the donors in our linked parishes that support this ministry, including the Helpers Community Store.

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 20, 2025

**Sunday:** Gn 18:1-10a/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 5 (1a)/Col 1:24-28/Lk 10:38-42

**Monday:** Ex 14:5-18/Ex 15:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 12:38-42

**Tuesday:** Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

**Wednesday:** Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Ps 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28/Mt 13:1-9

**Thursday:** Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Mt 13:10-17

**Friday:** 2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/Mt 20:20-28

**Saturday:** Ex 24:3-8/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15/Mt 13:24-30

**Next Sunday:** Gn 18:20-32/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8 (3a)/Col 2:12-14/Lk 11:1-13

JULY 20, 2025

The Church of the Holy Spirit  
Collection information



Holy Trinity Parish  
Collection information

Budgeted Expenses for the Fiscal Year 2024-2025 are \$360,892.00. The average weekly collections needed to meet our expenses (including income from other sources is \$6,940.23.) Thank you for your continued support.

Collection	7/6/25
Envelopes	\$2,700.00
Loose	\$495.00
Online	\$828.00
Total Weekly	\$4,023.00
Other	\$446.45
Total Income	\$4,469.45

Attendance 4:00 P.M. 122 11:30 A.M. 152

Collection	7/6/25
Envelopes	\$2,039.00
Loose	\$341.00
Online 5/25	\$316.11
Total Weekly	\$2,696.11
Other	\$240.00
Total Income	\$2,936.11

Attendance 9:00 A.M. 149

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR THE WEEKEND OF July 27, 2025

**CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT**

**LECTOR**

**MINISTER**

**4:00 P.M.** Sue Cichy Diana Javarone (H)  
Anthony Leo (H)  
Judy Vickery (C)  
Brian Farley (C)

**11:30 A.M.** Matt Trainor Anthony Leo (H)  
Mary Jablonski (H)  
John Czelusniak (C)  
Benedetta Scarpa (C)  
Sandy Brower (C)

**HOLY TRINITY PARISH**

**LECTOR**

**MINISTER**

**9:00 A.M.** Tara Sweeney Liz Carey (H)  
Jennifer Connolly (C)  
Renee Smith (C)

**Wells House/Pineview Commons July 27 Donna Calhoun and Jane Sitterly**

**2025 Peter's Pence Collection for the Holy Father**

Our special collection next week will be for Peter's Pence which unites us and Catholics around the world more closely with the Holy Father in two ways: it supports the structures of the Holy See through which the Pope governs the Church as well as his charitable efforts to assist victims of war, oppression, natural disasters, and others most in need. Please be generous in next weeks Collection supporting the Holy Father as a witness of charity to those who are suffering.

**Interfaith Bible Study**

Interfaith Bible Study led by Rabbi Susanne Schermerhorn (Kneseth Israel Synagogue, Gloversville) and Father Matt Wetsel on Thursday, July 31st at 7pm in the Gym at Holy Spirit.



**Diocesan Appeal**

The Diocesan Appeal year has begun. As you contemplate your investment, please consider the role of the Catholic Church in your life and that of your family. Your support of both your parish offertory and the Diocesan Appeal are the most fundamental ways to ensure the health and vitality of our entire Catholic community of 126 parishes in 14 counties, serving you in the day-to-day and milestone moments of your life. If you are eager to get started, you can make a gift or pledge online at [www.thediocesanappeal.org](http://www.thediocesanappeal.org) or set-up bill pay through your bank for recurring gifts (easier on your budget), asking the bank to make checks payable to Diocesan Appeal, 40 N. Main Ave., Albany, NY 12203. Be sure to include your name and the name & location of our parish. Thank you!

**Our Parish assessments for 2024/2025 are as follows:**

**Holy Spirit** \$19,161.00  
Gifts/Pledges \$27,673.00  
Balance \$0

**Holy Trinity** \$29,070.00  
Total Payment/Pledge \$19,941.00  
Townsend Trust \$10,000.00  
Balance \$0



**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.

## SIXTEENTH 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 **Community Fun Fest** will be held on **Saturday, August 2nd** from 4-8pm at Holy Spirit. Come and enjoy some 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.

**Bakers needed:** We are in need of cookies, brownies, cupcakes, and small loaves of quick breads for our Bake Sale Table at our Fun Fest. If you like to bake, please consider helping in this way. Please Call the Parish office for more details.

We have an **email prayer line**: all prayer intentions are confidential and prayed for by many prayer warriors. All are welcome to join and or send petitions to: [lily.fiorenza@gmail.com](mailto:lily.fiorenza@gmail.com) or by phone 518-829-4079.

**Jubilee Year 2025** : You are encouraged to check out the diocesan pages dedicated to the

Jubilee <https://www.rcda.org/jubilee-2025>

There is a wealth of resources to be discovered from our diocese as well as from the USCCB

### BUILDING FUND DONATION

In Memory of Mary Lou Belknap by family

### PARKING LOT REPAIR AT HOLY SPIRIT

Beginning Monday, July 21st the large parking lot on the school side of the building will be closed for repair. The office will be open. Please use the Church side parking lot to access the Parish Offices. Thank you.

### Fonda Fair Family Life Booth

The 2025 Fonda Fair will run from August 27 – September 1. We have been invited to help cover the Family Life Booth.

This is an interdenominational public witness to proclaim the sanctity of life from birth to death and we have been participating and supporting it for many years. Please contact Chris Nunn-Crane at 518-736-1558 for more information.

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.

### BULLETIN DEADLINES

Please follow the dates listed below when submitting **announcements** to be in the bulletin. Announcements need to be in the office no later than noon on the dates listed below. deadlines.

#### BULLETIN:

**JULY 27TH**

#### DEADLINE:

**JULY 21ST  
NO LATER THAN  
10AM**

### Dear Holy Spirit and Holy Trinity Parish Communities,

I can't begin to express my gratitude for your incredible generosity in supporting my Labouré classmates and me. Because of your kindness, I've been able to raise nearly \$100,000—\$40,000 more than my original goal!

I truly couldn't pursue the vocation the Lord is calling me to without your prayers, encouragement, and the many texts, calls, and letters you've sent my way. Please know that I have not forgotten you.

I've been hard at work preparing for my first year at **Saint Francis de Sales Seminary** in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, where I will begin studies in mid-August. Until then, I'll continue working at **Sacred Heart** in Troy, striving each day to grow into the man God is calling me to be.

**In Christ,**  
Justin Hollingshead

For general **Catholic regional young adult group** updates and info – contact the regional YA groups directly.

**Diocesan Young Adult Website:** <https://www.rcda.org/youbelong>

**E-Newsletter from Fr. Matt:** Fr. Matt has plans to begin a semi-regular emailed newsletter. Please send him an email if you would like to be included in the distribution list. His email address can be found on the cover of the bulletin.

**Baked Goods & Pastries Sale:** Any remaining baked goods and pastries from the linked parish Fun Fest will be made available for purchase after the 11:30 am Mass at Church of the Holy Spirit on Sunday, August 3<sup>rd</sup> in the breezeway of the school building. Thank you in advance for supporting this endeavor.



### 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 JULY 20, 2025

<b>SAT. 4:00 P.M.</b>	<b>MARY ANN RIETH</b> REQUESTED BY SISTER-IN-LAW, BARBARA RIETH <b>HORTENZIO AND SHIRLEY PAPA</b> REQUESTED BY PAPA FAMILY <b>BEATRICE JASEWICZ</b> REQUESTED BY DON AND COOKIE FLEISCHUT <b>HEALING FOR NANCY CLEMENTE</b> REQUESTED BY SALLY LANDRIO
<b>SUN. 11:30 A.M.</b>	<b>JEANETTE ST. PETER</b> REQUESTED BY STANYON FAMILY <b>HELEN AND JOSEPH LEIBL</b> REQUESTED BY CHILDREN
<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>TOM RUSSO</b> REQUESTED BY MALAGISI FAMILY <b>KIM SHARP</b> REQUESTED BY DON AND COOKIE FLEISCHUT
<b>FRI. 8:30 A.M.</b>	<b>FRANCES KUCERA</b> REQUESTED BY KUCERA ESTATE
<b>SAT. 4:00 P.M.</b>	<b>ROSE SCHEPIS</b> REQUESTED BY ESTATE <b>MADELINE AND LOUIS FRANCO</b> REQUESTED BY PAPA FAMILY <b>JOHN &amp; ANGIE SAVAGE (56 WED. ANN)</b> REQUESTED BY FAMILY
<b>SUN. 11:30 A.M.</b>	<b>MARY BIESEL</b> REQUESTED BY NANCY AND BOB MCALEESE <b>JEANETTE ST. PETER</b> REQUESTED BY HANK AND MARIE BORN



### Save the Date

Our **Combined Parish Picnic** will be held on Sunday, September 7th at the Concordia Club.

*When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things. — Mk 6:34*

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

### HOLY TRINITY MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF JULY 20, 2025

<b>SUN. 9:00 A.M.</b>	<b>AMY LYNN STOCK (10TH ANN)</b> REQUESTED BY MOM AND DAD <b>ETHEL HEALEY</b> REQUESTED BY MICHELE AND DAN
<b>MON.</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>
<b>TUES. 8:30 A.M.</b>	<b>SPECIAL INTENTION</b>
<b>WED. 8:30 A.M.</b>	<b>DONNA NELLIS</b> REQUESTED BY PAUL AND BONNIE STEENBURGH <b>IN THANKSGIVING</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>JILL CALLERY</b> REQUESTED BY FAMILY <b>ELIZABETH MCPHAIL</b> REQUESTED BY DIANE SMITH <b>MICHELE TRAVIS</b> REQUESTED BY COLE FAMILY

### Lessons from EWTN

Of all the things that I can put on today, it is humility that will make me most attractive.

### Fun Fest Grill Raffle



Purchase your raffle ticket to win a new **Blackstone Grill** and gift certificate to **Bowman's Market** for your first barbecue meal!

Tickets are \$5 for one, or five tickets for \$20. Drawing will be at 7:30 pm at the Funfest. Tickets are available at the Parish Office and will be available at the Fun Fest on August 2nd.



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.