

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)

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LINKED PARISH STAFF

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

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.”



7th SUNDAY OF EASTER

Jesus raised his eyes to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come. Give glory to your son, so that your son may glorify you." - Jn 17:1

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.

7th Sunday of Easter

Not long after my brother’s first child was born, a beautiful little girl named Mary Elise, I asked him what it was like. Was he nervous? Overwhelmed? He said, “When I first held her, I was in such shock. I think I just said, ‘I am your dad. I am your dad.’” That moment marked a deep transformation for him. He was not just holding a baby; he was stepping into a new identity. Over the years, I have seen him live his fatherhood with quiet sacrifice, joy, and faithfulness. It started with that moment of truth. This, I propose, is a glimpse of what Jesus means when he prays, “Consecrate them in the truth.” (John 17:17) To be consecrated is to be set apart in love, not taken out of the world. Consecration sends us into it with a new identity, always one that binds us to him and to others in love. Our bond to Jesus and others is the deep truth that he continually renews. Whenever we speak deep truths about ourselves, we experience this renewal: “I have sinned;” “I need help;” “I forgive you;” “I take you as my husband;” “I believe in one God...” Whether in confession, in the liturgy, or in a recovery group, truth heals and transforms. And the deepest truth of all? That we belong to the Risen and Ascended Christ. Our lives are no longer just ours. We are his and he is ours. Name one truth you need to step into more deeply, about yourself, someone else, or God. Maybe put it on a note on your mirror. Let that truth consecrate you this week.

— 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 17, 2026

- Sunday:** Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47: 2-3, 6-7, 8-9/Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20
- Monday:** Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab/Jn 16:29-33
- Tuesday:** Acts 20:17-27/Ps 68:10-11, 20-21/Jn 17:1-11a
- Wednesday:** Acts 20:28-38/ Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab/Jn 17:11b-19
- Thursday:** Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Jn 17:20-26
- Friday:** Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab/Jn 21:15-19
- Saturday:** Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7/Jn 21:20-25
- Next Sunday:** 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

MAY 17, 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	5/3/26
Envelopes	\$2,356.00
Loose	\$508.00
Online	\$678.00
Total Weekly	\$3,542.00
Other	\$273.00
Total Income	\$3,815.00

Attendance 4:00 P.M. 131 11:30 A.M. 115

Collection	5/3/26
Envelopes	\$3,092.00
Loose	\$327.00
Online	\$317.83
Total Weekly	\$3,736.83
Other	\$60.00
Total Income	\$3,796.83

Attendance 9:00 A.M. 146

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR THE WEEKEND OF MAY 24, 2026

CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

LECTOR

MINISTER

4:00 P.M. Andy LaPorta Judy Vickery (H)
Rita Bravo (H)
Cookie Fleischut (C)
Mary Buchanan (C)

11:30 A.M. Jamin Clemente Pam Bray (H)
Cindy Kollar (C)
Michele Downing (C)

HOLY TRINITY PARISH

LECTOR

MINISTER

9:00 A.M. John Sagan Renee Smith (H)
Eva Van Alstyne (C)
Karen Nellis (C)

Wells House/Pineview Commons May 17 Diane Savage and Yvonne Major

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 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.

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 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.

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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

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

Congratulations to our First Communion Candidates of Holy Trinity and Holy Spirit

Remington Arrunategui	Gabryal Przybylowicz
Luca Davis	Elliana Reyes
Levi Kowalski	Kenneth Smith
Henley McDuffee	Wrenley Smith
Daniel O'Brien	Rosemarie Tourville
Mae Popp	Blake Warner



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

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



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.

BUILDING FUND DONATION

In Memory of Ann Cook by Charlene Reppenhagen

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.

BULLETIN DEADLINES

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

BULLETIN:

MAY 24TH

MAY 31ST

DEADLINE:

**MAY 18TH
NO LATER THAN
10AM**

**MAY 19TH
NO LATER THAN
10AM**

EWTN Inspired prayer

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



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

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.

Church of the Holy Spirit & Holy Trinity Catholic Church



“I do not ask that you take them out of the world but that you keep them from the evil one. They do not belong to the world any more than I belong to the world. Consecrate them in the truth. Your word is truth.” — Jn 17:15-17

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HOLY SPIRIT MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF MAY 17, 2026

SAT. 4:00 P.M.	<p>PRICILLA CURTHOYS REQUESTED BY MARY ALICE REBIS FRANK & CARMELA RUGGIERO REQUESTED BY A FRIEND TOM HAUSER REQUESTED BY JIM AND KELLY LANDRIO MARY WALLACE (20TH ANN) REQUESTED BY GODCHILD, PAUL WHITNEY</p>
SUN. 11:30 A.M	<p>CAROLE CRANE REQUESTED BY FAMILY ROBERT E. O'BRIEN 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. 8:30	<p>BETTY YAWMAN REQUESTED BY FAMILY TOM RUSSO (1ST ANN) REQUESTED BY LOVING WIFE, TONI</p>
FRI. 8:30 A.M.	<p>ELEANOR D'ONOFRIO REQUESTED BY PATTY AND JOHN FRANCO</p>
SAT. 4:00 P.M.	<p>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</p>
SUN. 11:30 A.M.	<p>ROSALIND SINICROPI REQUESTED BY MICHAEL & MICHELE DOWNING LOUIS SALVIONE REQUESTED BY CHILDREN HELEN LEIBL REQUESTED BY CHILDREN & GRANDCHILDREN ANN COOK REQUESTED BY PAM BRAY</p>

HOLY TRINITY MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF MAY 17, 2026

SUN. 9:00 A.M	<p>BRUCE MRHA REQUESTED BY HELPERS STORE PRISCILLA CURTHOYS REQUESTED BY ADAM, MARY, & ANDY VALACHOVIC KEN DALY REQUESTED BY VERONICA & KEVIN QUINN GREG SATTERLEE REQUESTED BY DON AND MARI JEAN LANDRIO BERNIE LANDRIO REQUESTED BY WIFE, MARY</p>
MON.	NO MASS
TUES. 8:30 A.M.	<p>BILL AND CLAIRE SCHULTZ REQUESTED BY BOB JEAN SCHULTZ</p>
WED. 8:30 A.M.	<p>ELEANOR ADEBAHR REQUESTED BY FAMILY</p>
THURS. 8:30 A.M.	MASS AT HOLY SPIRIT
FRI. 8:30 A.M.	MASS AT HOLY SPIRIT
SUN. 9:00 A.M	<p>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</p>

Our **Special Collection** this weekend is for Catholic Charities.

Bulletin Information

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

Next 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.



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.