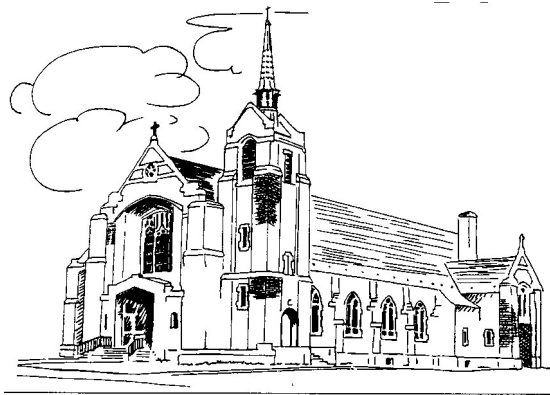


Church of the Holy Spirit



151 South Main Street, Gloversville, NY 12078

Holy Trinity Church



22 E. Clinton Street, Johnstown, NY 12095

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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)

Rev. Matthew Wetsel, Pastor

Matthew.Wetsel@rcda.org

Priest Residence Phone 518-762-2011 ext. 2

Rev. Donald Czelusniak, Pastor Emeritus

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"



28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus said in reply, "Ten were cleansed, were they not? Where are the other nine? Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?" Then he said to him, "Stand up and go; your faith has saved you." - Lk 17:17-19

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 October 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.

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dorothy Day, the great Catholic activist, doubted God’s existence. At least in her early adult years. But something changed when after giving birth to her daughter, she experienced an overwhelming gratitude. She later described how, as she held her daughter, the only appropriate response was a kind of unlimited gratitude. She had done nothing to deserve such a gift — this tiny, miraculous life — but there she was, flooded with gratitude, completely undone by the love of such a Giver. Something similar occurs in Luke 17:19 when Jesus tells a healed leper, “Stand up and go; your faith has saved you.” This man had already received physical healing through his faith. But the moment of an even deeper transformation came when he turned back, fell at Jesus’ feet, and gave thanks. Like Dorothy, this man’s gratitude led him to encounter the Giver. Isn’t that what we want, too? Gratitude to God has the power to break our chains of sadness, bitterness, and disenchantment. It empowers us to step out of the prison of self-pity and into the reality of God’s abundant love. It shifts our focus from what we lack to what we have received, from what wounds us to what heals us. Where do we learn this? The Mass. The priest prays: “It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation, always and everywhere to give you thanks.” Always. Everywhere. Not just when life is easy. Not just when prayers are answered as we expect. Gratitude is not a passive feeling; it is an act of faith. In the eucharist, we remember that Christ himself has given everything for us. And in this act of gratitude, we are healed.
— 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 2nd 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 OCTOBER 12, 2025

Sunday: 2 Kgs 5:14-17/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 (see 2b)/2 Tm 2:8-13/Lk 17:11-19

Monday: Rom 1:1-7/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday: Rom 2:1-11/Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9/Lk 11:42-46

Thursday: Rom 3:21-30/Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab/Lk 11:47-54

Friday: Rom 4:1-8/Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11/Lk 12:1-7

Saturday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/Lk 10:1-9

Next Sunday: Ex 17:8-13/Ps 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (see 2)/2 Tm 3:14-4:2/Lk 18:1-8

OCTOBER 12, 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	9/28/25
Envelopes	\$3,283.00
Loose	\$687.00
Online	\$275.00
Total Weekly	\$4,245.00
Faith Formation	\$453.00
Other	\$405.00
Total Income	\$5,103.00

Attendance 4:00 P.M. 118 11:30 A.M. 175

Collection	9/28/25
Envelopes	\$1,242.00
Loose	\$313.00
Online	\$0.00
Total Weekly	\$1,555.00
Faith Formation	\$651.00
Other	\$0.00
Total Income	\$2,206.00

Attendance 9:00 A.M. 124

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR THE WEEKEND OF OCTOBER 19, 2025

CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

LECTOR

MINISTER

4:00 P.M. Rita Bravo

Brian Farley (H)
Cookie Fleischut (H)
Mary Buchanan (C)
Diana Javerone (C)

11:30 A.M. Jamin Clemente

Roland O'Brien-Bills (H)
Cindy Kollar (C)
Sandy Brower (C)

HOLY TRINITY PARISH

LECTOR

MINISTER

9:00 A.M.

Gary McCoy

Mary Ann Armstrong (H)
Karen Nellis (C)
Eva Van Alstyne (C)

Wells House/Pineview Commons October 19 Diane Savage and Yvonne Major

Monday, November 3rd, The Sisters of the Holy Spirit will hold their meeting at 6:00 P.M. in the Parish Bingo Hall. All women are invited and new members are always welcome!

Smith Pie Sale

The Sisters of the Holy Spirit will be offering a Smith Pie Sale for their scholarship fund. Orders will be available from September 21st through October 12th. Place your completed order form including payment in the collection basket. Pick-up will be November 1st from 2:30 to 4:00 pm. in the gym.

Chicken and Biscuit Dinner

The Youth Ministry Program will be hosting a Chicken and Biscuit Dinner on Saturday, October 18th, from 5:00pm-7:00pm in the Holy Spirit gym. The meal will include chicken and biscuits, mashed potatoes, vegetable and a dessert. This will be take-out only! Tickets are \$15.00 each and can be purchased in the parish office. All proceeds will go toward our upcoming trip to the National Catholic Youth Ministry Conference (NCYC).

In honor of the **Month of the Rosary**, Holy Trinity Rosary Society will pray the Rosary every Tuesday at 4:00 in the Church. October 7, 14, 21, and 28. All are invited to join us.

Save the Date: Holy Trinity Rosary Society Community Breakfast. Sunday, November 16th after the 9am Mass. More details to come.

Father Matt will offer "**Fall Adoration & Penance**" at Holy Trinity Church on Thursday, October 30th, 2 pm - 7 pm.

Adoration webpage <https://www.rcda.org/adoration> This page includes a Guide to Eucharistic Adoration, a link to Adoration Hours across our diocese, and information on the many blessings that come from spending time adoring our Lord in the Eucharist.



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 TWENTY-EIGHTH 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

Faith Formation and Youth Ministry classes began on Sunday, September 28th. If you missed our registration day and would still like to register please contact Ann Simonson.

Next Sunday is **World Mission Sunday**, a day when Catholics around the globe unite in prayer and generosity for the Church's missionary work. This week, we invite you to pray the **World Mission Rosary**, created by Venerable Archbishop Fulton Sheen. Each decade represents a region of the world, reminding us that we are one family in mission. Please consider how you will participate next Sunday through your prayer and support.

Jubilee Year 2025 : You are encouraged to check out the diocesan pages dedicated to the Jubilee <https://www.reda.org/jubilee-2025>
There is a wealth of resources to be discovered from our diocese as well as from the USCCB

2025/2026 ASSESSMENT & INSURANCE

Holy Spirit

Diocesan Assessment \$16,598.00
School Assessment \$17,288.00
Insurance \$57,669.00

Holy Trinity

Diocesan Assessment \$24,340.00
School Assessment \$12,385.00
Insurance \$32,915.75

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:

OCTOBER 26TH

DEADLINE:

**OCTOBER 20TH
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.

MEMORIAL MASS

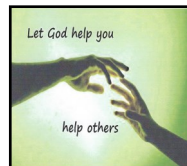
All Soul's Day is the time when the Catholic Church remembers our deceased and supports those who have lost loved ones with prayer and community. **This years Memorial Mass will be held on Saturday, November 8th at 11:00 A.M. at Holy Trinity Parish.** A light luncheon will be offered to all those who attend after mass in the parish hall. We are asking that all families planning to attend, call the parish office 518-725-3143 no later than Monday, October 27th so we may plan accordingly. Fr. Wetsel, our linked parishes and the Bereavement teams continue to offer our prayerful support.

You see the same Body, not in a manger, but upon the altar; not carried in His Mother's arms, but elevated in the priest's hands. Let us, therefore be roused, and tremble, and bring with us more devotion to the altar than those Eastern kings did to the manger, where they adored their newborn Savior. Saint John Chrysostom

Lessons from EWTN

Inspire during the EWTN First Friday Holy Hour.
Mary, please help me to never cause your Divine Son another wound, no matter how small.

The Chosen Season 5... We are beginning a Chosen Season 5 bible study/discussion group during the week of September 15th. There will be a group on Monday morning at 10 Am as well as Tuesday evening at 6:30 Pm. Both will take place at Spirit Central in Holy Spirit's old school building. We will watch an episode of the Chosen Season 5 every week and then follow with discussion. Any questions please call Karen Hoose....518-461-1217



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 OCTOBER 12, 2025

SAT. 4:00 P.M.	MARILYN F. ZAMBELLA REQUESTED BY SALLY LANDRIO ROSE DIGIACOMO (12TH ANN) REQUESTED BY DAUGHTER, DIANE WAONA MARTIN (10TH ANN) REQUESTED BY CHILDREN BERNIE LANDRIO REQUESTED BY MR. & MRS. THOMAS GAROFALO
SUN. 11:30 A.M	ANITA CASTIGLIONE REQUESTED BY FAMILY CLARA A. SWARTS REQUESTED BY FAMILY LOUIS SALVIONE REQUESTED BY CHILDREN SR. M. IMMACULENE GUDZ REQUESTED BY CLEMENTE FAMILY
MON.	NO MASS
TUES. 8:30 A.M.	MASS AT HOLY TRINITY
WED. 8:30 A.M.	MASS AT HOLY TRINITY
THURS. 8:30 A.M.	SALLY CHRISTMAN REQUESTED BY PATTY & JOHN FRANCO AND NEIGHBORS GEORGE SCHOLDERER REQUESTED BY JOHN AND PATTY FRANCO AND RUSS AND MARY BARTER
FRI. 8:30 A.M.	SHIRLEY AQUILERA REQUESTED BY PATTY AND JOHN FRANCO RICHARD KLINE REQUESTED BY DON AND COOKIE FLEISCHUT
SAT. 4:00 P.M.	LOUIS AND CONCETTA FERRARA REQUESTED BY FERRARA FAMILY PAPA FAMILY REQUESTED BY PAPA FAMILY PATRICIA RUPERT-OTRUBA REQUESTED BY SISTER, MARY KNAPIK DEDE KWIATKOWSKI REQUESTED BY SISTERS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
SUN. 11:30 A.M.	CATHY AND WALTER TRAINOR REQUESTED BY FAMILY JEANETTE ST. PETER REQUESTED BY HELPERS STORE PHILLIP YAWMAN (B'DAY) REQUESTED BY DOTTIE AND GRAY PITKIN KAREN YAWMAN (B'DAY) REQUESTED BY MOM AND DAD

“But it shall not be so among you. Rather, whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all. For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many.” — Mk 10:43-45

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

HOLY TRINITY MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF OCTOBER 12, 2025

SUN. 9:00 A.M	BERNIE LANDRIO REQUESTED BY JACK AND STEVE RUDASICS CHRISTINE REYNOLDS REQUESTED BY A FRIEND GEORGE DENECKE REQUESTED BY DEROSA & CARPENTER FAMILIES SANDY FISH REQUESTED BY FAMILY IN THANKSGIVING FOR MY HUSBAND REQUESTED BY WIFE AND FAMILY
MON.	NO MASS
TUES. 8:30 A.M.	JOHN DEMAGISTRIS REQUESTED BY CHRIS NUNN-CRANE SPECIAL INTENTION
WED. 8:30 A.M	JOHANNA ONDRISKA REQUESTED BY ONDRISKA & STEENBURGH FAMILY IN THANKSGIVING
THURS. 8:30 A.M.	MASS AT HOLY SPIRIT
FRI. 8:30 A.M.	MASS AT HOLY SPIRIT
SUN. 9:00 A.M	BERNIE LANDRIO REQUESTED BY PAUL AND BONNIE STEENBURGH TIM WALSH REQUESTED BY CHRIS, THOMAS, EMILY, AND THERESA NUNN RUTH CERQUA REQUESTED BY JOHN & MARY PRADELSKI & FAM. KEN ORLEANSKI REQUESTED BY KEVIN AND RONNIE



CEMETERIES CLOSING FOR THE SEASON

Our Cemeteries will close for the season on November 15th, weather permitting. However, cleanup will begin on **NOVEMBER 1st**. We ask that you please throw away décor in the dumpsters or barrels provided and take home anything that you want to save. Anything that is left will be removed.



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.