Welcome to

**Most Blessed Trinity Parish**

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Most Blessed Trinity Parish is a Christ-centered sacramental family, modeled after the love of the Trinity—the Father, Son and Holy Spirit—3 persons in 1 God. We are dedicated to grow in their love and continue the Great Commission of spreading the Gospel to all nations, starting right here in Western Schuylkill County.

Church/Rectory: 113 Cherry Street, Tremont
Chapel: 840 E. Grand Avenue, Tower City
(570)695-3648  mbtparish2008@hotmail.com
Thank you for your support for your Parish.

Church

Frankenstein & Family

Frank, Janet O

Saturday, November 16

8:00 AM

Thursday, November 15

8:00 AM

Health & God

Tuesday, November

8:00 AM

+Fr. Mike Ahrensfield

Weekday Masses are held at the Church in Tremont

Monday, November 12—St. Josaphat

8:00 AM +Fr. Mike Ahrensfield by Florence Strouphauer

Tuesday, November 13—St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

8:00 AM Health & God’s Blessings for Allen Strouphauer

Wednesday, November 14

8:00 AM No Mass

Thursday, November 15

8:00 AM No Mass

Friday, November 16

8:00 AM +Barbara Shuster

Saturday, November 17—St. Elizabeth of Hungary

8:00 AM +In Memory of Thomas J. Higgins by Daughters, Gail Frank, Janet O’Brien & Susan White

Thirty-Second Week in Ordinary Time

Church—Vigil: 4:00 PM +Catherine Kohr by Kathleen Krammes

Sunday, November 11

Chapel—9:00 AM +Lou Mione by Wife, Joyce and Family

Church—10:30 AM +Edward J. Stine by Wife & Children

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Thirty-Third Week in Ordinary Time

Church—Vigil: 4 PM +Mary Grace Hindman by Paula Rodgers

Sunday, November 18—Children’s Mass

Church—10:30 AM +Anne Witherelder by the Ochs Family

NEXT WEEK’S READINGS

Dn 12:1-3 Ps 16:5, 8-11
Heb 10:11-14, 18 Mk 13:24-32

Nov. 11—Violet, Helen, Kathy & Michele

Nov. 18—Joan Schwer & Sarah Lorah

The Sanctuary Candle at the Church burns for Edward J. Stine

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS

Nov. 03/04

Same week last year

Church

$1,745.00

$1,618.50

Chapel

$ 840.00

$1,025.00

$2,585.00

$2,643.50

Thank you for your support for your Parish.

Servers at the Church

4:00 PM Saturday, November 17

Tom Pribilla—Commentator

Jean Jeppson—Reader

Sean Lyons—EM

Brodie Lyons—Server

10:30 AM Sunday, November 18

PREP Children—Commentator

PREP Children—Reader

Paty Adams—EM

Harlee Neidlinger & Jeremy Reedy—Servers

Servers at the Chapel

9:00 AM Sunday, November 18

PREP Children—Commentator

PREP Children—Reader

Amy Leitzel—EM

Caylan Hoffman & Mackenzie Bordner—Servers

Ask Father: Why is my child no longer considered a parishioner here?

This is a great question and has been asked by many parents of grown children at many parishes throughout the world. Let’s be clear – this question deals with grown children who have moved away from the area. So this would mean an adult who no longer lives near or goes to Most Blessed Trinity Parish (i.e. after college they moved to Florida). So let’s first look at how the Church defines a parish: “A stable community of the faithful within a particular church or diocese, whose pastoral care is confided by the bishop to a priest as pastor. It is the place where all the faithful can be gathered together for the Sunday celebration of the Eucharist” (Catechism 2179). The Code of Canon Law adds: “A parish is a definite community of the Christian faithful established on a stable basis within a particular church; the pastoral care of the parish is entrusted to a pastor as its own shepherd under the authority of the diocesan bishop” (Can. 515), and “As a general rule a parish is to be territorial, that is it embraces all the Christian faithful within a certain territory” (Can. 518). The Code goes on to state that “A person is called a resident in the place where one has a domicile… a traveler when outside the place of domicile which is still retained” (Can. 100) and “Domicile is acquired by residence within the territory of a certain parish or at least of a diocese, which either is joined with the intention of remaining there permanently unless called away, or has been contracted for five complete years” (Can. 102.1). “Each person acquires a proper pastor and ordinary through… domicile” (Can. 107.1).

So what does all that legal mumbo-jumbo mean? It means that we have a home (domicile) in the place in which we live. Once we have moved from our last residence, either by moving out of our parents’ home or moving again as an adult, we do not have a new domicile and the last place ceases to be our domicile. We therefore are supposed to be parishioners of the place in which we have our current domicile.

That being said, our home parish is a very special place for all of us. It is the public place where we were first introduced to Christ. It is where we were baptized, received our first penance, communion and were confirmed. It is where we celebrated Christmas, Easter and many more important moments of our lives. It is family. But many people, upon growing up, find work in another area, and just as they no longer live at home, they also have a new parish to call their own.

This is the case for myself. After college I took a job in the Philadelphia Region. I moved to Blue Bell and that became my domicile. When this happened I ceased to be a resident of Bath, PA and was now a resident of Blue Bell. My parish was no longer Sacred Heart in Bath, but was now St. Helena’s in Blue Bell. That didn’t mean I cut off all my contacts, family and friends from Sacred Heart. I enjoyed visiting there when I would visit my parents, but that was my old parish. My new parish was the one around the corner from where I lived in Blue Bell. The same holds for me currently. I am now a part of Most Blessed Trinity Parish and not a parishioner of Sacred Heart in Bath or St. Helena’s in Blue Bell.

So we ought to register at the parish in which we have domicile (i.e. living). Also, adult children who are no longer in school, even if living at home, should register as parishioners of their parish. They need to have themselves on record as being parishioners on their own and not listed under their parents.
Thirty-Second Week in Ordinary Time  November 10/11, 2018

Advent Candles—Most Blessed Trinity Parish is asking for sponsors for the Advent candles (1 set for the Church and 1 set for the Chapel at $100 each set). They will be lit each week of our Advent Season. Please contact the rectory if you would be willing to sponsor the new Advent candles. Someone has already generously offered to sponsor the Chapel Advent Candles, but we still need someone to sponsor the Advent candles at the Church. Thank you for your generosity!

THE 2019 MASS BOOK IS NOW OPEN
Mass Book Policy: Masses may be scheduled for individuals - 2 weekend Masses and 3 daily Masses per individual. Dates are filled on a first-come-first-serve basis. Please call starting Monday afternoon. Thank you.

Our Second Collection next weekend, November 17th & 18th, is for the Poverty Relief Fund. Your generosity helps those who are in need locally in the Diocese of Allentown. The 2017 Collection funded 18 projects across five counties.

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle.
Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the Devil.
May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts,
by the power of God, cast into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

Ss. Peter & Paul Ladies Club News—The ladies are selling D&W tickets for $6.25 each. The ladies also have there famous ChowChow for sale by the Pint for $4.00 in the Chapel social hall after Sunday Mass. Please see any Ladies Club member for tickets or ChowChow.

The Ladies Club would like to thank all who patronized the Annual Christmas Bazaar and made it a success. A special thank you to all who donated items, helped set up, donated baked goods, cooked and worked at the Bazaar. Congratulations to the prize winners: 1st prize-$100, Deb Krammes; 2nd prize-$50, Carol Ketner; 3rd prize-Manger, Margie Carl; 4th prize-Turkey, Alex Mendinsky. Door prizes: Charles Fox, Marlin Klinger and Deb Krammes.

Office for Ministry with Persons with Disabilities
Accidents, diseases, and birth conditions occur that demand dramatic and taxing changes. Families experience intense disappointment, loss, financial burdens and anger. Never forget: a disabling condition may be an automobile ride, one unsteady ladder, one high fever or one stroke away. Twenty percent of all the people in your parish have some type of disability! We look forward to joining with all parishioners in welcoming persons with disabilities into active participation in the Church.

Trinity Guild News—The Guild is making Thanksgiving Baskets for the needy again this year. If you know of anyone in need of a basket, please clip and fill out the slip below and put it in the collection basket no later than November 11th. The Guild is also collecting non-perishable food items for these baskets which will be made on Sunday, November 18th, after Mass. Anyone who would like to donate items, can leave them in the vestibule of the Church underneath the wooden table until November 18th. Thank you.

Name and address of Family_________________________________________________
How many in household?___________________________________________________
How many young children or teenagers?______________________________________

ORPHAN JAR
The donations in the jar in the back of the Church are being sent locally to “My Father’s House/Servants to All” in Pottsville, which is a homeless shelter for men, woman and children in need. Please continue to help those in need with your donations.

READ THE BULLETIN TO KNOW WHAT’S UP!

PARISH WEBSITE
mostblessedtrinity.us
Thank you to our generous sponsors -- please visit them!

### Liturgical Schedule
- **Church:** Saturday Vigil 4:00 PM, Sunday 10:30 AM
- **Chapel:** Sunday 9:00 AM
- **Daily Mass:** 8:00 AM at the Church (except Thursday)

### Holy Day
- **Church:** 8:00 AM, 7:00 PM
- **Chapel:** Vigil 7:00 PM

### Diocesan Coordinators for Minors
- **Safe Environment:** Sr. Meg Cole, S.S.J., M.S., LMFT, Direct Phone (610) 332-0442 x2019
- **Victim Assistance:** Ms. Wendy Krisak, M.A., NCC, LPC, Direct Phone (800) 791-9209

The Diocese of Allentown provides assistance to anyone who, as a minor, was sexually abused by a priest, a deacon, or employee/volunteer of the Diocese/Parish. Parents, guardians, children, and survivors of sexual abuse are invited and encouraged to contact the DOA for more information about this program. The fullness of compassion should be extended to these victims by the Church.

To learn more about the Diocese of Allentown’s Youth Protection Programs, Sexual Abuse Policy, and Code of Conduct, please visit [www.allentowndiocese.org](http://www.allentowndiocese.org) and click on “Youth Protection” in the upper right-hand corner of the page.

### Sacrament of Reconciliation
- **Church:** Saturday 3:15-3:45 PM, 1st Friday 6:00 PM
- **Chapel:** Sunday 8:15-8:45 AM or by appointment

### Sponsor Certificates
Letters of recommendation for sponsors may be obtained by calling the rectory, and will be issued for registered parishioners who meet the qualifications as set forth in Canon Law.

### Home Bound Outreach
Please call the rectory if you are physically unable to attend Mass and you will be visited during the first week of the month.

### PREP
- **Church:** Sun. 9:00 – 10:15 AM Loc. Sup. Dawn Myers
- **Chapel:** Sun. 10:00 – 11:15 AM Loc. Sup. Julianne Reiner

### Sacrament of Marriage
Couples should contact Fr. Stokes as soon as they are engaged, at least 9 months before the date of the marriage.

### Sacrament of Baptism
Parents must be registered for at least 3 months and be practicing their faith. Baptism classes are set at the convenience of the parents and rectory.

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### Hall Use (Church and Chapel)
Pastor must first approve. Rent and liability fees may apply.