

Welcome to

Most Blessed Trinity Parish

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

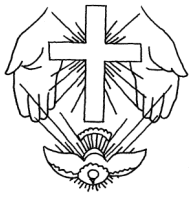


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November 2-3, 2019

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.

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MOST BLESSED TRINITY PARISH

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November 02/03, 2019, Year C—Cycle I

WELCOME!

All are most welcome at Most Blessed Trinity Parish. Please register as soon as possible. Also, please call the rectory when changing your address.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Thirty-First Week in Ordinary Time

Saturday, November 2—The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Soul's Day)

Church—Vigil: 4:00 PM 60th Wedding Anniversary for Tom and Mary Yesalavage by Wife, Mary

Sunday, November 3—Daylight Savings Time ends

Chapel—9:00 AM For the People of the Parish by Fr. Paul

Church—10:30 AM +Judith Fonseca by John and Paty Adams
Weekday Masses are held at the Church in Tremont

Monday, November 4—St. Charles Borromeo

8:00 AM +Ronald Lyons by Elsie Salukas

Tuesday, November 5

8:00 AM +David MacDonald

Wednesday, November 6

8:00 AM **No Mass (Convocation of Priests of Diocese)**

Thursday, November 7

8:00 AM **No Mass (Convocation of Priests of Diocese)**

Friday, November 8

8:00 AM **No Mass (Convocation of Priests of Diocese)**

Saturday, November 9—The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

8:00 AM +Jane B. Werner by Jean Jeppson

Thirty-Second Week in Ordinary Time

Church—Vigil: 4:00 PM +Helen Lukasewicz by Dave and Theresa Lukasewicz

Sunday, November 10

Chapel—9:00 AM +Fr. James R. Brady by Family

Church—10:30 AM For the People of the Parish by Fr. Paul



Next Week's Readings

2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14 Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15
2 Thes 2:16-3:5 Lk 20:27-38

Nov. 3—Joan Schwer & Sarah Lorah
Nov. 10—Annette Fleming



The Sanctuary Candle at the Church burns for David MacDonald

Servers at the Church

4:00 PM Saturday, November 9

Tom Pribilla—**Commentator**

Colleen Stutzman—**Reader**

George Guidas—**EM**

10:30 AM Sunday, November 10

Suzanne Fox—**Commentator**

Annette Fleming—**Reader**

John Adams—**EM**

Chloe Burke & Ashley Myers—**Servers**

Servers at the Chapel

9:00 AM Sunday, November 10

Ava Deeter—**Commentator**

Jackie Reibsane—**Reader**

Ryan Fox—**EM**

Dalton & Magnus Monger—**Servers**



Ask Father Paul: “Why does it seem that Jesus is disliked the most in that area of the world Jesus grew up?” It has been many centuries since Jesus of Nazareth walked the earth. All movements do move, and different leaders come and go, with different religious loyalties. Most of the people in the Holy Land today are Jews and Moslems, and many of them would say that the historical Jesus was alright, or good in some way, maybe even a prophet. Many there, however, dislike Christianity and Christians much, especially they dislike our understanding of Jesus as the Second Person of the Trinity. Jews are very sensitive to the shocking implication that Jewish leaders long ago might have played a part in killing God the Son. Moslems reject the Jesus that we Christians worship and put on the same level as Allah. Moslems believe that the only true followers of Jesus are devout Moslems who view him only as the Greatest Prophet to Israel.

To All Able-Bodied Adult Parishioners: Would YOU Consider a Night of BOWLING Fun?

Depending on the number of interested parishioners 18 years and older, Father Paul would like to see a parish social event of bowling at a local Bowling Alley on a day or night in early December. He'll make it happen IF enough people respond. The plan is to play three games. The Parish would pay half the game costs. Participants pay the other half, plus the full costs of their own shoes, snacks, and beverages.

Pastoral Care Collection for Military

Our Second Collection NEXT WEEKEND, November 9 and 10, will be for the Archdiocese for the Military Services USA (AMS). Envelopes for this collection are inserted in this week's parish bulletin.

AMS priests and deacons serve approximately 1.8 million Catholics who hail from 50 states and U.S. territories. The AMS does not receive any funding from the government or military for program and administrative costs. Thank you for your support. Keep praying for all who defend our country and religious freedom.

Sunday Collection

Total **Oct. 26/27** **Same week last year**
\$1,707.00 \$2,191.65

Thank you for your support for your Parish.



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

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

Memorial Fund

In Memory of Jane Burke Werner
by Shirley Clements
by Mark Christoff



Holy Name Society Meeting
November 5th will take place
at 7:00 PM in the
Church social hall.

Ss. Peter & Paul Ladies Club will have their next meeting this Thursday, November 7th at 6:30 PM in the Chapel social hall.

They have also made there famous **ChowChow**, and it is ready for sale by the pint for \$4.00 or by the quart for \$7.50. Please get the attention of any Ladies Club member after Mass on Sunday at the Chapel to get some.

WE SINCERELY THANK ALL BUSINESSES THAT ADVERTIZE ON THE BACK OF OUR BULLETIN—
When making purchases, please kindly consider these companies.

Trinity Guild News: The Trinity Guild has started to make Christmas candy. If anyone can help with this endeavor, please contact the rectory office or any Guild member.

The Guild is also 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 17th.** **OR phone the rectory with the information.** The Guild is also collecting non-perishable food items for these baskets which will be made on **Sunday, November 24th, after Mass.** Anyone who would like to donate items, can put them in the Church vestibule in the blue container beneath the wooden table until November 24th. Thank you for your support.

Name and address of Needy Family _____
How many children are in this household? _____
How many adults are in this household? _____

Please Support the Annual Fund for Retired and Infirm Priests of the Diocese of Allentown

Please take advantage of the opportunity to offer support to the retired priests of our Diocese by helping provide for their care in retirement! Your donation will help serve those who have faithfully served us. Brochures and giving envelopes will be available in the narthex, and you will be receiving a request letter in the mail within the next few days. You may return your gift in the mail, or drop it in the collection basket at Mass. Thank you in advance for your kind and generous support!

Nativity BVM High School will be hosting an Open House event for 7th and 8th grade parents and students on Sunday, November 17th, at 6 PM at the school. Nativity BVM administration, faculty, staff, students, parents, and Board members will be on hand to discuss specific information about academics, financial aid, guidance services, and opportunities for students. This information will be particularly helpful for incoming freshmen, transfer students, new students, and potential host families. We invite you and your family to join us for this event. No pre-registration is required. All are welcome! Please contact the school at (570) 622-8110 with any questions.

“Martin Luther, Put Down *THOSE* Scissors!”
OUR NEXT ADULT EDUCATION COURSE, four Sundays in a row, starts Sunday, November 10th in the Church social hall in Tremont. It covers the seven books of the Bible that Catholics accept but Protestants reject. Frank Spangenberg, Ph.D., Assistant Professor at John Jay College, will teach us using PowerPoint presentations. The final class on Sunday, December 1st, the first Sunday of Advent, will prepare us for Christmas with the Messianic prophecies in these seven books. Classes are from 11:30 AM - 12:30, and then a FREE light lunch will be served to all.



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----- CLIP and PLACE in the Collection Basket -----

YOUR NAME

YOUR PHONE NUMBER

- I will attend ALL four classes. There will be (number) of family / friends with me.
- I will attend SOME classes. There will be (number) of family / friends with me.
- I will attend the FOURTH class. There will be (number) of family / friends with me.

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<p><u>Liturgical Schedule</u></p> <p>Church: Saturday Vigil 4:00 PM, Sunday 10:30 AM Chapel: Sunday 9:00 AM Daily Mass: 8:00 AM at the Church (except Tuesday at 7 PM)</p>	<p><u>Holy Day</u></p> <p>Church: 8:00 AM, 7:00 PM Chapel: Vigil 7:00 PM</p>						
<p><u>Sacrament of Reconciliation</u></p> <p>Church: Saturday 3:15-3:45 PM, 1st Friday 6:00 PM Chapel: Sunday 8:15-8:45 AM or by appointment</p>	<p><u>Sacrament of Marriage</u></p> <p>Couples should contact Fr. Paul as soon as they are engaged, at least 6 months before the date of the marriage.</p>						
<p><u>Sponsor Certificates</u></p> <p>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.</p>	<p><u>Sacrament of Baptism</u></p> <p>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.</p>						
<p><u>Home Bound Outreach</u></p> <p>Please call the rectory if you are physically unable to attend Mass and you will be visited during the first week of the month.</p>	<p><u>Diocesan Schools in Pottsville</u></p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td>Assumption BVM School (gr. K-8)</td> <td style="text-align: right;">(570) 622-0106</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Nativity BVM High School (gr. 9-12)</td> <td style="text-align: right;">(570) 622-8110</td> </tr> <tr> <td>St. Joseph Center for Special Learning</td> <td style="text-align: right;">(570) 622-4638</td> </tr> </table>	Assumption BVM School (gr. K-8)	(570) 622-0106	Nativity BVM High School (gr. 9-12)	(570) 622-8110	St. Joseph Center for Special Learning	(570) 622-4638
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<p><u>PREP</u></p> <p>Church: Sun. 9:00 – 10:15 AM Loc. Sup. Dawn Myers Chapel: Sun. 10:00 – 11:15 AM Loc. Sup. Stella Durkin</p>	<p><u>Hall Use (Church and Chapel)</u></p> <p>Pastor must first approve. Rent and liability fees may apply.</p>						