

Welcome to

Most Blessed Trinity Parish

3rd Sunday of Advent

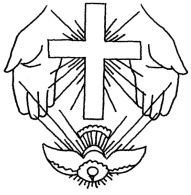


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December 14-15, 2019

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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December 14/15, 2019, Year A—Cycle II

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

Third Sunday of Advent
Saturday, December 14—St. John of the Cross
Church—Vigil: 4 PM +Tom Yesalavage by Mary, Judy and Teri
Sunday, December 15
Chapel—9:00 AM +Gerri Geise by Family
Church—10:30 AM +Joseph D. Zernhelt by the Drumheller and Zernhelt Families
Weekday Masses are held at the Church in Tremont
Monday, December 16
 8:00 AM +Don Strouphauer by Wife
Tuesday, December 17
Church—6:00 PM Advent Confessions
7:00 PM +Mary Kahl
Wednesday, December 18
 8:00 AM +Agnes Yachera by Ina Pijar
Thursday, December 19
 8:00 AM +Dolores Hartman by Florence Strouphauer
Chapel—6:00 PM Advent Confessions
Friday, December 20
 8:00 AM +Ron Lyons by Dave and Theresa Lukasewicz
Saturday, December 21
 8:00 AM For the People of the Parish by Father Paul

Fourth Sunday of Advent
Church—Vigil: 4:00 PM +Floyd Francis Krammes by Mother and Family
Sunday, December 22
Chapel—9:00 AM +Gerald Tallon by Kitty, Kathleen and Rob
Church—10:30 AM +Richard Sapinski by Mr. and Mrs. Fox and Family

Next Week's Readings

Is 7:10-14 Ps 24:1-6
Rom 1:1-7 Mt 1:18-24



Dec. 15—Annette Fleming
Dec. 22—Florence, Jean, Cathy & Charles

Sunday Collection

	Dec. 7/8	Same week last year
Total	\$2,257.00	\$2,471.00



November Homeless Shelter Jar \$140.00
Thank you for your support for your Parish.

Servers at the Church

4:00 PM Saturday, December 21

Tom Pribilla—**Commentator**

Jean Jeppson—**Reader**

Alex Krawchuk—**Server**

10:30 AM Sunday, December 22

Jean Kreiser—**Commentator**

Annette Fleming—**Reader**

Florence Strouphauer—**EM**

Mackensie & Tyler Eller—**Servers**

Servers at the Chapel

9:00 AM Sunday, December 22

Ava Deeter—**Commentator**

Jackie Reibsane—**Reader**

Ella Kobularik & Mackenzie Bordner—**Servers**



Our Second Collection next week-end, December 21st and 22nd, is for Major Building Repairs.

On Friday confessions are heard before Mass!

The Sanctuary Candle at the Chapel burns for Gerri Geise



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.

Congratulations to the four children of our parish who received their First Penance last weekend. They are Alora Eller, Katie Fletcher, Keyara Mervine and Cole Schneck. Please keep them in your prayers as they prepare for First Holy Communion next.

REMEMBER YOUR DECEASED FOR CHRISTMAS!
In the Christmas mailing you will receive an envelope for Christmas Mass Remembrances. Please fill them out to remember your loved ones and place them in the collection basket by **December 15th** in order to make it into the bulletin before Christmas. Thank you.

Christmas Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve - Tuesday, December 24
4:00 PM - Chapel
6:00 PM - Church
10:00 PM - Church

Christmas Morning - Wed., December 25
10:30 AM - Church

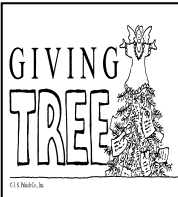


Advent Confessions

6:00 PM Tuesday, December 17--Church
6:00 PM Thursday, December 19--Chapel

Ss. Peter & Paul Ladies Club will have a **Cookie Exchange on Sunday, December 22nd, after Mass in the Chapel social hall.** They are asking you for donations of "batches" of your favorite cookies. All the cookies will be placed on the buffet in the social hall, and everyone is invited to walk by, and fill—for \$5.00—a box with your favorite cookie choices. *The purchase of cookies is open to ANYONE, not just to those who bake!* Cookies can be brought to the social hall that morning before Mass.

PARISH CALENDARS—Our special thanks to Mr. Paul Dimon of **Dimon Funeral Home** for providing our 2020 calendars. Each family may take home a calendar available near the entrance.



BIRTHRIGHT OF FRACKVILLE is once again asking for our support in their annual "Giving Tree" Project. Christmas trees are placed in our Church and Chapel during the special season of Advent. On the branches of each tree are placed Tags requesting items most needed by mothers for infants and toddlers up to 2T. Unwrapped Gifts should be placed under the tree **NO LATER THAN CHRISTMAS, December 25th.** Thank you for your generous support!

Trinity Guild News: Christmas candy is now available for sale. The selections are: Butter Creams, Peanut Rolls and Peanut Butter Creams for \$6 per half pound box.
We are especially grateful to everyone who supported and made all of our Fundraisers so successful this past year. Without your help and support, many good undertakings of our group could never have happened!

Assumption BVM will be holding a **Gift Card Calendar Raffle for the month of January.** This fundraiser will directly benefit our primary Catholic school and its students. The calendars are \$10 each and are good for ALL 31 drawings during the entire month. Calendars can be purchased from any ABVM family or school location. School phone: (570)622-0106 or email: tmen-gel@assumptionbvmschool.net Thank you for your help in making our Calendar Raffle a big success!



PARISH BOWLING
One More Time

*As an able-bodied adult parishioner who likes fun, 18 years old or older, you are invited to bowl with Father and others on **Sunday, January 5th.** Starting punctually at 3 PM, our Church group plans to bowl two or three games at the Strike Zone in Pottsville.*

R.S.V.P. no later than Thursday, January 2nd. Reserve your spot using the form below. Some parishioners may want to drive directly to the alley, but you may also car-pool with Father Paul from the Church in Tremont at 2:30 PM. MBT Parish will donate **HALF** the game cost (lane time). All participants pay their half plus the **FULL** costs of their own shoes, snacks, and drinks.

----- CLIP and PLACE in the Collection Basket -----
YOUR NAME _____ PHONE NUMBER _____

Yes, I will gladly bowl with some parishioners on Sunday afternoon, January 5th.
 I am interested in future Parish Bowling, BUT I will wait for a better date or time.

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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>						