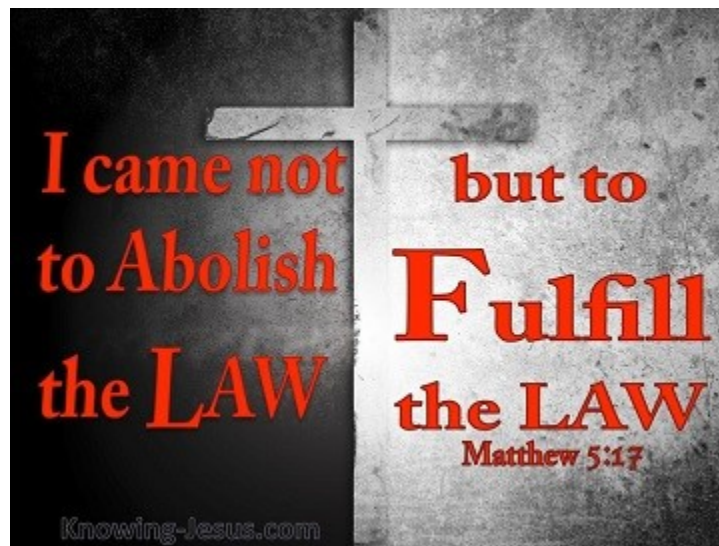


Welcome to

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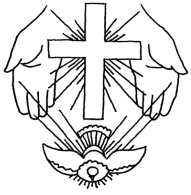
6th Sunday in Ordinary Time



February 15-16, 2020

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

Pastor: Rev. Paul L. Rothermel
Office Manager: Michele Antalosky
Coordinator of Religious Education: JoAnn Yesenosky
February 15/16, 2020, 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

Sixth Week in Ordinary Time

Saturday, February 15

Church-Vigil: 4:00 PM +Mary Guidas by Bob and Jean Becker

Sunday, February 16—Children's Participation Mass

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

Church—10:30 AM +Frances Sapinski by the Fox Family

Weekday Masses are held at the Church in Tremont

Monday, February 17

8:00 AM for the People of the Parish by Father Paul

Tuesday, February 18

7:00 PM +John Shollenberger by Betty Lyons

Wednesday, February 19

8:00 AM +Andrew Lileck, Jr. by the Lileck Family

Thursday, February 20

8:00 AM +Mary Guidas by the Lileck Family

Friday, February 21

8:00 AM For the People of the Parish by Father Paul

Saturday, Feb 22—The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle

8:00 AM +Sylvester Lukasewicz by Dave and Theresa Lukasewicz

Seventh Week in Ordinary Time

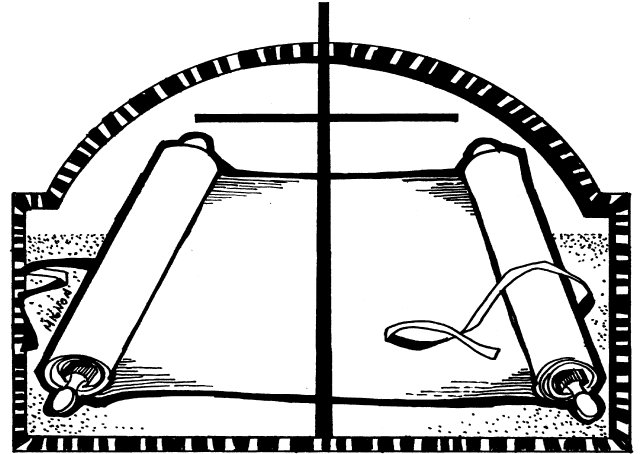
Church—Vigil: 4 PM +John Shollenberger by Irma Pothering

Sunday, February 23

Chapel—9:00 AM +Karen Leiter by Children

Church—10:30 AM +Gary D. Lileck, Sr. by the Lileck Family

Obey and teach God's commandments



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God's Special Invitation

TWICE a month, we offer an opportunity for Eucharistic Adoration of our Lord.

This Friday is the MORNING opportunity.

The Extended Morning Holy Hour is this Friday, February 21st, from 8:30 AM until 10 AM in Tremont.



Next Week's Readings

Lv 19:1-2, 17-18 Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13
1 Cor 3:16-23 Mt 5:38-48



Feb. 16—Joan Schwer & Sarah Lorah
Feb. 23—Annette Fleming

On Friday confessions are heard 15 minutes before Mass!

Our Second Collection next weekend, February 22 and 23 is for Major Building Repairs.

Servers at the Church

4:00 PM Saturday, February 22

Tom Pribilla—**Commentator**

Colleen Stutzman—**Reader**

George Guidas—**EM**

Alex Krawchuk—**Server**

10:30 AM Sunday, February 23

Suzanne Fox—**Commentator**

Annette Fleming—**Reader**

Florence Strouphauer—**EM**

Chloe Burke & Ashley Myers—**Servers**

Servers at the Chapel

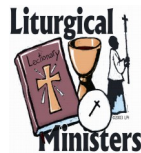
9:00 AM Sunday, February 23

Ava Deeter—**Commentator**

Jackie Reibsane—**Reader**

Ryan Fox—**EM**

Dalton & Magnus Monger—**Servers**



"HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!"

Among our PREP children, the following are turning a year older in the month of February: James F. All of you are so very special to our parish! Jesus loves children everywhere.



Sunday Collection

Total	Feb. 08/09	Same week last year
	\$1,716.00	\$2,536.00

December & January Homeless Jar \$323.00
Thank you for your support for your Parish.



TAX FILING SEASON IS HERE!

Do you need a copy of your 2019 contribution statement for tax purposes? Please call the parish office (570)695-3648, and a statement will be mailed to you. Thank you for your cooperation.

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.

A Spiritual Lesson from Father Walter J. Ciszek, S.J.

“Humility is nothing more or less than knowing our place before God.”

Ss. Peter & Paul Ladies Club News

The Ladies Club will have a **Bake Sale at the Tower City Lion’s Club Chicken BBQ on Sunday, February 23rd.** Please consider donating a baked good for the club to sell as this is a 100% profit event; the more donated, the greater the profit. Bring donations to the Chapel before Mass the morning of the BBQ, OR take them to the Lion’s Club by 10:30 AM.

The Ladies Club has been making Easter Egg candy, and these tasty treats are now available for \$.75 each or \$9 a dozen. You may buy Coconut, Peanut Butter, Caramel-Peanut-Butter, and/or Butter Cream.

The Ladies Club is planning their **Annual Chinese Auction for Palm Sunday, April 5th at the Tower City American Legion building. Doors open at noon and the Auction starts at 2:00 PM. Tickets are \$2.00 for a sheet of 20.** Please consider donating new items for prizes at the auction. You can drop off your donations in the Chapel social hall any time up until April 1st.

FOR YOUR PRAYERS AND SUPPORT

Visit our **KID CARE CORNER.** From time to time, a few local children are diagnosed with cancer or other very serious medical conditions. Sometimes their families face medical or housing or gasoline bills that their insurance companies do not cover. For the sake of confidentiality, donations must go thru the rectory.

Dear Father & Parishioners of Most Blessed Trinity Parish,
Please accept our appreciation for placing the Baby Bottle Bank in your Church and Chapel and for donating the monetary gifts to Birthright.
Your support of Birthright is greatly appreciated.
Sincerely,
Volunteers at Birthright of Frackville

**DESALES UNIVERSITY ACCOUNTING STUDENTS
TO PROVIDE
FREE TAX PREPARATION ASSISTANCE**

From **now through Friday, March 27th**, junior and senior accounting students from DeSales University will provide tax preparation assistance **FREE** of charge to senior citizens, those with incomes below \$54,000 per year, people with disabilities, students, military personnel, and those who speak English as a second language. The DU students have participated in the program for 19 consecutive years. To schedule an appointment, please call **1-610-282-1100, ext. 1868**, and a student will return your call. Please bring to the appointment all printed tax information and all documents pertaining to your federal, state and local taxes. The program is sponsored by the IRS Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program and supervised by Professor of Business, Dr. Christopher Coccozza, division head of DeSales University’s Division of Business.

LENTEN BOOK DISCUSSION

If you like to read to grow spiritually, I invite you to take part in a special activity this Lent. A Catholic publisher, **Augustine Institute**, contacted us about their book offer for Lent, a deal we could hardly refuse.

There are ***Three Easy Steps*** to this year’s Parish special Lenten project:

- 1) Sign up as soon as possible to **Receive** from us a **FREE** paperback copy of the 208-page book, *Salvation: What Every Catholic Should Know*, by Michael Patrick Barber (Kindly use the detachable form below),
- 2) take several weeks during Lent to **Read** the whole book thoughtfully, and then . . .
- 3) gather near the end of Lent for **TWO** meetings OR less, in order to **Review** the book, along with Father Paul and other readers, by means of lively discussions. That’s all there is to it! *(If enough prefer to meet at a time on a weekday in Tower City, Mary Kreiser is willing to facilitate such the group discussion there!)*

Our Parish has available as many as forty new copies of this 5-star (out of 5) book, written and published last year. Why pay close to \$15 for a copy from Amazon.com? We gladly offer you the book for FREE, as long as you commit yourself to ALL three steps—apart from unforeseen circumstances.

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

YOUR NAME _____ **PHONE NUMBER** _____

- Yes, I plan on all THREE steps. So please reserve a FREE copy of Barber’s book for me.**
- Yes, I plan on all THREE steps. If all FREE copies are gone, I will access a copy another way.**
- I am interested in religious book discussions, BUT I will wait for a more interesting book topic.**

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<p style="text-align: center;"><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 style="text-align: center;"><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 style="text-align: center;"><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 style="text-align: center;"><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>						
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