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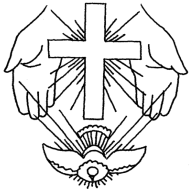
Most Blessed Trinity Parish



March 7-8, 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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Chapel: 840 E. Grand Avenue, Tower City, PA 17980
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MOST BLESSED TRINITY PARISH

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Coordinator of Religious Education: JoAnn Yesenosky
March 07/08, 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

Second Sunday of Lent

Saturday, March 7—First Saturday

Church—Vigil: 4 PM +William McAlarney by Wife and Family

Sunday, March 8

Chapel—9:00 AM +John Buggy by Grandchildren

Church—10:30 AM +John Shollenberger by Tom and Cathy Santai

Weekday Masses are held at the Church in Tremont

Monday, March 9

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

Tuesday, March 10

7:00 PM +Bob Yarnell by Bob and Jean Becker

Wednesday, March 11

8:00 AM +Andrew Lileck, III by the Lileck Family

Thursday, March 12

8:00 AM +Robert Yarnell by Florence and Teresa

Friday, March 13—Abstinence

8:00 AM +Bob Yarnell by John and Paty Adams

Church—7 PM Stations of the Cross & Benediction

Saturday, March 14

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

Third Sunday of Lent

Church—Vigil: 4:00 PM +Angie Kintzel by Anna Donmoyer and Teresa Heller

Sunday, March 15

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

Church—10:30 AM God's Blessings for Jake Ritzheimer by John and Paty Adams



**Pope Francis:
"Be courageous.
Go to confession!"**

Please Note:

Stations of the Cross with Benediction occur EVERY Friday during Lent, at 7:00 PM, at the Church in Tremont.



Next Week's Readings

Ex 17:3-7 Ps 95:1-2, 6-9
Rom 5:1-2, 5-8 Jn 4:5-42



March 8—Mary, Jean, Paty & Charles
March 15—Helen, Kathy & Michele

Servers at the Church

4:00 PM Saturday, March 14

Tom Pribilla—**Commentator**

Jean Jeppson—**Reader**

Sean Lyons—**EM**

Brodie Lyons—**Server**

10:30 AM Sunday, March 15

Jean Kreiser—**Commentator**

Colleen Stutzman—**Reader**

John Adams—**EM**

Shane Burke & Jacob Brown—**Servers**

Servers at the Chapel

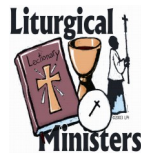
9:00 AM Sunday, March 15

Ava Deeter—**Commentator**

PREP Children—**Reader**

Jackie Reibsane—**EM**

Ella Kobularik & Alayna Leiter—**Servers**



A group ROSARY is recited every Wednesday at 1:00 PM at the Chapel in Tower City. All are welcome!



On Friday confessions are heard 15 minutes before Mass!

Our Second Collection next weekend, March 14 and 15, is for Utilities.

Representatives of the Knights of Columbus, Council 431 of Pottsville, will be at the Church and Chapel Masses on the weekend of March 21st and 22nd to take up their yearly collection to help support the St. Joseph Special Learning Center.

Sunday Collection
02/29-03/01 Same week last year

Total \$2,023.00 \$2,478.00



Thank you for your support for your Parish.

The Sanctuary Candle at the Church burns for Angie Kintzel



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.

Ss. Peter & Paul Ladies' Club News

The Ladies' Club has been busy crafting Easter Egg candy, and these tasty treats are now available for \$.75 each or \$9 a dozen. You might want to purchase Coconut, Peanut Butter, Caramel-Peanut-Butter, and/or Butter Cream.

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

Trinity Guild News: The Guild's next monthly meeting will be this Thursday, March 12th at 6 PM in the Church social hall. New members are always welcome!

Nativity News: The Green and Gold Booster Club is sponsoring a Luck of the Irish Bingo for **Sunday, March 8th.** Doors open at 11:30 AM. Bingo starts at 1 PM. Cost is \$20. Prizes will be cash and gift cards. For questions, call Diane at the school —(570) 622-8110.

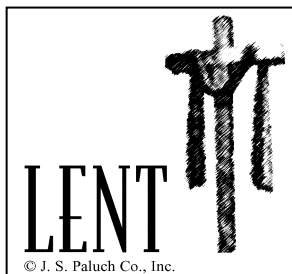
TAX FILING SEASON IS HERE!

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 soon. Thanks for your cooperation.

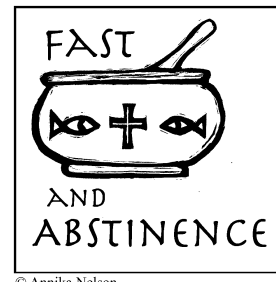
PENANCE

Take out the n's in penance and what do you have?

PEACE



PARISH WEBSITE:
mostblessedtrinity.us



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. 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. Feel free to use this free service.

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 a group discussion there!)*

Our Parish has for us as many as 40 new copies of this 4 1/2 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>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 style="text-align: center;"><u>Holy Day</u></p> <p>Church: 8:00 AM, 7:00 PM Chapel: Vigil 7:00 PM</p>						
<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>						
<p style="text-align: center;"><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 style="text-align: center;"><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 style="text-align: center;"><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 style="text-align: center;"><u>Hall Use (Church and Chapel)</u></p> <p>Pastor must first approve. Rent and liability fees may apply.</p>						