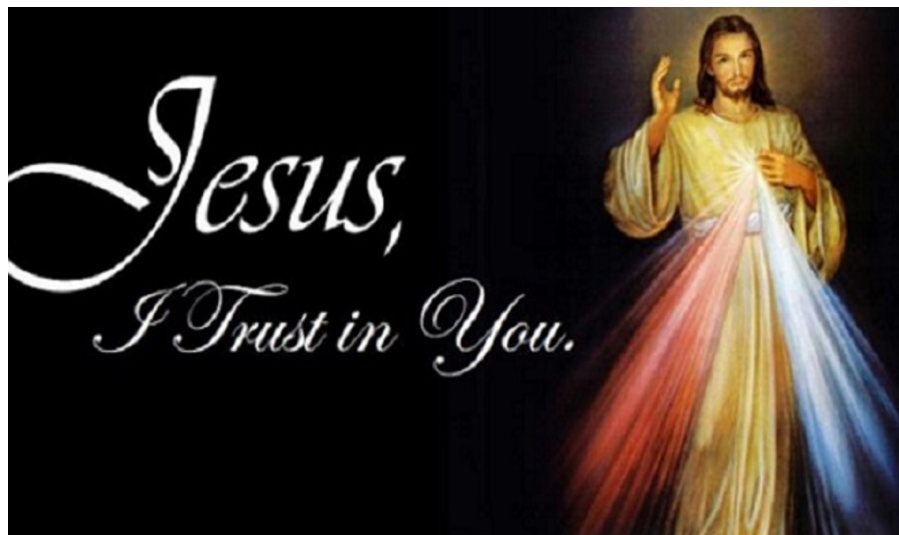


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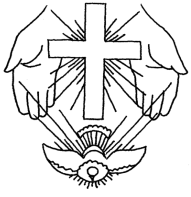
## Divine Mercy Sunday



April 18-19, 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**  
**April 18/19, 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

**If NOT listed to be rescheduled, ALL these Masses are PRIVATE (FR. PAUL ONLY). Times might vary.**

### Sunday of Divine Mercy

**Saturday, April 18**

**Church—Vigil: 4:00 PM** Health and God's Blessings for Ron Wassel and Daughter, Rebecca by Ed and Eleanor Wassel

**Sunday, April 19**

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

**Church—10:30 AM +John Sabadish** by Family

***Weekday Masses are held at the Church in Tremont***

**Monday, April 20**

8:00 AM For the Living and Deceased Members of Easter Memorials by Donors

**Tuesday, April 21**

**7:00 PM** Health and God's Blessings for our Children and their Families by JoAnn and Elmer

**Wednesday, April 22**

8:00 AM Health and God's Blessings for Dolores Brophy by Colleen and Ian Stutzman

**Thursday, April 23**

8:00 AM Health and God's Blessings for Jakob by Elmer and JoAnn

**Friday, April 24**

8:00 AM +In Loving Memory of Dad by Mary E.

**Saturday, April 25**

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

**Third Sunday of Easter**

**Church—Vigil: 4:00 PM +Mary Guidas** By Dorothy Reider

**Sunday, April 26**

**Chapel—9:00 AM +Catherine Schade** by Bob and Mary Frances Miller

**Church—10:30 AM +Bob Morgan** by John and Paty Adams



### Next Week's Readings

Acts 2:14, 22-33 Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11  
1 Pt 1:17-21 Lk 24:13-35

**Thank you for supporting our Parish during the Coronavirus crisis, as we still must pay big bills. Til we meet again, or add on-line giving(?? !!!), kindly consider sending by mail your donations (in their weekly regular envelopes) directly to our Parish. Thanks so much!**

### ON-LINE GIVING UPDATE—A NEED TO WAIT

**We must wait at least a month for TWO REASONS.**

- 1)The Diocese is still modifying **their own website** for Universal Processing of Credit and Debit information.
- 2) Our **own website** is being made Secure for Linkage.

**Ask Father Paul:** *“Some churches hardly ever use incense because of allergies, and such. Why not drop it altogether?”*

Many love to smell the smoke. Incense is a granular resin derived from the sap of exotic trees. There are various types with various smells. For good reasons incense is hardwired into Catholic liturgy, East and West. In fact, all Eastern Rites use a great deal of incense. So we will almost certainly be keeping it around for many generations to come, at our most important celebrations. It's even part of the most important events in the salvation history that we celebrate. At Christmas, frankincense is a fitting gift for the Christ Child. It symbolizes the priesthood of Jesus. At Easter, five grains of incense are pinned to every Paschal Candle. These little grains may symbolize the spices mingled in the burial clothes of Jesus Christ. Of course, early Christians met in their homes, and did not burn incense in their worship. But Levitical priests ever since Moses' day burned incense to offer the LORD God their fitting worship in the Tabernacle and later in the Temple. Aaronic priests and their Levite assistants spread frankincense to complete every showbread offering, and they burned incense to cover putrid death-smells of the blood of animal sacrifices. The priests also burned incense to God with the “cereal offerings.” These pointed to the Holy Mass, the pure Sacrifice offered everywhere. According to many Church Fathers, the Old Testament prophet Malachi predicted the Catholic Mass would be offered in every nations under heaven, from one end of the earth to the other, “with incense” (Malachi 1:11). And so it came to be. Holy incense is a traditional symbol for the supreme honor that God rightly deserves, and rightly derives from our full cooperation with His grace, a symbol of our holy zeal, good deeds, virtues, and prayers (Ps. 141:2, Rev. 8:3-4)

### PARISH WEBSITE:

<http://mostblessedtrinity.us>  
for information and updates

### ***"HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!"***

Among our PREP children, the following are turning a year older in the month of April: Juliet B., Sam K., & Kaylan P. All of you are so very special to our parish! Jesus loves children everywhere.



### Diocesan Coordinators for Minors

**Safe Environment:** Ms. Pamela Russo, MSW, MS, Secretary for Youth Protection, (610) 871-5200, ext. 2204

**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](http://www.allentowndiocese.org) and click on “Youth Protection” in the upper right-hand corner of the page.

**Easter Memorials**

**Health & God's Blessings for:** Joyce Mione by Daughter Vickie & Great Granddaughter Mackenzie; and Gary L. Reibsane by Gary B. Reibsane.

**In Memory of:** +Joseph Plesnarski by Wife; +Helen Walason by Teresa Plesnarski; +Florence Winborn by Jacqueline Reibsane; +Lou Mione by Daughter Vickie & Great Granddaughter Mackenzie; +Bonnie Ganly by Joe; +Deceased Members of the Bob Frew Family by Bonnie Krammes; +Mr. & Mrs. Alfred Halsey, Nana & John by Rita Keiser; +Thomas & Marguerite Elliott by Bob & Kathy Hamera; +Francis W. Conville by Annette Fleming; +William McAlarney by Wife; +Martin Brophy by Colleen & Ian Stutzman; +Irvin & Ruth Becker, Thomas & Jennie McGann by Bob & Jean Becker; +Vincent Pothering, William & Albenia Hoover by Irma Pothering; +Deceased Members of the Antalosky, Gavenas, Nace, Phillips, Spahr, & Spickerman Families by the Antalosky Family; +Carl W. & Carl D. Donmoyer by Barbara Donmoyer; +Hunter William Renninger (grandson), Robert & Elizabeth Kriston by Deborah Renninger; +Lemke & Zavatsky Families by Mr. & Mrs. Ed Zavatsky; +Angela Kintzel by Mom & Dad; +Norma Wiscount & Mary Grace Hindman by Grant & Susan Witmer; +Francis Aloysius Fox, Richard Sapinsky, Richard & Barbara Berkowicz by Frank & Suzanne Fox; +Gary D. Lileck, Sr. by the Lileck Family; +Louis & Dora Emanuele by Loretta Emanuele; +Dr. & Mrs. Frank Dougherty by Marcy & Ron Coleman; +Ronald Weiner, Ephraim & Mary Renninger by Lou Ann Weiner; +Stanley Pijar by Wife; +Thomas Gibbon by Barbara Gibbon; +Nils Jeppson, Jr., Nils & Mary Ann Jeppson, Sr., David & Ellen MacDonald by Jean Jeppson; +Deceased Members of the Arenas, Lomas & Adams Families by John & Paty.

**THE CHURCH IS OPEN  
FOR PRIVATE VISITS AND PRAYER**

We pray that you are healthy. As long as there are no more than ten people in our Church at one time, it should be open to you to be a place of refuge and comfort, and a source of strength for the faithful. For security reasons it is closed over night (5PM to 9AM). At this time, IF YOU ARE SICK, God calls you to go to the doctor, NOT to Church!

**ALL HEALTHY ADULTS OR FAMILIES WHO DESIRE TO PRAY ALONE WITH GOD ARE MOST WELCOME TO DO SO INSIDE OF MOST BLESSED TRINITY CHURCH. Father would appreciate that you ALSO stop by the rectory *before* your prayers.**

**PASTOR'S SUMMARY OF HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE BISHOP'S CORONAVIRUS MANDATES**

The Bishop encourages the faithful to PRAY with their family members frequently, and to pray the Rosary as a family, both for those affected by this pandemic and for all who care for the ill at home, as first responders, and in hospitals and other institutions.

If you have a loved one in a hospital or nursing home, and the priest cannot enter, during this crisis he is allowed to administer Last Rites while he is praying prayers outdoors, near the window of the person being prayed for. In the case of General Absolution, all patients and medical staff inside the facility can benefit by it as long as they desire to receive the Sacrament because they believe in it and have a proper disposition. If the patient makes a recovery, someone should remind him or her that there still remains the duty of making Sacramental Confession.

Pope Francis has decreed a **plenary indulgence** be offered to anyone suffering from the Coronavirus, healthcare workers, family members, caregivers of the infirm, and any member of the faithful. **The conditions** to receive this indulgence are the postscript of the Easter Letter. If not detached from all your venial sins, your indulgence can only be partial. Thanks!

**Bishop Schlert's MASS "streams live" daily on the Internet. Get details at [www.ad-today.com](http://www.ad-today.com)  
TIMES: Monday to Saturday—8AM, Sunday—10 AM, *Divine Mercy Devotions—2-3 PM***

Print and Mail to Parish Office to **Get Your FREE Lenten Book!**

The Parish has received a shipment of another case (40 copies).

**Because of the coronavirus crisis**, requests for free copies can be honored without any intent to attend a discussion group. *We DO ask that you intend to read this book as soon as life allows.*

\_\_\_\_\_ Please reserve for me a new FREE paperback copy of the book, *Salvation: What Every Catholic Should Know*, by Michael Patrick Barber. I'll try to read it as a schedule priority.

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<p><b><u>Sacrament of Reconciliation</u></b></p> <p>Church: Saturday 3:15-3:45 PM, 1<sup>st</sup> Friday 6:00 PM                  Chapel: Sunday 8:15-8:45 AM                  or by appointment</p>	<p><b><u>Sacrament of Marriage</u></b></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><b><u>Sponsor Certificates</u></b></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><b><u>Sacrament of Baptism</u></b></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><b><u>Home Bound Outreach</u></b></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><b><u>Diocesan Schools in Pottsville</u></b></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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