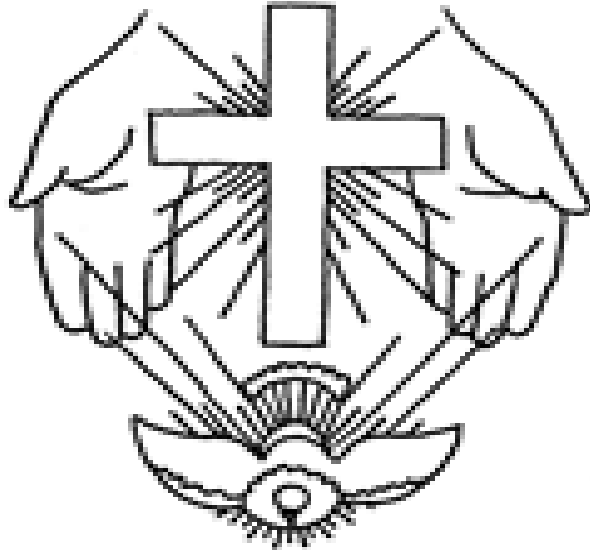


Welcome to

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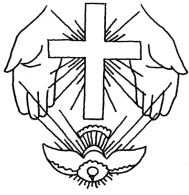


Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

June 6-7, 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
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Coordinator of Religious Education: JoAnn Yesenosky
June 06/07, 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

The Most Holy Trinity Saturday, June 6

Church—Vigil: 4:00 PM +David Wiscount by Wife Anna

Sunday, June 7

Chapel—9:00 AM +Barbara and Richard Berkowicz by the Fox Family

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

Weekday Masses are held at the Church in Tremont

Monday, June 8

8:00 AM Health and God's Blessings for Florence Strouphauer by Tom and Cathy Santai

Tuesday, June 9

6:00 PM Health and God's Blessings for Catherine Conville

Wednesday, June 10

8:00 AM +In Memory of Bill and Teresa Wiessner by Jim and Teresa Heller

Thursday, June 11—St. Barnabas

8:00 AM +Florence Attinger by Cousin Florence

Friday, June 12

8:00 AM +Lottie M. Draugelis by Family

Saturday, June 13—St. Anthony of Padua

8:00 AM Health and God's Blessings for Jean Jeppson

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Church—Vigil: 4 PM +Casimir and Ursula Vasilauskas by Ed and Eleanor Wassel

Sunday, June 14

Chapel—9 AM +Gerald Tallon by Kathleen and Rob

Church—10:30 AM +Sabadish and Hartanft Families by Family

Next Week's Readings

Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a Ps 147:12-15, 19-20
1 Cor 10:16-17 Jn 6:51-58



Thank YOU for supporting our Parish despite the Coronavirus crisis by mailing us your envelope or doing on-line giving !

Meetings of our Parish Groups?

As long as the Diocese prohibits such meetings to guarantee public safety, ALL Church groups have also been cancelled until further notice.

Sunday Collections

Total-May 30/31 \$1,850.00

Thank you for your continued support for your Parish.



Our Second Collection next weekend, June 13 and 14, has been designated for Father's Day Remembrances.

ASK FATHER PAUL: "Are General Intercessions (the Prayer of the Faithful) required at every Mass?"

No. Although this ritual is "appropriate" at every Mass, especially on Sundays and days of Solemnities, the Mass celebrant is under no binding obligation to provide this form of spiritual activity at every weekday Mass. He may have a good reason. For example, in suburban parishes where time is tight because of commuter travel, if omitting this set of intentions and petitions (more about how these are different below) means that more of the Faithful of the parish will attend daily Mass with a greater peace of mind, then the typical celebrant might seriously consider saying Mass without General Intercessions. What might work better at times because it seems less extreme is to offer the people a shorter form of ritual instead. Some parishes are used to allowing parishioners in their daily congregations to announce their own spontaneous intentions for everyone to pray. There are practical problems with this custom, though the Church does allow it. Besides pressuring a few shy souls to speak out, and taking up some time, this custom can cause tension and awkwardness. Even when our own parishioners are trained well enough to avoid turning intentions into long intercessions addressed directly to God, or into hidden exhortations meant for specific people "to get the point," especially in an election year, a visitor on any day might speak out without the benefit of proper training in such matters. Here I will now offer you a bit of helpful training. Whenever we hear words similar to these: "For all those who are afflicted by financial difficulties, let us pray to the Lord," this is properly speaking an intention, not a petition. Note the "For." It is an intention meant to move each one of our hearts to form our own fitting petition before we lift it up to God. We allow time to do so by PAUSING, and then we say together, "Lord, hear our prayer."

ON-LINE GIVING UPDATE

The Diocese is READY on its own website for Processing of Credit and Debit donations to MBT: 1) Go to www.allentowndiocese.org/parish-support 2) Under "Universal Offertory Form" section, designate our parish and fill in all other fields. 3) Note a processing fee.

Diocesan Coordinators for Minors

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

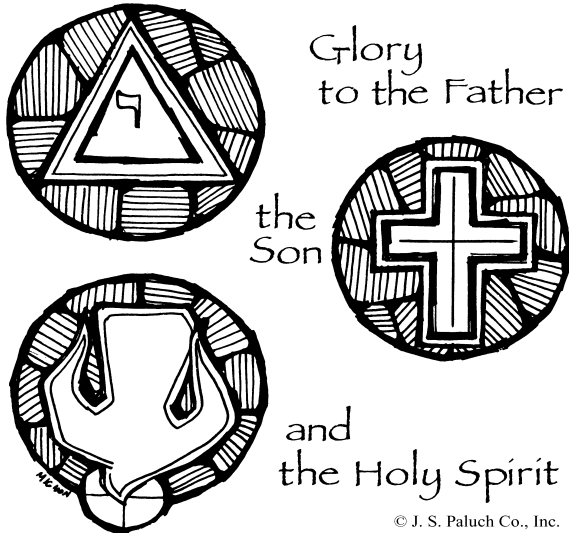
Victim Assistance: Ms. Wendy Krisak, M.A., NCC, LPC, Direct Phone (800) 791-9209

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

BECAUSE WE ARE CATHOLIC ANNUAL APPEAL

Many thanks to those who have made a pledge to the Because We Are Catholic Annual Appeal. Making a six-month pledge to the Appeal allows you to maximize the amount that you may give by making monthly payments. For example, a \$120 gift to the Appeal may be setup with six \$20 installments. Remember, every gift counts, no matter how small. Your generosity funds the annual budget for important Diocesan ministries in our area. You can make your gift online at www.BecauseWeareCatholic.org

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



BE CAREFUL WITH YOUR CHECKS!
 The envelope for Peter's Pence Collection in your packet is no longer due on June 20/21. Because of the Coronavirus, it has been rescheduled for October 3/4, in the next fiscal year. You can send in the check for this early, but the entire check will be held up until the next fiscal year, until this October collection. Thank you for your cooperation. IF YOU DO NOT SEND CASH, **ALWAYS** THE BEST WAY TO GIVE IS **A SEPARATE CHECK FOR EACH ENVELOPE.**

A WEEKLY BULLETIN SENT UPON REQUEST

The Co-vid-19 Virus can live on paper from ten minutes to as many as five days. So it is not safe for us to print parish bulletins for bulk distribution at our Masses as we did in the past. Anyone there might touch yours, and this needs to be avoided. So print out the bulletin from this website. Not everyone has access to a computer. You may print out additional copies for those near you. We do encourage others to take heart. All they need to do is phone the rectory to receive a clean bulletin in the

SCHEDULE YOUR CONFESSION WITH FATHER PAUL. This requires face-to-face social distancing, masks worn by both the priest and the penitent, and good ventilation.

SACRAMENTS AND LAST RITES DURING THE YELLOW PHASE

IF you have a loved one in a hospital or nursing home who needs confession or Last Rites, the priest must conform to all safety policies of the facility. Contact is made with the patient by a disposable cotton swab and no skin contact. In cases of lock-down, Last Rites (without Viaticum) and General Absolution can occur outside the building, near the window of the person in need. If the patient makes a recovery, one should remind him or her that a duty exists of making a confession "sin by sin" to a priest when personal duties start again.

Bishop Schlerf's MASS "streams live" daily on the Internet. Get details at www.ad-today.com DAILY TIMES: Monday to Saturday—8AM, Sunday—10 AM

Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting Service
 If you have an allegation of abuse against a bishop, please contact the Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting Service at www.ReportBishopAbuse.org or by calling 800-276-1562.

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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>						
<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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