

Welcome to

Most Blessed Trinity Parish

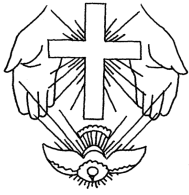
15th Sunday in Ordinary Time



July 11-12, 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

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July 11/12, 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.



Fifteenth Week in Ordinary time

Saturday, July 11—St. Benedict

Church—Vigil: 4:00 PM Living and Deceased Parishioners on Heritage Spiritual Remembrances by Donors

Sunday, July 12

Chapel—9:00 AM Living and Deceased Parishioners on Heritage Spiritual Remembrances by Donors

Church—10:30 AM Living and Deceased Parishioners on Heritage Spiritual Remembrances by Donors

Weekday Masses are held at the Church in Tremont

Monday, July 13

8:00 AM +Matthew MacDonald

Tuesday, July 14—St. Kateri Tekakwitha

6:00 PM +Don Strouphauer by Wife

Wednesday, July 15—St. Bonaventure

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

Thursday, July 16

8:00 AM +Betty Sabadish by Jean J.

Friday, July 17

8:00 AM Health and God's Blessings for Duane Lileck by John and Paty Adams

Saturday, July 18

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

Sixteenth Week in Ordinary Time

Church—Vigil: 4:00 PM +George Guidas by Dorothy Reider

Sunday, July 19

Chapel—9:00 AM +Dorothy Alex by Jackie Reibsane

Church—10:30 AM Health and God's Blessings for Emily Fasnacht on Your Future Endeavors by Sis



Next Week's Readings

Wis 12:13, 16-19 Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16
Rom 8:26-27 Mt 13:24-43

Thank YOU for supporting our Parish, despite the Coronavirus crisis, by mailing us your envelopes 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 been cancelled until further notice.

Sunday Collections

Total-July 04/05 \$2,150.00

Thank you for your continued support for your Parish.



The Sanctuary Candle at the Church burns for George and Matthew MacDonald

Ask Father Paul: "Is God the Father of everyone or just us Christians?"

The Catholic Church distinguishes between God's paternity as "Creator and a Ruler" and His paternity "because He adopts Christians through grace." God is the Sovereign Creator of everyone. He freely chooses to create all of us out of love. In this sense, God is the Father of everyone everywhere. We were all created in His image. Just as your human father and mother existed before you were born, so God existed before He caused you and all the rest of us to come into existence. Without God existing, you and I would not exist. (God Himself necessarily always is existing, or else there'd always have been absolutely nothing, but there is something!) The One True God exists outside of time, and so the fact that the first human beings would use their free wills in order to offend Him did not surprise Him in the least (Deuteronomy 32:1-7). But because of His great love for us, and the fact that serious sin would separate any human being forever from Him, our Creator, God freely chose also to become our Redeemer. In this sense, God is the Father of only His children adopted through grace, that is, all those of us who are being saved through Jesus Christ while living in a state of grace (John 1:11-12. See Galatians 3:26 and Romans 8:16-17). By God's choosing to work His grace among Hebrews and Christians down through history, to defeat evil (Colossians 1:13), God is still creating a sanctified people who may someday encompass all of humanity, but not yet. While living here below, whenever we lose sanctifying grace by committing mortal sin, you and I lose our status as adopted children of God, and revert to Satan (First John 3:6-10, 5:19)--until God's grace makes us holy once again. We can only regain this status before we die. Afterwards, it will be too late. In eternity, God will forever remain Father of all who are forever holy by His grace.

Our Second Collection next weekend, July 18 and 19, has been designated for Central and Eastern Europe. This Collection supports the Church in more than twenty countries that still struggle to recover from Communist rule. Funds from this Collection support pastoral care, catechesis, building renovations, and seminary formation. Your support restore the Church and builds the future in this region.

Diocesan Coordinators for Minors

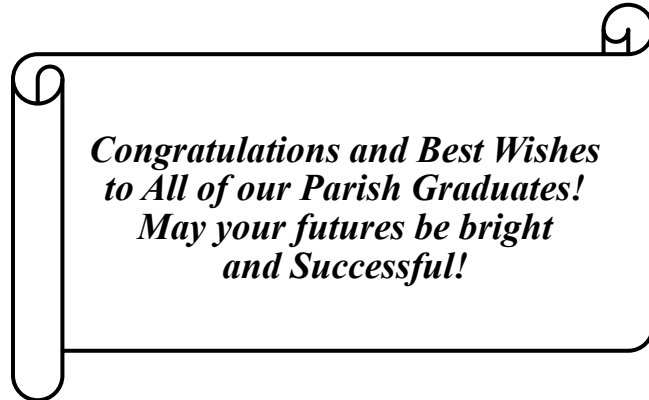
Safe Environment: Ms. Pamela J. Russo, M.S.W., M.S., Secretary for Youth Protection, (610) 871-5200, ext. 2204

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

As of today, 32.69% of our parish families have joined the 2020 *BECAUSE WE ARE CATHOLIC ANNUAL APPEAL*. In other words, 40 parishioners have contributed \$10,329 to support food programs, senior services, community outreach, Catholic schools, and more. Every dollar helps those in need. Imagine what we can do if 100% of our parish participates! Remember, every gift counts, no gift is too small. If you have any questions or would like to make a gift, please call the parish office or visit the Appeal website at www.BecauseWeareCatholic.org.



St. Joseph Center for Special Learning

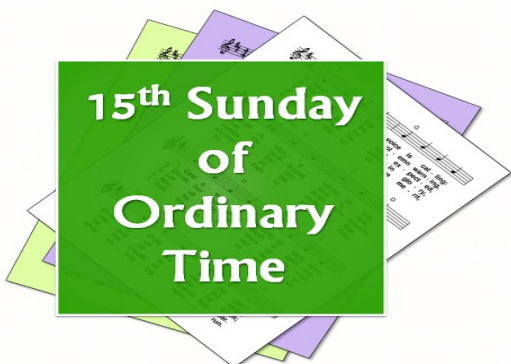
is hosting its **29th Annual Golf Classic Tournament** on **August 14th** at **Mountain Valley Golf Course**. *Discover why St. Joseph Center for Special Learning is truly a special place for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities.* Sponsor and/or join us for an adventurous day of food, fellowship, and of course...golf! For more information, please visit www.stjosephctr.com

A WEEKLY BULLETIN SENT UPON REQUEST
The Co-vid-19 Virus can live on paper from ten minutes to as many as five days. Until now, since the epidemic began, we have resisted printing bulletins for bulk distribution at our Masses. Without further pre-cautions, anyone might touch your copy, or you might touch their copies. Not everyone has access to a computer. But if you do, then you may print out copies for yourself and those near to you. We do encourage all others to take heart. All they need to do is call the rectory to receive a clean bulletin in the mail.

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

SACRAMENTS AND LAST RITES
The Co-Vid Virus Epidemic allows the administration of Sacraments with some changes. Do not hesitate to call the rectory to have these explained, so you and your loved ones can receive these important gifts from God.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION AT CHURCH THIS FRIDAY
On July 17th, right after the 8 AM morning Mass, there will be opportunity until 10 AM to adore our Lord in the monstrance, to go to confession, and to join with others in devotional prayers.



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

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 contact this service by calling 800-276-1562.

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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 6 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> | | | | | | |