

Welcome to

Most Blessed Trinity Parish

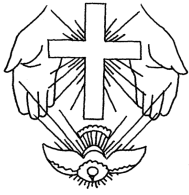
16th Sunday in Ordinary Time



July 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

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Coordinator of Religious Education: JoAnn Yesenosky
July 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.



Sixteenth Week in Ordinary time

Saturday, July 18

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

Weekday Masses are held at the Church in Tremont

Monday, July 20

8:00 AM +Jennie McGann by Bob and Jean

Tuesday, July 21

6:00 PM +Cathy Steppe by Donny Adams

Wednesday, July 22—St. Mary Magdalene

8:00 AM God's Blessings for Annette Fleming by Jean Jeppson

Thursday, July 23

8:00 AM +Rev. Peter Menghini by Colleen Stutzman

Friday, July 24

8:00 AM +Betty Sabadish by John and Paty Adams

Saturday, July 25—St. James

8:00 AM +Betty Sabadish by Florence Strouphauer

Seventeenth Week in Ordinary Time

Church—Vigil: 4:00 PM +Anthony and Helen Andrulovich by Ed and Eleanor Wassel

Sunday, July 26

Chapel—9:00 AM For the People of the Parish by Father Paul

Church—10:30 AM +Tom Yesalavage by Bob, Judy, Tom, Ryan, and Ashley Rader



Next Week's Readings

1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12 Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-130
Rom 8:28-30 Mt 13:44-52

Thank YOU for supporting our Parish, during this crisis, by attending Mass, mailing us 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 11/12 \$2,199.00

Thank you for your continued support for your Parish.



The Sanctuary Candle at the Church burns for a Special Intention

Ask Father Paul: "How could the infallible Church swing a U-turn on ecumenism at Vatican II and still remain infallible?"

Ecumenism began as something only non-Catholic Christians did in many decades leading up to Vatican II. The goal of visibly uniting all Christians was a worthy one, but their vision and the means they employed to attain this were seriously defective. The principle of God's people embracing all the truths that God has revealed rules out their "lowest-common-denominator" approach to Christian unity. They were also working with a false theology of a "united church" as a sort of federation of denominations. They thought Christian unity must be recovered, even though it has never been lost but has always existed in the Catholic Church. So back then Catholics were strictly forbidden to participate in the ecumenical movement. Once the Church at Vatican II had clarified for Catholics the vision and moral means desirable in a process of seeking such unity, then Catholics were free to participate in it according to Catholic principles. The Church even encourages participation within limits. In the 1960's, the Church made the prudential judgment that the real potential benefits of participation greatly outweighed the real risks of indifferentism and confusion among Catholics who have little knowledge of the Faith. So in this way, U-turns in Church discipline are indeed possible to occur. In response to changing circumstances such as these, the Church has often changed her disciplines, policies, and pastoral strategies. On the other hand, the Catholic Church has never changed any of the meanings of her definitive doctrines. Because these doctrines are essentially irreformable, they are rightly said to be infallible.

MAY THEIR SOULS REST IN PEACE

Please pray for two of our long-time parishioners, **+Eleanor Yushock** and **+Palmer Koch**, who passed away recently. We extend sincere sympathies to all of their children and their families, and to their relatives and friends.

May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. AMEN

Our Second Collection next weekend, July 25 and 26, has been designated for Major Building Repairs.

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.

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**

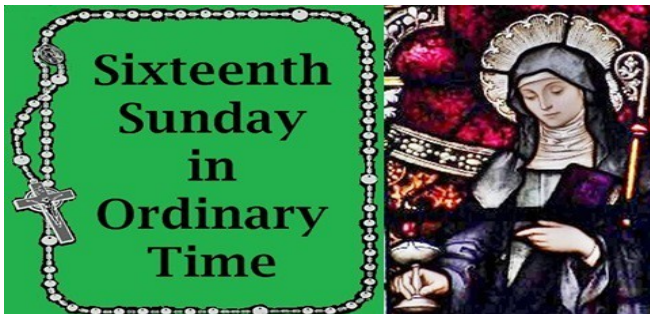
"HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!"

Among our PREP children, the following are turning a year older in the month of July: Jillian D., Daniel K., Emma N., and Isabelle Z. All of you are so very special to our parish! Jesus loves children everywhere.



Congratulations and Best Wishes to All of our Parish Graduates! May your futures be bright and Successful!

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



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



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

A Co-Vid 19 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.

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>						