

Welcome to

Most Blessed Trinity Parish

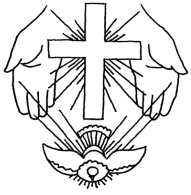
19th Sunday in Ordinary Time



August 8-9, 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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Office Manager: Michele Antalosky
Coordinator of Religious Education: JoAnn Yesenosky
August 08/09, 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.



Nineteenth Week in Ordinary time

Saturday, August 8—St. Dominic

Church—Vigil: 4:00 PM +Doris Mahon by Rita

Sunday, August 9

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

Church—10:30 AM +William Burke, Jr. by Sally, Brady and Kyler

Weekday Masses are held at the Church in Tremont

Monday, August 10—St. Lawrence

8:00 AM +In Loving Memory of Husband, LJU by Wife

Tuesday, August 11—St. Clare

6 PM +Eleanor Yuschock by Ethel Swartz and Sons Brian and John

Wednesday, August 12

8:00 AM Health and God's Blessings for Duane Lileck by Mary Umberhauer

Thursday, August 13

8:00 AM +Palmer Koch by Bob and Jean Becker

Friday, August 14—St. Maximilian Kolbe

8:00 AM +Elizabeth Ferguson by Daughter-in-law

Saturday, August 15—The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 AM +Carl Wiscount by Family

Twentieth Week in Ordinary Time

Church—Vigil: 4 PM +Bonnie Ganly by Ryan, Dana and Jayden

Sunday, August 16

Chapel—9:00 AM +Frank A. Fox by the Fox Family

Church—10:30 AM +In Loving Memory of Ann and Elmer Drumheller, Sr. by JoAnn and Elmer



Next Week's Readings

Is 56:1, 6-7 Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8
Rom 11:13-15, 29-32 Mt 15:21-28

Thank YOU for supporting our Parish, during this crisis, by attending Mass, mailing us envelopes or doing on-line giving !

Meetings of Parish Groups in our buildings?
As long as the Diocese prohibits such meetings to guarantee public safety, ONLY devotional gatherings are allowed inside until further notice.

Sunday Collections

Total-August 01/02 \$1,920.00

Thank you for your continued support for your Parish.



Our Second Collection next weekend, August 15th and 16th, has been designated for Utilities.

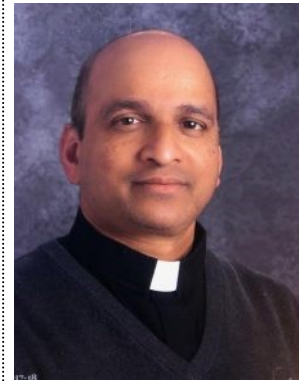
Ask Father Paul: "Who is the new priest?"

I am Father George J. Kochuparambil, although I am known as Father Johnson, because my mother, Elizabeth, affectionately calls me so as I was born in the era of President Lyndon B Johnson. I grew up in the Southern Indian state of Kerala, where the Apostle St. Thomas preached the Gospel of the Lord 2000 years ago. I loved Church as a child, and went to Mass daily, and loved the Lord and the Eucharist.

Jesus called me to priesthood at a very young age, and I joined the Seminary of a religious order called the Oblates of St. Joseph. After finishing my college studies, I was sent to Rome to finish my Philosophy and Theology studies in preparation for my priesthood. During my days in Rome in the 80's and 90's, the memories that are still etched at the bottom of my heart are of being an altar server to Saint Pope John II on a few occasions, and of visiting the monuments in the city that rejuvenates every Christian's faith. I was ordained a priest in 1991 in my native town, Panangad, India, in the presence of my beloved parents George and Elizabeth.

During my 29 years of priesthood, I served the church as a Seminary Professor, Assistant Pastor, and Pastor in India, in Italy, and in the USA. In 2012, Most Rev. John Barres, then Bishop of Allentown, accepted me into this Diocese, and I was officially incardinated thereafter as a diocesan clergy.

If you ask me what I do as a pastime, I would say, I love playing violin, reading American History, and visiting places. When the Bishop informed me that I would be your priest in Tremont, I took a sneak peek of your beautiful area two weeks ago on a Sunday afternoon, and I fell in love with Tremont. I thank God for this opportunity to serve you!



Dear friends, see you soon. May God enrich our lives together as we worship and serve Him. God Bless you.

Father Johnson

Thank you for your generous contributions to the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe! As a parish, we collected \$431.00 to help restore the Catholic church and re-build its future in more than twenty nations.

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.

Memorial Fund

In Memory of Jane L. Werner
By Judith Davis

PARISH WEBSITE

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

SAVE THE DATE!—September 28, 2020
Diocese of Allentown Annual Golf Tournament at the Steel Club
Proceeds to benefit Seminarian and Catholic School Education
For more information contact Michele Mullikin at 610-871-5200, ext. 2282
or mmullikin@allowntowndiocese.org

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.

Nativity BVM High School will return to in-person classes on Monday, August 31st, for Freshman; Tuesday, September 1st for Sophomores; Wednesday, September 2nd for Juniors; Thursday, September 3rd for Seniors. On Friday, September 4th all students will report to school.

As we journey +
-+through the 2020-21 school year amidst Covid-19, know that we venture TOGETHER into the "new normal" that has been imposed - upon us. The course we navigate in academics, faith and service will not change. We are prepared to develop our students spiritually, academically, athletically, and socially this school year, and for years to come.

The full Return to School Health and Safety Plan can be reviewed on our school website at www.nativitybvm.net

Assumption BVM, our elementary school in Pottsville, will also



**"Gossip is the devil's radio."
George Harrison**

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.

A WEEKLY BULLETIN TODAY
OR UPON REQUEST

The Co-vid-19 Virus can live on various kinds of paper from ten minutes to as many as five days. Until last week, since the epidemic began, we resisted printing bulletins for bulk distribution at our Masses. Again today, because of added precautions, with a sterile latex glove on the hand of the usher giving you a copy, we will be distributing it. If you have access to a computer, you may still want to print copies for yourself and those near you. We encourage all others to get a copy from an usher, or call the rectory to get a clean bulletin in your mail.

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 this toll free number: 1-800-276-1562

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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>						