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# Most Blessed Trinity Parish

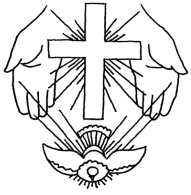
## 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



### August 29-30, 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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August 29/30, 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.



**Twenty-Second Week in Ordinary time**  
**Saturday, August 29—The Passion of St. John the Baptist**  
Church—Vigil: 4:00 PM +Catherine Kohr by Kathy Krammes  
**Sunday, August 30**  
Chapel—9:00 AM +Alma Buggy by Grandchildren  
Church—10:30 AM Health and God's Blessings for Mitchell Lesh on Your Future Endeavors by Sis  
***Weekday Masses are held at the Church in Tremont***  
**Monday, August 31**  
8:00 AM +Francisco Arenos by John & Paty Adams  
**Tuesday, September 1**  
6 PM +Marie Gerace by Family  
**Wednesday, September 2**  
8:00 AM +Ed Tkacik by Family  
**Thursday, September 3—St. Gregory the Great**  
8:00 AM +Fr. Mike Ahrensfield by Friend  
**Friday, September 4—First Friday**  
8:00 AM +Teresa & Peter Wlasuk  
**Saturday, September 5—First Saturday**  
8:00 AM +Palmer Koch by Vince & Virginia

**Twenty-Third Week in Ordinary Time**  
Church—Vigil: 4:00 PM +Alfred & Rita Halsey by Family  
**Sunday, September 6**  
Chapel—9:00 AM For the People of the Parish by Fr. Johnson  
Church—10:30 AM +Jack Modesto by Marcia Burke



### ***God's Special Invitation***

Come to Our Next Monthly Adoration.  
Don't you hear Him calling you?

**Another EXTENDED HOLY HOUR**  
**is this FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4TH,**  
**from 5 PM until 7 PM,**  
**with CONFESSIONS at 6 PM,**  
**and DEVOTIONS and BENEDICTION**  
**after 6:30 PM.**



### **Next Week's Readings**

Ez 33:7-9 Ps 95:1-2, 6-9  
Rom 13:8-10 Mt 18:15-20

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 22/23 \$1,872.44**

**Thank you for your continued support for your Parish.**



The Tower City Food Pantry will distribute food on **Saturday, September 5th**, from 10-11:30 AM, at the **Moose Lodge, 536 E. Grand Ave., Tower City.** **DRIVE-THROUGH ONLY.** It is available to people who live in the Williams Valley School District and to those who are unemployed because of the Coronavirus, but you must pre-register by calling Donna Hunter @ 717-647-9486.

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



**Our Second Collection envelope next weekend, September 5 and 6, has been designated for Regular Maintenance.**

**The Sanctuary Candle at the Church burns for Sabina & Robert Nace**



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

**Thank you, Ladies!!**

Florence, Cathy, Paty, Mary, Jean J., and Jean B., I can't thank you enough for cleaning up the Church and Rectory to make my stay here more comfortable. I sincerely thank you for your hard work. I pray that the good Lord will give you peace and good health.

—Fr. Johnson

**Thank you, Trinity Guild!!**

A big 'Thank you' to all members of the Trinity Guild for welcoming me with a cheese basket and fruits!

—Fr. Johnson

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.

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR!—September 13, 2020—Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass**

Married couples around the Diocese will be invited to renew their vows and thank God for the gift of the Sacrament of Marriage during the annual Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, September 13th. This year's Mass will be on-line so that all can participate safely from their homes. To receive the recognition and certificate from Bishop Schlert, couples can register with the Diocese at [www.allentowndiocese.org/anniversarymass](http://www.allentowndiocese.org/anniversarymass)

**PARISH WEBSITE**

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

**Coming soon a secure parish website with a new look!**

**ORPHAN JAR**

The donations in the jar in the back of the Church are being sent locally to "My Father's House/Servants to All" in Pottsville, which is a homeless shelter for men, woman and children in need. Please continue to help those in need with your donations.

**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@allentowndiocese.org](mailto:mmullikin@allentowndiocese.org)**

**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.

**FOOD PANTRY UPDATE:**

The community food pantries in Tremont and in Tower City are once again accepting donations of non-perishable food items for needy families. A box has been placed near the entrance of both the Church and the Chapel for your donations. Thank you for your generosity!

**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](http://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;"><b><u>Liturgical Schedule</u></b></p> <p>Church: Saturday Vigil 4:00 PM, Sunday 10:30 AM                  Chapel: Sunday 9:00 AM                  Daily Masses: 8:00 AM at the Church (except Tuesday at 6 PM), no Saturday morning Mass</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Holy Day</u></b></p> <p>Church: 8:00 AM, 7:00 PM                  Chapel: Vigil 7:00 PM</p>						
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Sacrament of Reconciliation</u></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">As needed</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Sacrament of Marriage</u></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Couples should contact Fr. Johnson as soon as they are engaged, at least 6 months before the date of the marriage.</p>						
<p style="text-align: center;"><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 style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Sacrament of Baptism</u></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">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;"><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 style="text-align: center;"><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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<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>PREP</u></b></p> <p>Church: Sun. 9:00 – 10:15 AM                  Chapel: Sun. 10:00 – 11:15 AM Loc. Sup. Stella Durkin</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Hall Use (Church and Chapel)</u></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Pastor must first approve.                  Rent and liability fees may apply.</p>						