

Welcome to

# Most Blessed Trinity Parish

of the Diocese of Allentown

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**Facebook: Fr Johnson Trinity**



### Liturgical Schedule

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

### Holy Day

Church: 8:00 AM, 5:00 PM

Chapel: Vigil 7:00 PM

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

As needed

### Sacrament of Marriage

Couples should contact Fr. Johnson as soon as they are engaged, at least 6 months before the date of the marriage.

### Sponsor Certificates

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.

### Sacrament of Baptism

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.

### Home Bound Outreach

Please call the rectory if you are physically unable to attend Mass and you will be visited during the first week of the month.

### Diocesan Schools in Pottsville

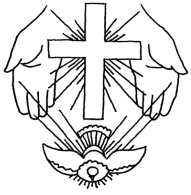
Assumption BVM School (gr. K-8) (570) 622-0106  
Nativity BVM High School (gr. 9-12) (570) 622-8110  
St. Joseph Center for Special Learning (570) 622-4638

### PREP

Church: Sun. 9:00 – 10:15 AM DRE-Joelle Bretz  
Chapel: Sun.10:00 – 11:15 AM Loc. Sup.-Stella Durkin

### Hall Use (Church and Chapel)

Pastor must first approve.  
Rent and liability fees may apply.



# MOST BLESSED TRINITY PARISH

## Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 24/25, 2021  
Year B — Cycle I

### 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.



### Fourth Sunday of Easter

**Saturday, April 24**

**Church-Vigil:** 4PM +Vincent Pothering by Irma Pothering

**Sun., April 25—World Day of Prayer for Vocations**

**Chapel—9:00 AM** Living & Deceased Members of Easter Memorials by Donors

**Church—10:30 AM** +Lucy Lomas by Mary U.

***Weekday Masses are held at the Church***

**Monday, April 26**

8:00 AM Living & Deceased Members of Easter Memorials by Donors

**Tuesday, April 27**

6 PM +Jackie Crouse by Francis & Jane Androschick, Jr.

**Wednesday, April 28**

8:00 AM +Charles Wiscount by Tom & Cathy Santai

**Thursday, April 29—St. Catherine of Siena**

8:00 AM +Lois Wessner Carver by Friends, Ina & Carole

**Friday, April 30**

8:00 AM +Brigitte Zeigler by Betty Lyons

**Saturday, May 1**

8:00 AM **No Mass**

### Fifth Sunday of Easter

**Church—Vigil:** 4 PM +Ginny Fasnacht by Irma Pothering

**Sunday, May 2**

**Chapel—9:00 AM** Living & Deceased Members of Easter Memorials by Donors

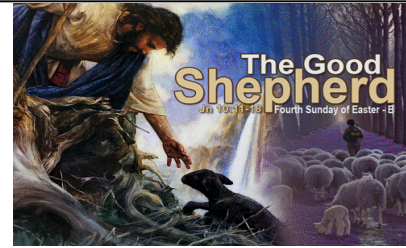
**Church—10:30 AM** +Louis DeAngelo by Family

**Gospel Message:** Jesus said: "The Father loves me because I am willing to give up my life, in order to receive it back again. No one takes my life from me; I give it up of my own will." (John 10:17-18)

In March 1980 Archbishop Romero of San Salvador strongly protested the failure of the government to respect the human rights of the citizens. He realized that the protests would lead to his imprisonment, even death. But, like Jesus, he was willing to lay down his life for what he believed to be God's will. On March 24th a hired gun assassinated Archbishop Romero as he stood at the altar celebrating the Lord's Supper with his flock.

Ask yourself this weekend: How willing am I to speak out for what I believe to be God's will?

Let us pray with Saint Ignatius of Loyola, "Lord, teach me to be generous... to fight and not to heed the wounds... to labor and not to ask for reward, except to know that I am doing your will."



### Next Week's Readings

Acts 9:26-31 Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32  
1 Jn 3:18-24 Jn 15:1-8

### Parish Collections for April 17/18

Offertory.....	\$2,061.00
Utilities.....	\$749.00
Maintenance.....	\$120.00
Candles.....	\$9.00



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

**Our Second Collection next weekend, May 01/02 will be for Regular Maintenance.**

**MASKS ARE REQUIRED TO BE WORN AT ALL TIMES AT MASSES AND IN THE RECTORY!**

Fr. Johnson and a group people are going to visit the Padre Pio Center in Barto, PA on Thursday, May 6th. We are leaving from the Church parking lot at 8:30 AM, anyone who is interested in going can join us. We will be car-pooling, so you may be asked to drive. We will also stop for breakfast and lunch, everyone is asked to pay for their own meals.

If you would like a home blessing or a prayer of healing for your family, Father Johnson can accommodate. Please, contact the parish office for an appointment.

**The Sanctuary Candle burns at the Church for Helen Krammes**

**The Sanctuary Candle burns at the Chapel for Joseph Korab**



### Diocesan Coordinators for Minors

**Safe Environment:** Ms. Pamela J. Russo, M.S.W., M.S., Secretary, Youth Protection & Catholic Human Services, P.O. Box F, Allentown, PA 18105-1538 (610) 871-5200, ext. 2204 [prusso@allentowndiocese.org](mailto:prusso@allentowndiocese.org)

**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.

**Parish Mission Statement**—*Most Blessed Trinity Parish is a Christ-centered sacramental family, modeled after the love of the Trinity— the Father, Son and Holy Spirit—three persons in one 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.*

**Because We Are Catholic Annual Appeal**—Many thanks to those who have made a pledge to the BWAC 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 [BecauseWeAreCatholic.org](http://BecauseWeAreCatholic.org).



**Ss. Peter & Paul Ladies Club News:** The ladies will be sponsoring a Basket of Cheer in time for Memorial Day. The tickets are available at the Chapel and Church for \$5.00 per chance. The drawing will take place on Sunday, May 23rd. Please help with your support.

**Thank You!!** To all the Parish Volunteers who selflessly give of their time to make our parish so amazing! A special thank you to all who helped make Holy Week a Huge success!  
Thank you also to everyone who showed an interest and attended the Church meeting last Saturday. I received a lot of good suggestions.

**"HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!"**

Among our PREP children, the following are turning a year older in the month of April: Juliet B., Sam K. and Kahlan P. All of you are so very special to our parish! Jesus loves children everywhere.



The Green and Gold Booster Club will be hosting a Chinese Auction May 1st & 2nd at Nativity BVM High School, One Lawton Hill, Pottsville. Shop and drop Saturday from 4-8 PM. Sunday doors open at 10 AM with the auction starting at 2 PM. Grand Prize is an Apple MacBook Air Laptop. Any questions, call the school at (570)622-8110.

**St. Michael Prayer**

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle.  
Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the Devil.  
May God rebuke him, we humbly pray,  
and do Thou,  
O Prince of the Heavenly Host,  
By the Power of God,  
cast into hell Satan,  
And all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls.  
Amen

**Prayer for Vocations**

God our Father,  
You made each of us to use our gifts  
in the Body of Christ.  
We ask that You inspire  
young people whom You call to  
priesthood and consecrated life  
to courageously follow Your will.  
Send workers into Your great harvest  
so that the Gospel is preached,  
the poor are served with love,  
the suffering are comforted,  
and Your people are strengthened  
by the sacraments.  
We ask this through Christ our Lord.  
Amen

**In Case of Emergency:** This past winter I was unable to make Mass at the Chapel because of bad weather and we were shut down for 2 weeks because of sickness. It was hard to get the message out to all of you, our parishioners. What I would like to do is collect a cell phone number for each family, put them in a database and text everyone if we have an emergency or need to cancel Mass due to bad weather or sickness. Could you kindly print your name and cell phone number below, cut it out of the bulletin and put it in the collection basket at weekend Masses so we can compile this information for the future. This information will be kept strictly confidential.

Thank you for your co-operation, Fr. Johnson

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell #: \_\_\_\_\_

**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 by calling 1-800-276-1562.

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