

Welcome to

Most Blessed Trinity Parish

of the Diocese of Allentown

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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

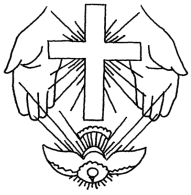
Assumption BVM School (gr. K-8) (570) 622-0106
Nativity BVM High School (gr. 9-12) (570) 622-8110
St. Joseph Center for Special Learning (570) 622-4638

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

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 31/Aug. 01, 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.

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.



Eighteenth Week in Ordinary Time
Saturday, July 31—St. Ignatius of Loyola
Church—Vigil: 4 PM +Barbara Gibbon by Irma Pothering
Sunday, August 1
Chapel—9:00 AM For Living & Deceased Parishioners of Heritage Spiritual Remembrances by Donors
Church—10:30 AM +Dennis Sabatini by Mary
Weekday Masses are held at the Church
Monday, August 2
8:00 AM +Lorraine Horning by Ina Pijar
Tuesday, August 3
6:00 PM For Living & Deceased Parishioners of Heritage Spiritual Remembrances by Donors
Wednesday, August 4—St. Jon Vianney
8:00 AM +Teresa & Peter Wlasuk by Jean Jeppson
Thursday, August 5
8:00 AM For Living & Deceased Parishioners of Heritage Spiritual Remembrances by Donors
Friday, August 6—The Transfiguration of the Lord; First Friday
8:00 AM +Barbara Gibbon by Ed & Eleanor Wassel
Church—5-6:00 PM Adoration with Confessions
Saturday, August 7—First Saturday
8:00 AM **No Mass**
Nineteenth Week in Ordinary Time
Church—Vigil: 4 PM +Bonnie Ganly by Jessie & Dana
Sunday, August 8
Chapel—9 AM +John Weaver, Sr. by Charles & Doris Fox
Church—10:30 AM +Justine Messaros by Wayne & Rita (Stine) Primeau

Ask Father Johnson: Dear Father, do priests remember our sins?

It is a good question. The answer is No. One of the reasons is that priests often hear several confessions from their parishioners and others. They wouldn't be able to store them all up in their memory. Besides, a priest who administers the Sacrament of Reconciliation knows very well that he is representing God in the confessional. For that matter, he subdues all the words he heard from a penitent. I believe it is God's grace in work at that moment. Further, each priest, after his priestly ordination, receives a separate document from his Bishop permitting him to hear confessions in the Diocese. It is called 'Ministerial Faculty'. In my case, handing over that paper, my Bishop told me, "Father, we are all weak people. Nobody is perfect. People would come to you with horrendous sins in Confession. Please, never judge them; Give them absolution if they are sorry about them. And after that, forget what you heard". I still do that. What I heard through my right ear; I leave it through the left. God, our Father is also like that. If we express sincere repentance and confess those sins whatever 'bad' they may be, He would 'delete' them from his memory. Because He is good and merciful.

Father Johnson



Next Week's Readings

1Kgs 19:4-8 Ps 34:2-9
Eph 4:30-5:2 Jn 6:41-51



Congratulations to the Rugen-Regnier, Ventura & Yesnosky Families of the Baptism of their Children Cooper, Braylon & Xavier. May the seed of faith and the seed of Eternal Life, planted by God in his baptism, be nourished and cared for always by their parents.

Parish Collections for July 24/25

Offertory.....\$1,979.00
MBR.....\$793.00
School Offering.....\$20.00
Candles.....\$125.00



Thank you for your continued support for your Parish!

Our Second Collection next weekend, August 7/8, will be taken up for Utilities.

August 1—Joan & Florence
August 8—Helen, Kathy & Michelle



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

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.

CCD NEWS: In person classes will resume in the fall. Please get your child's registration form in by July 30th so we can order books. We are also in need of teachers for the Chapel and Church for the upcoming school year. Clearances are required. If you have any questions, please email Joelle Bretz at prepofmbt@gmail.com.

Altar Servers for August 7/8:

4:00 PM Saturday--Lector: Crystal Ochs Servers: Brodie & Beau Lyons

9 AM Sunday-Lector: Amy Leitzel Servers: Mallory & Mason Leitzel

10:30 AM Sunday--Lector: Annette Fleming Servers: Chloe & Shane Burke



The next Food Bank distribution will take place on Saturday, August 14th from 10-12 PM. A drive-thru pick up will be from the basement of the Church in Tremont. Families in need are asked to call and pre-register by giving their name and how many are in the family to make sure we have enough boxes made. The following items are most needed: cereal, peanut butter, jelly, tomato sauce, canned tuna, canned veggies, canned fruit, paper towels, toilet paper, toothpaste, bar soap, laundry detergent and any kind of cleaning products.

Although we appreciate your donations, please check the dates more carefully on the items you are donating. We have been finding some items that are out of date and cannot distribute them. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

More volunteers are also needed to help with this endeavor. We meet every Wednesday at 11:00 AM, to sort donations and fill bags/boxes. Please come and join us!

Trinity Guild News: The Guild's next monthly meeting will be on Tuesday, August 10th at 6:30 PM in the Church social hall. New members are always welcome!

Memorial Fund

In Memory of John Paul Weaver,
husband of Dolores Weaver
By John & Carol Ketner

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



Ss. Peter & Paul Ladies Club News: The ladies will be making Chow Chow starting in September. They are in need of donations of Apple Cider Vinegar and Sugar at the moment. These donations can be dropped off at Sunday Mass or given to any club member. Thank you.

Thank You for your generous contributions to the collection for the Church in Central & Eastern Europe. As a parish, we collected \$797.00 to help restore the Church and build the future in more than 25 countries.

Nativity BVM High School is accepting applications for the position of Part-time Music Teacher for the 2021-22 school year. A minimum of a Bachelor's Degree and Teacher Certification is required.

Interested candidates should send resume, certifications and all clearances by August 6th to: Nativity BVM High School, Attn: Mrs. Lynn Sabol, Principal, One Lawtons Hill, Pottsville, PA 17901 or lsabol@nativitybvm.net.

Holy Family Parish is sponsoring a Basket Auction in the Parish Center at Hillcrest, 631 Minersville-Llewellyn Highway. Browse and Bid on Friday, August 20th, 5-8 PM; Saturday, August 21st, 4-8 PM; Auction -Sunday, August 22nd. Doors open at 11 AM, Auction starts at 2 PM. Large table items include: 55" TV, Money Tree, Lottery Tree, Tub of Cheer, Rocking Chairs & accessories, Chromebook, & Yeti Cooler. Many Theme Baskets and other large items. Food will be served Saturday & Sunday.

30th Annual St. Joseph Center for Special Learning Golf Classic will be held on Friday August 20, 2021 at Mountain Valley Golf Course, Barnesville, PA with registration and lunch at 11:00 AM, golf bell at 1:00 PM and dinner at 5:00 PM. Register and Pay online @ www.stjosephctr.com by Tuesday, August 10th.

God's Special Invitation

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

**Another EXTENDED HOLY HOUR
is this FRIDAY, AUGUST 6TH,
from 5 PM TO 6 PM,
with CONFESSIONS,
and DEVOTIONS and BENEDICTION**

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 by calling 1-800-276-1562.

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