

Welcome to

Most Blessed Trinity Parish

of the Diocese of Allentown

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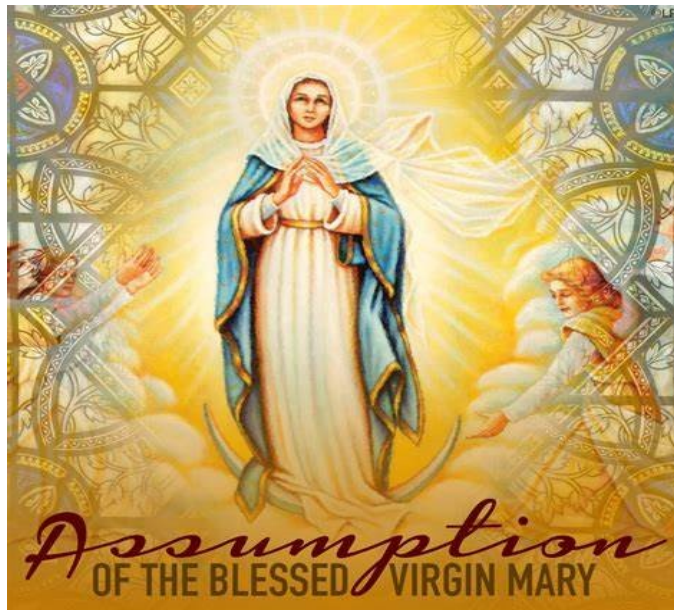
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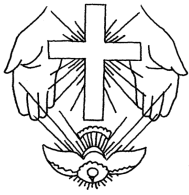
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<u>Liturgical Schedule</u>		<u>Holy Day</u>	
Church: Saturday Vigil 4:00 PM, Sunday 10:30 AM Chapel: Sunday 9:00 AM Daily Masses: 8:00 AM at the Church (except Tuesday at 6 PM), no Saturday morning Mass		Church: 8:00 AM, 5:00 PM Chapel: Vigil 7:00 PM	
<u>Sacrament of Reconciliation</u>		<u>Sacrament of Marriage</u>	
As needed		Couples should contact Fr. Johnson as soon as they are engaged, at least 6 months before the date of the marriage.	
<u>Sponsor Certificates</u>		<u>Sacrament of Baptism</u>	
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.		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.	
<u>Home Bound Outreach</u>		<u>Diocesan Schools in Pottsville</u>	
Please call the rectory if you are physically unable to attend Mass and you will be visited during the first week of the month.		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	
<u>PREP</u>		<u>Hall Use (Church and Chapel)</u>	
Church: Sun. 9:00 – 10:15 AM DRE-Joelle Bretz Chapel: Sun.10:00 – 11:15 AM Loc. Sup.-Stella Durkin		Pastor must first approve. Rent and liability fees may apply.	



MOST BLESSED TRINITY PARISH

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

August 14/15, 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.



The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Saturday, August 14—St. Maximilian Kolbe Church—Vigil: 4:00 PM +In Memory of Ann M. & Elmer L. Drumheller by Elmer & JoAnn Drumheller

Sunday, August 15

Chapel—9:00 AM +Francis A. Fox by Francis & Suzanne Fox & Family

Church—10:30 AM +William Burke, Jr. by Sal, Brady & Kyler

Weekday Masses are held at the Church

Mon., Aug. 16—Twentieth Week in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM +Tabitha E. Jones by Mary

Tuesday, August 17

6:00 PM +Catherine Conville

Wednesday, August 18

8:00 AM Birthday Blessings for Ina Pijar by Theresa & Dave Lukasewicz

Thursday, August 19

8 AM Health & God's Blessings for Carolyn Jones by Mary

Friday, August 20—St. Bernard

8:00 AM +Mary Kern by Tom & Cathy Santai

Church—8:30-9:30 AM Morning Adoration

Saturday, August 21—St. Pius X

8:00 AM **No Mass**

Twenty-First Week in Ordinary Time

Church—Vigil: 4:00 PM +William & Albenia Hoover by Daughters Irma & Ann

Sunday, August 22

Chapel—9:00 AM Health & God's Blessings for Charles Fox's 95 Birthday by His wife Doris Fox

Church—10:30 AM +Charles Usiak by Family

Ask Father Johnson: What is the difference between a Temple and a synagogue? For instance, we read in the gospels, "Jesus was presented in the Temple" and "Jesus preached in the synagogue." And what is "SHUL"?

Thank you for these informative questions. First of all, let us discuss what a temple is. A temple, in a very general sense, is the sacred place where followers of any religion go to worship. Every religion usually has a temple, a place of worship that is known by this name. Temple, for them, is the house of God. Hindu temples, Jain temples are some examples. However, when the Jews talk about Temple, they refer to the Temple of Jerusalem. King Solomon constructed the first-ever temple in 10th century BC. Although it was destroyed by King Nabukadnesar, it was rebuilt in 586 BC after the Jews returned from the Babylonian exile. It was in that Temple, the infant Jesus was presented by Mary and Joseph. However, as predicted by Jesus, the Temple of Jerusalem was destroyed by Romans in 70AD. Today, the Jews do not have a physical construction which can be called a Temple.

Now, since the destruction of the Temple in Jerusalem, a synagogue is the house of worship for the Jews. On the other hand, a synagogue was nothing but a Town Hall in the olden days. At that time, it did not have a great connection with worship. The primary purpose behind the construction of a synagogue was to carry on discussions related to business. This was the situation as long as the Temple was there. However, now the synagogue is built for the primary purpose of worshipping.

A shul is a structure dedicated to Jewish worship, typically including an area for prayer, offices for shul staff, and sometimes community rooms for studying and other activities. Shuls are also known as synagogues, depending on the sect of Judaism to which someone belongs. The term shul is most commonly used by Orthodox and Hasidic Jews. The word shul is Yiddish, and it is derived from a German word that means "school."

Next Week's Readings

Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b Ps 34: 2-3, 16-21
Eph 5:21-32 Jn 6:60-69



Parish Collections for Aug. 7/8

Offertory.....	\$2,149.00
Utilities.....	\$849.00
Maintenance.....	\$168.00
MBR.....	\$100.00
Candles.....	\$46.00



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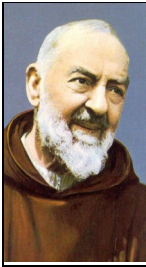
Our Second Collection next weekend, August 21/22, will be taken up for Major Building Repairs.

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.



SAVE THE DATE!
Padre Pio Healing Mass and
Installation Mass of Father Johnson as Pastor
by Msgr. Bill Glosser on Friday, September 24th at 6:00 PM
Most Blessed Trinity, Tremont
More information to follow.

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

PREP TEACHERS MEETING: An orientation program for all Prep teachers will take place at the Tremont location in the Church social hall starting at 10:00 AM on Saturday, August 28, 2021. All teachers from Tower City and Tremont are urged to attend.

"HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!"

Among our PREP children, the following are turning a year older in the month of August: Xavier B., Chloe B., and Mason L. All of you are so very special to our parish! Jesus loves children everywhere.



Altar Servers for August 21/22:

4:00 PM Saturday--Lector: Jean Jeppson Servers: Brodie & Beau Lyons
9:00 AM Sunday-Lector: Ryan Fox Servers: Ella Kobularik & Alayna Leiter
10:30 AM Sunday--Lector: Paty Adams Servers: Juliet & Jacob Brown

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.



Annual Holy Name Society Prayer Rally/Picnic
will be held on Sunday, August 22nd at 2:00 PM on Most Blessed Trinity picnic grounds behind the rectory in Tremont. The new member Induction Ceremony will also be held the same day during the 10:30 AM Mass. Potential HNS members are welcome!

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 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.

August 15—Annette Fleming
August 22—Florence, Jean & Cathy



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.

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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