

Welcome to

# Most Blessed Trinity Parish

of the Diocese of Allentown

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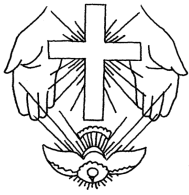
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**Facebook: Fr Johnson Trinity**



<b><u>Liturgical Schedule</u></b>		<b><u>Holy Day</u></b>	
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	
<b><u>Sacrament of Reconciliation</u></b>		<b><u>Sacrament of Marriage</u></b>	
As needed		Couples should contact Fr. Johnson as soon as they are engaged, at least 6 months before the date of the marriage.	
<b><u>Sponsor Certificates</u></b>		<b><u>Sacrament of Baptism</u></b>	
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.	
<b><u>Home Bound Outreach</u></b>		<b><u>Diocesan Schools in Pottsville</u></b>	
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	
<b><u>PREP</u></b>		<b><u>Hall Use (Church and Chapel)</u></b>	
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

## Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 28/29, 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.*



### **Twenty-Second Week in Ordinary Time**

**Saturday, August 28—St. Augustine**

**Church—Vigil:** 4:00 PM +Catherine Kohr by Family

**Sunday, August 29**

**Chapel—**9:00 AM +John Weaver, Sr. by Gary & Jackie Reibsane

**Church—**10:30 AM +Andrew Lileck, Jr. by Lileck Family

**Monday, August 30**

8:00 AM +Lucy Lomas by John & Paty Adams

**Tuesday, August 31**

**6:00 PM** +Sabina Nace by Family

**Wednesday, September 1**

8:00 AM +Francisco Arenas by John & Paty Adams

**Thursday, September 2**

8:00 AM +Ed Tkacik by Family

**Fri., Sept. 3—St. Gregory the Great; First Friday**

8:00 AM Health & God's Blessings for Fr. George Johnson by Jean Jeppson

**Saturday, September 4—First Saturday**

8:00 AM **No Mass**

### **Twenty-Third Week in Ordinary Time**

**Church—Vigil:** 4:00PM +Mary Santai by Tom & Cathy Santai

**Sunday, September 5**

**Chapel—**9:00 AM +Alma Buggy by Jacqui Harner

**Church—**10:30 AM +Catherine Conville

### Ask Father: Why do we commit the same sins over and over again?

Thank you very much for this good question. Most people, after a good confession, take a resolution that they will never commit the sin again. But, they fall again into the same sin which they confessed a while ago. St. Paul has expressed the same view in his letter to the Romans: "I do not do the good I want, but I do the evil I do not want." (Rm 7:19) The tendency of man to sin again comes from concupiscence. The Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches: "Concupiscence stems from the disobedience of the first sin. It unsettles man's moral faculties and, without being in itself an offense, inclines man to commit sins." (No. 2515) Baptism removes original sin, but does not free us from finding sin attractive, so concupiscence is the part of our human condition that responds to the allure of sin." So, what is the remedy? One has to pray for the healing of that habitual sin. You have to address it to the Lord during the Mass, Holy Hour, Rosary, and personal prayer.



### Next Week's Readings

Is 35:4-7a Ps 146:7-10  
Jas 2:1-5 Mk 7:31-37

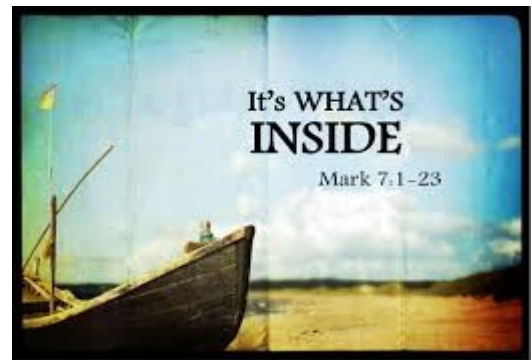
### Parish Collections for Aug. 21/22

Offertory.....\$2,079.00  
MBR.....\$779.00  
Maintenance.....\$50.00  
Candles.....\$25.00



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

**August 29—Mary, Jean & Paty  
September 5—Joan & Florence**



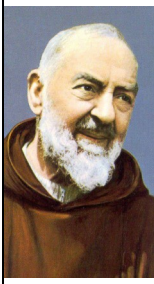
**Our Second Collection next weekend  
September 4 & 5, will be taken  
up for Regular Maintenance.**

### 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.



**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**  
**Confessions will be heard starting at 5:00 PM**  
**Refreshments will be served afterwards in the Social Hall**

**CCD NEWS:** In person classes will resume on Sunday, September 12th. Please get your child's registration form in ASAP. 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](mailto:prepofmbt@gmail.com).



**Kauffman's Chicken BBQ**—The parish will have a drive-thru Chicken BBQ on Saturday, September 11th from 1-3 PM from the Church ramp. Cost is \$9.00 which includes: Half Chicken, Baked Potato and a roll. Take-out only. Please see the ladies in the vestibule for tickets or call the rectory. Thank you for your support.

The flowers on the Altar for Solemn Celebrations are taken care of by the Church. If anyone would like to sponsor flowers for the Altar they can call the rectory.



**Altar Servers for September 04/05:**

4:00 PM Saturday--Lector: Jean Jeppson Servers: Alex Krawchuk

9:00 AM Sunday-Lector: Jackie Reibsane Servers: Alayna Leiter

10:30 AM Sunday--Lector: Ray Yurista Servers: Juliet & Jacob Brown

**Ss. Peter & Paul Ladies Club News:** The ladies club next monthly meeting will take place on **Thursday, September 2nd at 6:30 PM in the Chapel social hall. New members are always welcome.**

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.

**Trinity Guild News:** The Guild's next monthly meeting will take place on **Thursday, September 2nd at 6:00 PM in the Church social hall. New members are always welcome.**

**The Sanctuary Candle burns at Tremont for Fr. George Johnson**



**The Sanctuary Candle burns at Tower City for Sophia Korab**



The next Food Pantry distribution will take place on Saturday, September 11th from 10-12 PM. A drive-thru pick up will be from the basement of the church in Tremont.

We could use more medium size boxes and the following items are most needed: rice, soup, spaghetti sauce, canned veggies, canned fruit, tissues, toilet paper and toothpaste.

*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!*

**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](mailto:lsabol@nativitybvm.net).

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