

Welcome to

Most Blessed Trinity Parish

of the Diocese of Allentown

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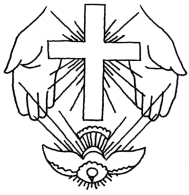
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<u>Liturgical Schedule</u>		<u>Holy Day</u>	
Church: Saturday Vigil 4:00 PM, Sunday 10:30 AM Chapel: Sunday 9:00 AM Daily Masses: 9:00 AM , except for Tuesday at 6 PM, no Saturday morning Mass		Church: 9:00 AM, 5:00 PM Chapel: Vigil 7:00 PM	
<u>Sacrament 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>Office Hours</u>	
Church: Sun. 9:00 – 10:15 AM Loc. Sup.-Mary Kreiser Chapel: Sun.10:00 – 11:15 AM CRE-Maria Flynn		Monday-Thursday 10:30 AM--4:00 PM Friday Closed	



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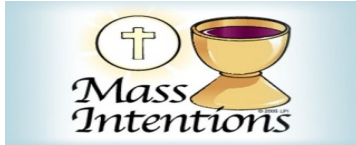
Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 28/29, 2023
Year A — Cycle I

WELCOME!

All are most welcome at Most Blessed Trinity. Please register as soon as possible. **Also, please call the rectory when changing your address or moving.**

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.



October is the month of the RO-SARY. During this month, the Rosary will be recited 20 minutes before every weekend Mass, come early and join us in this pious devotion.



Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Saturday, October 28—Ss. Simon & Jude Church—4:00 PM +Bonnie Ganly by Joe
Sunday, October 29
Chapel—9:00 AM For the People of the Parish by Fr. Johnson
Church—10:30 AM +Richard & Barbara Berkowicz by Frank & Suzanne Fox
(Daily Masses are now being held in the Rectory)
Monday, October 30
9:00 AM Health & God’s Blessings for Fr. Paul Rothermel by Jean
Tuesday, October 31
Chapel-7:00 PM +Mary Kay Mione by Husband Frank
Wednesday, November 1—Solemnity of All Saints Church 9:00 AM For the People of the Parish by Fr. Johnson
Chapel—1:00 PM Rosary
Church 5:00 PM +Paul Withelder by the Ochs Family
Thursday, November 2—The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls Day)
9:00 AM +For All Souls on Envelopes by Donors
Friday, November 3—First Friday
9:00 AM Health & God’s Blessings for JoAnn & Elmer Drumheller by Crystal Ochs
Rectory-5:00 PM Adoration & Benediction
Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
Saturday, November 4—St. Charles Borromeo Church—4 PM +Jane Burke Werner by the Burke Family
Sunday, November 5—Daylight Saving Time Ends
Chapel—9:00 AM For the People of the Parish by Fr. Johnson
Church—10:30 AM +David MacDonald by Jean

Memorials

In Memory of Diane Centeleghe
By Bob & Mary Frances Miller

In Memory of Anne Joyce
By Scott Fouchey

Happy Birthday!!
Congratulations to
Mary Umbenhauer
on her 80th Birthday
which she celebrated this month.
May God grant her many more!!!

Our Second Collection next weekend, November 04/05 is for Regular Maintenance. We will also have a free will offering next weekend to support the St. Charles’ Borromeo Seminary relocation building campaign.



Next Week’s Readings

Mal 1:14b-2:2b, 8-10 Ps 131:1-3
1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13 Mt 23:1-12

October 29-Helen, Kathy & Michele



The Sanctuary Candle burns at Tremont for Fr. Paul Rothermel

The Sanctuary Candle burns at Tower City for Sophia 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

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.

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.

Ask Father: What is an Ambo?

The word “ambo” comes from a Greek word meaning “**step**” or “**elevation.**” Since the 4th century, Christians were accustomed to using a raised platform during Mass to chant or read the Epistle (typically reading from St. Paul’s letters) and Gospel. Some historians believe it is connected to the platform used by Jewish rabbis to read the scriptures before the people. Spiritually it is derived from the action of Jesus when he “went up on the mountain, and ... opened his mouth and taught them” (Matthew 5:1,2). The ambo in both of our churches is on the left side of the altar (from your view) where the Lectors read the Scriptures, I read the Gospel, and the cantors do the cantering.



Trinity Guild News: The Guild is sponsoring a **Calendar of Give-a-Ways for November.** There is a prize for every day of the month, winners have 30 chances to win prizes and the winners will be pulled every Saturday! This is the last weekend to get your calendars for \$5.00 each from any Guild member. Thank you for your support.

Mark Your Calendars: Daily Masses will be held in the Rectory starting Monday, October 30th at 9:00 AM for the winter season. The door will be open at 8:45 AM. The Church will be open after Mass is over to light candles, pray or go to Confession.

2024 Mass Book is Now Open! Please call the rectory to schedule your Mass requests starting Monday, 10/30 after 1:00 PM. The offering is \$10.00. From now until January 31, 2024, each household of parishioners is temporarily limited to TWO weekend Mass intentions throughout the year. There is no limit on week-day Masses. Dates are filled on a first-come-first-serve basis. Thank you for your cooperation.

Holy Day-October 31/November 01

7:00 PM Tuesday-**Lector:** Patrick Kasper **EM:** Debra Savage **Servers:** Ireland K. & Keyarah M.

9:00 AM Wednesday-**Lector:** Paty Adams

5:00 PM Wednesday-**Lector:** Mary Frances Miller **Server:** Xavier Brown

Altar Servers for November 04/05:

4:00 PM Saturday-**Lector:** Paty Adams **EM:** Sean Lyons **Servers:** Sam K. & Beau L.

9:00 AM Sun.-**Lector:** Jackie Reibsane **EM:** Joe Kobularik **Servers:** Paige & Parker Williams

10:30 AM Sun.-**Lector:** Annette Fleming **EM:** John Adams **Server:** Jacob Fletcher



SS. Peter & Paul Ladies Club News: The ladies club meeting has been changed from 11/2 to Wednesday, November 8th at 6:30 PM in the Tower City social hall.

SAVE THE DATE! The Annual Christmas Bazaar is scheduled for this Saturday, November 4th from 9 AM to 1 PM in the Tower City social hall. Chances are available for \$1.00 each to win prizes. Chow Chow, Benekies and baked goods will be available for sale also.

The ladies are also selling chances for a Holiday Basket of Cheer for \$5.00 each. The drawing will be Sunday, 12/17/23 after the 9 AM Mass in Tower City. Please help with your support.



We are in need of the following items for next month: soup, cereal, rice, noodles, toilet paper, tissues, shampoo, toothpaste, dish and laundry detergent, paper toweling and soap.

More volunteers are always welcome to help with this endeavor. This is also a great way to fulfill community service hours for Confirmation or School. Please come and join us!!

Please remember to check your expiration dates on your donations and we cannot accept any perishable food items. Thank you for your attention.

Assumption BVM is having a Cash & Basket Bingo with a \$1,000 JACKPOT on Sunday, November 5th at St. Clare of Assisi Church Hall, St. Clair starting at 1 PM, doors open at 11 AM. Advance tickets are \$35 or \$40 at the door. 20 regular games and 2 special games. Only 175 tickets are available so call or see Amanda Fletcher (570)516-4445. There will be a 50/50 drawing and Delicious Food.

Assumption is also holding a Raffle for \$500.00 worth of fuel for the winter months. This fundraiser will directly benefit the school and its students. Tickets are \$5.00 each. Drawing will be held on December 21st. Chances can be purchased from the Fletcher family or from the school. Thank you for your help and support in making our Fuel Raffle and Bingo a success!

We Thank Our Generous Sponsors. Please support them!

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