

Welcome to

Most Blessed Trinity Parish

of the Diocese of Allentown

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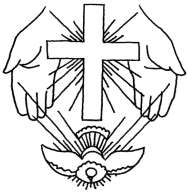
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<u>Liturgical Schedule</u>		<u>Holy Day Mass always in Church</u>	
Church: Saturday Vigil 4:00 PM, Sunday 10:30 AM Chapel: Sunday 9:00 AM Daily Masses: 9:00 AM , except for Tuesday at 6 PM in the Rectory for the winter season, no Saturday morning Mass		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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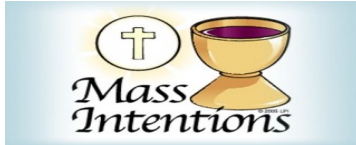
Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 04/05, 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.



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
(Daily Masses are now being held in the Rectory)
Monday, November 6
9:00 AM +Bonnie Ganly by Joe
Tuesday, November 7
6:00 PM Health & God’s Blessings for Catherine McAlarney by Crystal Ochs
Wednesday, November 8
9:00 AM +Gary Reibsane by Irene Faust
Chapel—1:00 PM Rosary
Thursday, November 9—The Dedication of The Lateran Basilica
9:00 AM +Gary Reibsane by Tom & Cathy Santai
Friday, November 10—St. Leo the Great
9:00 AM +Gary Reibsane by Jean Kreiser
Thirty-Second in Ordinary Time
Saturday, November 11-St. Martin of Tours Church—4 PM +Helen Lukasewicz by Theresa & Dave
Sunday, November 12
Chapel—9:00 AM +Jack Leiter by Children & Grandchildren
Church—10:30 AM For the People of the Parish by Fr. Johnson

Memorials

In Memory of Anne Joyce
By Dave & Margaret (Mohan) Kaufman
By Shelby Thomas

(If anyone would like to give towards a Memorial for someone who has passed away, they can send it into the Rectory office and it will be posted in the bulletin.)

MAY OUR PRAYERS RISE UP FOR THEM

Please pray for the repose of the soul of those who passed away recently:

- +**Kathren Adams**, a former parishioner.
- +**Donny Adams**, a longtime parishioner.
- +**Anne Joyce**, a longtime parishioner.

We extend our sincere sympathies and prayers to their family and friends.
May their soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. AMEN

Next Week’s Readings

Wis 6:12-16 Ps 63:2-8
1 Thes 4:13-18 Mt 25:1-13



The Sanctuary Candle burns at Tremont for Bonnie Ganly



Our Second Collection next weekend, November 11/12 will be taken up for Major Buildings 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.

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: Do you believe in Ghosts?

It's a very interesting question. Personally, I didn't have a ghost experience. But I have come across people who asked me to bless their homes because they heard some strange noises in their basement like a woman crying or the sound of steps after midnight. I always visited their homes and blessed those areas with the Holy Water and they experienced comfort and security thereafter. I do not believe in the concept of a ghost that walks around in suits and gowns. Because a ghost is a spirit that cannot be seen by our eyes. Then how can they wear an attire or where do they pick up suits and gowns? However, I understand that the spirits of deceased people who lived in a house for a long time could remain there even after their death, especially if they died without receiving the Grace of God. I remember an episode in my previous parish where I had to call two Exorcists to drive out the spirit of the former homeowner who was still tormenting the 2-year-old son of the new family who moved there. I also witnessed that exorcism rite, in which after 90 minutes of Liberation Prayer, the little baby who was otherwise crying and screaming for 2 months, returned to be a normal happy kid.

Altar Servers for November 11/12:

4:00 PM Saturday-Lector: Mary Frances Miller EM: George Guidas

9:00 AM Sun.-Lector: Patrick Kasper EM: Debra Savage Servers: Ireland Kasper & Alayna Leiter

10:30 AM Sun.-Lector: Ray Yurista EM: Paty Adams Server: Juliet B. & Shane B.



Please Note: Paty Adams, our Sacristan, is helping Father with the Altar Servers. If anyone is interested in becoming an Altar Server, please talk to Paty. Father Johnson will be doing the training.

SS. Peter & Paul Ladies Club News: The ladies club meeting will be held this Wednesday, November 8th at 6:30 PM in the Tower City social hall. New members are always welcome! The ladies are 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.



**A Holy Name Society Meeting
will take place this
Thursday, November 9th
at 7:00 PM
in the Tremont social hall.
New members are
always welcome!**

2024 Mass Book is Now Open! Please call the rectory to schedule your Mass requests after 1:00 PM, Monday thru Thursday. 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 weekday Masses. Dates are filled on a first-come-first-serve basis. Thank you for your cooperation.

The Schuylkill County Knights of Columbus Council will be delivering a Turkey Dinner complete with Turkey, Filling, Yams, Gravy, Vegetable, and Dessert to all residents of Schuylkill County who are in need of a meal for this Thanksgiving Day (11/23/23). If you know of a person who is in need of a meal, or if you are a person who is in need of a meal, please call either (570)773-0627 or (570)516-9514 and leave the following information if no one answers the phone (Name & Phone Number) and we will get back to you. You can also contact us at KofC431@yahoo.com. The only requirement we have for the meal is that the person be home. Closing date to order is 11/17/23 at 5:00 PM in order for us to order the required items for the meal. Thank you.

Also, anyone who can give us a hand delivering the meals is asked to come to St. Patrick's social hall in Pottsville on Thanksgiving Day by 8 AM. You can sign up for an area you may know in order to deliver the meals or for any area. We are usually finished by 1 PM.

Assumption BVM is 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. Please call or see Amanda Fletcher (570)516-4445 to purchase chances or contact the school directly at (570) 622-0106.

The school has partnered with the Reading Royals for a hockey game on November 18th. Tickets can be purchased via <https://fevogm.com/event/Assumptionbvm>. ABVM will receive \$5.00 for every ticket purchased through this link.

Thank you for your help and support!

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