

Welcome to

Most Blessed Trinity Parish

of the Diocese of Allentown

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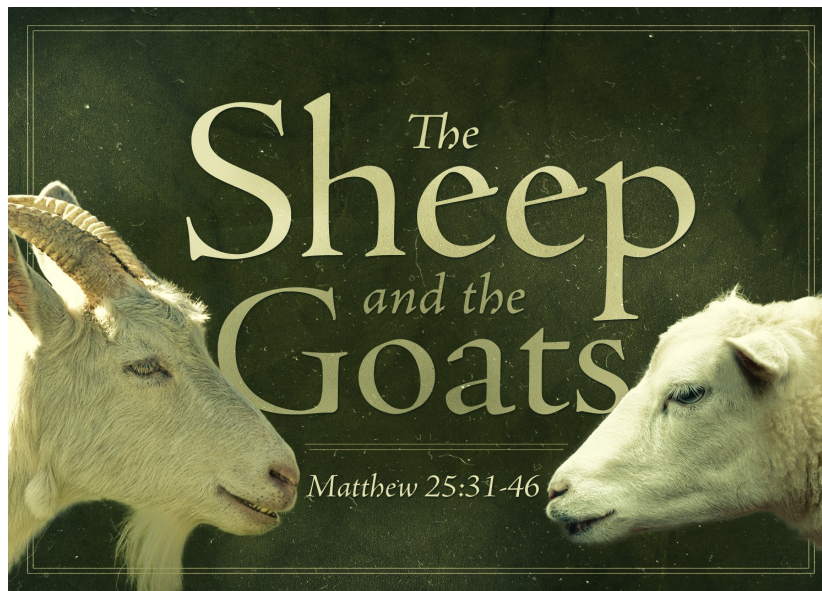
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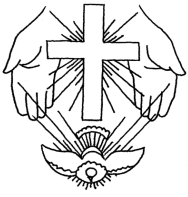
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<u>Liturgical Schedule</u>		<u>Holy Day Mass always in Church</u>	
Church: Saturday Vigil 4:00 PM, Sunday 10:30 AM Chapel: Sunday 9:00 AM Daily Masses: 9:00 AM , except for Tuesday at 6 PM in the Rectory for the winter season, no Saturday morning Mass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



MOST BLESSED TRINITY PARISH

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

November 25/26, 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.



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Saturday, November 25

Church—4:00 PM +George Koltura by Wife Patricia

Sunday, November 26

Chapel—9:00 AM For the People of the Parish by Fr. Johnson

Church—10:30 AM +Stine & Brady Families by Rita Primeau
(Daily Masses are now being held in the Rectory)

Monday, November 27

9:00 AM +Bob Morgan by Mom

Tuesday, November 28

9:00 AM+Diane Centeleghe by Bob & Mary Frances Miller

Wednesday, November 29

9 AM Health & God's Blessings for Erin by Elmer & JoAnn

Chapel—1:00 PM Rosary

Thursday, November 30—St. Andrew

9:00 AM Health & God's Blessings for Tom Santai by Colleen Stutzman

Friday, December 1—First Friday

9:00 AM +Joseph Novak by Tom & Cathy Santai

Rectory—5:00 PM Adoration & Benediction

First Sunday of Advent

Saturday, December 2

Church—4:00 PM +Frank Zunno by Daughter Helen Krammes & Family

Sunday, December 3

Chapel—9 AM +Gayle & Joseph Kobularik by their Children

Church—10:30 AM For the People of the Parish by Fr. Johnson

Next Week's Readings

Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7 Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 1 Cor 1:3-9 Mk 13:33-37



The Sanctuary Candle burns at Tower City for Joseph Korab



Our Second Collection next weekend, December 02/03 will be taken up for Regular Maintenance .

Estate Planning:

Please consider remembering Most Blessed Trinity in your Will Planning so as to promote the future strength of our parish for generations to come.

God's Special Invitation

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

HOLY HOUR is this
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1ST
from 5 PM TO 6 PM in the Tremont Rectory
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and CONFESSIONS.

Please note: 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.

Retired and Infirm Priests Annual Fund, "Chosen, Blessed, Shared"

Make sure to remember the retired priests of our Diocese by making a gift to the Endowment Fund for the Care of Retired Priests. This special fund is used to directly support retired priests in good standing including the future costs of their healthcare, insurance, and housing and sustenance. Please return your gift using the envelope you received in the mail. These envelopes may be returned in the mail or in the collection basket at Mass. For more information visit the website www.weloveourpriests.org. Your generosity supports retired priests from all 5 counties of our Diocese!

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.


Friends of Birthright—Once again they will only be accepting monetary donations or gift cards. The donations will be used by only Birthright staff to purchase items needed for babies, the families will not receive the cards or donations. Your contributions can be mailed to the Birthright Office at 10 N. Lehigh Ave., Frackville, PA 17931. If you have any questions, contact the Birthright office at (570)874-2621 or (570)874-4307.

Altar Servers for December 02/03:

4:00 PM Saturday-Lector: Paty Adams EM: Sean Lyons Server: Beau Lyons
9:00 AM Sun.-Lector: Jackie Reibsane EM: Debra Savage Servers: Keyarah M. & Alayna L.
10:30 AM Sun.-Lector: Jean Kreiser EM: John Adams Servers: Jacob Fletcher



Please Note: Paty Adams, our Sacristan, is helping Father with the Altar Servers. There will be a mandatory Altar Server Training for current Tremont Servers on Saturday, December 2, 2023 at 11 AM in the Tremont Church. New Altar Servers are welcome also to come for the training. Lunch will be provided.



Items needed for next months pantry are: soup, rice, toilet paper, paper toweling, tissues, shampoo, soap, dish detergent, laundry detergent, deodorant and tooth paste.

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 remember to check the expiration dates on your items donated. Remember also we cannot accept any perishable food items. Thank you for your attention.

SS. Peter & Paul Ladies Club News: All women & girls of the parish are invited to the Women’s Club Christmas Party on Thursday, December 7th at 6 PM in the Tower City Social Hall. The Cost is \$15.00 per person. The menu is: Garden Salad with choice of house sweet/sour dressing or Ranch, choice of Chicken Parmesan with Ziti pasta or Chicken Alfredo Ziti, garlic bread, Italian cake (which is a white cake with a custard and vanilla whipped icing), Christmas Punch, Soda, Coffee, Tea and water. This year we are asking everyone to bring a wrapped \$5 gift to play a game. Please see the sign up sheet in the Chapel in Tower City or call the rectory by December 3rd. 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. Tickets are available at Masses in Tower City and Tremont. Please help with your support.

Please note: The daily Mass on Tuesday is in the morning at 9:00 AM this week.

Trinity Guild News: Congratulations to the following winners on the Calendar of Give-A-Ways for Nov. 12-18: Eugene Love, Joelle Bretz, Jackie Reibsane, Rick Stroupauer, Theresa Marciano, Dawn Drum and Carolyn Reiber.

2024 Mass Book is Now Open! Please call the rectory to schedule your Mass requests Monday through Thursday, 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.

St. Patrick Church News: Dine-In or Take-Out Spaghetti Dinner sponsored by St. Patrick Church on Sunday, December 3rd from 11 to 2 PM (or sell out), 313 Mahantongo Street, Pottsville. Spaghetti platter includes pasta with our homemade sauce, two meatballs, a salad, and bread. Cost is \$11 per platter. Extra meatballs and/or sauce available for purchase

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.

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