

Welcome to

Most Blessed Trinity Parish

of the Diocese of Allentown

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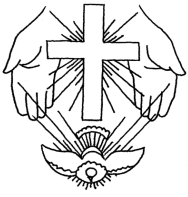
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<u>Liturgical Schedule</u>		<u>Holy Day Mass always in Church</u>	
Church: Saturday Vigil 4:00 PM, Sunday 10:30 AM Chapel: Sunday 9:00 AM Daily Masses: 9:00 AM, except for Tuesday at 6 PM in the Rectory for the winter season; no Saturday morning Mass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



MOST BLESSED TRINITY PARISH

Third Sunday of Advent

December 16/17, 2023
Year B — Cycle II

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.*

Third Sunday of Advent

Saturday, December 16

Church—4 PM +Floyd F. Krammes by Mother & Family

Sunday, December 17

Chapel—9:00 AM +Gerald Tallon by Kitty, Kathleen & Rob

Church—10:30 AM +Richard Sapinski by Frank & Suzanne Fox
(Daily Masses are now being held in the Rectory)

Monday, December 18

9:00 AM +Don Strouphauer by Wife

Tuesday, December 19

Church—6:00 PM +Ronny Weiner by Lou Ann & Family

Church—6:30-7:30 PM **Advent Confessions**

Wednesday, December 20

9:00 AM Health & God's Blessings for Jacqui Harner

Chapel—1:00 PM **Rosary**

Chapel—6:30-7:30 PM **Advent Confessions**

Thursday, December 21

9:00 AM +Donny Adams by Jackie Reibsane

Friday, December 22

9:00 AM +Anne Joyce by Jim & Teresa Heller

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Saturday, December 23

Church—4 PM +William Burke Sr. by the Burke Family

Chapel—6 PM For the People of the Parish by Fr. Johnson

Sunday, December 24

Church—10:30 AM +Carmella Malloy by Family

Vigil of The Nativity of The Lord

Chapel—4:00 PM For the Living and Deceased Members of Christmas Memorials by Donors

Church—7:00 PM For the Living and Deceased Members of Christmas Memorials by Donors

Church—10:00 PM For the Living and Deceased Members of Christmas Memorials by Donors

Monday, December 25-The Nativity of the Lord

Church—10:30 AM For the Living and Deceased Members of Christmas Memorials by Donors

MAY OUR PRAYERS RISE UP FOR THEM

Please pray for the repose of the soul of:

+Irma Pothering, a longtime parishioner, who passed away recently.

+James Musico, a parishioner who passed away recently.

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

Our Second Collection next weekend, December 23/24, will be taken up for Utilities.

Advent Confessions

Extra Confessions for Advent will take place this week at the following times:

12/19 6:30-7:30 PM Tremont Church

12/20 6:30-7:30 PM Tower City Chapel

A Special Thank You to Ray and Dave for putting the Christmas lights up in the Grotto and the stars in the Church. Thank you also to everyone who stayed to help decorate the Church for Christmas. It looks so beautiful!



Keeper of The Lord's House

December 24—Annette Fleming

We have lost some cleaners in Tremont to health issues. Can you spare a few hours every 4 weeks or so to ensure the cleanliness of your parish? Please call the rectory if you can help. Thank you.



Next Week's Readings

2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16 Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29
Rom 16:25-27 Lk 1:26-38

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.

Q: What are the five precepts of the Catholic Church?

A: The precepts of the Church are positive laws, set in a context of moral life, bound to and nourished by liturgical life. Each of us is called to take responsibility for his or her spiritual life also, and to continue on in this path of conversion.

The five precepts of the Catholic Church are:

1. Attend Mass on Sundays and days of obligation
2. Confess your sins at least once a year
3. Receive the Eucharist at least once a year
4. Observe days of fasting and abstinence
5. Provide for the needs of the Church

Altar Servers for December 23/24:

4:00 PM Saturday-Lector: Colleen Stutzman EM: George Guidas

6:00 PM Saturday-Lector: Patrick Kasper EM: Joe Kobularik Server: Keyarah Merwine & Alayna Leiter

10:30AM Sunday-Lector: Ray Yurista EM: John Adams Servers: Xavier Brown & Shane Burke

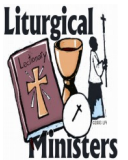
Christmas:

4:00 PM Sunday-Lector: Amy Leitzel EM: Debra Savage Servers: Mason Leitzel & Carter Shoop

7:00 PM Sunday-Lector: Annette Fleming EM: George Guidas Servers: Sam Krawchuk & Shane Burke

10:00 PM Sunday-Lector: Colleen Stutzman EM: John Adams Server: Jacob Fletcher

10:30 AM Monday-Lector: Jean Kreiser



Please find the Christmas Altar Schedule in the vestibule.

PARISH CALENDARS—Our special thanks goes to Mr. Paul Dimon of **Dimon Funeral Home** in Tower City for providing our 2024 calendars. Each family may take home a calendar while supplies last.

"HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!"

Among our PREP children, the following are turning a year older in December: Nicholas K., Beau L., Keyara M., and Cody S. All of you are so very special to our parish! Jesus loves children everywhere.



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.



Thank you for your continued support of our Food Bank. We especially thank those who help to fill boxes, pick up needed supplies and distribute them. This month we were able to help 22 families.

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.

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