

Welcome to

Most Blessed Trinity Parish

of the Diocese of Allentown

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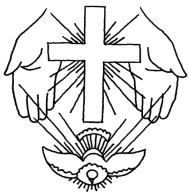
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<u>Liturgical Schedule</u>	<u>Holy Day Mass always in Church</u>
Church: Saturday Vigil 4:00 PM, Sunday 10:30 AM Chapel: Sunday 9:00 AM Daily Masses: 9:00 AM, except for Tuesday at 6 PM in the Rectory for the winter season; no Saturday morning Mass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

Fourth Sunday of Advent

December 23/24, 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.*

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

(Daily Masses are now being held in the Rectory)

Tuesday, December 26—St. Stephen

6:00 PM No Mass

Wednesday, December 27—St. John

9:00 AM No Mass

Thursday December 28—The Holy Innocents

9:00 AM No Mass

Friday, December 29

9:00 AM No Mass

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Saturday, December 30

Church—4:00 PM +Nils Jeppson by Jean

Sunday, December 31

Chapel—9 AM +Richard Sapinski by Frank & Suzanne Fox

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



Memorial

In Memory of Irma Pothering By Rene Boltz

(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 HER

Please pray for the repose of the soul of:

+Mary Kramer, a longtime parishioner, who passed away recently.

We extend our sincere sympathies, and prayers to her family and friends.

May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. AMEN



Next Week's Readings

Gn 15:1-6; 21:1-3 Ps 105:1-6, 8-9
Heb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19 Lk 2:22-40

Our Second Collection next weekend, December 30/31, will be taken up for Major Building Repairs.

The Sanctuary Candle burns in Tremont for Sabina & Robert Nace

The Sanctuary Candle burns at Tower City for Joseph 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.

Dear Friends in the Lord,

All of the structures around us like Churches, buildings, bridges, monuments, and great inventions started as simple ideas or concepts in the minds of some people. However, they didn't remain as mere ideas or concepts but were eventually transformed into great realities and world wonders.

"In the beginning* was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God" (John 1:1). "And the Word became flesh* - and made his dwelling among us" (John 1:14). Just as the concepts or ideas didn't remain in people's heads but were translated into visible structures, the Word didn't remain as Word, but it took a bodily form, became flesh, called Incarnation. This is Christmas. There are ideas and concepts in our minds too like Love, Compassion, Kindness, Empathy, Generosity, and so on. Christmas would be meaningful when those ideas would cease to be ideas and take flesh in our day-to-day lives.

Merry Christmas!

Fr. Johnson and Staff

Christmas Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve-Sunday, December 24

3:30 PM Christmas Carols-Violin & Guitar & Children's Program

4:00 PM Children's Mass-Tower City

6:30 PM Christmas Carols-Violin & Guitar & Children's Program

7:00 PM Children's Mass-Tremont

9:30 PM Christmas Carols-Violin & Guitar

10:00 PM Mass-Tremont

Christmas Day-Monday, December 25

10:30 AM Mass-Tremont



Thank you to Joe Coddington who has taken the time to display his Nativity sets from around the world in the Tremont vestibule. We hope you enjoy them as much as we do.

Bob Miller has done a fantastic job in his painting endeavors, so on Saturday, February 3, 2024 his children and wife, Mary Frances will be exhibiting his work after Mass in the parish hall. More information to follow.

Trinity Guild News: A special thank you for the support, participation and prize donations toward our November Calendar of Giveaways this year.

Altar Servers for December 30/31

4:00 PM Saturday-Lector: Mary Frances Miller EM: Sean Lyons Servers: Beau Lyons & Sam Krawchuk

9:00 AM Sunday-Lector: Joe Kobularik EM: Debra Savage Servers: Ella Kobularik & Keyarah Merwine

10:30AM Sunday-Lector: Annette Fleming EM: Paty Adams Server: Shane Burke



SPP Ladies Club News: Congratulations to Lane Bailey, the winner of the Basket of Cheer. Thank you to everyone who participated in and supported this fundraiser.



Keepers of The Lord's House

December 24th—Annette Fleming
January 7th—Jean & Paty

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.

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.

We Thank Our Generous Sponsors. Please support them!

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