

Welcome to

# Most Blessed Trinity Parish

of the Diocese of Allentown

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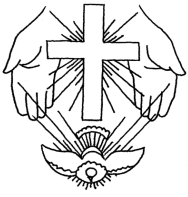
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<b><u>Liturgical Schedule</u></b>		<b><u>Holy Day Mass always in Church</u></b>	
Church: Saturday Vigil 4:00 PM, Sunday 10:30 AM Chapel: Sunday 9:00 AM Daily Masses: 9:00 AM, except for Tuesday at 6 PM in the Rectory for the winter season; no Saturday morning Mass		Church: 9:00 AM, 5:00 PM Chapel: Vigil 7:00 PM	
<b><u>Sacrament of Reconciliation</u></b>		<b><u>Sacrament of Marriage</u></b>	
As needed		Couples should contact Fr. Johnson as soon as they are engaged, at least 6 months before the date of the marriage.	
<b><u>Sponsor Certificates</u></b>		<b><u>Sacrament of Baptism</u></b>	
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.	
<b><u>Home Bound Outreach</u></b>		<b><u>Diocesan Schools in Pottsville</u></b>	
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	
<b><u>PREP</u></b>		<b><u>Office Hours</u></b>	
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

## The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

December 30/31, 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.



### 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

**(Daily Masses are now being held in the Rectory)**

**Monday, January 1—Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God**

9:00 AM +Diane Centeleghe by Jean Jeppson

**Tuesday, January 2—Ss. Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen**

**6:00 PM** +Nils Jeppson by Jean Jeppson

**Wednesday, January 3**

9:00 AM Health & God's Blessings for Tom Santai by Carl & Debbie Savage

**Thursday, January 4—St. Elizabeth Ann Seton**

9:00 AM +Andrew Wanat by Colleen Stutzman

**Friday, January 5—St. John Neumann; First Friday**

9:00 AM +Francisco Arenas by John & Paty Adams

**Church—5-6:00 PM Adoration & Confessions**

**The Epiphany of the Lord**

**Saturday, January 6**

**Church—4:00 PM** +Diane Centeleghe by Patricia Vukmanovich

**Sunday, January 7**

**Chapel—9:00 AM** +Katie Reho Adams by Jackie Reibsane

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

### Next Week's Readings

Is: 60:1-6 Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13  
Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6 Mt 2:1-12



Our Second Collection next weekend, January 06/07, will be taken up for Regular Maintenance.

**The Sanctuary Candle burns in Tremont for Nils Jeppson**

**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](mailto: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](http://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](http://www.ReportBishopAbuse.org) or by calling 1-800-276-1562.



### Happy New Year!

We wanted to curb any confusion about the Solemnity of Mary on January 1st, because it falls on a Monday; it is not a Holy Day of Obligation this year. There will be daily Mass at 9 AM on Monday, January 1st in the Tremont Church.

### Memorial

**In Memory of Mary Kramer**

**By Peggy Hill**

**By the Venzl Family and Vince Kulbitsky**

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

Dear Friends,

The Greek philosopher, Aristotle said: "well begun is half done." At the start of this new year, you must be mulling over some resolutions, like taking care of your health, having more discipline in family finances, spending more time with your loved ones, pay more attention to what you say, showing more warmth and affection to your spouse and children, and giving more space and time for God in your life, etc. I sincerely pray that these thoughts may not remain simply wishes, but that we have the audacity to put them into practice and be resilient. I've told you in the same bulletin message the difference between a wish and a resolution. A wish is merely a thought, but a resolution is its praxis or the execution of that thought. People saying, "I wish I could lose weight" is a good wish. But putting on your walking shoes, wearing your sports pants and walking on a treadmill is a more specific resolution. My advice for you today is this: if you have a dream, begin now, do it well, and be resilient! Happy New Year!

Fr. Johnson

**Christmas Memorials Continued**

**In Memory Of**

- + Kobularik Family by Debbie Savage
- + Mr. & Mrs. Carey by M. Fetterhoff
- + Joe & Sue Korab by Dennis & Dea Reinoehl
- + Ernest & Catherine Kohr by Kathleen Krammes
- + Virginia Fasnacht by Gerald Fasnacht



**Keepers of The Lord's House**

January 7th—Jean & Paty  
January 21st—Helen, Kathy & Michele

**SS. Peter & Paul Ladies' Club News:** The ladies' club will have their monthly meeting on Thursday, January 4th at 6:30 PM in the Tower City social hall. New members are always welcome!

**Trinity Guild News:** The ladies would like to thank everyone who supported and made the candy sale a success, especially to all who helped make the Christmas candy, who donated supplies and who bought the candy. A Special Thank You to everyone who supported and made all of our fundraisers so successful this past year; we could not have done them without your help and support!

**Exhibition:** Bob Miller has done a fantastic job with adult coloring, so on Saturday, February 3, 2024 his children and wife, Mary Frances will be exhibiting his work after Mass in the parish hall. All are invited and refreshments will be served.

**GET READY FOR COOKS WITH COLLARS starting January 12th!**

Father Johnson will represent Most Blessed Trinity again this year in COOKS WITH COLLARS and he needs your help. See your favorite priests from around the Diocese creating delicious kitchen recipes on this online cooking competition that raises funds for Parishes and Catholic Charities in the Diocese of Allentown. Vote early and vote often (January 12, 2024-February 12, 2024) for our Diocese top chef! Each vote is just \$10.00! All voting proceeds benefit our parish. More information to follow in the coming weeks. Thanks for making Father Johnson and Most Blessed Trinity a winner!

**Altar Servers for January 06/07:**

- 4:00 PM Saturday-Lector: Colleen Stutzman EM: Sean Lyons Server: Beau Lyons
- 9:00 AM Sunday-Lector: Patrick Kasper EM: Debra Savage Servers: Ireland Kasper & Keyarah Merwine
- 10:30AM Sunday-Lector: Jean Kreiser EM: John Adams Servers: Jacob Fletcher & Xavier Brown



**God's Special Invitation**

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

**HOLY HOUR will take place in the Tremont Church from now on from 5 PM TO 6 PM starting FRIDAY, JANUARY 5TH With, DEVOTIONS, BENEDICTION and CONFESSIONS.**

**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.

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