

Welcome to

Most Blessed Trinity Parish

of the Diocese of Allentown

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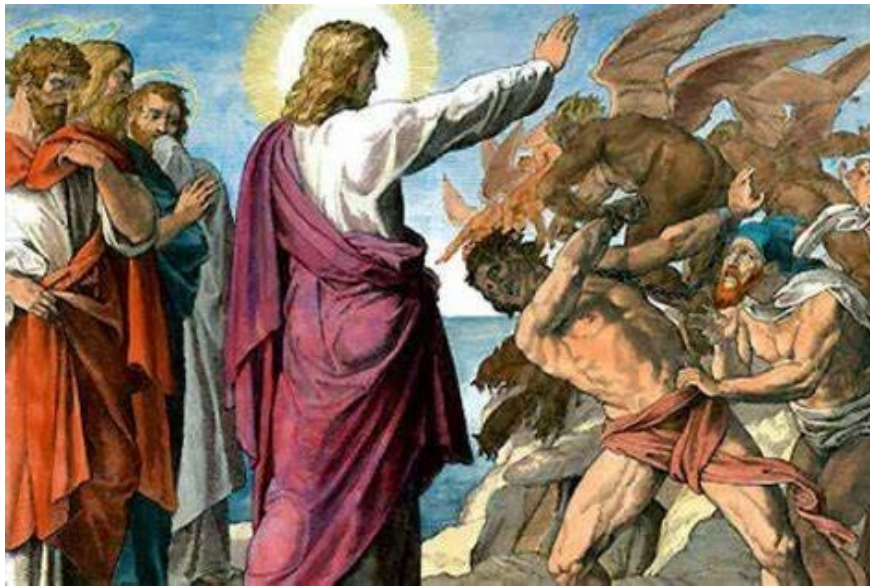
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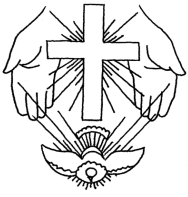
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<u>Liturgical Schedule</u>		<u>Holy Day Mass always in Church</u>	
Church: Saturday Vigil 4:00 PM, Sunday 10:30 AM Chapel: Sunday 9:00 AM Daily Masses: 9:00 AM, except for Tuesday at 6 PM in the Rectory for the winter season; no Saturday morning Mass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

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 27/28, 2024
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 in Ordinary Time

Saturday, January 27

Church—4:00 PM +Diane Centeleghe by Helen & Kathleen Krammes

Sunday, January 28

Chapel—9:00 AM Living and Deceased Members of Christmas Memorials by Donors

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

(Daily Masses are now being held in the Rectory)

Monday, January 29

9:00 AM +Fr. James R. Brady by Family

Tuesday, January 30

6:00 PM +Bonnie Ganly by Joe

Wednesday, January 31— St. John Bosco

9:00 AM No Mass

Chapel—1:00 PM Rosary

Thursday, February 1

9:00 AM +Eleanor Tkacik by Sister

First Friday, February 2—The Presentation of The Lord (Will be held in the Church)

Church—9:00 AM +Catherine Novak by Tom & Cathy Santai

Church—5:00 PM Adoration and Confessions

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, February 3

Church—4:00 PM +Anne Joyce by Rita and Annie

Sunday, February 4

Chapel—9:00 AM +James Murray by Brother John

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

Memorial Fund

In Memory of Michelle Kroh

By The Lileck Family

By Ann Ney

By High School Friend & Classmate

Important PREP dates

January 28, 2024 from 2-4 PM—Retreat and First Penance in Tremont with Lunch

February 17, 2024 from 10-2 PM—Confirmation Retreat at Nativity BVM High School

April 10, 2024 at 4:30 PM—Confirmation in Tremont Church

May 5, 2024 at 10:30 AM Mass—First Holy Communion in Tremont

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.

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.



Next Week's Readings

Jb 7:1-4, 6-7 Ps 147:1-6
1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23 Mk 1:29-39

The Sanctuary Candle burns at Tower City for Sophia Korab



The Sanctuary Candle burns in Tremont for Bonnie Ganly



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: How did you know you wanted to be a priest?

It is a good question. Thank you! Well, I felt the call to be a priest at the age of 13. At this period, I was an altar server in my parish. My pastor's way of celebrating the Eucharist fascinated me especially when I understood that he was holding the Body and Blood of Jesus in his hands. I said in my mind: "One day, I will become like him!" Besides, I regularly attended CCD classes in my parish. At the end of the CCD academic year, we had annual exams. Almost every year, I stood first or second in my class. There were certificates and prizes for the winners. The certificates described my achievement as a student which were duly signed by our Bishop. However, the prizes were very interesting. They were the little books of the Saints. The biographies of St. Francis of Assisi, St. Francis Xavier, St. Teresa of Lisieux, St. John Bosco, St. Maria Goretti and St. Anthony of Padua, were a few of them. I read all of them with great interest. The lives of the Saints instilled a strong love for Jesus, for the Church, for the Mission and for the souls. When I was 15, I decided: I would be a Priest and a Saint!

COOKS WITH COLLARS!

Father Johnson is representing Most Blessed Trinity again this year in COOKS WITH COLLARS and he needs your help. Visit www.cookswithcollars.com to 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 but you are welcome to donate more! We encourage you to vote as many times as you are able, since the proceeds directly benefit our church. If you don't want to use your credit card and pay fees, you can put your vote and the donation of \$10 or more in the envelopes marked "Cooks with Collars" on the table in the vestibule and drop it in the collection basket and it will stay right here in the Parish.

Thanks for making Father Johnson and Most Blessed Trinity a winner!

**Altar Servers for February 03/04:**

4:00 PM Saturday-Lector: Mary Frances Miller **EM:** George Guidas **Servers:** Nick & Sam Krawchuk

9:00 AM Sunday-Lector: Jackie Reibsane **EM:** Joe Kobularik **Server:** Alayna Leiter

10:30AM Sunday-Lector: Annette Fleming **EM:** John Adams **Servers:** Jacob Fletcher & Xavier Brown



Trinity Guild News: The Guild is sponsoring a "Souper Saturday" on February 10th from 9:00-1:00 PM in the Tremont social hall. A variety of soups will be available for sale for \$8.00 per quart. They will also have an indoor yard sale with items priced to sell. Food, drinks and baked goods will also be available for purchase.

The Holy Name Society has available walking canes and walkers, lightly used and in good condition, for people with mobility challenges for free. For more information, call the rectory or speak with a Holy Name Society member.

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Most Blessed Trinity Super Bowl Sub Sale — (made by the Ladies Club in Tower City) All American 9" Subs, made with minced bologna, capicola ham, American cheese, lettuce, tomato, onions, and Italian dressing for just \$9.00 per sub (payment due at time of order.) Pick up after Mass in Tremont or Tower City on Saturday, February 10th or Sunday, February 11th. Please see the ladies in the vestibule to place your orders by February 4th.



The following items are needed for the Food Bank next month: canned veggies, soup, cereal, rice, instant potatoes, peanut butter and paper towels.

Thank you for your generosity in giving monetary donations; however, more grocery items are urgently needed as well as volunteers in order to continue to serve our community.

Please check expiration dates on your items donated. We cannot accept perishable food items.

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