

Welcome to

Most Blessed Trinity Parish

of the Diocese of Allentown

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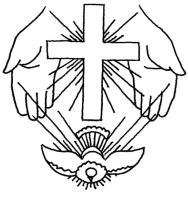
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<u>Liturgical Schedule</u>	<u>Holy Day Mass always in Church</u>
Church: Saturday Vigil 4:00 PM, Sunday 10:30 AM Chapel: Sunday 9:00 AM Daily Masses: 9:00 AM, except for Tuesday at 6 PM in the Rectory for the winter season; no Saturday morning Mass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

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 03/04, 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.



Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, February 3

Church—4:00 PM +Ann Joyce by Rita & 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

(Daily Masses are now being held in the Rectory)

Monday, February – St. Agatha

9:00 AM +Christopher Shellhammer

Tuesday, February 6– St. Paul Miki & Companions

6:00 PM +Irma Pothering by Lynn Steidle

Wednesday, February 7

9:00 AM + Irma Pothering by Tom & Cathy Santai

Thursday, February 8

9:00 AM + Aldona Butler by Edward Butler

Friday, February 9

Church—9:00 AM +Donny Adams by Jim & Teresa Heller

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, February 10– St. Scholastica

Church—4:00 PM +Donny Adams by Annie & Rita

Sunday, February 11

Chapel—9:00 AM +Karen Leiter by Children &Grand-children

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

Next Week's Readings

Lv: 13:1-2, 44-46 Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11
1 Cor 10:31-11:1 Mk 1:40-45

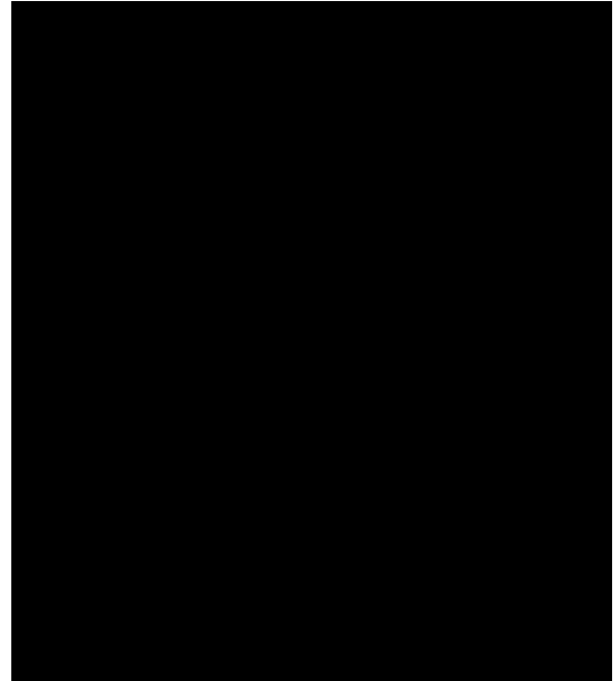


Important PREP dates

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



Our Second Collection next weekend, February 10 & 11 will be taken up for Our Utilities.

Congratulations to the following PREP Students, who received their First Penance last weekend: Beau Flynn, Ethan Flynn, Jessie Gonzales, Justin Gonzales, Daniel Krawchuk, Luke Null, Dominic Perzia, Presley Williams. Thank you also to Jaqui Harner and Suzanne Fox for their dedication to teaching and preparing these students. Please keep them all in your prayers as they prepare for their First Holy Communion.

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: Father, how long have you been a Priest?

Thanks for asking me this question. Well, I have been a priest for the last 32 years. I will complete 33 years in the priesthood on December 22, 2024. During this period, I have done my priestly ministry in India as Director and Professor of Seminaries (training centers for aspiring priests), Pastor in the Megalopolis of Bombay (today's Mumbai), Associate Pastor in the Italian Island of Sardinia, Associate Pastor in Pittston near Scranton at St. Gabriel's in Hazleton and Divine Mercy in Shenandoah and a Pastor at the Our Lady Help of Christians in Allentown. Now most recently, I am here with you at the Most Blessed Trinity for the last three and a half years! Thanks be to God!

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 10/11:

4:00 PM Saturday-Lector: Paty Adams **EM:** Sean Lyons **Servers:** Nick & Sam Krawchuk

9:00 AM Sunday-Lector: Joe Kobularik **EM:** Debra Savage **Server:** Ella Kobularik & Carter Shoop

10:30AM Sunday-Lector: Ray Yurista **EM:** Paty Adams **Servers:** Shane Burke & Juliet 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.



A Holy Name Society Meeting will take place this Thursday, February 8th at 7:00 PM in the Tremont social hall. New members are always welcome!

Most Blessed Trinity Super Bowl Sub Sale — (made by the Ladies Club in Tower City) All American 9” Subs, made with ham, 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 next Food Pantry distribution will take place next Saturday, February 10th from 10-12 PM. A drive through pick up will be from the basement of the church in Tremont.

More volunteers are always needed to help with this endeavor. Volunteers help us to purchase, pack and distribute food as needed. If you are interested in helping us serve our community through the food bank, please call us at the rectory (570) 695-3648.

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

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