

Welcome to

Most Blessed Trinity Parish

of the Diocese of Allentown

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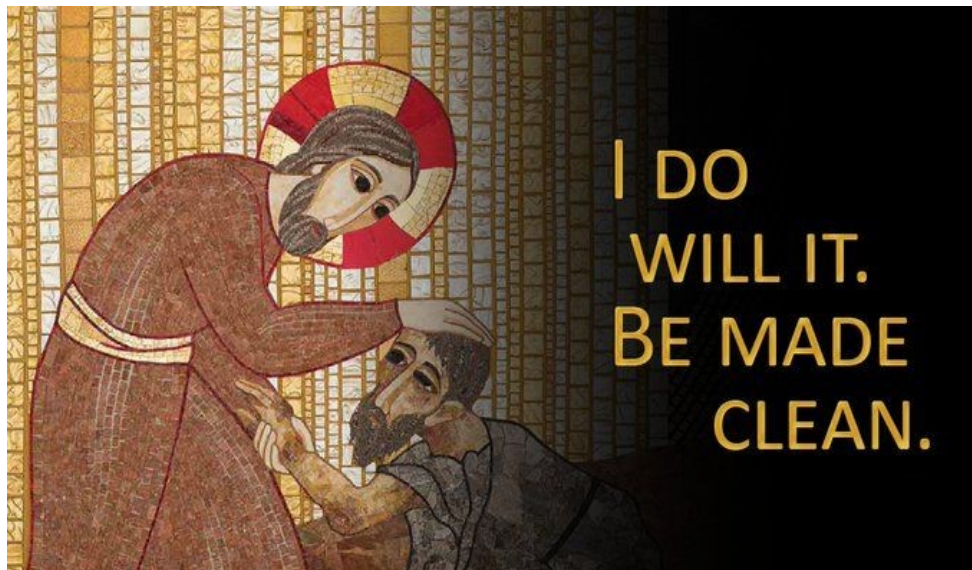
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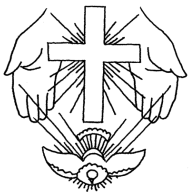
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<u>Liturgical Schedule</u>		<u>Holy Day Mass always in Church</u>	
Church: Saturday Vigil 4:00 PM, Sunday 10:30 AM Chapel: Sunday 9:00 AM Daily Masses: 9:00 AM, except for Tuesday at 6 PM in the Rectory for the winter season; no Saturday morning Mass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

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 10/11, 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.

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 & Grandchildren

Church—10:30 AM For the People of the Parish by Fr. Johnson
(Daily Masses are now being held in the Rectory)

Monday, February 12

9:00 AM No Mass

Tuesday, February 13

6:00 PM +Sylvester Lukasewicz by Theresa and Dave

Wed. Feb. 14—Ash Wednesday; Fast & Abstinence

Church--9:00 AM +Ginny Fasnacht by Husband Jerry

Church—5:00 PM Health & Gods Blessings for Victor Centeleghe

Chapel—7:00 PM +Jean Kabana by Family

Thursday, February 15

9:00 AM + Harry Withelder by the Ochs Family

Friday, February 16—Fast & Abstinence

Church—9:00 AM +Janice Torola by JoAnn & Joelle

Church—9:30 AM Morning Adoration & Confessions

Church—6:00 PM Stations of the Cross

First Sunday of Lent

Saturday, February 17

Church—4:00 PM +Donald J. Butler by Son Edward M. Butler

Sunday, February 18

Chapel—9:00 AM For the People of the Parish by Fr. Johnson

Church—10:30 AM +Mary G. Hindman by Skip & Sue Witmer

Important PREP dates

February 17, 2024 from 10 AM-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

Diocesan Lent Retreat Series on The Mystery of The Eucharist

**Adoration & Confession 6:30-7:30,
Presentation 7:30 & Refreshments 8:00**

“Healing” by Maggie Riggins

Feb 19—Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Roseto

“Presence” by Lillian Fallon

Feb 26—St. Ambrose, Schuylkill Haven

“Sacrifice” by Robert Johnson

March 4—St. Catherine of Siena, Reading

“Promise” by Kristin Osenbach

March 11—Ss. Peter and Paul, Lehighton

“Holy” by Fr. John Trigilio

March 18—St. Catherine of Siena, Allentown

Registration code is on a poster in the vestibule!



Next Week's Readings

Gn 9:8-15 Ps 25:4-9
1 Pt 3:18-22 Mk 1:12-15



Keepers of The Lord's House

February 18—Jean & Paty

**The Sanctuary Candle burns in
Tremont for Florence Milyo**



**The Sanctuary Candle burns at
Tower City for Tom Santai**



Our Second Collection next weekend, February 17 & 18, will be taken up for the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Today, nearly 40% of dioceses in the United States and its territories are unable to fund the essential pastoral work their communities need. Your support of this appeal helps them meet these faith formation and sacramental needs. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal.

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.

Bob and Mary Frances wish to thank Fr. Johnson for his good idea in having the art exhibit showcasing Bob’s talent. They also want to thank Fr. Johnson for agreeing to play the violin, another of his talents, at Mary Frances’ request. Our many thanks to Father, all the Parishioners, friends from Swatara Village, the Trinity Guild, and to our family for your help and attendance.

Thank you again to all with love and blessings,
Mary Frances & Bob Miller

TAX FILING SEASON

If you need a copy of your 2023 contribution statement for tax purposes, please call the parish office (570) 695-3648, and a statement will be mailed to you.

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.

Altar Servers for February 14-18:

9:00 AM Ash Wednesday-Lector: Paty Adams

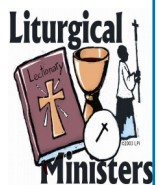
5:00 PM Ash Wednesday-Lector: Colleen Stutzman **Altar Server:** Xavier Brown

7:00 PM Ash Wednesday-Lector: Jackie Reibsane

4:00 PM Saturday-Lector: Jean Kreiser **EM:** Sean Lyons **Server:** Beau Lyons

9:00 AM Sunday-Lector: Amy & PREP Students **EM:** Jackie Reibsane **Servers:** Mallory & Mason Leitzel

10:30AM Sunday-Lector: Annette & PREP Students **EM:** John Adams **Servers:** Juliet Brown & Nick Krawchuk



Stations Schedule

Every Friday starting February 16th @ 6:00 PM—Tremont

Every Wednesday starting February 21st @ 6:00 PM—Tower City

Ss. Peter & Paul Ladies Club News: They will have a **Bake Sale** at the Lion’s Club Chicken BBQ on **Sunday, February 25th**. Please consider donating a baked good for the club to sell. This is a 100% profit event: the more donated, the greater the profit. This is the most highly attended Chicken BBQ of the year per the Lion’s Club. Your donations can be brought to the Chapel before Mass the morning of the BBQ or taken to the Lion’s Club by 10:30 AM. Thank you for your support!

The Ladies Club has made **Easter Eggs**. They are now available for sale for \$1.25 each, after the 9 AM Mass in Tower City. They have peanut butter, caramel peanut butter, and coconut cream which can be purchased with milk or dark chocolate and buttercream which only comes in dark chocolate.

They will be sponsoring their **Annual Chinese Auction on Palm Sunday, March 24th at the Tower City Legion**. Donations of new items are needed for the auction and can be brought to the social hall after Mass. More information to follow. Thank you for your support!

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.

Assumption BVM School is selling nutrolls for the Easter season. The flavors are nut, poppy, apricot, lekvar, seedless raspberry, and pumpkin cheesecake. Each nut-roll is \$20. You may call or text Amanda Fletcher at 570-516-4445 or contact Assumption BVM School at 570-622-0106 to place an order. All orders and money is due by February 28. Delivery is March 19, 2024.

Assumption BVM is also selling chances for a lottery board raffle. There are 3 boards total, each valued at \$150. Chances will be eligible for all three drawings and will be \$5 each. Chances can be purchased by calling or texting Amanda Fletcher at 570-516-4445 or from the school at 570-622-0106. All chances and money are due by March 11. The drawing will be March 15, 2024.

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