

Welcome to

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of the Diocese of Allentown

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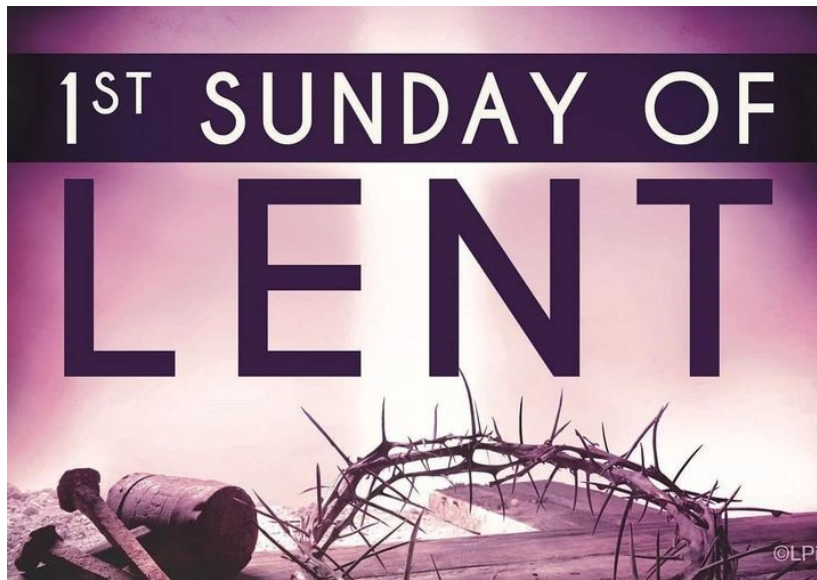
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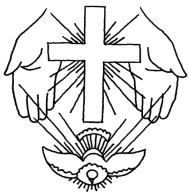
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<u>Liturgical Schedule</u>		<u>Holy Day Mass always in Church</u>	
Church: Saturday Vigil 4:00 PM, Sunday 10:30 AM Chapel: Sunday 9:00 AM Daily Masses: 9:00 AM, except for Tuesday at 6 PM in the Rectory for the winter season; no Saturday morning Mass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

First Sunday in Lent

February 17/18, 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.



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

(Daily Masses are now being held in the Rectory)

Monday, February 19

9:00 AM +Janice Torola by Betty Lyons

Tuesday, February 20

6:00 PM +Fr. James R. Brady by Family

Wednesday, February 21

9:00 AM +Diane Centeleghe by Husband

Chapel-6:00 PM Stations of The Cross

Thurs., Feb. 22-The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle

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

Friday, February 23—Abstinence

9:00 AM Health & God's Blessings for Rick & JoAnn Yesenosky by Jean Jeppson

Church—6:00 PM Stations of the Cross

Second Sunday of Lent

Saturday, February 24

Church—4:00 PM +Bonnie Ganly by Joe

Sunday, February 25

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

Church—10:30 AM Health & God's Blessings for Paty & John Adams by Jean Jeppson

Next Week's Readings

Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18

Ps 116:10,15-19

Rom 8:31b-34 Mk 9:2-10



Our Second Collection next weekend, February 24 & 25, will be taken up for Major Building Repairs.

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.

Congratulations to Father Johnson and the Parish for winning the Top Participation Chef in the 2024 Cooks with Collars competition.

Thank you so much to everyone for the overwhelming support and participation. We couldn't have done it without you all!



Memorial Fund

In Memory of Anthony Merlino

By Bonnie Eckert

By Frank & Ann Marie Tranquillo

By Joe Ganly

(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.)

Important PREP dates

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

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

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.

Disciple Maker Index Survey

Don't forget to share your feedback on the Disciple Maker Index! The Survey is LIVE and will be open until 3/27/24. You can visit: <https://portal.catholicleaders.org/dmi/survey/b32k5b> . If you prefer a paper copy, they are located in the vestibule. To submit the completed paper survey, please drop off at the rectory or in the box provided on the table in the vestibule. If you have any questions, please contact the parish office staff at 570-695-3648.

We really need your help in making this a success, so please participate!

Thank you,
Father Johnson

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 24/25:

4:00 PM Saturday-Lector: Paty Adams **EM:** JoAnn Yesenosky

9:00 AM Sunday-Lector: Patrick Kasper **EM:** Debra Savage **Servers:** Ireland Kasper & Keyarah Merwine

10:30 AM Sunday-Lector: Jean Kreiser **EM:** Paty Adams **Server:** Jacob Fletcher



Stations Schedule

Every Friday @ 6:00 PM—Tremont
Every Wednesday @ 6:00 PM—Tower City

Trinity Guild News: The next meeting of the Guild is this Tuesday, February 20th at 6:30 PM in the Tremont social hall. New members are always welcome!

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!

A SEASON FOR REFLECTION

During this holy time, we are called to pause and pay closer attention to our relationship with God and our neighbors. Reflect on how the Lenten pillars of prayer, fasting and almsgiving can guide your journey and how the Eucharist helps us to live in solidarity with our sisters and brothers around the world. You can find your Rice Bowl at the end of the pews. Inside you will find a calendar that gives you daily stories of hope to enjoy as you embark on your family's Lenten Journey.



Assumption BVM School is selling nutrolls for the Easter season. The flavors are nut, poppy, apricot, lekvar, seedless raspberry, and pumpkin cheesecake. Each nutroll 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 are 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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