

Welcome to

Most Blessed Trinity Parish

of the Diocese of Allentown

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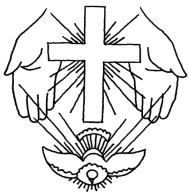
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<u>Liturgical Schedule</u>		<u>Holy Day Mass always in Church</u>	
Church: Saturday Vigil 4:00 PM, Sunday 10:30 AM Chapel: Sunday 9:00 AM Daily Masses: 9:00 AM, except for Tuesday at 6 PM in the Rectory for the winter season; no Saturday morning Mass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

Second Sunday in Lent

February 24/25, 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.



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

(Daily Masses are now being held in the Rectory)

Monday, February 26

9:00 AM +Donny Adams by Jean Jeppson

Tuesday, February 27

9:00 AM +Michele Marie Miller by Bob & Mary Frances Miller

Wednesday, February 28

9:00 AM +Suzanne Hughes by Tom & Cathy Santai

Chapel—5:30 PM Rosary

Chapel—6:00 PM Stations & Benediction

Thursday, February 29

9:00 AM Health & God's Blessings for Dempsey-Grabish Families by Colleen Stutzman

Friday, March 1— First Friday

9:00 AM +Michelle Kroh by Tom & Cathy Santai

Church—6:00 PM Stations & Benediction

Third Sunday of Lent

Saturday, March 2

Church—4:00 PM +Ann M. Drumheller by Elmer & JoAnn

Sunday, March 3

Chapel—9:00 AM +John Buggy by Grandchildren

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

Next Week's Readings


Ex 20:1-17 Ps 19:8-11
1 Cor 1:22-25 Jn 2:13-25



Our Second Collection next weekend, March 2nd & 3rd will be taken up for Regular Maintenance.

Stations Schedule

Every Friday @ 6:00 PM—Tremont

Every Wednesday @ 6:00 PM—Tower City 

Diocesan Lent Retreat Series on The Mystery of The Eucharist

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

“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!

Memorial Fund

In Memory of Anthony F. Merlino Sr.
By Michael & Mary Dermo

(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



Keepers of The Lord's House
March 3rd—Helen, Kathy & Michele

The Sanctuary Candle burns at
Tower City for Joseph Korab



The Sanctuary Candle burns at
Tremont for Paty Adams

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.

OVERCOMING HUNGER

In Akwangagwel, Uganda, the climate is very hot and dry. Farmers in this region depend heavily on the rainy season for a successful harvest. But lately—due to the changing climate—the rain has been coming later than it used to and is more inconsistent. Sometimes, when it does rain, it causes flooding and ruins the crops. Learn how Adolf and Florence have taken the matter into their own hands, implementing new farming techniques they learned from a Catholic Relief Services program to improve their farm and fight against hunger in their community.

You can find the Rice Bowls 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.



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

Ss. Peter & Paul Ladies Club News: 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.

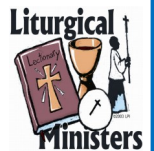
They will be sponsoring their **Annual Chinese Auction on Palm Sunday, March 24th at the Tower City Legion starting at 2 PM.** Donations of new items are needed for the auction and can be brought to the social hall after Mass. Doors open at 12 PM, tickets are \$5.00 per sheet or 3 for \$12.00. There will be Special Prize Tables, Easter Basket Table, Door Prizes, Baked Goods, Refreshments and Easter Eggs.

Altar Servers for March 02/03:

4:00 PM Saturday-Lector: Mary Frances Miller **EM:** Sean Lyons **Server:** Beau Lyons

9:00 AM Sunday-Lector: Jackie Reibsane **EM:** Debra Savage **Servers:** Paige & Parker Williams

10:30 AM Sunday-Lector: Jean Kreiser **EM:** Paty Adams **Server:** Shane Burke & Xavier Brown



Thank you for your generous support of the Catholic Relief Services Collection and for revealing Christ's love to those who are poor and marginalized around the world. Your donations amounted to \$784!



Thank you for your continued support of our Food Bank. We especially thank those who help to fill boxes, pick up needed supplies and distribute them. This month we were able to help 21 families. 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.

Assumption BVM School is selling nut rolls 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 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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