

Welcome to

Most Blessed Trinity Parish

of the Diocese of Allentown

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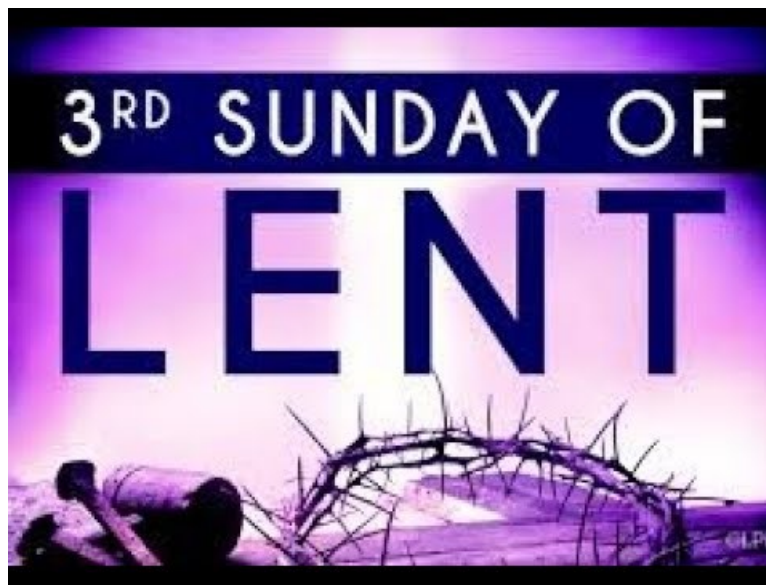
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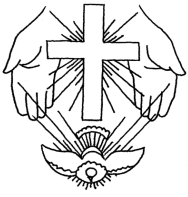
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<u>Liturgical Schedule</u>		<u>Holy Day Mass always in Church</u>	
Church: Saturday Vigil 4:00 PM, Sunday 10:30 AM Chapel: Sunday 9:00 AM Daily Masses: 9:00 AM, except for Tuesday at 6 PM in the Rectory for the winter season; no Saturday morning Mass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

Third Sunday of Lent

March 02/03, 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.



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
(Daily Masses are in the Rectory)

Monday, March 4

9:00 AM +Ellen MacDonald by Jean Jeppson

Tuesday, March 5

6:00 PM +Michelle Kroh by the Brophy Family

Wednesday, March 6

9:00 AM +Rafael Madrigal by Tom & Cathy Santai

Chapel—5:30 PM Rosary

Chapel—6:00 PM Stations & Benediction

Thursday, March 7

9:00 AM +Ginny Fasnacht by Husband Jerry

Friday, March 8

9:00 AM Health & God's Blessings for Joan Wanat by Colleen Stutzman

Church—6:00 PM Stations & Benediction

Fourth Sunday of Lent (Laetare Sunday)

Saturday, March 9

Church—4 PM +Aldona & Donald Butler by Son Edward M. Butler

Sunday, March 10

Chapel—9:00 AM +Jonathan Murray by Dad

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

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 Jessica Toscano

In Memory of Joyce Mione

By Michaela Brooks & Joseph Carlone

By Ralph, Keith & Kevin Shadle

By Marie Bair

By Jim & Linda Jellick

by The Tower City Borough Authority

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



Next Week's Readings

2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23 Ps 137:1-6
Eph 2:4-10 Jn 3:14-21

Our Second Collection next weekend, March 09 & 10, will be taken up for Utilities.

Stations Schedule

Every Friday @ 6:00 PM—Tremont

Every Wednesday @ 6:00 PM—Tower City



The Sanctuary Candle burns at Tower City for Sophia Korab



The Sanctuary Candle burns at Tremont for Ellen MacDonald

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.

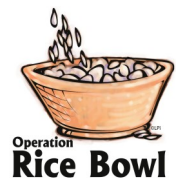
Ask Father: Could you explain why Our Lady of Fatima wants us to pray the Rosary?

It's a great question. Thank you! I always love talking about the Rosary and Our Lady of Fatima. Some years ago, I had an opportunity to visit the Shrine of Fatima in Portugal where Blessed Mother appeared to 3 shepherd children in 1916 and 1917. I stayed over there for 4 days, took part in the candle procession at night, and had a golden chance to hold one of the 4 poles of the statue carrier of Our Lady of Fatima, chanting with thousands of pilgrims, "Ave, Ave, Ave, Maria." The thought of it still gives me goosebumps. Well, coming back to the question, the Virgin appeared to the children in the peak of World War I, where millions of soldiers perished, so many innocent lives were lost, and led the world into a great economic downturn. Besides, the Church was under attack from Communism in Russia and from liberal ideologies. It was during this global crisis the Mother of God intervened, so that the Great War and bloodshed might end. Besides reciting the Rosary, she also recommended the Church to Consecrate Russia to her Immaculate Heart for world peace. Despite all the controversies related to present-day Russia, I should say that Russia in recent times is a full-fledged Christian nation and the Orthodox Church has a strong devotion to the Blessed Mother. In short, Blessed Mother knew that the Holy Rosary is a powerful spiritual weapon against all evils.

RAISING CHICKENS TO SUPPORT HER FAMILY

Nowadays, in Morazan, El Salvador, it is very difficult to know when the rainy or dry seasons will be. The unpredictable weather puts the livelihood of Sandra's family in jeopardy. Despite the challenges, Sandra and her husband, Santos, remain dedicated to ensuring their children grow healthy and succeed in school. Learn how their strong family dynamic enabled Sandra to participate in a Catholic Relief Services project on raising chickens and how her determination has helped her family and community. Visit crsricebowl.org to read this week's story of hope.

You can find the foldable 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. There is also a bowl in the back of the Church marked for donations if you don't want to use the CRS foldable Rice Bowls.



A Special Thank You to everyone who supported the Trinity Guild's soup and indoor yard sale. The proceeds totaled \$850.00. Great job!

 **The next Food Pantry distribution will take place on Saturday, March 9 from 10 AM to 12 PM from the Church basement in Tremont. We are currently not taking any new registrations.**

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 24 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, an Easter Basket Table, Door Prizes, Baked Goods, Refreshments and Easter Eggs.

Altar Servers for March 09/10:

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

9:00 AM Sunday-Lector: Joe Kobularik **EM:** Debra Savage **Servers:** Keyarah Merwine & Carter Shoop

10:30 AM Sunday-Lector: Ray Yurista **EM:** John Adams **Server:** Juliet Brown



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

Assumption BVM School is 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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