

*Welcome to*

# Most Blessed Trinity Parish

*of the Diocese of Allentown*

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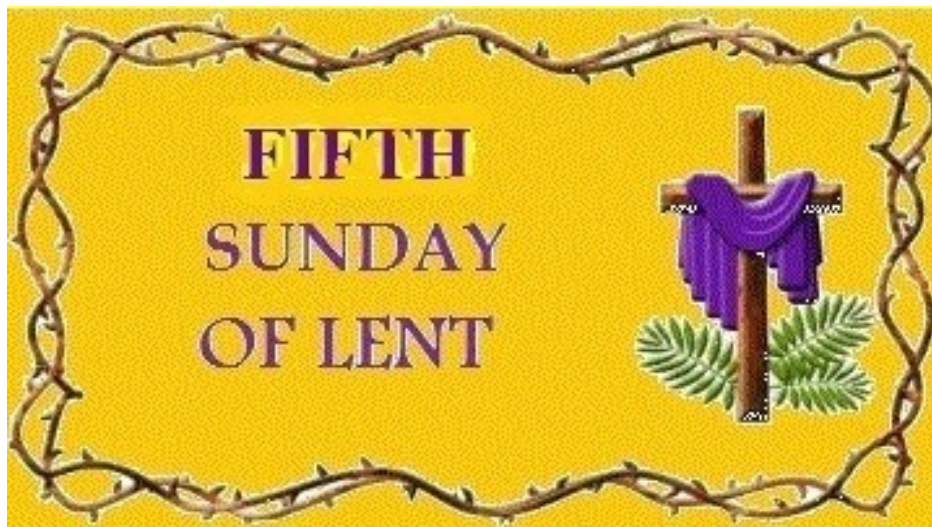
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**Chapel: 840 E. Grand Avenue, Tower City, PA 17980**

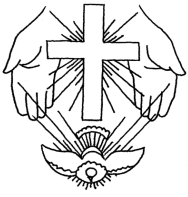
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**Facebook: Fr Johnson Trinity**



<b><u>Liturgical Schedule</u></b>		<b><u>Holy Day Mass always in Church</u></b>	
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	
<b><u>Sacrament of Reconciliation</u></b>		<b><u>Sacrament of Marriage</u></b>	
As needed		Couples should contact Fr. Johnson as soon as they are engaged, at least 6 months before the date of the marriage.	
<b><u>Sponsor Certificates</u></b>		<b><u>Sacrament of Baptism</u></b>	
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.	
<b><u>Home Bound Outreach</u></b>		<b><u>Diocesan Schools in Pottsville</u></b>	
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	
<b><u>PREP</u></b>		<b><u>Office Hours</u></b>	
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 of Lent

March 16/17, 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 of Lent Saturday, March 16

**Church**—4:00 PM +David Wiscount by Wife Anna  
**Sun., March 17-St. Patrick's Day; Children's Mass Chapel**—9 AM +Sandra & Francis A. Fox by Suzanne & Frank Fox  
**Church**—10:30 AM For the People of the Parish by Fr. Johnson  
**(The last Daily Mass in the Rectory is 3/26/24)**

### Monday, March 18

9:00 AM +Ed Mokritsky by the Ochs Family  
**Tuesday, March 19—St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

**Church**—6:00 PM +Joseph Mitsky by Daughter  
**Church**—6:30 PM **Lenten Confessions**

### Wednesday, March 20

9:00 AM +Ruthanna Dorstetler by Florence  
**Chapel**—5:30 PM **Rosary**  
**Chapel**—6:00 PM **Lenten Confessions**

### Thursday, March 21

9:00 AM +Jerry Huddock by the Flemings  
**Friday, March 22—Abstinence**  
9:00 AM +Michelle Kroh by the Bretz Family  
**Church**—6:00 PM **Stations & Benediction**

### Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

### Saturday, March 23

**Church**—4:00 PM +Bonnie Ganly by Joe

### Sunday, March 24

**Chapel**—9:00 AM For the People of the Parish by Fr. Johnson  
**Church**—10:30 AM +Janice Torola by Tom & Cathy Santai

**Memorial Fund**  
**In Memory of Margaret Pribilla**  
**By Florence Monger**  
**By John & Janet Weiderhold**

**Diocesan Lent Retreat Series on**  
**The Mystery of The Eucharist**  
**Adoration & Confession 6:30-7:30,**  
**Presentation 7:30 & Refreshments 8:00**  
**“Holy” by Fr. John Trigilio**  
March 18—St. Catharine of Siena, Allentown

**Pope Francis:**  
**“Be courageous.**  
**Go to confession!”**

**Important PREP dates**  
**April 7th at 3:30 PM**—Confirmation practice in Tremont with sponsors  
**April 10th at 4:30 PM**—Confirmation in Tremont Church  
**May 4th at 1:00 PM**—Practice & Confessions for First Holy Communion Students  
**May 5th 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 can be mailed or emailed to you at your request.



### Next Week's Readings

Mk 11:1-10 Ps22:8-9, 17-18a, 19-20, 23-24  
Phil 2:6-11 Mk 14:1-15:47

Our Second Collection next weekend, March 23rd & 24th, will be taken up for Easter Flowers.

**The Sanctuary Candle burns at Tremont for Sabina Nace**




**Office Hours**  
Monday-Thursday 10:30 AM — 4:00 PM  
FRIDAY—CLOSED

**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](mailto: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](http://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](http://www.ReportBishopAbuse.org) or by calling 1-800-276-1562.

**Disciple Maker Index Survey**


Don't forget to share your feedback and return your survey!  
The Survey is LIVE and will be open until **3/27/24**. You can visit:  
<https://portal.catholicleaders.org/dmi/survey/b32k5b> or see the QR code here.  
If you prefer a paper copy, they are located in the vestibule. Please don't forget to submit your paper survey by **Wednesday, March 27th**, by dropping it off at the rectory or in the box provided on the table in the vestibule.  
We really need your help in making this a success, so please participate!  
Thank you, Father Johnson



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Step 1: Follow the link or scan the QR code

Step 2: Find your parish and click on the survey link for your individual parish



**Altar Servers for March 23/24:**

**4:00 PM Saturday-Lector:** Colleen S. & Mary Frances M. **EM:** Sean Lyons **Servers:** Nick & Sam K.  
**9:00 AM Sunday-Lector:** Patrick K. & Jackie R. **EM:** Joe Kobularik **Servers:** Alayna L. & Ireland K.  
**10:30 AM Sunday-Lector:** Jean K. & Annette F. **EM:** Paty Adams **Servers:** Jacob Fletcher & Xavier Brown

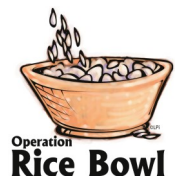
**"HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!"**

Among our PREP students, the following are turning a year older in March: Jack C., Bailey K., Sean K. and Lanley T. All of you are so very special to our parish! Jesus loves children everywhere.

**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 weekend Masses. 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 2:00 PM.** Donations of new items and baked goods are needed for the auction. Baked goods can be brought to the Legion the day of the auction by noon. Doors open at 12:00 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.

**EMBODYING THE LOVE OF CHRIST BY CARING FOR ONE ANOTHER**

Reflect on your Lenten journey thus far: What have you learned from our global family members in Uganda, El Salvador and Indonesia? How does the Eucharist unite us with our sisters and brothers around the world? Consider how Christ is present in Adolf and Florence, Sandra and Santos, and Evita.  
There is a bowl in the back of the Church marked Rice Bowl donations, if you don't want to use the CRS Rice Bowls.



**JUST A REMINDER, WE HAVE ONLINE GIVING!** We are providing this option in addition to cash or check donations through traditional parish envelopes, but now you can make recurring or one-time gifts online with a credit/debit card or electronic check. If you need help setting this up, please call the office at (570) 695-3648.  
To give online through the platform, visit our giving page on our website at <http://mostblessedtrinity.us>. Click on the "More" tab and then select "Giving" from the drop down menu. You can also give through text message by sending "Give" to (570) 559-8777.  
**We also have our Parish Registration and PREP forms on our website to fill out!**

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