Welcome to

# Most Blessed Trinity Parish

of the Diocese of Allentown

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Liturgical Schedule	Holy Day Mass always in Church
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 I	Chapel: Vigil 7:00 PM
Sacrament of Reconciliation	Sacrament of Marriage
As needed	Couples should contact Fr. Johnson as soon as they are engaged, at least 6 months before the date of the marriage.
Sponsor Certificates	Sacrament of Baptism
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.
Home Bound Outreach	<b>Diocesan Schools in Pottsville</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
PREP	Office Hours
Church: Sun. 9:00 – 10:15 AM Chapel: Sun.10:00 – 11:15 AM CRE-Maria Flynn	Monday-Thursday 10:30 AM — 4:00 PM Friday Closed



# MOST BLESSED TRINITY PARISH

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

March 30/31, 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.

<u>**Parish Mission Statement</u>**—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.</u>

#### Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord Saturday, March 30—Holy Saturday

**Church**—8:00 PM Easter Memorials for Living & Deceased Members by Donors

### Sunday, March 31—Easter Sunday

Chapel—9:00 AM Easter Memorials for Living & Deceased Members by Donors Church—10:30 AM Easter Memorials for Living & Deceased Members by Donors (Daily Masses are back in the Tremont Church building) Monday, April 1—Office Closed

Church—9:00 AM +Michelle Kroh by Ed Kimmel & Family Tuesday, April 2

Church—6:00 PM +Kathryn Moyer by Jean Jeppson Wednesday, April 3

Church—9:00 AM +Michelle Kroh by Sarah Bretz

Thursday, April 4 Church—9:00 AM +Michelle Kroh by Anna Marie Lileck Friday, April 5—First Friday

Church—9:00 AM +Joseph Novak by Tom & Cathy Santai Church—No evening Adoration Second Sunday of Easter

#### Second Sunday of Eas Saturday, April 6

Church—4:00 PM +Lucy Lomas by John & Paty Adams Sunday, April 7

**Chapel**—9:00 AM +In Loving Memory of Scott L. Null, Sr. by Wife, Children & Grandchildren **Church**—10:30 AM +Carl & Norma Wiscount by Skip &

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## Next Week's Readings

Acts 4:32-35 Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 1 Jn 5:1-6 Jn 20:19-31

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Our Second Collection next weekend, April 06/07, will be taken up for Regular Maintenance.



#### <u>Keepers of The Lord's House</u> March 31st—Jean & Paty

At This Easter, May You Be Blessed With Lots of Joy, Peace, Goodness, Happiness and Love. Happy Easter to You and Your Family.



## **Choir Practice**

Sunday, April 7th @ approximately 11:30 AM for Confirmation.

Please note, there will be no Homebound Communion Visits in the month of April.

# 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

The Sanctuary Candle burns at Tremont for Thomas Yesalavage



#### The Sanctuary Candle burns at Tower City for Sophia Korab

### **Diocesan Coordinators for Minors**

<u>Safe Environment:</u> 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 <u>prusso@allentowndiocese.org</u> <u>Victim Assistance:</u> 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 <u>www.ReportBishopAbuse.org</u> or by calling 1-800-276-1562.

#### **Easter Sunday**

#### March 30/31, 2024

**Message:** The Easter Proclamation during the Vigil Mass begins with the following exhortation "Exult, let them exult, the host of heaven, exult, let angel ministers of God exult, let the trumpet of salvation sound aloud our mighty King's triumph! Be glad, let the earth be glad as glory floods her, ablaze with light from her eternal King, let all corners of the earth be glad, knowing an end to gloom and darkness. Rejoice, let Mother Church also rejoice, arrayed with the lightning of his glory, let this holy building shake with joy, filled with the mighty voices of the peoples. While we go through a time of war in Ukraine and in the Middle East and while we fight our wars in our day-to-day life, the message of Easter for us is that Jesus has triumphed over sin and evil and so will we if we open our hearts to his Easter power. Pope St. John Paul II said, "We are Easter People." Hence, every Good Friday in our lives can be turned into an Easter Sunday. In these challenging times, the message of Easter for us is that nothing can defeat us any more pain, not sorrow, not even death. The good news of Easter is that Jesus will work a miracle in our lives on this very day if we open our hearts to his Easter power. As the winter is fading and as the flowers are blooming on the trees unfolding the beauty of the Spring — ask yourselves: "What miracle might

as the flowers are blooming on the trees, unfolding the beauty of the Spring, ask yourselves: "What miracle might I ask Jesus to work in my life in this Easter Season? What dark place in my life, should the Risen Lord cover with his flowers of Grace?" Happy Easter to all of you! Father Johnson

#### **MOVIE NIGHT-SAVE THE DATE! "THE HILL" (rated PG)** Estate Planning: featuring Dennis Quaid Please consider remembering Saturday, April 13th Most Blessed Trinity in 5:00 PM (after Mass) your Will Planning Tremont Social Hall so as to promote the Free Entrance for all ages! future strength of our parish for Snacks for sale generations to come. Sponsored by: The Holy Name Society

### Altar Servers for April 06/07:

Liturgical 4 PM Saturday–Lectors: Colleen Stutzman <u>EM</u>: George Guidas <u>Servers</u>: Nick & Sam Krawchuk 9 AM Sunday–Lector: Jackie Reibsane <u>EM</u>: Joe Kobularik <u>Servers</u>: Carter Shoop & Alayna Leiter Finisters 10:30 AM Sunday–Lector: Ray Yurista <u>EM</u>: John Adams <u>Servers</u>: Jacob Fletcher & Xavier Brown

#### HAPPY EASTER!

As our CRS Rice Bowl journey comes to an end, may the Eucharist continue to transform our lives and help us respond to God's call to serve our global family. Let us commit to sharing the joy of the Resurrection with people in our local community and around the world.

Please don't forget to return your Rice Bowl money. Please take your coins to the bank first to turn your coins into bills and then place your donation into an envelope marked "CRS Rice Bowl" and place it in the collection basket. Thank you!



<u>Ss. Peter & Paul Ladies Club</u> will have their monthly meeting this Thursday, April 4th at 6:30 PM in the Tower City social hall. New members are always welcome!

Thank you to everyone who came and supported our Chinese Auction last weekend. Thank you to all who donated prizes, baked goods, their time and energy to help make our Auction a success. Congratulations to all the winners.

**Divine Mercy Parish, Shenandoah** will have devotions in honor of Divine Mercy Sunday on April 7th beginning at 2:30 PM with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament followed by Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 3:00 PM, Litany of Mercy and ending with Benediction.

<u>JUST A REMINDER, WE HAVE ONLINE GIVING!</u> 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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