Most Blessed Trinity Parish of the Diocese of Allentown

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Liturgical Schedule

Church: Saturday Vigil 4:00 PM, Sunday 10:30 AM

Chapel: Sunday 9:00 AM

Daily Masses: 9:00 AM, except for Tuesday at 6:00 PM in the Tremont Church, no Saturdays

Holy Day Mass always in Church

Church: 9:00 AM, 5:00 PM Chapel: Vigil 7:00 PM

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays: 3:15-3:45 PM Tremont Sundays: 8:15-8:45 AM Tower City 20 minutes before Daily Mass in Tremont Monday thru Friday

Sponsor Certificates 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.

Home Bound Outreach

Please call the rectory if you are physically unable to attend Mass and you will be visited during the first week of the month.

PREP

Church: Sun. 9:00-10:15 AM Loc. Sup - TBD Chapel: Sun. 10:00-11:15 AM CRE - Maria Flynn

Sacrament of Marriage

Couples should contact Fr. Johnson as soon as they are engaged, at least 6 months before the date of the marriage.

Sacrament of Baptism

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.

Diocesan Schools in Pottsville

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

Office Hours

Monday-Thursday 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM Friday Closed



MOST BLESSED TRINITY PARISH

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 12-13, 2025 Year C - Cycle 1

UPDATE CONTACT INFO!

Help us stay in contact with you by letting the office know when your phone, address and/or email changes.

<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.



Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, July 12--Church 4:00 PM Living & Deceased Parishioners on Heritage Spiritual Remembrances by Donors

Sunday, July 13--Church 9:00 AM Living & Deceased Parishioners on Heritage Spiritual Remembrances by Donors

Sunday, July 13--Church 10:30 AM Living & Deceased Parishioners on Heritage Spiritual Remembrances by Donors

<u>Saint Kateri Tekawitha</u> -- Monday, July 14--Church 9:00 AM +Don Strouphauer by Wife

<u>Saint Bonaventure</u> -- Tuesday, July 15--Church 6:00 PM +Jean Becker by Kathy Krammes

Wednesday, July 16--Church 9:00 AM +Jean Becker by Elmer & JoAnn Thursday, July 17--Church 9:00 AM +Jean Becker by Colleen Stutzman Friday, July 18--Church 9:00 AM +Jean Becker by Florence Strouphauer Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, July 19--Church 4:00 PM +Thomas Yesalavage by Wife Mary Sunday, July 20--Church 9:00 AM +Jim Murray by Ken & Dawn Drum Sunday, July 20--Church 10:30 AM For the People of the Parish by Fr. Johnson

May Her Soul Rest in Peace:

Please pray for the repose of the soul of:

+Jean Becker, a long-time parishioner who passed away recently. Our parish extends sincere sympathies and prayers to her husband Bob, family and friends.

May her soul and the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen

Readings for July 19-20



Gn 18:1-10a **Ps** 15:2-5 **Col** 1:24-28

Lk 10:38-42

PREP NEWS

In order to continue the program at both locations, we are in need of teachers for the 2025-2026 school year starting in September. If you are interested, please give the office a call.

Come Early!!

On the weekend of July 19-20, Father will be showing pictures of his niece's wedding in India.

Next weekend's Second Collection,

July 19/20, will go towards the Church in Central & Eastern Europe.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK, and THEIR CARETAKERS.

Especially Barbara Donmoyer Jean Jeppson Elsie Salukas Brenda Wiscount

The Sanctuary Candle burns in Tremont for Annette Fleming



The Sanctuary Candle burns in Tower City for Father Johnson



Diocesan Coordinators for Minors

Safe Environment Ms. Pamela J. Russo, M.S.W.M.S, Secretary, Youth Protection & Catholic Human Services PO 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.

As of today, Most Blessed Trinity parishioners have contributed \$14,136.45 to the 2025 **Because We Are Catholic Annual Appeal.** This represents 17.81% of our total number of registered families. With 100% participation, we can make a major impact on the lives of friends, families, and neighbors in need. If you have not made your pledge of support, you may return your pledge form to the parish office or make your gift online. Remember, every gift counts; no gift is too small. Every dollar helps those in need. If you have any questions or would like to make a gift, please call the parish office or visit the Appeal website at <u>BecauseWeAreCatholic.org</u>.

Altar Servers for July 19-20

4:00 PM ChurchLector:Crystal Withelder OchsEM:TBDServer:Nick Krawchuk9:00 AM ChapelLector:Jackie ReibsaneEM:Debra SavageServer:Nick Krawchuk10:30 AM ChurchLector:Annette FlemingEM:Paty AdamsPaty AdamsServer:Jacob Fletcher

Memorial Fund

In Memory of

Jean Becker

By

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BUNDLES OF JOY

Please help support families through Catholic Charities: Pregnancy & Parenting Support Program. The families we serve often face unexpected and overwhelming challenges. With your support, we can provide the essentials every family needs to thrive. See their flyer attached to the bin in our vestibule for items needed.





Congratulations to Jake Wolfgang & Grace Hoffman who were married this past weekend in the Tower City Church. We wish them all the best.



Keepers of the Lord's House

July 20th Helen, Kathleen & Michele

READ THE BULLETIN TO KNOW WHAT'S UP!

LECTORS – Do you like reading? Then come help share God's word with parishioners once a month.

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS – We are in need of adults to help Father Johnson distribute Holy Communion at Mass once a month.

CHOIR MEMBERS – If you enjoy singing, then join the choir! We are always accepting new members to sing at Masses or funerals when you are available. See one of our organists to learn more!

CLEANERS – Our volunteers work hard to keep the Church clean. However, we have lost some cleaners in Tremont due to health issues. Can you spare a few hours once a month or so to ensure the cleanliness of your parish?

Call the rectory if you can help us!

Thank you for your generosity in giving monetary donations! However, more non-perishable grocery items are <u>urgently</u> needed including: cereal, peanut butter, jelly, soup, spaghetti sauce and pasta along with laundry soap, bath soap, toothpaste and toilet paper. New volunteers are welcome in order to

continue to serve our community.

Thank you for your generous support in last week's **Peter's Pence Collection!** As a parish, we collected \$935. Our contributions join those from our brothers and sisters worldwide to help Pope Leo XIV in his ministry to the Universal Church, including relief to people in need and support for the Holy See. If you missed the collection, it is not too late. You can still give by visiting: www.usccb.org/peters-pence.

St. Joseph Center for Special Learning invites you to join us for two exciting upcoming events in support of our students and adults with special needs. First, mark your calendars for our **Christmas in July Basket Raffle** taking place on Saturday, July 26, and Sunday, July 27, in the SJC Parish Center. This fun-filled event offers a chance to win amazing baskets while supporting a meaningful cause. Then, don't miss our **Saturday Night Fever Disco** on the evening of Saturday, September 6, also at the Parish Center. This special night will kick off our 70th anniversary celebrations with live music by local favorite, The Boys Upstairs. We hope to see you there as we celebrate our mission and the incredible individuals we serve. Questions? Contact Monica Walborn at 570-622-4638.

Summer is Here!

With the Summer here, it is important to remember that we may take a vacation from our jobs, school or work, but not from our faith. Please remember

to go to Mass when you are away - go to masstimes.org for local Mass schedules - and bring back a bulletin (it's always good to see what other Churches are doing). The Church still has expenses, so kindly send in your envelopes if you are absent. Thank you for your continued support of our parish.

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