

*Welcome to*  
**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. Adoration 20 minutes prior to Daily Masses.

**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

**Sacrament of Marriage**

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

**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.

**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.

**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.

**Diocesan Schools in Pottsville**

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St. Joseph Center for Special Learning (570) 622-4638

**PREP**

Church: Sun. 9:00-10:15 AM Loc. Sup - TBD

Chapel: Sun. 10:00-11:15 AM CRE - Maria Flynn

**Office Hours**

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

Friday Closed



# MOST BLESSED TRINITY PARISH

**Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**August 2-3, 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.

**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.*



## Mass Intentions

### Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Saturday, Aug. 2 - Church 4:00 PM** Health & God's Blessings for Betty Lyons by Ed & Jean Kreiser

**Sunday, Aug. 3 - Chapel 9:00 AM** +Richard Berkowicz by Frank & Suzanne Fox

**Sunday, Aug. 3 - Church 10:30 AM** For the People of the Parish by Fr. Johnson

**St. John Vianney - Monday, Aug. 4 - Church 9:00 AM** +Jean Becker by Tony & Charlene Betz

**Tuesday, Aug. 5 - Church 6:00 PM** +Jean Becker by Betty Lyons

**The Transfiguration of the Lord - Wed., Aug. 6 - Church 9:00 AM** +Jean Becker by Skip & Sue Witmer

**Thursday, Aug. 7 - Church 9:00 AM** Birthday Blessings, Health & Safety for Billy Ochs by Crystal Ochs

**St. Dominic - Friday, Aug. 8 - Church 9:00 AM** +Jerome & Mae Czwarc Family by Edward Butler & Joanne Bobby

### Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Saturday, Aug. 9 - Church 4:00 PM** +Ann M. & Elmer L. Drumheller by Elmer & JoAnn

**Sunday, Aug. 10 - Chapel 9:00 AM** For the People of the Parish by Fr. Johnson

**Sunday, Aug. 10 - Church 10:30 AM** +William Burke Jr. by Family

## PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK, and THEIR CARETAKERS.

*Especially*

**Barbara Donmoyer**

**Jean Jeppson**

**Ina Pijar**

**Elsie Salukas**

**Brenda Wiscourt**

## Mark Your Calendars

We will have a missionary (Sr. Miriam Mercy Ibeh) from **Daughters of Divine Love Development Ministry** with us to speak about their Co-Op Mission Appeal. The collection for this appeal is scheduled to be taken on **August 16<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>** prior to her visit on **August 23<sup>rd</sup>-24<sup>th</sup>**.

## August is National Make-A-Will Month

The Diocese of Allentown is sharing a free will-writing tool to help steward your family, finances, and faith. Estate planning is an act of faithfulness that empowers you to thoughtfully honor the blessings you've received from God. Consider creating a will that includes a legacy gift for our parish. Visit [FreeWill.com/allentown](http://FreeWill.com/allentown) to make a will at no cost.

**Next weekend's Second Collection, August 9-10 will go towards Major Building Repairs.**

## Readings for August 9-10

**Wis** 18:6-9

**Ps** 33:1, 12, 18-22

**Heb** 11:1-2, 8-12

**Lk** 12:35-40



**The Sanctuary Candle burns in Tower City for Charles Fetterhoff**



## 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](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.

### Altar Servers for August 9-10

**4:00 PM Church** Lector: TBA

**9:00 AM Chapel** Lector: Jackie Reibsane

**10:30 AM Church** Lector: TBA

EM: Sean Lyons

EM: Debbie Savage

EM: John Adams

Server: Beau Lyons

Server: Carter Shoop

Server: Jacob Fletcher

### Keepers of the Lord's House

August 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Annette Fleming



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

**EUCCHARISTIC 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!



### **FOOD BANK NEWS**

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



Holy Family Parish of Minersville is holding their **Annual Basket Auction** on Sunday, August 10th. Shop and drop hours are Friday 5 to 8, Saturday 4 to 8, and Sunday, 11 to 2. Come check out all of our great prizes and get something delicious to eat from our kitchen!

### Memorial Fund

In Memory of  
*Robert Renninger*  
By  
Dave & Jane Fennelly  
Colleen B. Stutzman

### Memorial Fund

In Memory of  
*Jean Becker*  
By  
Ed & Jean Kreiser

### **May His Soul Rest in Peace**

We kindly ask for your prayers for the repose of the soul of +Robert Renninger, a long-time parishioner who recently passed away. Our parish extends heartfelt condolences and prayers to his wife, Linda, as well as to his family and friends.

May his soul, along with the souls of all the faithful departed, rest in peace through the mercy of God.  
Amen.

### Anointing of the Sick Masses with Bishop Schlert

Bishop Schlert will be celebrating Masses that offer the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick in various locations. The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is given to anyone who is seriously ill, either physically or mentally, or to anyone advanced in age or facing a medical procedure. This great gift of grace offers holistic healing by praying for a cure, but, more importantly, for the gift of hope and peace that the sufferer would be united to Christ on the Cross.

St. Catharine of Siena - Reading - **9/7/25** at 11:30 AM Mass  
St. Joseph - Summit Hill - **11/23/25** at 11:00 AM Mass

**St. Joseph Center for Special Learning** invites you to join us for an exciting event in support of our students and adults with special needs. Don't miss our **Saturday Night Fever Disco** on the evening of Saturday, September 6, in the SJC Parish Center. This special night will kick off our 70<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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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