

Welcome to
Most Blessed Trinity Parish
of the Diocese of Allentown

Rev. George J. Kochuparambil, Pastor

Cathy Deitrich, Parish Secretary

Maria Flynn, Coordinator of Religious Education

Church/Rectory: 113 Cherry Street, Tremont, PA 17981

Chapel: 840 E. Grand Avenue, Tower City, PA 17890

Phone: (570) 695-3648 **FAX:** (570) 695-2275

Parish E-mail: mbtparish2008@hotmail.com **Financial E-mail:** mbtfinancial008@gmail.com

Parish Website: mostblessedtrinity.us **Facebook:** Fr Johnson Trinity



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

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

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

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 16-17, 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

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, Aug. 16 - Church 4:00 PM +Sonny Wiscount by Wife Carole

Sunday, Aug. 17 - Chapel 9:00 AM For the People of the Parish by Fr. Johnson

Sunday, Aug. 17 - Church 10:30 AM Birthday Blessings for Ina Pijar by Dave & Theresa Lukasewicz

Monday, Aug. 18 - Church 9:00 AM - NO MASS

Tuesday, Aug. 19 - Church 6:00 PM +Antonetta Franko by Ed Butler

St. Bernard - Wed., Aug. 20 - Church 9:00 AM +Mary G. Hindman by Skip & Sue Witmer

St. Pius X - Thur., Aug. 21 - Church 9:00 +Jean Becker by Ed & Jean Kreiser

The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Fri., Aug. 22 - Church 9:00 AM +Mary Scheib by Sister-in-law, Carole

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, Aug. 23 - Church 4:00 PM Health & God's Blessings for Florence Stroupauer by Ed & Jean Kreiser

Sunday, Aug. 24 - Chapel 9:00 AM +Sandra Fox by Frank & Suzanne Fox

Sunday, Aug. 24 - Church 10:30 AM For the People of the Parish by Fr. Johnson



Readings for August 23-24

Is 66:18-21

Ps 117:1b-2

Heb 12:5-7, 11-13

Lk 13:22-30

The Sanctuary Candle burns in Tremont for Aldona Butler by Ed Butler



Keepers of the Lord's House

August 17th - Jean Kreiser & Marcia Burke

Next weekend's Second Collection, August 23-24 will go towards **Utilities.**

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK, and THEIR CARETAKERS.

Especially

Barbara Donmoyer

Jean Jeppson

Ina Pijar

Elsie Salukas

Brenda Wiscount

PREP Teachers Needed

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 (570-695-3648).

Trinity Guild Penny Auction



Sunday, September 14, 2025

Doors open at 12 Noon

In the Tremont Church Social Hall

(113 Cherry Street)

Bring your spare change and some friends.

Food & drinks will be available for purchase.



FUN FOR ALL AGES!

Reminder

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 this week (16-17th) prior to her visit on **August 23rd-24th.**

Memorial Fund

In Memory of

Robert Renninger

By

John O'Reilly

Lou Ann Weiner & Family

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.

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.

Altar Servers for August 23-24

4:00 PM Church **Lector:** TBA
9:00 AM Chapel **Lector:** Jackie Reibsane
10:30 AM Church **Lector:** Ray Yurista

EM: TBA
EM: TBA
EM: John Adams

Server: Nick Krawchuk
Server: Carther Shoop
Server: Shane Burke



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! This month we were able to help 18 families. 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.

May Her Soul Rest in Peace

Please pray for the repose of the soul of:
+Virginia Witherow, a long-time parishioner who passed away recently. Our parish extends sincere sympathies and prayers to her family and friends. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen

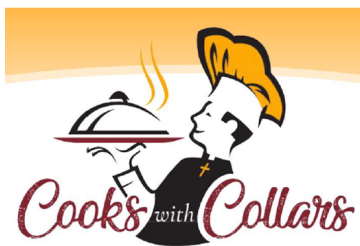


Ss. Peter & Paul Women's Club is seeking donations of ingredients for our **Annual Chow-Chow fundraiser**. Items needed: bread & butter pickles, white sugar, apple cider vinegar and yellow mustard. Also, donations of pint jars, rings and lids. We will be making chow-chow in mid-September. Thank you for your generosity!

Mass and Dinner for the Memorial of St. Monica

Bishop Alfred Schlert will celebrate a Mass for the Memorial of St. Monica at 6:00 PM on Wednesday, August 27, at St. Theresa Church, 1408 Easton Road, Hellertown. Mass will be followed by a buffet dinner in Friendship Hall. Tickets for the dinner are \$10 per person. R.S.V.P. at stmonicaministry27@gmail.com or call the St. Theresa Rectory at 610-838-7045. Come join in petition and fellowship with those who are praying for the return to the Church of fallen-away loved ones. This evening is being sponsored by the St. Monica Ministry.

COOKS WITH COLLARS!



BE ON THE LOOKOUT - Father Johnson is representing Most Blessed Trinity again this year in COOKS WITH COLLARS and he needs your help. Voting is open September 1st thru September 30th, 2025. Visit www.cookswithcollars.com to see your favorite priests from around the Diocese creating delicious kitchen recipes on this online cooking competition, that raises funds for Parishes and Catholic Charities in the Diocese of Allentown. Vote early and vote often. Each vote is just \$10.00 but you are welcome to donate more! Lump sums only count as one vote.....so register each \$10 as a separate vote. We encourage you to vote as many times as you are able, since the proceeds directly benefit our church.

Thanks for making Father Johnson and Most Blessed Trinity a winner!

Upcoming Retreats

Men's Retreat Weekend September 5-7 - The Lehigh Valley men's retreat group, dedicated to Our Lady of Perpetual Help, invite men to the yearly retreat weekend at Malvern Retreat House in Malvern, PA. This year, in addition to the usual fruits of a Malvern retreat, the men's weekend will feature Bishop Schlert as a guest speaker and a simulcast of the canonization of Blessed Carlo Acutis on Sunday morning, directly from Rome! Contact: Anthony Scarselletti, Our Lady of Perpetual Help group, 610-393-4671, OLPH.ascarselletti@gmail.com.

Women's Retreat Weekend September 12-14 - Malvern Retreat House would like to invite women to experience a period of refreshment, support, reassurance, learning, and concentration on the gift of their lives. Learn, reflect, "dump your stuff," fortify yourself, increase your personal communion with the Lord. Friday night to Sunday morning. Contact: Anthony Scarselletti, 610-393-4671, OLPH.ascarselletti@gmail.com.

Pilgrimage to the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception

The Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C., will be on Tuesday, October 7, 2025, the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. The Pilgrimage program begins at 10:00 AM with arrivals and guided tours, followed by time to visit the over 80 chapels and oratories that make up "Mary's House." There will also be a youth holy hour in the Crypt Church, keynote speakers (English and Spanish), and a Rosary Pilgrimage in five languages with beautiful music by our Diocesan Choir. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available throughout the day. The day will end with Mass in the Great Upper Church at 3:00 PM celebrated by Bishop Schlert.

No sign up necessary. There is plenty of free parking available. Email pilgrimage@allentowndiocese.org or call 610-921-2729, ext. 2205 with questions.

St. Ambrose Fall Wine and Beer Festival

Saturday Evening September 13th from 5 - 10 PM.
The evening will feature local wineries, craft breweries, food trucks, and music

Music by: Another Side and New Individuals
Admission - \$15.00

A complimentary Fall Fest logo tasting glass with every paid admission. Hope To See You There!

**WE SINCERELY THANK ALL
BUSINESSES THAT ADVERTISE ON
THE BACK OF OUR BULLETIN!!
When making purchases, please kindly
consider these companies.**

We Thank Our Generous Sponsors. Please support them!



PA005279
717-647-2756

- Complete Remodeling Services
 - Windows
- Concrete Coatings
- Seamless Gutters

TRI-COUNTY INSURANCE ASSOCIATES

Haloovich Group, LLC
Erie Insurance Professionals
Auto Home Life Business Retirement
931 West Maple Street
Valley View, PA 17983
570-682-9084
Patrick or Christian@tricoins.com
WWW.TRICOINS.COM

Phoenix[®] Physical Therapy

We Treat: joint pain, vertigo, post-concussion, work injuries, balance conditions, pelvic health and so much more! Let us help you feel like YOU again!

Mandy Bixler PT, DPT
Clinic Director, Physical Therapist

Kenny Ross, PT DPT
Staff Physical Therapist
Pine Grove
29 Tremont Road
Pine Grove, PA 17963
Tel: (570) 915-4160

Schedule online 24/7 at phoenixphysicaltherapy.com

Freshness, Quality, Service BG'S VALUE MARKET

Pine Grove
570-345-0464

Minersville
570-544-2099

Jonestown
717-885-2151

Open Daily 7 AM - 9 PM



POTTS & MONGER SANITATION, INC.

Single Stream
Recycling
Collection Services
77 Tremont Road
Pine Grove, PA 17963
570-345-6201

MORE ADVERTISERS WELCOME!