

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

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

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 23-24, 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

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, Aug. 23 - Church 4:00 PM Health and God's Blessings for Florence Stroupbauer 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

Monday, Aug. 25 - Church 9:00 AM +Robert Renninger by Kathy Krammes

Tuesday, Aug. 26 - Church 6:00 PM +Robert Renninger by Jim & Teresa Heller

St. Monica - Wed., Aug. 27 - Church 9:00 AM +Diane Wolfe by Jean Jeppson

St. Augustine - Thurs., Aug. 28 - Church 9:00 AM +Gary L. Reibsane by Wife Jackie

The Passion of St. John the Baptist - Fri., Aug. 29 - Church 9:00 AM +Helen Davidson by Sister Jackie

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, Aug. 30 - Church 4:00 PM +Mary Underkoffler by Tom & Arlene Pedersen

Sunday, Aug. 31 - Chapel 9:00 AM +Helen Winborn by Sister Jackie Reibsane

Sunday, Aug. 31 - Church 10:30 AM For the People of the Parish by Fr. Johnson

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK, and THEIR CARETAKERS.

Especially
Barbara Donmoyer
Jean Jeppson
Ina Pijar
Elsie Salukas
Brenda Wiscourt

PREP Info



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).

Students, please remember to return your registration forms ASAP.

The Ss. Peter & Paul Women's Club will have their next meeting on Thursday, September 4th at 6:30 PM, in the Chapel's social hall. Annual dues of \$6.00 will be collected. All women of the Parish are welcome to join the club.

Next weekend's Second Collection, August 30-31 will go towards **Major Building Repairs.**



Readings for August 30-31

Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29

Ps 68:4-7, 10-11

Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a

Lk 14:1, 7-14

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!



The Sanctuary Candle burns in Tower City for Joseph Korab



The Sanctuary Candle burns in Tremont for Father George 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.

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 30-31

4:00 PM Church **Lector:** Mary Frances Miller

9:00 AM Chapel **Lector:** Joe Kobularik

10:30 AM Church **Lector:** Jean Kreiser

EM: JoAnn Yesenosky

EM: Debbie Savage

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Server: TBA

Server: TBA

Server: Jacob Fletcher

Keepers of the Lord's House

August 31st

Helen, Kathleen & Michele



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!



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 are needed. We will be making chow-chow in mid-September. Thank you for your generosity!

Memorial Fund

In Memory of

Jean Becker

By

Elmer & JoAnn Drumheller

Robert & Marian Harris

Gary & Lisa Paul

William & June Thompson

In Memory of

Virginia Witherow

By

Ed & Jean Kreiser



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.

August is National Make-A-Will Month, and 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 to make a will at no cost.

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.

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

You Are Invited: BECAUSE WE ARE CATHOLIC DAILY MASS

DAILY MASS WITH BISHOP SCHLERT

- Wednesday, September 3 – St. Joseph, Coopersburg (5050 St. Joseph Rd.) 8:00 AM
- Thursday, September 4 – Holy Family, Nazareth (410 W. Center St.) 8:30 AM
- **Monday, October 20 (NEW DATE)** – St. John the Baptist, Pottsville (S. Tenth and Mahantongo Sts.) 6:30 PM

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