

Welcome to
Most Blessed Trinity Parish
of the Diocese of Allentown

Rev. George J. Kochuparambil, Pastor

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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-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

**August 30-31, 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-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 Father Johnson

Monday, Sept. 1 - Office Closed for Labor Day

Church 9:00 AM +Aldona Czwarc & Donald Butler by Edward M. Butler

Tuesday, Sept. 2 - Church 6:00 PM +Ed Tkacik by Family

St. Gregory the Great - Wednesday, Sept. 3

Church 9:00 AM Health & God's Blessings for Father George Johnson by Jean Jeppson

Thursday, Sept. 4 - Church 9:00 AM Birthday Blessings for Fr. Johnson by Friends, Doris and Son

First Friday, Sept. 5 - Church 9:00 AM +Mary Scheib by Carole Wiscount

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, Sept. 6 - Church 4:00 PM +Thomas Santai by Elmer & JoAnn

Sunday, Sept. 7 - Chapel 9:00 AM +Alma Buggy by Grandchildren

Sunday, Sept. 7 - Church 10:30 AM For the People of the Parish by Father Johnson

**Next weekend's Second Collection,
September 6-7 will go towards
Archdioceses Military Collection.**



Readings for September 6-7

Wis 9:13-18b

Ps 90:3-6, 12-17

Phlm 9-10, 12-17

Lk 14:25-33

**The Sanctuary Candle burns in
Tower City for Sophia Korab**



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

Especially:

John Barket

Jean Jeppson

Patrick Kasper

Ina Pijar

Elsie Salukas

Brenda Wiscount



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!



**Father Johnson will have
Anointing of the Sick next
weekend, September 6th & 7th
after Mass for anyone that would
like a blessing.**

Keepers of the Lord's House

August 31st

Helen, Kathleen & Michele

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 September 6-7

4:00 PM Church **Lector:**

EM: JoAnn Yesenosky

Server:

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

EM: Debra Savage

Server: Keyarah Merwine

10:30 AM Church **Lector:** Annette Fleming

EM: Sean Lyons

Server: Beau Lyons

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



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, paper towels and toilet paper.

2026 Mass Book Will Open on Tuesday, September 9th!

Please call the parish office at (570) 695-3648 to schedule your Mass requests after 1:00 PM. The offering is \$10.00. From now until December 31st, 2025, each household of parishioners is temporarily limited to TWO weekend Mass intentions throughout the year. There is no limit on weekday Masses. Dates are filled on a first-come-first-served basis. Thank you!

Please Note: We will have a special good will collection for the Humanitarian Crises in Gaza on **September 13/14**. This collection will help the Catholic Near East Welfare Assoc. to provide relief for the homeless in the form of food, clean water, and medical supplies for the sick and wounded. Please help with your support.



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

Theology on Tap with Bishop Schlert

Join us on Thursday, September 11, from 6:30-8:30 PM at the Willow Haven General Store at 8150 Hamilton Blvd., Breinigsville for Theology on Tap with Bishop Schlert. Drinks and appetizers included. Register here: allentowndiocese.flock.

Contact Zelenda with questions: zhodgskin@allentowndiocese.org.

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.

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