

Welcome to

Most Blessed Trinity Parish

of the Diocese of Allentown

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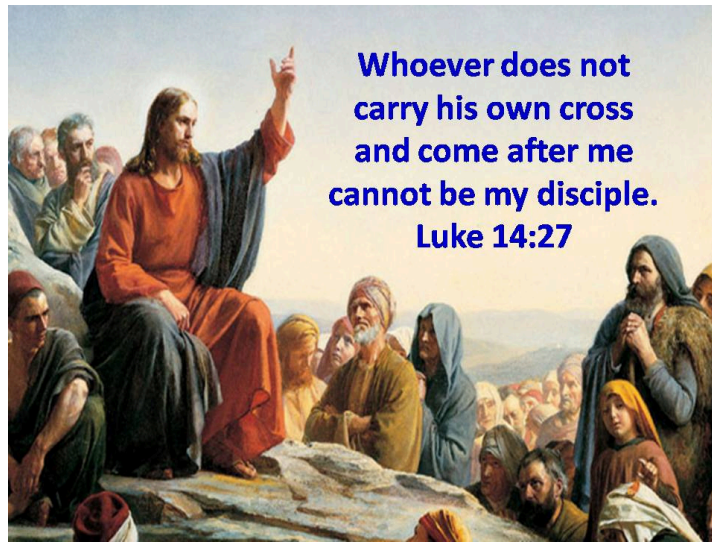
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**Whoever does not
carry his own cross
and come after me
cannot be my disciple.
Luke 14:27**

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-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

**September 6-7, 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-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

Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Mon., Sept. 8 - Church 9:00 AM +Robert Renninger by Colleen Stutzman

St. Peter Claver - Tuesday, Sept. 9 - Church 6:00 PM +Constance Pilkerton by Edward M. Butler

Wednesday, Sept. 10 - Church 9:00 AM +Robert Renninger by Rita Primeau

Thursday, Sept. 11 - Church 9:00 AM +Jean Becker by Rita Primeau

Friday, Sept. 12 - Church 9:00 AM +Jean Becker by Husband, Bob

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

St. John Chrysostom - Saturday, Sept. 13 - Church 4:00 PM

+William Burke Sr. by Family

Sunday, Sept. 14 - Chapel 9:00 AM For the People of the Parish by Father Johnson

Sunday, Sept. 14 - Church 10:30 AM Birthday Blessing for Florence S. & Jean J. by Jean Jeppson

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK, and THEIR CARETAKERS.

Especially:

John Barket

Jean Jeppson

Patrick Kasper

Ina Pijar

Elsie Salukas

Carole Wiscourt

Brenda Wiscourt

Please Note: We will have a special goodwill collection for the humanitarian crisis 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.

May Her Soul Rest in Peace

Please pray for the repose of the soul of:
+Barbara Donmoyer, 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

**Next weekend's Second Collection,
September 13-14 will go towards
Maintenance.**

Readings for September 13-14

Nm 21:4b-9

Ps 78:1b-2, 34-38

Phil 2:6-11

Jn 3:13-17



Keepers of the Lord's House

August 31st

Helen, Kathleen & Michele



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

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 13-14

4:00 PM Church	Lector: Mary Frances Miller	EM: JoAnn Yesenosky	Server:
9:00 AM Chapel	Lector: Amy Leitzel	EM: Joe Kobularik	Server: Mallory & Mason Leitzel
10:30 AM Church	Lector: Ray Yurista	EM: Paty Adams	Server: Jacob Fletcher

His Excellency, Most Reverend Alfred A. Schlert, asks the clergy and faithful of the Diocese of Allentown to celebrate the **Ember Days** for the Season in support of the pro-life movement in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and in solidarity with those participating in the Pennsylvania March for Life on Monday, September 22 in Harrisburg. This is a special time "to thank God for the gifts of nature, to teach men and women to make use of them in moderation, and to assist the needy." Fasting and abstinence would follow the current laws of the church, with abstaining being from all meat, and fasting would be one full meal a day, with the allowance of two smaller meals that do not equal the main meal, and no eating between meals.

The Holy Cross Ember Days for 2025 are as follows: Wednesday, September 17; Friday, September 19; and Saturday, September 20.

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!



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!



FOOD BANK NEWS

Thank you for your generosity in giving monetary donations! However, more non-perishable grocery items are urgently needed. The next food pantry distribution will be on Saturday, September 13th from 10 AM to 11:30 AM from the church basement in Tremont.



Our Parish's OCIA Program will begin on Tuesday, September 9th with Mass at 6:00 PM and class to follow 6:30-7:30 PM in the Tremont Social Hall. If anyone is contemplating becoming a Catholic, please contact our parish office (570) 695-3648. The instructors will be Fr. Johnson and JoAnn Yesenosky.



Voting is Now Open

Father Johnson needs your help! Father Johnson is representing Most Blessed Trinity in this online cooking competition. Visit www.cookswithcollars.com to see Father Johnson and other priests from around the Diocese creating delicious kitchen concoctions and vote (fees apply). Or put your donation, your name and vote in the envelopes provided at the ends of each pew marked "Cooks with Collars" and place them in the collection basket at Mass. Vote early and vote often! Each vote is just \$10.00. **Deadline for voting is September 30th.**

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. Joseph - Summit Hill - **11/23/25** at 11:00 AM Mass



Catholic Charities' Community Cafe' Food Truck will be at the Tremont Municipal Bldg. - 139 Clay Street, Tremont on Tuesday, September 9th from Noon to 1:30 PM. All are welcome to join us for a free hot lunch compliments of Catholic Charities. Come on out and meet the staff and volunteers while enjoying a delicious free meal! Donations are appreciated. If you are interested in volunteering to help with the food truck ministry, please contact Pam Russo at 610-871-5200 ext. 2204 or prusso@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.

For those not wanting to drive on their own, a bus trip is available.



The bus will depart from St. Clare of Assisi (Carroll Street Lot in St. Clair) at 7:00 AM and St. Ambrose (church parking lot in Schuylkill Haven) at 7:30 AM. Box lunches will be included, and dinner will be on your own at Cracker Barrel on the way home. Cost - \$120 which includes transportation, driver tip, box lunch, donation to the Shrine. \$20 deposit is due at time of registration with full payment due by Friday, September 19. To register please visit: stambrosehaven.com/nationalshrine or call St. Ambrose office at 570-385-1031.

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