

*Welcome to*  
**Most Blessed Trinity Parish**  
*of the Diocese of Allentown*

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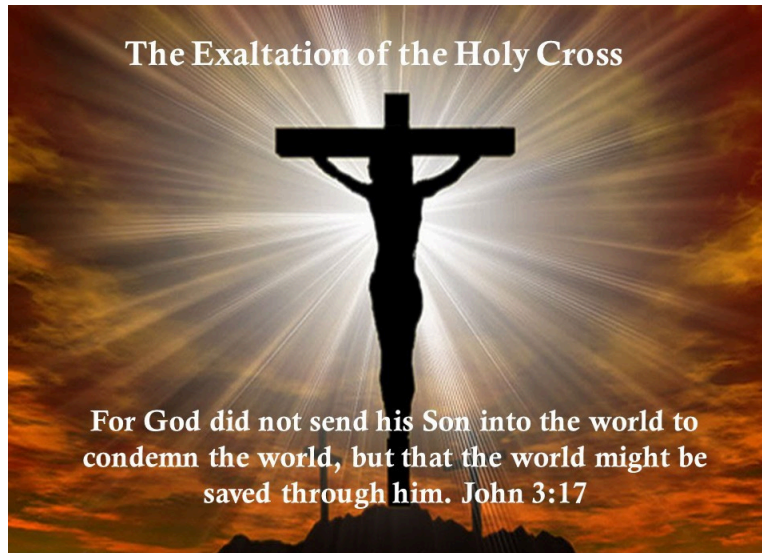
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**Chapel:** 840 E. Grand Avenue, Tower City, PA 17890

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**Parish Website:** [mostblessedtrinity.us](http://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

**The Exaltation of the Holy Cross**

**September 13-14, 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

### 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

**Our Lady of Sorrows - Mon., Sept. 15 - Church 9:00 AM** +Jean Becker by Dolores Konitsky

**Ss. Cornelius and Cyprian - Tuesday, Sept. 16 - Church 6:00 PM** +Betty Vinciguerra by Family

**Wednesday, Sept. 17 - Church 9:00 AM** Birthday Blessing for Michele Antalosky by Jean Jeppson

**Thursday, Sept. 18 - Church 9:00 AM** +Ruth Yurista by Family

**Friday, Sept. 19 - Church 9:00 AM** +Florence Attinger by Florence

### Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Ss. Andrew Kim Tae-Gon and Paul Chong Ha-sang - Saturday,**

**Sept. 20 - Church 4:00 PM** +Charles Herbinko by wife, Abbie Herbinko

**Sunday, Sept. 21 - Chapel 9:00 AM** For the People of the Parish by Father Johnson

**Sunday, Sept. 21 - Church 10:30 AM** +Ginny Fasnacht by Husband, Jerry.

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

**Especially:**

**Jean Jeppson**

**Patrick Kasper**

**Ina Pijar**

**Elsie Salukas**

**Carole Wiscourt**

**Brenda Wiscourt**

## Memorial Fund

**In Memory of  
Robert Renninger  
by  
Christine A. Ressler**

**Next weekend's Second Collection,  
September 20-21 will go towards  
Cemetery Upkeep.**



### Readings for September 20-21

**Am 8:4-7**

**Ps 113:1-2, 4-8**

**1 Tm 2:1-8**

**Lk 16:10-13**

Dear Father Johnson & Parishioners

We want to thank you from our hearts for all you did for our order especially your sacrifices on our behalf. May the good Lord thank you in the best way you all deserve.

Thank you,  
Daughters of Divine Love

### Keepers of the Lord's House

**9/14/25 & 9/21/25**

Annette Flemming

**The Sanctuary Candle burns in  
Tremont for Florence S. & Jean J.**



### 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 September 20-21

**4:00 PM Church** Lector:

EM: JoAnn Yesenosky

Server:

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

EM: Jackie Reibsane

Server: Ella Kobularik

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

EM: Paty Adams

Server: Xavier Brown

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 Now Open!**

Please call the parish office at (570) 695-3648 after 1:00 PM to schedule your Mass requests. The offering is \$10.00. From now until December 31<sup>st</sup>, 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 including: cereal, peanut butter, jelly, soup, spaghetti sauce and pasta along with laundry soap, bath soap, toothpaste, paper towels and toilet paper.



The next OCIA Program meeting will be on Tuesday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> with Mass at 6:00 PM and class to follow from 6:30-7:30 PM in the Tremont Social Hall. If anyone is contemplating becoming a Catholic, please contact our parish office at (570) 695-3648. The instructors will be Fr. Johnson and JoAnn Yesenosky.

### **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



### **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](http://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 30<sup>th</sup>.**

### **Men Alive in Christ Full Day Annual Conference: Pilgrims Anchored in the Hope of Christ**

Renew and strengthen your pilgrim journey of hope and trust in Christ Jesus at our annual full day Men's conference on October 11<sup>th</sup> at the Delta Marriott in Breinigsville. Embrace your mission to live virtuous masculinity and deepen your relationship with God through a powerful day of men's fellowship, sacraments, and talks from our three acclaimed speakers. Event includes full lunch and confession.

Address: 7736 Adrienne Dr, Breinigsville, PA 18031. Contact: Mark McDevitt, [markmcd@outlook.com](mailto:markmcd@outlook.com) or (610) 334-0330. Register at [menaliveinchrist.org/e](http://menaliveinchrist.org/e).

### 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](mailto: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](http://stambrosehaven.com/nationalshrine) or call St. Ambrose office at 570-385-1031.

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