Most Alexand 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.

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

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.

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.

PREP

Church: Sun. 9:00-10:15 AM Loc. Sup - TBD Chapel: Sun. 10:00-11:15 AM CRE - Maria Flynn

Holy Day Mass always in Church

Church: 9:00 AM, 5:00 PM Chapel: Vigil 7:00 PM

Sacrament of Marriage

Couples should contact Fr. Johnson as soon as they are engaged, at least 6 months before the date of the marriage.

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.

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

Office Hours

Monday-Thursday 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM Friday - Closed



MOST BLESSED TRINITY PARISH

The Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 20-21, 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.

<u>Parish Mission Statement</u> – 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.



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.

Mon., Sept. 22 - Church 9:00 AM +Mary Scheib by Carole Wiscount St. Pius - Tuesday, Sept. 23 - Church 6:00 PM +Sue Usiak by Family

Wednesday, Sept. 24 - Church 9:00 AM +Bonnie Ganly by Joe Thursday, Sept. 25 - Church 9:00 AM +Jane Burke Werner by Friend Friday, Sept. 26 - Church 9:00 AM +Virginia Witherow by Kathy Krammes

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Vincent De Paul - Saturday, Sept. 27 - Church 4:00 PM +Jane Burke Werner by Family

Sunday, Sept. 28 - Chapel 9:00 AM For the People of the Parish by Father Johnson

Sunday, Sept. 28 - Church 10:30 AM +Father James Brady by Donor

Next weekend's Second Collection, September 27-28 will go toward the Church in Latin America.



Readings for September 27-28

Am 6:1a, 4-7 **Ps** 146:7-10 **1 Tm** 6:11-16 **Lk** 16:19-31

Keepers of the Lord's House weeks of 9/28/25 & 10/5/25Jean Kreiser & Marcia Burke

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK, and THEIR CARETAKERS.

Especially:

Patrick Kasper Ina Pijar Elsie Salukas Carole Wiscount Brenda Wiscount

Memorial Fund

In Memory of
Barbara Donmoyer
by
Ted & Denise Donmoyer
The John Schroeder Family

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 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!

The Sanctuary Candle burns in Tower City for Joseph Korab



The Sanctuary Candle burns in Tremont for Tony Merlino



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
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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.

Altar Servers for September 27-28

Lector: Jean Kreiser 4:00 PM Church 9:00 AM Chapel **Lector: Amy Leitzel** 10:30 AM Church Lector: Annette Fleming

EM: JoAnn Yesenosky **EM**: Debra Savage **EM: Paty Adams**

Server: Server: Beau Flynn & Mason Leitzel

Server: Xavier Brown

May Their Souls Rest in Peace

Please pray for the repose of the souls of:

+John Barket +John Melnick +Jean Jeppson

Our parish extends sincere sympathies and prayers to their family and friends. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen

FOOD BANK NEWS

Thank you for your generosity in giving monetary donations! We especially thank those who help fill the boxes, pick up needed supplies and distribute them. This month we were able to help 17 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, paper towels and toilet paper.

Ss. Peter & Paul Women's Club's homemade chow**chow is now available.** Cost is \$5.00 for a pint and \$9.50 for a quart. Stop down at the chapel's social hall after mass on Sunday or contact any member to get this delicious chow-chow. You can also contact the Parish secretary to place your order and pick up chow-chow jars at the Most Blessed Trinity Parish in Tremont.

"HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!"

The following PREP students have turned a year older in September:

Emilie M. Charlie N.

You are so very special to our Parish! Jesus loves all children everywhere.

The next OCIA Program meeting will be on Tuesday, September 23rd 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

An Appeal from Your Pastor

My Dear Friends,

As many of you know, I have prepared a special cooking video featuring Pennsylvania Dutch Chicken Pot Pie as part of a fundraising effort for our parish. This is a humble contribution on my part, but together, with your support, it can bear much fruit for our community.

Many of the participating pastors have already raised significant amounts through the generosity of their parishioners' votes. I would be truly grateful if you could join in by casting your vote for my video. Envelopes are available in the pews and also in the vestibule along with copies of the recipe. Simply enclose your voting donation and place it in the collection basket. You may also visit www.cookswithcollars.com, watch my video, and vote online.

Each vote requires a minimum offering of \$10.00, but I humbly ask you to be as generous as you can, knowing that every contribution directly benefits our parish.

From my heart, I thank those who have already supported this effort, and I warmly invite everyone else to join in. Together, let us make this small effort a great blessing for our parish family.

With gratitude and prayers,

Your Pastor

Father Tohnson

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 <u>pilgrimage@allentowndiocese.org</u> 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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