# 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

#### **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.



# MOST BLESSED TRINITY PARISH

# The Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### October 18-19, 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.



#### **Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

St. Luke - Saturday, Oct. 18 - Church 4:00 PM +Anne Joyce by Husband

Sunday, Oct. 19 - Chapel 9:00 AM +John Buggy by Grandchildren Sunday, Oct. 19 - Church 10:30 AM For the People of the Parish by Fr. Johnson

Mon., Oct. 20 - Church 9:00 AM +Annadele Wolford by Florence Tuesday, Oct. 21 - Church 6:00 PM Birthday Blessings, Health & Safety for Andrew Ochs by Crystal Ochs

Wednesday, Oct. 22 - Church 9:00 AM +Robert Renninger by Kathy Krammes

Thursday, Oct. 23 - Church 9:00 AM Health & God's Blessings for Steven Strouphauer by Florence

Friday, Oct. 24 - Church 9:00 AM +Virginia Witherow by Theresa & Dave Lukasewicz

#### **Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Saturday, Oct. 25 - Church 4:00 PM +Jean Becker by the Trinity Guild Sunday, Oct. 26 - Chapel 9:00 AM +Ronald Calnon by Family Sunday, Oct. 26 - Church 10:30 AM For the People of the Parish by Fr. Johnson

Father Johnson will be attending the Diocesan Priests' Convocation in Hershey 10/28/25 thru 10/31/25. **There will be no** daily Masses those days.

Next weekend's Second Collection, October 25th & 26th will go toward Our Food Bank.



## **Readings for October 25-26**

**Sir** 35:12-14, 16-18 **Ps** 34:2-3, 17-19, 23 **2 Tm** 4:6-8. 16-18 **Lk** 18:9-14

# **Keepers of the Lord's House** 10/26/25

Annette Fleming

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



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

#### **Especially:**

Patrick Kasper Ina Pijar Elsie Salukas Carole Wiscount Dennis & Brenda Wiscount

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.



The next OCIA Program meeting will be on Tuesday, October 21st after Mass with class 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.



October is the month of the Holy Rosary. Please join us 20 minutes before each Mass to pray the Rosary together.



**The Annual Christmas Bazaar** in the Social Hall at Ss. Peter & Paul Chapel will be held on Saturday, November 1, 2025, from 9:00 AM

1:00 PM. Lunch will be served; donations of baked goods are needed. We will begin setting up for the Bazaar on Monday, October 20<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00 PM.

Raffle tickets (\$1.00 each) are attached to the Chapel bulletins and will also be available to purchase at the Bazaar, or you can call the Parish office (570-695-3648). Please return any tickets not purchased to the Tower City vestibule.

#### **Ministry Schedule for October 25-26**

4:00 PM Church <u>Lector:</u> Jean Kreiser <u>EM:</u> JoAnn Yesenosky <u>Server</u>

9:00 AM Chapel <u>Lector:</u> Jackie Reibsane <u>EM:</u> Debra Savage <u>Server:</u> Keyara Merwine 10:30 AM Church <u>Lector:</u> Ray Yurista <u>EM:</u> Paty Adams <u>Server:</u> Juliet Brown

REMINDER: 10:30 AM Altar Servers should be vested & seated by 10:15 AM. Thank you!

#### **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. 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.

## 100 Envelope Fundraiser

Starting October 12<sup>th</sup> and running thru November 9<sup>th</sup> we will be having a *Parish 100 Envelope Fundraiser.* 

We encourage everyone to take an envelope off the table in the vestibule and fill it with the dollar amount that corresponds to the number on the envelope. Please return your filled envelope in

Please return your filled envelope in the collection basket. Proceeds from this fundraiser will go toward offsetting the monthly deficit.





**LECTORS** – Do you like reading? Then come help share God's word with parishioners.

**EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS** – We are

in need of adults to help Father Johnson distribute Holy Communion at Mass.

Call the rectory (570-695-3648) if you can help us!

#### 40 Hours - November 7-9

During the **40 Hours,** Eucharistic Adoration will be held at the Chapel in Tower City beginning with Mass at 7:00 PM on Friday, November 7 (with finger foods to follow in the Parish Hall), and concluding on Sunday, November 9.

All parishioners are invited to spend time in prayer and adoration before the Blessed Sacrament during this special time of grace. We encourage everyone to sign up for an hour time slot on the provided sign-up sheet.

#### Altar Servers' Ministry in Tremont



Please join us in welcoming Mrs. Jennifer Krawchuk, who will be taking charge of the Ministry of Altar Servers in Tremont, succeeding Mrs. Paty Adams.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to Paty for her years of dedicated service and her loving care for the children who served at the altar. Your commitment has been a true blessing to our parish community.

Welcome aboard, Jennifer! We look forward to your guidance and enthusiasm as you continue this beautiful ministry of service at the Lord's altar.



We kindly ask all parishioners to help keep our worship space clean and welcoming by ensuring your pew area is left neat and tidy

after each Mass. Please take any bulletins, tissues, or personal items with you, and return hymnals to their proper place. Thank you for your care and respect for our shared sacred space!

## **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



Assumption BVM School is selling nutrolls for the approaching holiday season. The flavors are nut, poppy, apricot, lekvar, seedless raspberry, and pumpkin cheesecake. Each

roll is \$20. You may call or text Amanda Fletcher at 570-516-4445 or contact Assumption BVM School at 570-622-0106 to place an order. All orders and money is due by October 29. Delivery is November 18.

St. Joseph Center for Special Learning invites you to join us for our **70th Anniversary Platinum Gala: 70 Years of Dedication and Light, A Legacy That Shines Bright on Saturday, November 15, at Mountain Valley Seasons Restaurant.** This special evening will celebrate our history, our mission, and the incredible students and adults who inspire us every day, while honoring seven decades of providing faith-filled education, care, and opportunities for individuals with special needs. For more information, please visit <a href="www.stjosephctr.com">www.stjosephctr.com</a>
or call Monica Walborn at 570-622-4638.

#### **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 - Kathy Brown Chapel: Sun. 10:00-11:15 AM CRE - Maria Flynn

#### **Office Hours**

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



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