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

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MOST BLESSED TRINITY PARISH

The Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 25-26, 2025 Year C - Cycle I

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.



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

Mon., **Oct. 27 - Church 9:00 AM** +Dino Pericone by Mom, Joanne Shollenberger

Tuesday, Oct. 28 - Church 6:00 PM NO MASS

Wednesday, Oct. 29 - Church 9:00 AM NO MASS

Thursday, Oct. 30 - Church 9:00 AM NO MASS

Friday, Oct. 31 - Church 9:00 AM NO MASS

The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)
All Saints' - Saturday, Nov. 1 - Church 9:00 AM + Virginia Witherow by Rita Primeau

<u>All Saints'</u> - Saturday, Nov. 1 - Church 4:00 PM +For All Souls for the past year by Donors

Sunday, Nov. 2 - Chapel 9:00 AM +For All Souls for the past year by Donors

Sunday, Nov. 2 - Church 10:30 AM +For All Souls for the past year by Donors

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,

November 1st & 2nd will go toward

All Souls' Day Collection.



Readings for November 1st & 2nd

Wis 3:1-9

Ps 23:1-6

Rom 5:5-11

Jn 6:37-40

<u>Keepers of the Lord's House</u> <u>10/26/25</u>

Annette Fleming

The Sanctuary Candle burns in Tower City for Sophia Korab



PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK, and THEIR CARETAKERS.

Especially:

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





The next OCIA Program meeting will be on Tuesday, November 4th 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.



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 with a solemn celebration.

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.

Ministry Schedule for November 1-2, 2025

4:00 PM Church <u>Lector:</u> Mary Frances Miller <u>EM:</u> JoAnn Yesenosky <u>Server:</u>

9:00 AM Chapel Lector: Patrick Kasper EM: Jackie Reibsane Server: Beau Flynn
10:30 AM Church Lector: Ray Yurista EM: Sean Lyons Server: Jacob Fletcher

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 12th and running thru November 9th 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 the collection basket. Proceeds from this fundraiser will go toward offsetting the monthly deficit.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS – We are ults to help Father Johnson distribute Holy

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

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

Memorial Fund

In Memory of **Jean Jeppson**By

Swatara Village, Pine Grove, PA

"HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!"

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

Beau F. Ethan F. Luke N. Daniel A. Evelyn G. Lawton M.

All of you are so very special to our Parish! Jesus loves all children everywhere.

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 to 1:00 PM. Lunch will be served; donations of baked goods are needed.

- Bazaar Raffle Tickets are \$1.00 each: 1st Prize = \$100.00; 2nd Prize = \$50.00; 3rd Prize = Manger Scene; 4th Prize = Turkey; drawing to be held on Sunday, November 2nd after mass at the Chapel. Please return any tickets not purchased to the Tower City vestibule.
- Holiday Cheer Basket Tickets are \$5.00 each. Drawing will be held at Cookie Sale on Sunday, December 14th after mass at the Chapel.
- All tickets are available for purchase by calling the Parish Office (570-695-3648) or contacting a member of the Women's Club. They will also be available to purchase at the Christmas Bazaar.

Thanksgiving Day Feeding Program



The Schuylkill County Knights of Columbus Councils will be delivering a Turkey Dinner complete with turkey, filling, yams, gravy, vegetable and dessert to all residents of Schuylkill

County who are in need of a meal for this Thanksgiving Day (11/27/25). If you know of a person who is in need of a meal, or if you are a person who is in need of a meal, please call either 570-773-0627 or 570-516-9514 or 570-628-3333 and leave the following information (name & phone number only) and we will get back to you. You can also contact us at KofC431@yahoo.com. The only requirement we have for the meal is that the person be home. Closing date to order is 11/20/25 at 5 PM.

Also, anyone who can give us a hand delivering the meals is asked to come to Saint Patrick's social hall in Pottsville on Thanksgiving Day by 8 AM. You can sign up for an area you may know in order to deliver the meals or for any area. We are usually finished by 1 PM.

Eucharistic Minister Training

Father Johnson will be holding training for new Eucharistic Ministers after Mass on December 6th at 5:30 PM in the Church in Tremont. Please let the Parish office know if you'd like to be included.

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 www.stjosephctr.com 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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