Most Blessed Trinity Parish of the Diocese of Allentown

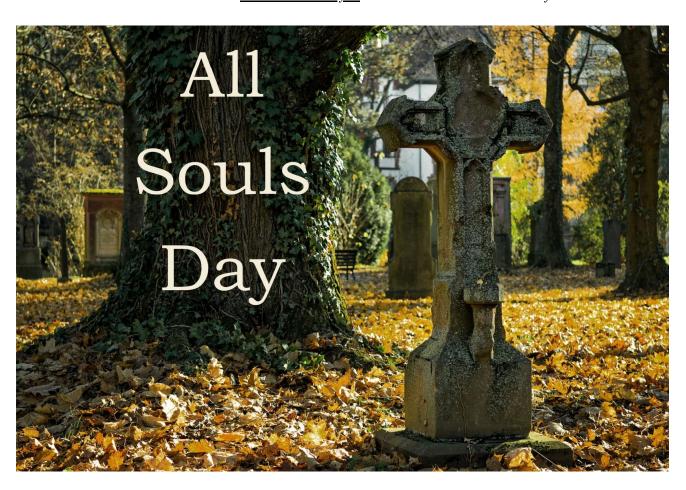
Rev. George J. Kochuparambil, Pastor

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Parish Website: 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

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

ALL SOUL'S DAY

November 1-2, 2025 Year C - Cycle 1

UPDATE CONTACT INFO!

Help us stay in contact with you by letting the office know when vour 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.



The Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

All Saints' - Saturday, Nov. 1 - Church 9:00 AM + Virginia Witherow by Rita Primeau

All Soul's - Saturday, Nov. 1 - Church 4:00 PM +For All Souls for the past year by Donors

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

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

Mon., Nov. 3 - Church 9:00 AM +Paul Withelder, Jr. by Crystal Ochs St. Charles Borromeo - Tuesday, Nov. 4 - Church 6:00 PM

+Constance Pilkerton by Don, Peggy & Christopher Butler Wednesday, Nov. 5 - Church 9:00 AM +David MacDonald by Jean Jeppson

Thursday, Nov. 6 - Church 9:00 AM +Bonnie Ganly by Joe Friday, Nov. 7 - Church 9:00 AM + Marsha Winborn by sister, Jackie THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

Saturday, Nov. 8 - Church 4:00 PM +Jane Burke Werner by Family Sunday, Nov. 9 - Chapel 9:00 AM +In memory of Rev. Michael Ahrensfield by Jackie Reibsane

Sunday, Nov. 9 - Church 10:30 AM For the People of the Parish by Father Johnson

> Next weekend's Second Collection, November 8th & 9th will go toward Maintenance.



Readings for November 8th & 9th

Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12 **Ps** 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 **1 Cor** 3:9c-11, 16-17 **Jn** 2:13-22

Keepers of the Lord's House 11/9/25

Jean Kreiser & Marsha Burke

The Sanctuary Candle burns in Tremont for David MacDonald.



Memorial Fund

In Memory of Jean Jeppson by Colleen Stutzman

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. 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, 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.



40 Hours - November 7-9

Our **40 Hours Devotion** will take place at the Tower City Chapel from this Friday, November 7th, through Sunday, November 9th. We will begin with **Mass on Friday at 7:00**

PM, followed by continuous Holy Hours before the Blessed Sacrament, day and night, until the 9:00 AM Mass on **Sunday**. After the opening Mass on Friday, the **Ss. Peter &** Paul Ladies Club will serve light refreshments in the Parish Hall; all are welcome. Please sign up for a Holy Hour in the vestibule. Many time slots are still available, and this is a beautiful opportunity for guiet prayer and adoration before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.

At the closing 9:00 AM Mass on Sunday, Deacon Jim **Renninger** will preach on the Holy Eucharist, followed by a brief indoor procession. We especially invite our children to take part in the procession.



Ministry Schedule for November 8-9, 2025

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

9:00 AM Chapel Lector: Jackie Reibsane EM: Debra Savage Server: Keyara Merwine & Ethan Flynn 10:30 AM Church Lector: Annette Fleming EM: Paty Adams Server:

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.



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

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

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

UPDATED Diocesan Youth Rally --NOW WELCOMING 7th AND 8th GRADERS

Join us on November 22, from 10 AM to 5 PM, at Bethlehem Catholic High School for a day of inspiring presentations, heartfelt prayer, uplifting music, and more, featuring Paul J. Kim, Catholic speaker and comedian. Together with your peers, you will celebrate the one true Light—Jesus Christ—and let His love "Reignite" you. The closing Mass at 4 PM will be celebrated by Bishop Alfred A. Schlert. Families are invited to join. \$10 registration includes lunch. For questions contact Zelenda Hodgskin at zhodgskin@allentowndiocese.org. To register go to: https://bit.ly/4gszCPB



JUST A REMINDER, WE HAVE ONLINE GIVING! We are providing this option in addition to cash or check donations through traditional parish envelopes. You can make recurring or one-time gifts online with credit/debit card or electronic check. You

may give to the first and/or second Sunday collections each week. Remember vendor fees apply, **so please choose the checkbox to add those fees** to your total giving to cover costs the parish incurs with each transaction.

To give online through the platform, visit our giving page on our website at http://mostblessedtrinity.us. Click on the "MORE" tab and then select "GIVING" from the drop-down menu. Also, if you've been using the online giving option, remember to make sure your credit/debit card information is kept up to date.

The Women's Club monthly meeting is this Thursday, November 6th at 6:30 PM, in the Chapel's social hall. Please consider attending the meeting as we discuss upcoming fundraisers and events.

<u> 100 Envelope Fundraiser</u>

We would like to gently remind everyone that our **Parish Envelope Fundraiser** is still

underway. As you know, our parish continues to face a monthly financial deficit, and this fundraiser is an important way for us to meet our regular expenses while keeping our ministries and parish life strong. Please take one or more envelopes and prayerfully consider giving the amount indicated. Every single contribution—large or small—makes a real difference.

To all who have already taken part, **thank you** for your generosity and love for our parish. And to those who have not yet had the chance, I humbly ask you to join us in this effort. Together, as one parish family, we can meet our needs and continue the mission God has entrusted to us.

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.



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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