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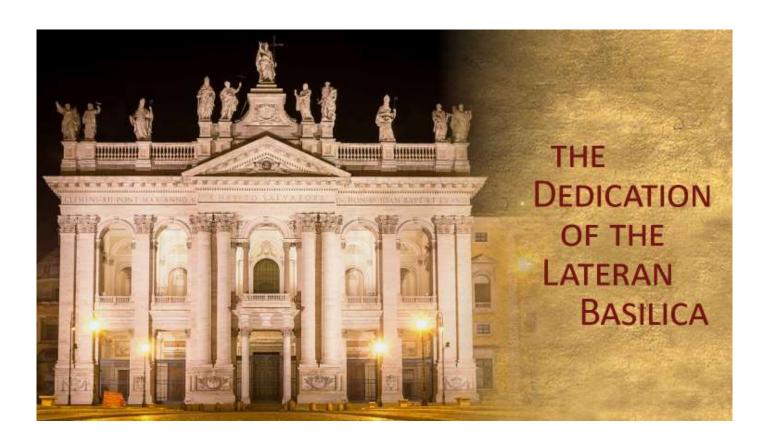
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Parish Website: mostblessedtrinity.us **Facebook:** Fr Johnson Trinity



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

THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

November 8-9, 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.



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

<u>St. Leo the Great</u> - Mon., Nov. 10 - Church 9:00 AM +For All the Souls of the Past Year by Donors

<u>St. Martin of Tours</u> - Tuesday, Nov. 11 - Church 6:00 PM +Frances Frantz by Family

<u>St. Josaphat</u> - Wed., Nov. 12 - Church 9:00 AM +Helen Lukasewicz by Dave & Theresa Lukasewicz

<u>St. Frances Xavier Cabrini</u> - Thurs., Nov. 13 - Church 9:00 AM Health & God's Blessings for Allen Strouphauer by Florence Strouphauer

Friday, Nov. 14 - Church 9:00 AM +Ann Withelder by Crystal Ochs

THE THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, Nov. 15 - Church 4:00 PM +Dolores Hartman by Friend Sunday, Nov. 16 - Chapel 9:00 AM +Karen Leiter by Children & Grandchildren

Sunday, Nov. 16 - Church 10:30 AM For the People of the Parish by Father Johnson

Next weekend's Second Collection,
November 15th & 16th will go toward
Major Building Repairs.



Readings for November 15th & 16th

Mal 3:19-20a **Ps** 98:5-9 **2 Thes** 3:7-12 **Lk** 21:5-19

<u>Keepers of the Lord's House</u> 11/9/25

Jean Kreiser & Marcia Burke

The Sanctuary Candle burns in Tremont for Charles & Anne Joyce.



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.

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 18th 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** is ongoing this weekend at the **Tower City Chapel** through Sunday, November 9th. We will have continuous Holy Hours before the Blessed Sacrament, day

and night, until the **9:00 AM Mass on Sunday**. All are welcome to observe this beautiful opportunity for quiet 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. After Mass, there will be a brief indoor procession with the Blessed Sacrament. We invite our parish children to take part in the procession.



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.



Ministry Schedule for November 15-16, 2025

Lector: Mary Frances Miller 4:00 PM Church EM: JoAnn Yesenosky

EM: Jackie Reibsane 9:00 AM Chapel **Lector:** Patrick Kasper 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.



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!

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 https://bit.lv/4qszCPB



If you have a celebration (birthdays, wedding anniversaries, etc.) you would like acknowledged during the Mass, please print that information (legibly) in the book in the back of the church.

Holiday Lottery Give Away

The Trinity Guild is selling chances on \$150 worth of lottery tickets. Chances are \$5.00 each. The drawing will be 12/13/25 after the Saturday 4 PM Mass. Tickets will be available for sale the weekend of November 8th & 9th.



Memorial Fund

In Memory of Jean Becker by Joseph Coddington

100 Envelope Fundraiser

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 Schuvlkill

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.

Catholic Charities' Community Café Food Truck will be at the Tremont Municipal Bldg. - 139 Clay Street, Tremont on Tuesday, November 11th from Noon to 1:30 PM. All are welcome to join us for a free hot lunch compliments of Catholic Charities. Come on out and meet the staff and volunteers while enjoying a delicious free meal! However, donations are appreciated. If you are interested in volunteering to help with the food truck ministry, please contact Pam Russo at prusso@allentowndiocese.org or 610-871-5200, ext. 2204.

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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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