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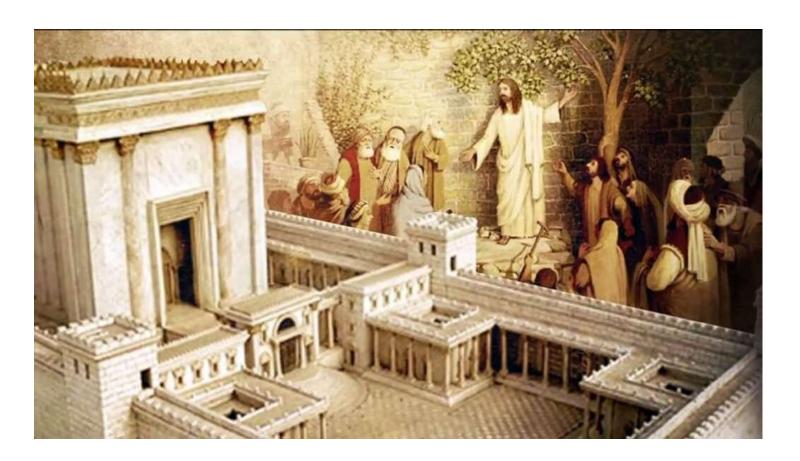
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Liturgical Schedule

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 THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

November 15-16, 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.



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

St. Elizabeth of Hungary - Mon., Nov. 17 - Church 9:00 AM +Thomas J. Higgins by daughters Gail Frank, Janet O'Brien and Susan White

Tuesday, Nov. 18 - Church 6:00 PM +Thomas J. Higgins by daughters Gail Frank, Janet O'Brien and Susan White

Wed., Nov. 19 - Church 9:00 AM +Father James Burdess by Friend Thurs., Nov. 20 - Church 9:00 AM +For All Souls of the Past Year by

The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Friday, Nov. 21 -Church 9:00 AM +Robert Renninger by Jim & Teresa Heller **OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE**

St. Cecilia - Saturday, Nov. 22 - Church 4:00 PM +Lardner Family by Jean Jeppson

Sunday, Nov. 23 - Chapel 9:00 AM +Deceased members of the Winborn Family by Jackie

Sunday, Nov. 23 - Church 10:30 AM For the People of the Parish by Father Johnson



Readings for November 22nd & 23rd

2 Sm 5:1-3

Ps 122:1-5

Col 1:12-20

Lk 23:35-43

The Sanctuary Candle burns in Tower City for Thomas J. Higgins.



The Sanctuary Candle burns in Tremont for the Lardner Family.



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

Jean Kreiser & Marcia Burke

Next weekend's Second Collection. November 22nd & 23rd will go toward Diocesan Poverty Relief Fund.

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.

The Women's Club's Annual Christmas Party is

Thursday, December 4th at 6 PM, in the Chapel's social hall. All ladies of the Parish are invited; cost is \$15.00. A sign-up sheet with meal choices will be placed in the Church vestibules (Tremont and Tower City). Please bring a wrapped gift worth \$10.00 to play the "Santa Swap" game. Set-up date for the party is Monday, December 1st at 6 PM.

Christmas Bazaar Prize Winners:

- 1. Dea Reinoehl Gingerbread Tree
- 2. Diana Nau Decorative ladder
 - 3. Jules Reitenback Blanket
 - 4. Jules Reitenback Lantern
 - 5. Dave Kessler Sheet set
 - 6. Nancy Switzer Wreath
 - 7. Jane Korab Crockpot
 - 8. Leah Michael Pillow
 - 9. Kindell Wright Panda 10. Barb Stuzman Wreath 11. Rob Bellon Quilt
- 12. Teresa Plesnarski Snowman
- 13. Kathy Santai Grinch tree

Raffle Ticket:

- 1. Wendy Hubert \$100.00
- 2. Ron Machamer \$50.00
- 3. Ron Machamer Manger Scene 4. Teresa Plesnarski – Turkey

Door Prize: Nina Hoxter

COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING WORSHIP

The Community Thanksgiving Service will be held Wednesday, November 26th at 7 PM at Christ United Methodist Church in Tower City.

Ministry Schedule for November 22-23, 2025

4:00 PM Church Lector: Jean Kreiser EM: JoAnn Yesenosky Server:

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9:00 AM Chapel <u>Lector:</u> Jackie Reibsane <u>EM:</u> Debra Savage <u>Server:</u> Keyara M. & Ethan F. 10:30 AM Church <u>Lector:</u> Annette Fleming <u>EM:</u> John Adams <u>Server:</u>

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.



"HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!"

The following PREP students have turned a year older in November:
Presley W.
Finley S.

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

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 starting November 9th.



Thank You for Participating in Our 40 Hours of Adoration

Dear Parish Family,

I want to express my heartfelt gratitude to everyone who took part in our 40 Hours of Eucharistic Adoration held November 7th to 9th. What a beautiful and grace-filled time it was for our parish community!

Your presence before the Blessed Sacrament was a powerful witness of faith and love for our Lord Jesus Christ. Together, we created a continuous offering of prayer, praise, and thanksgiving, lifting up our parish, our families, and the needs of the world to the heart of God.

A special word of thanks goes to all who helped organize and coordinate the schedule, decorate the church, and ensure that our Lord was never left unattended. Your dedication and quiet service made this time of prayer possible for everyone.

May the peace and grace we received during these 40 hours continue to strengthen us in our daily lives and deepen our love for the Eucharist. Let us keep that spirit of adoration alive as we move forward together in faith.

With gratitude and prayer,

Father Johnson

Pastor



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.

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 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.

COMMUNITY CANTATA



There will be a Community Cantata held on Sunday, December 21st at 3 PM at Trinity UCC in Tower City. The choir is composed of members from area churches including our Parish.

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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