

Welcome to
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
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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

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

**December 6-7, 2025
Year A - Cycle 2**

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.



Mass Intentions

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Saturday, Dec. 6 - Church 4:00 PM +Doris Mahon by Family

Sunday, Dec. 7 - Chapel 9:00 AM For the People of the Parish by Father Johnson

Sunday, Dec. 7 - Church 10:30 AM +Frank & Carol Bretz by Jean Kreiser

Monday, December 8 - The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Church 9:00 AM +For the People of the Parish by Father Johnson

Chapel 5:00 PM +Jean Jeppson by Rick & JoAnn Yesenosky

Tues., Dec. 9 - Church 6:00 PM +Ed Mokritsky by Crystal Ochs

Wed., Dec. 10 - Church 9:00 AM +Judy A. Quinn by Edward Butler

Thurs., Dec. 11 - Church 9:00 AM Health & God's Blessings for Father Paul Rothermel by Jean Jeppson

Friday, Dec. 12 - Church 9:00 AM +Jean Becker in loving memory by her husband, Bob.

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Saturday, Dec. 13 - Church 4:00 PM +Sue Lengle by Rita

Sunday, Dec. 14 - Chapel 9:00 AM Birthday blessings for Jackie Reibsane and Son, Gary Reibsane by Doris Fox

Sunday, Dec. 14 - Church 10:30 AM +Joseph Zernhelt by JoAnn & Elmer

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK, and THEIR CARETAKERS.

Especially:

Ina Pijar

Elsie Salukas

Carole Wiscount

Dennis & Brenda Wiscount



The next OCIA Program meeting will be on Tuesday, December 2nd 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 Annual Christmas Cookie Sale (exchange) will be held on

Sunday, December 14th after Mass at the Chapel. The cost is \$5.00 per box; a disposable glove will be provided for use in picking out cookies. Donations of homemade cookies are needed; please drop off cookies prior to the 9 AM Mass. The Women's Club will be making benekies for the Christmas Cookie Sale.

Also: tickets for the **Holiday Basket of Cheer** are \$5.00; the drawing will be at the Christmas Cookie Sale. Please see any member of the Women's Club or contact the Parish Office to purchase tickets.



Readings for December 13th & 14th

Is 35:1-6a, 10

Ps 146:6-10

Jas 5:7-10

Mt 11:2-11

Keepers of the Lord's House

12/7/25

Annette Fleming

**Next weekend's Second Collection,
December 13th & 14th will go toward
Retirement Fund for Religious.**

**The Sanctuary Candle burns in
Tremont for Father Paul Rothermel.**



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.



Anointing of the Sick

Father will have Anointing of the Sick after Mass today for anyone that would like a blessing.



Advent is a beautiful time to return to Confession.

As we prepare our hearts for the birth of our Savior this Advent, all parishioners are encouraged to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Confession is a powerful way to renew our souls and welcome Christ with joy. The Church also reminds us that every Catholic is obliged to go to Confession at least once a year. Please take this opportunity to seek God's mercy and peace.



Ministry Schedule for December 13-14, 2025

4:00 PM Church **Lector:** Mary Francis Miller **EM:** JoAnn Yesenosky **Server:**
9:00 AM Chapel **Lector:** Patrick Kasper **EM:** Debra Savage **Server:** Ethan & Beau Flynn
10:30 AM Church **Lector:** Ray Yurista **EM:** John Adams **Server:** Nick Krawchuk

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

From the Pastor's Desk - Second Sunday of Advent



As we enter the Second Sunday of Advent, our hearts turn to the message of St. John the Baptist: "Prepare the way of the Lord." This holy season invites us to slow down, make room for Christ, and allow His peace to shape our lives. I encourage you to take time this week for quiet prayer, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and acts of charity that reflect the Lord's nearness. May our preparations - both spiritual and practical - ready us to welcome Christ with joy.

Let us continue to walk together in hope as we light the second candle of the advent wreath.



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.

A "Knight" of Music Christmas Dance

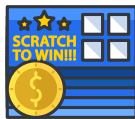
The Knights of Columbus, Council 431 is hosting a Christmas dance, on Saturday, December 20th from 7 PM – 10 PM at the Holy Cross Parish Center, 99 Lombard St., New Philadelphia.

Featuring...Route 61 Band

Tickets are \$10 in advance/\$15 at the door, BYOB.
For tickets call: Jerry @ 570-6928-0786; Greg @ 570-449-2580 or Ron @ 570-294-6337.

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.



A lifetime of service deserves care in return.

"Thanks to your generosity, we can provide the very best care to the sisters in our community," says Sister M. Stephanie Belgeri, 73, a member of the Sisters of St. Francis of the Martyr St. George in Alton, Illinois. Donations to the Retirement Fund for Religious provide housing, medical assistance, and essential support for thousands of aging religious. **Please consider giving next week.**

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.



Catholic Charities' Community Café Food Truck

will be at the Tremont Municipal Bldg. - 139 Clay Street, Tremont on Tuesday, December 9th 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! Donations are appreciated.



The Manger Mission

This Christmas season, join Catholic Charities in honoring the Holy Family by supporting mothers and children in need through The Manger Mission - A new holiday outreach benefiting our Pregnancy Support Program. What we're collecting: Diapers & Pull-Ups (size 3-6), Baby Wipes, Infant & Toddler Clothing, Baby Bibs & Hygiene Products, Bottles & Sippy Cups, Small Infant-Safe Toys, Blankets, and Gift Cards (Walmart, Amazon, Weis, Boyer's, Redner's).

Please leave donations on the white table in the Vestibule in Tremont.

Donations accepted thru January 4, 2026.

Women's Advent Retreat

The Bishop's Commission for Women invites all women of the Diocese to a peaceful day of community, prayer, and reflection this Advent season. Join us on Saturday, December 13, 2025, at St. Francis of Assisi Parish in Allentown from 8:30am - 1:00pm. As Advent Women, we are called, like Mary Our Mother, to be bearers of Hope to our families and communities. Come, in this Jubilee Year of Hope, and rediscover your identity as a bearer of light in a world of darkness.

Space is limited, so please register as soon as possible. Learn more and register at allentowndiocese.org/c.

<p>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</p>	<p>Sacrament of Marriage Couples should contact Fr. Johnson as soon as they are engaged, at least 6 months before the date of the marriage.</p>
<p>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.</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p>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.</p>	<p>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</p>
<p>PREP Church: Sun. 9:00-10:15 AM Loc. Sup - Kathy Brown Chapel: Sun. 10:00-11:15 AM CRE - Maria Flynn</p>	<p>Office Hours Monday-Thursday 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM Friday - Closed</p>



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