

*Welcome to*  
**Most Blessed Trinity Parish**  
*of the Diocese of Allentown*

**Rev. George J. Kochuparambil, Pastor**

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FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY, AND JOSEPH

**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](mailto:prusso@allentowndiocese.org)

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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](http://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](http://www.ReportBishopAbuse.org) or by calling 1-800-276-1562.



# MOST BLESSED TRINITY PARISH

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH

December 27 & 28, 2025  
Year A - Cycle II

## 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 HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH

**Saturday, Dec. 27 - Church 4:00 PM** +Robert Renninger by Cathy Santai

**Sunday, Dec. 28 - Chapel 9:00 AM** For the People of the Parish by Father Johnson

**Sunday, Dec. 28 - Church 10:30 AM** +Nils Jeppson by Jean Jeppson

**Monday, Dec. 29 - Church 9:00 AM** Living & Deceased Members of Christmas Memorials by Donors

**Tuesday, Dec. 30 - Church 6:00 PM** +Jean Jeppson by Colleen Stutzman

**The Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God - Wednesday, Dec. 31**

**Church - NO AM MASS**

**Church - 4:00 PM** +Joseph Brennan by Colleen Stutzman

**Chapel - 6:00 PM** For the People of the Parish by Father Johnson

**The Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God - Thursday, Jan. 1 - Church**

**10:30 AM** +Nils Jeppson by Jean Jeppson

**Sts. Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen - Friday, Jan. 2 - Church**

**9:00 AM** +Joseph Brennan by Dolores Brophy & Family

### THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

**Saturday, Jan. 3 - Church 4:00 PM** +Thomas Santai by Wife & Family

**Sunday, Jan. 4 - Chapel 9:00 AM** For the People of the Parish by Father Johnson

**Sunday, Jan. 4 - Church 10:30 AM** +Francisco Arenas by John & Paty Adams

## PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK, and THEIR CARETAKERS.

**Especially:**

**Jamie Fasnacht**

**Ina Pijar**

**Elsie Salukas**

**Carole Wiscourt**

**Dennis & Brenda Wiscourt**

## 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 near the wood table in the Vestibule in Tremont.**

**Donations accepted thru January 4, 2026.**

## Readings for January 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>

**Is 60:1-6**

**Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13**

**Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6**

**Mt 2:1-12**



**Next weekend's Second Collection, January 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> will go toward Maintenance.**

## Keepers of the Lord's House

**12/21/25**

**Jean Kreiser & Marcia Burke**



The next OCIA Program meeting will be on Tuesday, January 13<sup>th</sup> 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.

## 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.

## Christmas Mass Remembrance

### In Memory of

- + The Racza, Sierer & Smith Families by Mary Jane Sierer
- + Delphine & Joseph Zernhelt, Jr. by JoAnn & Elmer Drumheller
- + Chupick Family & Robert Renninger Sr. & Family by Linda Renninger
- + George & Marabel Nichols, Terry & Doug Nichols, Elizabeth Kenneff, and Lester & Arlene Brown by Tom & Deb Brown
- + Gary L. Reibsane by Jackie Reibsane
- + Katie Reho by Virginia Reho (Mom)
- + John P. Weaver by Deborah Krammes
- + Gerri Geise by Richard Geise
- + Robert & Naomi Grimm, Rudolph & Romaine Masarik, and Ron Masarik Jr. by Ron & Roberta Masarik

## **Ministry Schedule for December 31<sup>st</sup> and January 1<sup>st</sup>**

**12/31 @ 4:00 PM Church**

**Lector:** Jean Kreiser

**EM:** JoAnn Yesenosky

**Server:**

**12/31 @ 6:00 PM Chapel**

**Lector:** Joe Kobularik

**EM:**

**Server:**

**1/1 @ 10:30 AM Church**

**Lector:** Jackie Reibsane

**EM:**

**Server:**

## **Ministry Schedule for January 3 - 4, 2026**

**4:00 PM Church**

**Lector:** Rita Melnick

**EM:** JoAnn Yesenosky

**Server:**

**9:00 AM Chapel**

**Lector:** Jackie Reibsane

**EM:** Debra Savage

**Server:**

**10:30 AM Church**

**Lector:** Ray Yurista

**EM:** Paty Adams

**Server:**

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



### **From the Pastor's Desk - Feast of the Holy Family**

Today we honor the Holy Family of Nazareth—Jesus, Mary, and Joseph—our model of love, unity, and faithfulness even in hardship. The Church reminds us that to be holy simply means being there for one another in joy and in sorrow.

As we reflect on our own families, let us remember to love, respect, and support our parents and one another, recognizing the sacrifices they make—often quietly and with great pain. Life is short; let us choose reconciliation, gratitude, and presence.

May the Holy Family inspire us to build homes where God dwells and where we truly “are there for each other.” Amen.



### **Epiphany Visitation**

The Williams Valley Ministerium is bringing back an old tradition - the Epiphany Visitation. It will be held on Sunday, January 4<sup>th</sup>. This is a progressive worship service which will include Scripture, prayer, special music and/or a devotion. We will begin the visitations at Trinity United Church of Christ at 3:00 PM and will include a visit to Ss. Peter & Paul Chapel in Tower City. After visiting five different churches in the area, the tour will conclude at Trinity with prayer and refreshments. There will be 2 vans supplied by Twin Valley Alliance Church for transportation. Please see the schedule posted in the vestibule. Please sign up on the sheets provided in the vestibule, so they can plan enough refreshments for all.



**Parish Calendars - Our special thanks goes to Mr. Paul Dimon** of Dimon Funeral Home in Tower City for providing our 2026 calendars. Calendars are located in the vestibule and each family may take one while supplies last.

### **Congratulations**

Tyler and Olivia Appleby on the recent Baptism of their daughters.



**Clara Margaret  
Sandra Irene**

May the Lord be with you both throughout your life with His Grace and Blessings.

**A special thank you from the Ss. Peter & Paul Ladies Club** to everyone who supported and contributed to the success of our fundraisers this past year. Your generosity and encouragement made these efforts possible, and without your continued support, many of the good works of our group would not have been achieved.

**Trinity Guild News - Congratulations** to Ian Stutzman, the winner of our Lottery Ticket Drawing. **A Special Thank You** to everyone who supported and made all our fundraisers so successful this past year. We could not have done them without your help and support!



Catholic Charities' Community Café Food Truck will be at the Tremont Municipal Bldg. - 139 Clay Street, Tremont on Tuesday, January 13<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:prusso@allentowndiocese.org) or 610-871-5200, ext. 2204.





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| <p><b>Sacrament of Reconciliation</b><br/> Saturdays: 3:15-3:45 PM Tremont<br/> Sundays: 8:15-8:45 AM Tower City<br/> 20 minutes before Daily Mass in Tremont<br/> Monday thru Friday</p>                                   | <p><b>Sacrament of Marriage</b><br/> Couples should contact Fr. Johnson as soon as they are engaged, at least 6 months before the date of the marriage.</p>   |
| <p><b>Sponsor Certificates</b><br/> 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><b>Sacrament of Baptism</b><br/> 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><b>Home Bound Outreach</b><br/> 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><b>Diocesan Schools in Pottsville</b><br/> Assumption BVM School (gr. K-8) (570) 622-0106<br/> Nativity BVM High School (gr. 9-12) (570) 622-8110<br/> St. Joseph Center for Special Learning (570) 622-4638</p> |
| <p><b>PREP</b><br/> Church: Sun. 9:00-10:15 AM Loc. Sup - Kathy Brown<br/> Chapel: Sun. 10:00-11:15 AM CRE - Maria Flynn</p>  | <p><b>Office Hours</b><br/> Monday-Thursday 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM<br/> Friday - Closed</p>  |



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