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Most Blessed Trinity Parish
of the Diocese of Allentown

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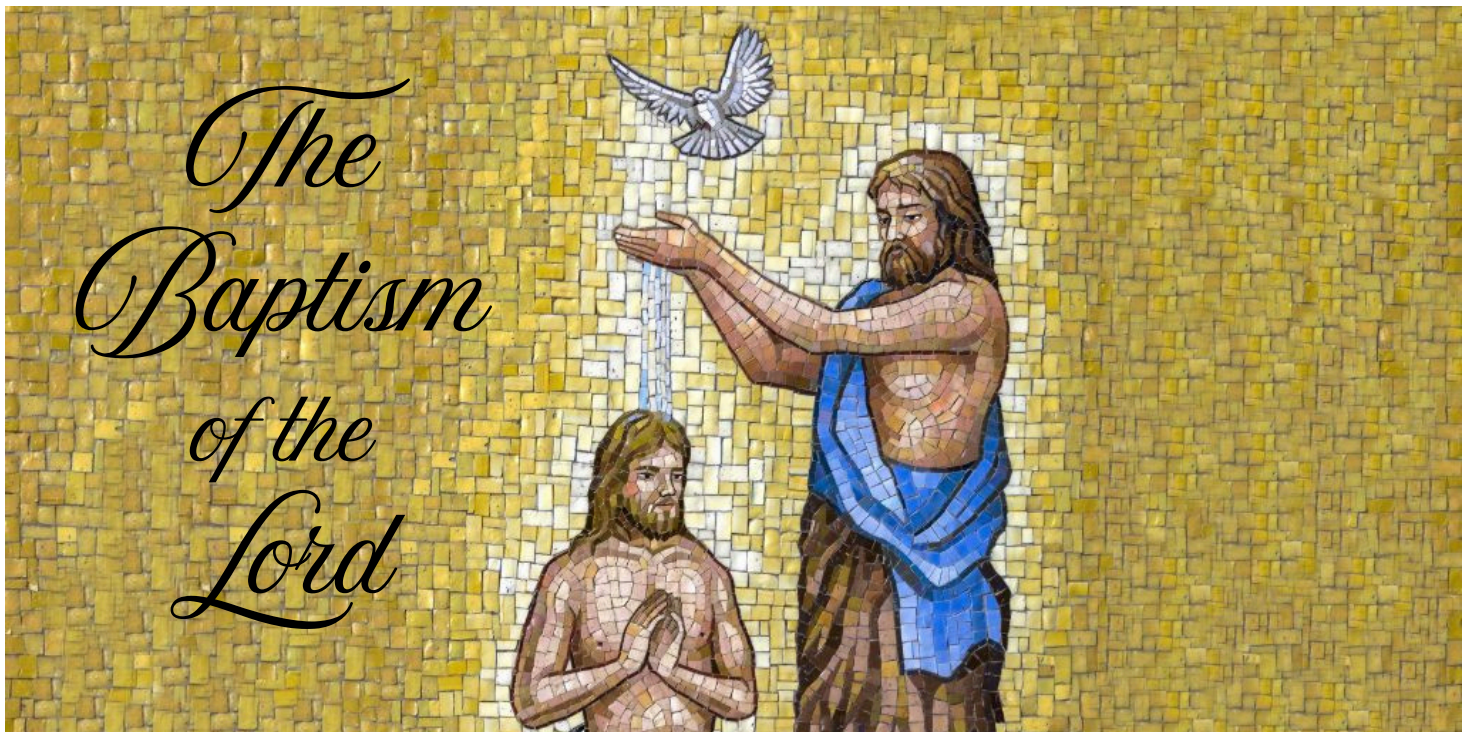
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Chapel: 840 E. Grand Avenue, Tower City, PA 17890

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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 BAPTISM OF THE LORD

January 10-11, 2026
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 FOR THE WEEK

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Saturday, Jan. 10 - Church 4:00 PM +Barbara Donmoyer by Annie and Rita
Sunday, Jan. 11 - Chapel 9:00 AM For the People of the Parish by Father Johnson
Sunday, Jan. 11 - Church 10:30 AM +Jean Jeppson by the Most Blessed Trinity Guild
Monday, Jan. 12 - Church 9:00 AM +Jean Jeppson by Peg Hess
St. Hilary - Tuesday, Jan. 13 - Church 6:00 PM +Rosemary Troebliker by Theresa & Dave
Wednesday, Jan. 14 - Church 9:00 AM +Jean Jeppson by Pat Vukmanovich
Thursday, Jan. 15 - Church 9:00 AM +Jean Jeppson by Kathy Krammes
Friday, Jan. 16 - Church 9:00 AM +John Melnick by Peg Hess
SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
St. Anthony - Saturday, Jan. 17 - Church 4:00 PM +Jean Becker by Annie and Rita
Sunday, Jan. 18 - Chapel 9:00 AM +Jonathan Murray by Dad
Sunday, Jan. 18 - Church 10:30 AM For the People of the Parish by Father Johnson

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK, and THEIR CARETAKERS.

Especially:

Marcy Coleman
Jamie Fasnacht
Ina Pijar
Elsie Salukas
Carole Wiscount
Dennis & Brenda Wiscount



The Baptism of the Lord

With the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, we bring the Christmas season to a close and turn our hearts toward the beginning of Jesus' public ministry. In the waters of the Jordan, Jesus is baptized by John—not because He needed repentance, but to stand in solidarity with us and to sanctify the waters of Baptism for all who would follow Him.

At this moment, the heavens are opened, the Holy Spirit descends like a dove, and the voice of the Father proclaims, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased." This powerful revelation of the Holy Trinity reminds us of our own Baptism, when we became beloved sons and daughters of God.

As we reflect on this feast, may we renew our gratitude for the gift of Baptism and recommit ourselves to living as faithful witnesses of Christ, bringing His light and love into the world each day.

Readings for January 17th & 18th

Is 49:3, 5-6

Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10

1 Cor 1:1-3

Jn 1:29-34

Next weekend's Second Collection,
January 17th & 18th will go toward
Our Food Bank.

Keepers of the Lord's House

1/4/26

Helen, Kathleen & Michele



Reminder - The Parish office is closed on Fridays and the deadline for announcements to be published in the weekend bulletin is every **Tuesday**.



The next OCIA Program meeting will be on Tuesday, January 13th 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.

CONGRATULATIONS



Patrick & Megan Mangine on the recent Baptism of their children:

Mia Rae
Patrick Joseph

May the Lord be with them throughout their life with His Grace and Blessings.

Ministry Schedule for January 17-18, 2026

4:00 PM Church **Lector:** Mary Frances Miller

9:00 AM Chapel **Lector:** Amy Leitzel

10:30 AM Church **Lector:** Ray Yurista

EM: JoAnn Yesenosky

EM: Debra Savage

EM: Paty Adams

Server:

Server: Mallory & Mason Leitzel

Server: Jacob Fletcher

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



Catholic Charities' Community Café Food Truck will be at the Tremont Municipal Bldg. - 139 Clay Street, Tremont on Tuesday, January 13th 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.

Thank You for Sharing the Beauty of Christmas



We extend our sincere thanks to **Joe Coddington** for graciously sharing his beautiful nativity scenes with our Parish. His thoughtful display helped bring the mystery of Christ's birth to life and enriched our celebration of the Christmas season. We are grateful for his time, generosity, and devotion in helping our Parish reflect more deeply on the true meaning of Christmas.



Estate Planning

We invite you to remember Most Blessed Trinity in your estate planning, helping to secure the vitality of our parish for generations to come.



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.



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.

The Most Blessed Trinity Guild will host their **Ham Boat Sale** on February 7, 2026. Price is \$6 a piece or 3 for \$15. Pick-up in Social Hall. See any Guild member to order.

A St. Monica Ministry **Holy Hour of Petition and Hope** will take place at St. Theresa Church (1408 Easton Road, Hellertown) on Tuesday, January 13 at 6:00 PM. Presiding will be Rev. Alexander Brown, Chaplain at both Lafayette College and Notre Dame High School, Easton. Please come join in prayer for the return of Catholics who have left the Church. A light supper will precede the Holy Hour. Enjoy soup, bread, and beverages in Friendship Hall beginning at 4:45 PM. There is no charge for supper, but registration is required. To register for the supper, please email StMonicaMinistry27@gmail.com or call/text Celeste at 484-554-2022.



You're warmly invited to join the Diocese of Allentown for an **Evening of Prayer for Christian Unity** on Wednesday, January 21, 2026, at the Cathedral of Saint Catharine of Siena in Allentown (1825 W. Turner Street, Allentown, PA 18104).

In observance of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, we will gather as one diocesan family before our Lord, truly present in the Most Holy Eucharist, to pray for the unity Christ desires for all His disciples.

Fill Your Cup: Morning Retreat for Homeschooling & Young Mothers

On Saturday, January 24, 2026, from 8am-12 PM at Sacred Heart Church, Bethlehem, the Office of Marriage & Family Life invites you to come and "Fill Your Cup" during a peaceful and uplifting morning designed especially for YOU, the woman who is always serving others. Allow yourself to be served - rest, reconnect, and be renewed in the presence of Christ and the company of women walking a similar journey. Enjoy a light breakfast, inspiring talk, small groups, and panel discussion. Mass & Confession will also be offered in the Church before the retreat starts. Register for **FREE** before January 19th at allentowndiocese.flock.

The evening will begin with **Eucharistic Exposition and Confessions at 5:30 PM** (offered in English and Spanish), followed by **Vespers at 7:00 PM**, including a brief reflection by Fr. Stephan Isaac and concluding with Benediction.

All are welcome to come, pray, and rest in the presence of Christ as we ask the Father to make us one in His Church.

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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