

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

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

Cathy Deitrich, Parish Secretary ---- Maria Flynn, Coordinator of Religious Education

**Church/Rectory:** 113 Cherry Street, Tremont, PA 17981

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

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**Parish E-mail:** mbtparish2008@hotmail.com **Parish Website:** [mostblessedtrinity.us](http://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](mailto: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](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 SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

January 17-18, 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

### 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

**Monday, Jan. 19** - Church 9:00 AM +John Melnick by Pat Vukmanovich

**Tuesday, Jan. 20** - Church 6:00 PM +Jean Jeppson by Bob & Mary Frances Miller

**St. Agnes** - Wednesday, Jan. 21 - Church 9:00 AM +Jean Jeppson by Joseph Coddington

**Thursday, Jan. 22** - Church 9:00 AM +Yesenosky & Seeder Families by Rick & JoAnn Yesenosky

**Friday, Jan. 23** - Church 9:00 AM +Eleanor Tkacik by Sister

### THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**St. Francis de Sales** - Saturday, Jan. 24 - Church 4:00 PM +John Melnick by Bob & Mary Frances Miller

**Sunday, Jan. 25** - Chapel 9:00 AM For the People of the Parish by Father Johnson

**Sunday, Jan. 18** - Church 10:30 AM +Lucy Lomas by her children

### Readings for January 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>

Is 8:23--9:3

Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14

1 Cor 1:10-13, 17

Mt 4:12-23



### Keepers of the Lord's House

1/18/26

Annette Fleming



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

### FOOD BANK NEWS



**Thank you** for your generosity in giving monetary donations! This month our Food Bank was able to assist 13 families. 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.

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

**Especially:**

**Marcy Coleman**

**Jamie Fasnacht**

**Ina Pijar**

**Elsie Salukas**

**Carole Wiscount**

**Dennis & Brenda Wiscount**

**Next weekend's Second Collection, January 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> will go toward the Catholic Relief Services Collection.** Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to vulnerable people here and abroad. Next week, please give generously to the collection and **reveal Christ's love** to those most in need.

Learn more about the collection at [www.usccb.org/catholic-relief](http://www.usccb.org/catholic-relief).



The next OCIA Program meeting will be on Tuesday, January 27<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.



## Ministry Schedule for January 24 - 25, 2026

**4:00 PM Church** Lector: Rita Melnick  
**9:00 AM Chapel** Lector: Patrick Kasper  
**10:30 AM Church** Lector: Jean Kreiser

EM: Sean Lyons Server: Beau Lyons  
EM: Joe Kobularik Server: Beau & Ethan Flynn  
EM: John Adams Server: Nick Krawchuk

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



### **Most Blessed Trinity Guild Souper Saturday**

February 7, 2026, from 9 AM to 12 noon. \$9 per quart. Pickup in Tremont Church Social Hall. Baked goods will also be available for purchase. If anyone would like to donate a baked good or soup, please see a Guild member.



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.

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.

Pennsylvanians for Human Life (Schuylkill/Carbon Chapter) is sponsoring a bus trip to the **March for Life** in Washington, DC on Friday, January 23, 2026. The theme is "Life is a Gift." The bus will depart from the St. Clair Walmart at 7:00 AM. Those who are unable to participate in the march and rally will have the option to spend the day in prayer at the National Shrine. One stop will be made on the way home for a buffet dinner. The bus will return to St. Clair at approximately 10:00 pm. A donation of \$25 is asked to help defray the cost of the bus. For more information or to register, please reach out to Dana Seisler ([stambroseprolife@gmail.com](mailto:stambroseprolife@gmail.com)) or Kathleen Tone at 570-249-0519.



### **Ss Peter & Paul Catholic Women's Club will have a Super Bowl "All American Hoagie" Sale on Sunday,**

February 8th. Cost is \$10.00 (9-inch) roll with ham, salami, bologna and American cheese; shredded lettuce, sliced tomatoes and sliced onions/no onions (packed separately). A Sign-up sheet is located in the Chapel's vestibule or contact any Club member to place an order.

### **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](http://allentowndiocese.flock).

**Assumption BVM School** will be hosting an **Open House** at our school on Sunday, Feb. 1, 2026 from 11:30 AM to 1:30 PM. Visit us to see some of the students' work, student Science Fair projects, browse at our Book Fair and meet the teachers and students. We look forward to showing off our wonderful school.



### **"HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!"**

The following PREP students have turned a year older in January:

Patrick M.

Cole S.

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

**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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