

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

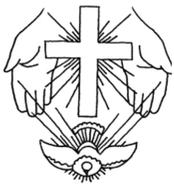
Diocesan Coordinators for Minors

Safe Environment Ms. Pamela J. Russo, M.S.W.M.S., Secretary, Youth Protection & Catholic Human Services
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 FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 7 - 8, 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.



FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, Feb. 7 - Church 4:00 PM +John & Betty Sabadish by Daughters

Sunday, Feb. 8 - Chapel 9:00 AM +James Murray by brother, John

Sunday, Feb. 8 - Church 10:30 AM For the People of the Parish by Father Johnson

Monday, Feb. 9 - Church 9:00 AM +Stephen Ryan Yoachum by Mom, Carol Monteverde

St. Scholastica - Tuesday, Feb. 10 - Church 6:00 PM +Father James R. Brady by Family

Wednesday, Feb. 11 - Church 9:00 AM Health & God's Blessing for Ina Pijar by Jean Kreiser.

Thursday, Feb. 12 - Church 9:00 AM +Joseph Mitsky by Sister

Friday, Feb. 13 - Church 9:00 AM +Father James R. Brady by Family

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Ss. Cyril & Methodius - Saturday, Feb. 14 - Church 4:00 PM +Ginny Fasnacht by Husband, Gerry

Sunday, Feb. 15 - Chapel 9:00 AM +Karen Leiter by children & grandchildren

Sunday, Feb. 15 - 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

**Next weekend's Second Collection,
February 14th & 15th** will go toward Utilities.



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



The next OCIA Program meeting will be on Tuesday, February 10th 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.



Readings for February 14th & 15th

Sir 15:15-20

Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34

1 Cor 2:6-10

Mt 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37

Keepers of the Lord's House

2/1/26

Jean Kreiser & Marcia Burke



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.

Daily Mass Openings

We have many openings for daily Masses starting in February. Please call the office to schedule your Mass. The donation is \$10.00 per intention.

Sanctuary Candles

We also have openings for Sanctuary Candles. The donation is \$5.00 per week.



Ss Peter & Paul Catholic Women's Club will have their famous **Easter Eggs for sale** beginning on February 8th and throughout the Lenten season. The cost remains the same as last year at \$1.25 per egg (Peanut Butter, Carmel, Coconut, and Butter Cream with milk or dark chocolate coating). Donations of 10X sugar; Butter (salted); JIFF Peanut Butter; and Light Karo Syrup are appreciated.

Ministry Schedule for February 14-15, 2026

4:00 PM Church	Lector: Mary Frances Miller	EM: JoAnn Yesenosky	Server:
9:00 AM Chapel	Lector: Jackie Reibsane	EM: Debra Savage	Server: Mallory & Mason Leitzel
10:30 AM Church	Lector: Jean Kreiser	EM: Paty Adams	Server: Xavier & Juliet Brown

Ministry Schedule for Ash Wednesday - February 18, 2026

9:00 AM Church	Lector: Rita Melnick	EM:	Server:
5:00 PM Church	Lector: Annette Fleming	EM:	Server:
7:00 PM Chapel	Lector: Jackie Reibsane	EM: Joe Kobularik	Server:

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

Lent begins soon. Let us turn back to the Lord with renewed faith, prayer, and acts of love as we prepare for Easter.

Dear friends in Christ,

Ash Wednesday falls on **February 18**, marking the beginning of the holy season of Lent. Lent is a sacred journey of **40 days**, reminding us of Jesus' forty-day fast in the desert and His victory over temptation as He prepared to begin His public ministry.

As your Pastor, I invite and encourage each of you to enter this season with renewed commitment. Lent calls us to **deeper prayer, a change of heart and lifestyle**, and the practice of **self-denial**, so that we may grow closer to Christ and to one another.

As we did last year, we will again hold a **half-day Lenten Retreat** on one of the Saturdays during Lent. A priest from another parish will join us to help guide our reflection and renewal, so that we may celebrate the joy of Easter more worthily on **April 5**.

Throughout Lent, we will have the **Stations of the Cross** at both parish locations on **Wednesdays and Fridays**, along with **opportunities for the Sacrament of Reconciliation**. I strongly encourage you to take advantage of these moments of grace.

My prayer is that this Lenten season will not pass by unnoticed, but will bear abundant **fruits of repentance, conversion, and new life** in each of our hearts.

May the Lord bless you and guide you on this sacred journey.

In Christ,

Father Johnson



Catholic Charities' Community

Café Food Truck will be at the Tremont Municipal Bldg. - 139 Clay Street, Tremont on Tuesday, February

10th 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 610-871-5200, ext. 2204 or prusso@allentowndiocese.org.



Make A Joyful Noise

A fundraiser for Catholic Schools
January 25th - February 22nd

26 Diocesan schools are participating in a month-long fundraising campaign to raise awareness and promote Catholic Education.

Students, faculty, and administrators have created amazing energy-bursting videos with dancing and singing to their favorite songs. Follow the link and search for your favorite school and click on the "donate" button.

<https://p2p.onecause.com/makeajoyfulnoise/search>

Lenten Ember Days

As the Season of Lent approaches, His Excellency, Most Reverend Alfred A. Schlert asks the clergy and faithful of the Diocese of Allentown to celebrate the Ember Days for the Season with the intention of an increase of vocations to the Priesthood in the Diocese. Ember Days are quarterly observances with three days set aside (Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday) to pray in gratitude for the blessings of the season and human labor, to thank God publicly. There are twelve Ember Days in all.

Holy Mother Church provides many opportunities to refresh and renew. The Lenten Ember Days blends with the season of Lent, providing reminders to continue and persevere in the spirit of conversion and penance. The fasting and abstinence would follow the current laws of the Church, with abstaining from all meat, and fasting would be one full meal a day, with the allowance of two smaller meals that do not equal the main meal, and no eating between meals.

The Lenten Ember Days for 2026 are as follows: Wednesday, February 25, 2026, Friday, February 27, 2026, and Saturday, February 28, 2026.

A St. Monica Ministry Holy Hour of Petition and Hope will take place at St. Theresa Church, 1408 Easton Road, Hellertown on Tuesday, February 10 at 6:00 PM. Presiding will be Rev. Vincent Freeh, MSC. 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. To register for the supper, please email StMonicaMinistry27@gmail.com or call/text Celeste at 484-554-2022.

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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