

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

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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

THE SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 14-15, 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.*



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

Parish Office Closed - Monday, Feb. 16 - Church 9:00 AM

+Father James R. Brady by Family

Tuesday, Feb. 17 - Church 6:00 PM +Father James R. Brady by Family

Ash Wednesday, Feb. 18 - Church 9:00 AM +Father James R. Brady by Family

Ash Wednesday, Feb. 18 - Church 5:00 PM +Francis W. & Catherine B. Conville by Joseph & Annette Fleming

Ash Wednesday, February 18 - Chapel 7:00 PM For the People of the Parish by Father Johnson

Thursday, Feb. 19 - Church 9:00 AM +Alex Ladonis by Claire Maffeo

Friday, Feb. 20 - Church 9:00 AM +Edward & Elanor Wassel by the Burke Family

Friday, February 20 - Church 6:00 PM Stations of the Cross

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

St. Peter Damian - Saturday, Feb. 21 - Church 4:00 PM

+Charles Fox by his loving wife, Doris

Sunday, Feb. 22 - Chapel 9:00 AM For the People of the Parish by Father Johnson

Sunday, Feb. 22 - Church 10:30 AM +Billy Beadle by Joe & Jane Androshick and Family

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK, and THEIR CARETAKERS.

Especially:

Marcy Coleman

Jamie Fasnacht

Ina Pijar

Rita Primeau

Elsie Salukas

Carole Wiscount

Dennis & Brenda Wiscount

Next weekend's Second Collection, February 21st & 22nd will go toward Black & Indian Mission and Catholic Home Mission Appeals.



The next OCIA Program meeting will be on Tuesday, February 24th 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.

Readings for February 21st & 22nd

Gn 12:7-9; 3:1-7

Ps 51:3-6, 12-13, 17

Rom 5:12, 17-19

Mt 4:1-11



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SPP Women's Club News

Thanks to all who purchased our Super Bowl All-American Hoagies! A total of 60 Hoagies were sold.

The Women's Club will host the **Bake Sale** at the Porter Tower Lions Club Chicken BBQ on Sunday, February 22, 2026. Donations of baked goods are needed. Please drop off baked goods at the Lions Club before 10:30 AM or drop off baked goods at the Chapel before or after mass on Sunday.

Homemade **Easter eggs** are for sale now and throughout the Lenten season. The cost is \$1.25 per egg (Peanut Butter, Carmel, Coconut, and Butter Cream with milk or dark chocolate coating). Stop in the Chapel's social hall after Mass on Sundays or contact any member of the Women's Club to purchase Easter eggs.

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:

Ministry Schedule for February 21-22, 2026

4:00 PM Church	Lector: Jean Kreiser	EM: Sean Lyons	Server:
9:00 AM Chapel	Lector: Patrick Kasper	EM: Jackie Reibsane	Server:
10:30 AM Church	Lector: Annette Fleming	EM: John Adams	Server: Nick Krawchuk

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

A Lenten Invitation to Renewal

Dear Parishioners,

This coming Wednesday is Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent. This holy season is a special time of grace when the Church invites us to renew our lives through the three pillars of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving.

Let us deepen our daily prayer, offer sacrifices through fasting and self-discipline—such as limiting unnecessary talk, media, and cell phone use—and practice charity by living simply and generously helping those in need, especially through the mission of the Church.

May this Lent be a time to recognize our weaknesses, seek true conversion, and grow closer to the Lord and to one another.

To support your spiritual journey, we will have **Ash Wednesday Masses, Stations of the Cross at Tremont and Tower City, a Lenten Retreat, and ample opportunities for Confession.**

Let us walk with the Lord during this sacred season, listen to His voice, and rise renewed with Him at Easter.

Fr. Johnson

Saint Valentine: History and Meaning



Saint Valentine lived in the 3rd century during the reign of the Roman Emperor Claudius II (268–270 A.D.). At that time, Christians were persecuted for their faith. According to early Christian tradition, Valentine was a priest (and possibly a bishop) who remained faithful to Christ and to the Church despite the dangers. It is said that when Emperor Claudius forbade marriages for young men—believing single soldiers fought better—Valentine secretly celebrated Christian marriages. For his courage and his witness to both faith and the sanctity of marriage, he was arrested and eventually martyred around the year 269 A.D.

Over time, his feast day on February 14 became associated with love and affection. Today, people around the world celebrate Saint Valentine's Day by expressing love through cards, flowers, and gifts. While many of these customs are cultural, their origin points to the deeper Christian meaning of faithful, committed love.

For us as Catholics, Saint Valentine is important because he reminds us that true love comes from God. His life teaches us that love is not merely a feeling, but a sacrifice, a commitment, and a reflection of Christ's faithful love for His Church. Saint Valentine is a special patron for married couples, engaged couples, and all who seek to live love with faithfulness, purity, and generosity.

On his feast day, we are invited to pray for our families and marriages, and to grow in the kind of love that is patient, faithful, and rooted in Christ.

Thank You

We extend our sincere thanks to the **Most Blessed Trinity Guild** for their dedication and tireless efforts in making the Souper Bowl/Ham Boat Sale such a great success.

We also offer our heartfelt thanks to the **SPP Women's Club** for their time, generosity, and hard work in making their Super Bowl All-American Hoagie Sale so successful.

Your commitment and service are a true blessing to our parish community!



Please note: The Parish office will be closed on Monday, February 16th for the President's Day Holiday. We will resume normal office hours on Tuesday.

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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