

Welcome to

Most Blessed Trinity Parish

of the Diocese of Allentown

Rev. George J. Kochuparambil, Pastor

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Facebook: Most Blessed Trinity, Tremont



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 FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

February 21-22, 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.



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 Androschick and Family

St. Polycarp - Monday, Feb. 23 - NO MASS

Tuesday, Feb. 24 - Church 6:00 PM +Bonnie Ganly by Joe

Wednesday, Feb. 25 - Church 8:30 AM +Robert Renninger by the Burke Family

Wednesday, Feb. 25 - Chapel 5:30 PM Rosary

Wednesday, Feb. 25 - Chapel 6:00 PM Stations of the Cross

Thursday, Feb. 26 - Church 9:00 AM +Fr. James R. Brady by Family

ABSTINENCE - St. Gregory of Narek - Friday, Feb. 27 -

Church 9:00 AM +Thomas Santai by the Burke Family

Friday, February 27 - Church 6:00 PM Stations of the Cross

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Saturday, Feb. 28 - Church 4:00 PM +Diane Centeleghe by Victor

Sunday, March 1 - Chapel 9:00 AM For the People of the Parish by Father Johnson

Sunday, March 1 - Church 10:30 AM +Ann M. Drumheller by Elmer & JoAnn

The Sanctuary Candle burns in Tower City for Joseph Korab.



The Sanctuary Candle burns in Tremont for Bonnie Ganly.



Readings for February 28th & March 1st

Gn 12:1-4a

Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22

2 Tm 1:8b-10

Mt 17:1-9



Keepers of the Lord's House

2/15/26

Helen, Kathleen & Michele

Next weekend's Second Collection, February 28th & March 1st will go toward Maintenance.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK, and THEIR CARETAKERS.

Especially:

Marcy Coleman

Jamie Fasnacht

Ina Pijar

Rita Primeau

Elsie Salukas

Carole Wiscount

Dennis & Brenda Wiscount

SPP Women's Club News



The Women's Club will host the **Bake Sale** at the Porter Tower Lions Club Chicken BBQ on Sunday, February 22, 2026.

Homemade **Easter eggs** are for sale now and throughout the Lenten season. The cost is \$1.25 per egg (Peanut Butter, Caramel, 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.



The **Annual Chinese Auction** is Sunday, March 29, 2026, at the American Legion in Tower City.

Doors will open at noon with the drawing starting at 2 PM. There are also special prize tables, Easter basket table and door prizes. Refreshments are available.

The next **Women's Club Meeting** is Thursday, March 5th at 6:30 PM in the Chapel Social Hall.

Congratulations!

We'd like to congratulate the following PREP students, who received their First Penance recently:

MaeLynn LeBlanc

Charlee Null

Patrick Mangine

Please keep them all in your prayers as they prepare for their First Holy Communion. May the Holy Spirit strengthen you in your life as disciples of Jesus Christ.

Ministry Schedule for February 28 & March 1, 2026

4:00 PM Church	Lector: Rita Melnick	EM: JoAnn Yesenosky	Server:
9:00 AM Chapel	Lector: Patrick Kasper	EM:	Server: Carter Shoop
10:30 AM Church	Lector: Jean Kreiser	EM: Paty Adams	Server: Juliet Brown

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

From the Pastor's Desk

On a visit to the United Arab Emirates, I once stood in the vast desert. There was silence, heat, and emptiness—nothing to rely on, nothing to distract the mind. In that stillness, I realized how the desert reveals both our weakness and our deepest hunger.

On this First Sunday of Lent, the Gospel tells us that Jesus entered the desert and faced temptation (Matthew 4:1–11). He was tempted to seek comfort instead of sacrifice, power instead of trust, and quick solutions instead of faithful obedience. Yet, in the emptiness, Jesus chose the Father.

Lent invites us into our own desert—a time to face our temptations honestly and to remember that our strength comes not from ourselves, but from God. In the silence of the desert, we learn again: *“One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.”*

Father Johnson

PREP News

2/28/26 - Confirmation Retreat @ 2:30 PM
 3/8/26 - Choir Practice @ 1:30 PM
 3/8/26 - Confirmation Practice w/Confession @ 2:30 PM
 3/12/26 - Confirmation with Bishop Schlerl @ 4:30 PM

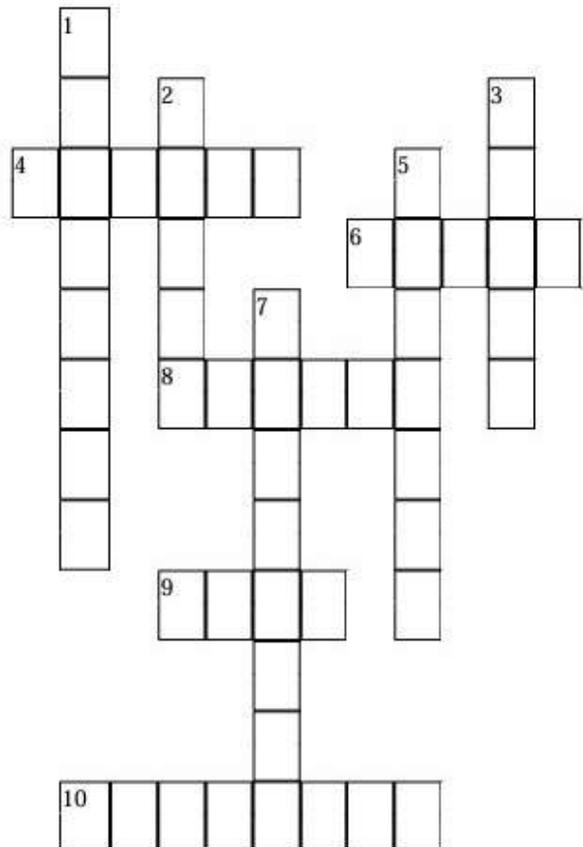
Parish Events

2/22/26 - 11:00 AM - SPP Bake Sale at Porter Tower Lions Club
 2/25/26 - 5:30 PM - Rosary (Tower City)
 2/25/26 - 6:00 PM - Stations of the Cross (Tower City)
 2/27/26 - 6:00 PM - Stations of the Cross (Tremont)
 3/5/26 - 6:30 PM - SPP Women's Club
 3/12/26 - 4:30 PM - Confirmation (Tremont)
 3/14/26 - 10:00 AM - Food Pantry Distribution (Tremont)
 3/29/26 - 12 Noon - 5:00 PM - Chinese Auction at American Legion in Tower City

Support the Catholic Home Missions Appeal today!

Nearly 40% of dioceses in the United States and its current and former territories are considered mission territories because they are unable to fund essential pastoral activities for their communities. Your support funds religious education, seminary formation, lay ministry training, and other programs that build vibrant faith communities right here in the United States. Please be generous. Find more information at www.usccb.org/committees/catholic-home-missions.

Jesus is Tempted Matthew 4:1-11



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.

Across

4. The devil tried to convince Jesus that they would catch him if Jesus jumped from the temple wall.
6. Number of nights Jesus fasted.
8. Jesus refused to be changed to stone to these.
9. Jesus did not want to put God to the _____.
10. What the devil showed Jesus from a very high mountain? All the _____ of the world.

Down

1. The highest part of the temple.
2. Who led Jesus into the desert?
3. Jesus calls the devil by this name.
5. The devil wanted Jesus to _____ him.
7. Very hungry



Cruise to the Caribbean with St. Ambrose (Schuylkill Haven) on August 19 to August 29 – Departing from NYC and traveling on the Norwegian Escape, we will be visiting San Juan, Puerto Rico; Philipsburg, St. Maarten; the U.S. and British Virgin Islands; and Puerto Plata, Dominican Republic. There are cabin options for everyone. Optional bus transportation from St. Ambrose will also be available for an additional fee. For more information or to sign up, please reach out to Debbie Minnich at 484-934-1350.

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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