

Welcome to

Most Blessed Trinity Parish

of the Diocese of Allentown

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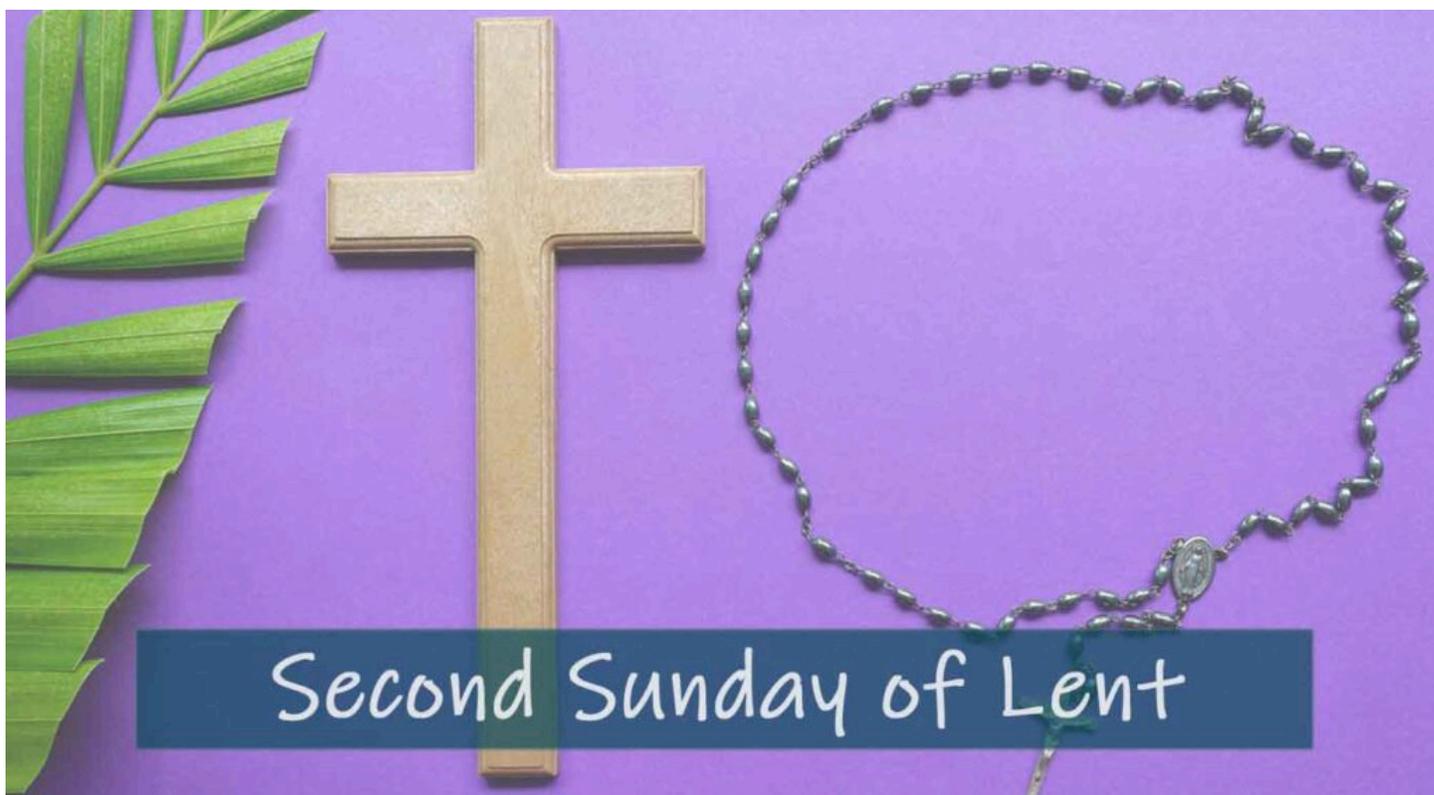
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Chapel: 840 E. Grand Avenue, Tower City, PA 17890

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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 SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

February 28-March 1, 2026
Year A - Cycle II



Please follow our new
Facebook page at:
**Most Blessed Trinity,
Tremont**

***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.*



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

Monday, March 2 - Church 9:00 AM +Diane Centeleghe by Victor

St. Katherine Drexel - Tuesday, March 3- Church 6:00 PM

+Grandson Leo James Verbos by JoAnne & Joe Bobby

St. Casimir - Wednesday, March 4 - Church 9:00 AM +Robert Hohman by Cathy Santai

Wednesday, March 4 - Chapel 5:30 PM Rosary

Wednesday, March 4 - Chapel 6:00 PM Stations of the Cross

Thursday, March 5 - Church 9:00 AM +Mary Renninger by Louann Weiner

DAY OF ABSTINENCE - Friday, March 6 - Church 9:00 AM
+Rev. John W. Bambrick by Matthew Bambrick

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

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Ss. Perpetua & Felicity - Saturday, March 7 - Church 4:00 PM +Ginny Fasnacht by husband, Gerry

Sunday, March 8 - Chapel 9:00 AM +John Buggy by grandchildren

Sunday, March 8 - 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

Rita Primeau

Elsie Salukas

Carole Wiscount

Dennis & Brenda Wiscount

SPP Women's Club News

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.

Readings for March 7th & 8th

Ex 17:3-7

Ps 95:1-2, 6-9

Rom 5:1-2, 5-8

Jn 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42



Keepers of the Lord's House

3/1/26

Annette Fleming



Next weekend's Second Collection,
March 7th & 8th will go toward Major Building Repair.

**The Sanctuary Candle burns in Tower
City for Sophia Korab.**



**The Sanctuary Candle burns in Tremont for
special intentions of Kathy Krammes.**



May His Soul Rest in Peace

Please pray for the repose of the soul of:
+Robert Hohman, who passed away recently.

Our parish extends sincere sympathies and prayers to his family and friends.

May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen



**Reminder - Daylight Saving Time
starts on March 8th.**

Ministry Schedule for March 7 & 8, 2026

4:00 PM Church **Lector:** Mary Francis Miller **EM:** Sean Lyons **Server:**
9:00 AM Chapel **Lector:** Jackie Reibsane **EM:** Joe Kobularik **Server:** Ella Kobularik
10:30 AM Church **Lector:** Annette Fleming **EM:** John Adams **Server:** Jacob Fletcher

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

From the Pastor's Desk

Dear friends,

“Jesus took Peter, James, and John his brother, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. And he was transfigured before them” (Mt 17:1). On the mountaintop, the disciples saw Jesus in a new way. He was not only the friend who walked, talked, ate, and laughed with them. For a moment, they saw his divine glory. They saw the deeper truth of who he really was.

During this Lenten season, we are invited to see people differently, too. Often, we judge others by what we see on the outside—their behavior, their words, or their attitude. But every person has a good and beautiful side that we may not see right away.

The co-worker who seems cold may be carrying heavy worries. The neighbor who is quiet may be lonely. The person who appears harsh may be struggling inside. Behind every face, there is a story. Behind every weakness, there is goodness placed there by God.

Lent is a time to look at others with the eyes of Christ—eyes of patience, understanding, and compassion. When we choose kindness instead of judgment, we begin to see the hidden goodness in people.

Let us ask the Lord this Lent to transform our hearts, so that we may see the light in others and treat everyone with love.

Fr. 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 Schlert @ 4:30 PM

Parish Events

3/5/26 - 6:30 PM - SPP Women's Club
3/7-8/26 - Anointing of the Sick after Mass
3/12/26 - 4:30 PM - Confirmation (Tremont)
3/14/26 - 10:00 AM - Food Pantry Distribution (Tremont)
3/14/26 - 9:00 AM - 12 Noon - Lenten Retreat (Tremont)
3/29/26 - 12 Noon - 5:00 PM - Chinese Auction at American Legion in Tower City

Thank you for your generous support for last week's **Catholic Home Missions Appeal**. As a parish, we raised \$918 to strengthen the Church at home and spread the Gospel across the United States.

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.

Blanket Raffle



Tammie Schmick has generously donated a hand-crafted lap-sized blanket to be raffled off to benefit our Parish. Tickets are \$2.00 each. Tickets are available in the Parish office. Drawing will be held after Mass on March 22nd.

Memorial Fund

In Memory of

Robert Hohman

By
Colleen Stutzman

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.



Father will have **Anointing of the Sick** next weekend (March 7th & 8th) after Mass for anyone that would like a blessing.



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20 February 2026

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

In recent days, many, including myself, have expressed concern regarding the proposed presence and use of Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) facilities within our diocesan boundaries, namely in Berks and Schuylkill Counties. I write to you as your Bishop to offer pastoral guidance rooted in the Gospel and the rich social teaching of the Church.

The Catholic Church affirms the right of nations to regulate their borders and to enforce their laws in a just and orderly manner. At the same time, the Church proclaims with equal clarity that every human person, regardless of legal status, possesses an inviolable dignity, bestowed by God, which must always be respected.

Our faith calls us to hold these principles simultaneously. We must insist that immigration policies and their enforcement be carried out with humanity, fairness, and due process, especially when families and children are affected. Detention, when it occurs, must respect fundamental human rights and avoid unnecessary harm to the vulnerable.

I am particularly mindful of the anxiety experienced by immigrant families within our parishes and communities, including those who live with fear of separation or uncertainty about the future. The Church stands with you as a sign of Christ's compassion and hope. We advocate for a pathway to legal status for those who are already here contributing to American society and living among us peaceably.

I ask our clergy, parish leaders, and Catholic Charities to continue offering pastoral care, legal referrals where appropriate, and concrete assistance to those in need. I also encourage all the faithful to pray for wisdom for our public officials, for those who work in law enforcement and immigration services, and for all whose lives are touched by migration.

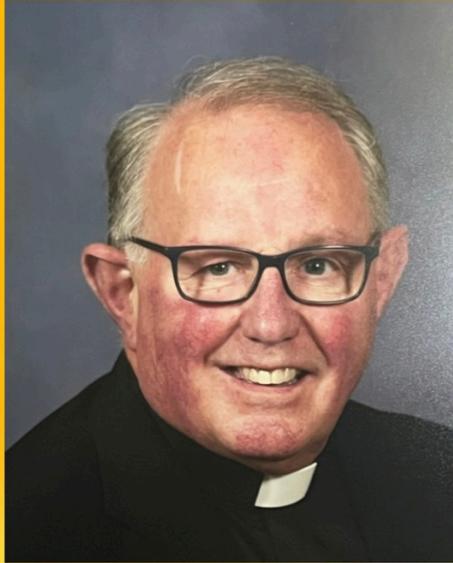
Let us remember the words of Our Lord: "I was a stranger and you welcomed me" and "in prison and you visited me." (Matthew 25:35-36). May this Gospel challenge our hearts, our conversations, our actions, and the decisions of our government officials, so that our Diocese may be a place where truth is spoken with charity and justice is always guided by mercy.

Entrusting our Diocese to the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Migrant, I remain,

Sincerely yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Alfred A. Schlert". The signature is written in black ink and is preceded by a small cross symbol.

✠ Most Reverend Alfred A. Schlert
Bishop of Allentown



Deacon Lanciano was ordained in April of 2015, and he is assigned to St. Ignatius Loyola Parish, West Lawn, PA.

Deacon Lanciano is the former Chairman of the Theology Department at Berks Catholic High School. He taught courses on Apologetics, Ecumenism and Interreligious Dialogue, and Marriage and Christian Vocation. He currently assists the Berks Catholic Chaplain, staff, and students as a part-time Campus Minister.

Deacon Rick holds a Master of Arts Degree in Sacred Scripture from St. Charles Borromeo Seminary. He also holds a Diploma for Catechesis granted through the Sacred Congregation for the Clergy and a Certificate in Catholic Religious Studies granted by St. Charles Seminary.

Ministries include assisting the OCIA/RCIA program at St. Ignatius. He is also an assistant to the director of the Office of the Permanent Diaconate and is also a member for the Commission for Admissions and Scrutinies for the Permanent Diaconate.

You are invited to our

2026

LENTEN RETREAT

DIVINE VISION: SEEING WITH GOD'S HEART

An invitation to move from
human sight to divine vision.

Guest Speaker:

Deacon Rick Lanciano

SATURDAY, 14TH MARCH 2026

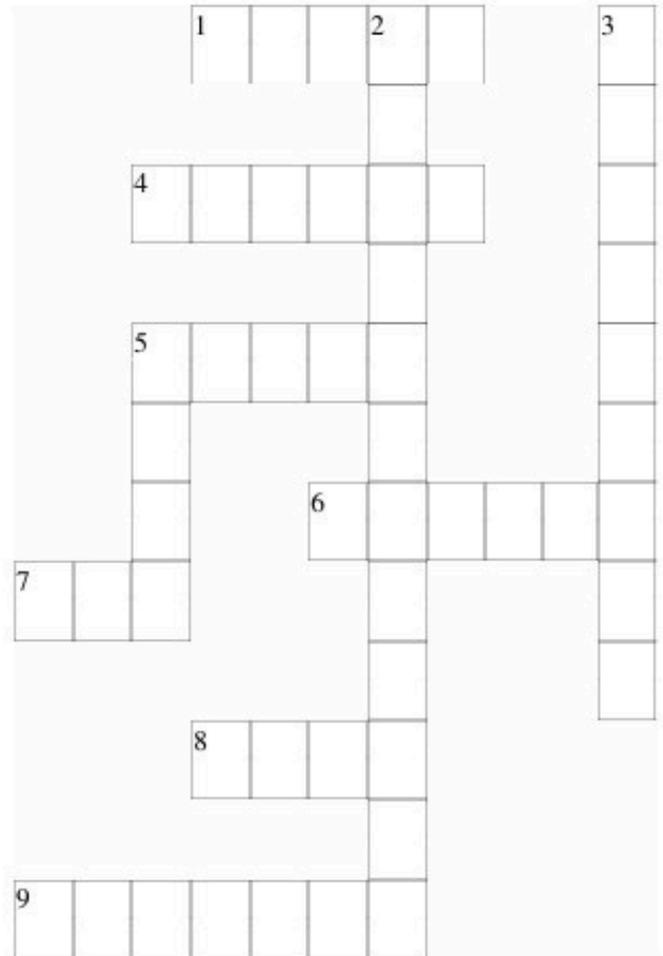
9 AM - 12 PM

Most Blessed Trinity Parish (Social Hall)
113 Cherry Street
Tremont, PA 17981

Light refreshments will be served.



Transfiguration Matthew 17:1-9



Across

1. The color of Jesus' clothes on the mountain.
4. They saw Moses and him on the mountain.
5. He was John's brother.
6. Jesus told them to tell no one about this.
7. Jesus' face was like the _____.
8. Reaction of the three apostles on hearing the voice from heaven.
9. The words from the cloud said that Jesus was the _____.

Down

2. changed
3. Peter wanted to build these.
5. He was with Peter and James on the mountain.



At this very moment, millions of our most vulnerable sisters and brothers are experiencing life-threatening levels of hunger, food insecurity and malnutrition. While there is no one solution to breaking the cycle of hunger, we can make a difference by answering Jesus' invitation to us to share Bread for Life with our global family—so all may live with dignity.

You can find the foldable Rice Bowls, to use at home, at the end of the pews. Or if you prefer, you can leave your donation in the collection box in the back of the Church.

Please return your Rice Bowl money by Easter Sunday, April 5th. Please remember to take your coins to the bank first to turn your coins into bills and then place your donation into an envelope marked "CRS Rice Bowl" and place it in the collection basket. Thank you!

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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