

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

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MOST BLESSED TRINITY PARISH

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

March 7 & 8, 2026
Year A - Cycle II



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**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.*



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

St. Frances of Rome - Monday, March 9 - Church 9:00 AM

+Laura Mae Shreves by Jackie Reibsane & Family

Tuesday, March 10 - Church 6:00 PM +Donald J. Butler, Sr. by Edward M. Butler

Wednesday, March 11 - Church 9:00 AM +John Graeff by the Allar family

Wednesday, March 11 - Chapel 5:30 PM Rosary

Wednesday, March 11 - Chapel 6:00 PM Stations of the Cross

Thursday, March 12 - Church 9:00 AM +Fr. James R. Brady by family

DAY OF ABSTINENCE - Friday, March 13 - Church 9:00 AM

+Fr. James R. Brady by family

Friday, March 13 - Church 6:00 PM Stations of the Cross

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Saturday, March 14 - Church 4:00 PM +John Melnick by Mr. & Mrs. Koshulsky

Sunday, March 15 - Chapel 9:00 AM For the People of the Parish by Father Johnson

Sunday, March 15 - Church 10:30 AM +Thomas Yesalavage by Tom, Ryan and Ashley

**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.

Readings for March 14th & 15th



Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a

Ps 23:1-6

Eph 5:8-14

Jn 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

Keepers of the Lord's House

3/1/26

Annette Fleming



**Next weekend's Second Collection,
March 14th & 15th** will go toward Major Building Repair.



We joyfully congratulate **Alexa Shoemaker** on receiving her First Holy Communion last week. This sacred milestone marks a beautiful step in her journey of faith. May God continue to bless her with grace, wisdom, and a heart ever close to Him.

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Ministry Schedule for March 14 & 15, 2026

4:00 PM Church Lector: Jean Kreiser

EM: JoAnn Yesenosky

Server:

9:00 AM Chapel Lector: Amy Leitzel

EM: Debra Savage

Server: Mallory & Mason Leitzel

10:30 AM Church Lector: Annette Fleming

EM: Paty Adams

Server: Xavier Brown

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

From the Pastor's Desk

In the coming Sundays, the Gospel gives us three powerful signs that are deeply connected to our **Baptismal mystery**.

First, Jesus offers **Living Water** to the Samaritan woman (John 4). This water is not for the body, but for the soul. In Baptism, we received that Living Water — the grace of the Holy Spirit — that truly satisfies our deepest thirst.

Second, Jesus gives sight to the **man born blind** (John 9). Baptism opens our spiritual eyes. We begin to see with faith. We see God as our Father, others as our brothers and sisters, and life with new meaning.

Third, Jesus raises **Lazarus** from the dead (John 11). Baptism is not just a symbol — it is new life. Through it, we die to sin and rise with Christ. Even in moments of darkness, Jesus calls us out of the tomb into life.

Living Water. New Sight. New Life.

These are not just miracles from the past — they are the gifts we have already received in Baptism. Lent invites us to rediscover them and live them more fully.

Father Johnson

PREP News

- 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
- 3/15-26 - Children's Mass @ 9:00 AM (TC) & 10:30 AM (Tremont)
- 4/5/26 - Easter - NO PREP
- 4/19/26 - Children's Mass @ 9:00 AM (TC) & 10:30 AM (Tremont)
- 4/26/26 - PREP - Last Day
- 5/2/26 - 1st Holy Communion Rehearsal @ 10 AM (Tremont)
- 5/3/26 - 1st Holy Communion @ 10:30 AM (Tremont)
- 5/10/26 - May Crowning @ 9 AM (TC) & 10:30 AM (Tremont)

Parish Events

- 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
- 4/2/26 - SPP Ladie's Club (TC)
- 4/11/26 - 10:00 AM - Food Pantry Distribution (Tremont)

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.

Assumption BVM's Home & School Association will hold its **Annual Cash & Gift Bingo** on Sunday, April 19, 2026, at St. Ambrose's Parish Center. Doors open at 11:00 AM and bingo begins at 1:00 PM. Join us for a fun-filled afternoon of exciting games, great prizes and delicious food. Advance tickets are \$35 and will be \$40 at the door. Purchase online at www.tinyurl.com/abvmHSAbingo, email ABVM.bingo@gmail.com or call/text (610) 618-0539 for tickets and information.

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.

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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