

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 FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

March 21-22, 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.*



FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Saturday, March 21 - Church 4:00 PM +David Wiscount by wife, Anna

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

Sunday, March 22 - Church 10:30 AM +Michael Yurista by family

St. Turibius - Monday, March 23 - Church 9:00 AM Health & God's Blessings for Billy & Sala Shreves by Doris Fox

St. Oscar Romero - Tuesday, March 24 - Church 6:00 PM +John Graeff by the Allar Family

Tuesday, March 24 - Church 6:30 PM - Lenten Confessions

The Annunciation of the Lord - Wednesday, March 25 -

Church 9:00 AM +James & Eileen Fleming

Wednesday, March 25 - Chapel 5:30 PM Rosary

Wednesday, March 25- Chapel 6:00 PM Lenten Confessions

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

DAY OF ABSTINENCE - Friday, March 27 - Church 9:00 AM

Health & God's Blessings for Dennis Strouphauer

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

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

Saturday, March 28 - Church 4:00 PM Health & God's Blessings for Ina Pijar by Marcia

Sunday, March 29 - Chapel 9:00 AM For the People of the Parish by Father Johnson

Sunday, March 29 - Church 10:30 AM +Lucy Lomas by John & Paty Adams

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK, and THEIR CARETAKERS.

Especially:

Marcy Coleman

Jamie Fasnacht

Ina Pijar

Rita Primeau

Elsie Salukas

Cathy Santai

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 Sanctuary Candle burns in Tower City for Joseph Korab



Readings for March 28th & 29th

Mt 21:1-11 (procession) 38

Is 50:4-7

Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24

Phil 2:6-11

Mt 27:11-54



Keepers of the Lord's House

3/15/26

Jean Kreiser & Marcia Burke



Next weekend's Second Collection,
March 28th & 29th will go toward Easter Flowers.

NOTICE

There are open dates for Mass intentions from April onward. Please contact the Parish office (570-695-3648) to schedule.

St. Joseph Center for Special Learning will host its **35th Annual Golf Classic** on Friday, May 15 at Mountain Valley Golf Course. Join us for a day of food, fellowship, and golf in support of the students and adults we serve. Those who register by April 6 will receive 10% off their registration. When registering online, use code **SJCGOLFCLASSIC** to receive the discount. For more information or to register, please visit www.stjosephctr.com or call 570-622-4638.



February Financial Report

Monthly Income: \$18,160.46

Monthly Expenses: \$21,964.77*

*Expenses included plumbing repairs at the Chapel and snow removal.

Ministry Schedule for March 28 - 29 2026

4:00 PM Church Lector: Mary Francis M. & Rita M. EM: Sean Lyons Server:
9:00 AM Chapel Lector: Joe K. & Jackie R. EM: Debra Savage Server: Beau Flynn
10:30 AM Church Lector: Annette F. & Jean K. EM: Paty Adams Server: Jacob Fletcher

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

PREP News

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)

LENTEN CONFESSIONS



As we journey through this holy season of Lent, I warmly invite you to the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Confession is a beautiful opportunity to experience God's mercy and prepare our hearts for the joy of Holy Week and Easter.

Confession Schedule:

- **Tremont Church: Tuesday, March 24 at 6:30 PM**
- **Tower City Chapel: Wednesday, March 25 at 6:00 PM**

Come and experience the peace and grace that this sacrament brings. Let us enter Holy Week with renewed hearts and minds, ready to celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord.

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.

Parish Events


3/29/26 - 12 Noon - 5:00 PM - Chinese Auction at American Legion in Tower City
4/6/26 - Easter Monday - Parish Office Closed
4/9/26 - SPP Women's Club mtg. (TC)
4/11/26 - 10:00 AM - Food Pantry Distribution (Tremont)

Pope Leo has asked our parish to support the **Pontifical Good Friday Collection**, which helps Christians in the Holy Land, where they are now less than 2% of the population. Your support is essential to help the Church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools, and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines of Christianity, including in Jerusalem, Nazareth, and Bethlehem, to name only a few.

The pandemic had hit Christians in the Holy Land particularly hard. Most of them depend on pilgrimages for work. The war and now the Iranian conflict have made their situation even more dire. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection is necessary to meet the basic needs of the People of God still living in this Land and to maintain a Christian presence where the Church was born.

When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. **PLEASE BE GENEROUS!**

For more information about Christians in the Holy Land, visit www.myfranciscan.org or www.custodia.org

 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 solution to breaking the cycle of hunger, we can make a difference by answering Jesus' invitation to us to share Bread of Life with our global family - so all may live with dignity.

You can find 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.

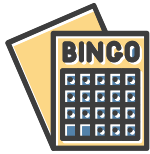
Please return your Rice Bowl money by Easter Sunday, April 5th. **Please remember to take your coins to the bank first to turn your coins into bills** and then place your donation into an envelope marked "CRS Rice Bowl" and place in collection basket. Thank you!

St. Joseph Learning Center Collection



After today's Masses, the Knights of Columbus, Schuylkill Council 431, will be collecting funds at the exit doors for the St. Joseph Learning Center. All funds received will go directly to the center. Your support for them is greatly appreciated.





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.

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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