

Welcome to

# Most Blessed Trinity Parish

of the Diocese of Allentown

**Rev. George J. Kochuparambil, Pastor**

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

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**Facebook:** Most Blessed Trinity, Tremont



**John 17:1-11a**

### **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](mailto: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](http://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](http://www.ReportBishopAbuse.org) or by calling 1-800-276-1562.

**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.*



# MOST BLESSED TRINITY PARISH

## SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 16-17, 2026  
Year A - Cycle II

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



### Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

#### SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

**Saturday, May 16 - Church 4:00 PM** +Stanley Pijar by Theresa & Dave Lukasewicz

**Sunday, May 17 - Chapel 9:00 AM** For the People of the Parish by Father Johnson

**Sunday, May 17 - Church 10:30 AM** +Don Strouphauer by Wife

**St. John I - Monday, May 18 - Church 9:00 AM** Mother's Day Remembrances for Living & Deceased Mothers

**Tuesday, May 19 - Church 6:00 PM** +Alfredo Lomas by John & Paty Adams

**St. Bernadine of Siena - Wednesday, May 20 - Church 9:00 AM** +All souls in purgatory

**St. Christopher Magallanes - Thursday, May 21 - Church 9:00 AM** +Deceased members of the parish

**St. Rita of Cascia - Friday, May 22 - Church 9:00 AM** +Deceased priests of the Diocese of Allentown

#### PENTECOST SUNDAY

**Saturday, May 23 - Church 4:00 PM** +Bonnie Ganly by Joe

**Sunday, May 24 - Chapel 9:00 AM** For the People of the Parish by Father Johnson

**Sunday, May 24 - Church 10:30 AM** +Louis DeAngelo by family

#### Keepers of the Lord's House

**5/10/26**

Helen, Kathleen & Michele



#### Next weekend's Second Collection,

May 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> will go toward Utilities.

**The Sanctuary Candle burns in Tremont  
for Bonnie Ganly.**



The Guild would like to thank everyone for  
supporting the **Mother's Day Lottery Drawing.**

**Congratulations** to the winner, Bob Miller  
(Ticket #652587).

#### SPP Women's Club News

- **Friday-Saturday, June 12-13, 2026** (8 AM - 1200 PM): Annual Rummage/Yard Sale in the Chapel Social Hall.

*Because we are Catholic*

#### NEXT DAILY MASS WITH BISHOP SCHLERT

❖ Tuesday, May 19 – 6:30 pm – St. Benedict, 2020 Chestnut Hill, Rd, Mohnton

*Because we are Catholic*



The 2026 Because We Are Catholic Annual Appeal is underway! Our parish support is a vital part of this Diocesan-wide effort to serve children and families in our own community and throughout the Diocese of Allentown. You can scan the QR code or make your gift today at [www.BecauseWeAreCatholic.org](http://www.BecauseWeAreCatholic.org). Thank you!

If you would like a home blessing, Father is more than happy to schedule a time. Please call the rectory (570-695-3648) to schedule.

### Ministry Schedule

Saturday, May 23 @ 4 PM Church  
Sunday, May 17 @ 9 AM Chapel  
Sunday, May 17 @ 10:30 AM Church

Cantor: Janet Graver

Lector: Rita Melnick

EM: Sean Lyons

Server:

Cantor: Annette Fleming

Lector: Patrick Kasper

EM: Debra Savage

Server:

Lector: Jean Kreiser

EM: Paty Adams

Server: Shane Burke



### Readings for May 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>

Acts 2:1-11

Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34

1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13

Jn 20:19-23

#### Readings for Pentecost Sunday

**Acts 2:1–11** describes the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. The apostles were filled with the Holy Spirit and began speaking in different languages, allowing people from many nations to hear the message of God in their own native tongues.

**1 Corinthians 12:3b–7, 12–13** teaches that the Holy Spirit gives different gifts to each person for the good of all, and though we are many, we are one body in Christ through the same Spirit.

**John 20:19–23** recounts how the risen Jesus appeared to His disciples, brought them peace, gave them the Holy Spirit, and entrusted them with the mission of forgiving sins.

Taking a few moments during the week to prayerfully read these Scriptures will help you enter more deeply into the Word of God and better follow the message shared at Mass. It is a simple but powerful way to prepare your heart for our Sunday celebration.



As we celebrate the 65th Anniversary of the Diocese of Allentown, Bishop Schlert invites you to take part in a special spiritual initiative for this jubilee year: 33 Days to Eucharistic Glory.

This diocesan-wide journey of prayer and Eucharistic renewal began on May 5 and will culminate on the Solemnity of Corpus Christi, June 7, with a Eucharistic Consecration across our Diocese.

Together, we are invited to deepen our love for Jesus in the Holy Eucharist and to unite as one Church in prayer during this milestone year.

Free copies of the book 33 Days to Eucharistic Glory by Matthew Kelly are available in the vestibule to help everyone prepare for the Consecration. For those who would like to go deeper, additional resources — including audio recordings of the book and a group study guide — are available at [tinyurl.com/33DaysInd](http://tinyurl.com/33DaysInd).

The Diocese of Allentown invites you to attend our **Ordination Celebration Dinner** on Thursday, June 18, 2026, honoring our newly ordained priests.

The evening will begin with Mass at 4:00 p.m. at St. Thomas More Parish in Allentown, celebrated by Bishop Alfred A. Schlert. A reception will follow from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m., with dinner at 6:30 p.m. at Lehigh Country Club.

The keynote speaker for the dinner will be Most Reverend Keith J. Chylinski, Auxiliary Bishop of Philadelphia and former Rector of Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary.

All are welcome to join in this joyful celebration of the priesthood and to support these men in their vocation.

The cost is \$65 per person. Register today and be part of this special celebration! To register contact Michele Mullikin at [mmullikin@allentowndiocese.org](mailto:mmullikin@allentowndiocese.org) or scan the QR code.



### 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. This past week we were able to help **17 families**. Please remember - **No expired items can be accepted**. Thank you!

### Reminder to Parish Groups

Please do not change meeting/event dates or times without first consulting with either Father or Cathy in the Parish office. Thank you!!

### Notice from Boyer's Food Markets



We have been informed that Boyer's Food Markets is making major changes to the way the Caring and Sharing Rebate Program operates starting in May. The change is necessary as they update the store systems. To ensure you can continue to contribute to our group's totals, all participating shoppers must enroll in the Boyer's Rewards Program and assign their designated charity to their account at that time. This change will eliminate the use of current key tags.

**Trivia Question taken from today's Gospel reading:**

According to John 17:1-11a, when Jesus lifted up His eyes to heaven, what did He say?

- A. Father, forgive them
- B. Father, glorify me with thine own self
- C. Father, the hour is come
- D. Father, let thy kingdom come
- E. Father, hallowed be thy name

**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

Trivia Answer  
C: Father, the hour is come



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