

Welcome to

Most Blessed Trinity Parish

of the Diocese of Allentown

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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

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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

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 2 & 3, 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.*

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

St. Athanasius - Saturday, May 2 - Church 4:00 PM +John Melnick by Cindy Shafransky

Sunday, May 3 - Chapel 9:00 AM +Alma Buggy by grandchildren

Sunday, May 3 - Church 10:30 AM For the People of the Parish by Father Johnson

Monday, May 4 - Church 9:00 AM Sam Tiongson for complete healing by family

Tuesday, May 5 - Church 6:00 PM +Jean Walacavage by Edward Butler

Wednesday, May 6 - Church 9:00 AM Birthday blessings for my son, Charles Fetterhoff by his loving mother

Thursday, May 7 - Church 9:00 AM +John & Martha Spickerman by family

Friday, May 8 - Church 9:00 AM Health & God's Blessings for Florence Strouphauer by Ed & Jean Kreiser

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Saturday, May 9 - Church 4:00 PM Mother's Day remembrances for Living & Deceased Mothers

Sunday, May 10- Chapel 9:00 AM Mother's Day remembrances for Living & Deceased Mothers

Sunday, May 10 - Church 10:30 AM Mother's Day remembrances for Living & Deceased Mothers



Dear Friends,

Most parishes in our diocese are blessed with deacons who assist the priest in many ways: they serve at Mass, occasionally proclaim the Gospel and preach, administer Baptism, distribute Holy Communion, visit the sick in hospitals, and assist the pastor with parish administration. While deacons may not celebrate Mass or anoint the sick, their ministry of service is essential to parish life.

This week's First Reading recalls how the diaconate developed in the early Church. The word deacon comes from the Greek **diakonos**, meaning "**servant**". We are all called to that same humble service. When we strive to be servants to one another, peace grows and conflicts diminish in our families and parish communities.

Father Johnson

Keepers of the Lord's House

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Jean Kreiser & Marcia Burke



Next weekend's Second Collection,
May 9th & 10th will go toward Cemetery Upkeep.



Father will have **Anointing of the Sick** after Mass this weekend for anyone that would like a blessing.

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.

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. Thank you!



Ministry Schedule for May 9 & 10, 2026

Saturday 4 PM Church	Cantor: Annette Fleming	Lector: Mary Francis Miller	EM: Sean Lyons	Server:
Sunday 9 AM Chapel		Lector: Joe Kobularik	EM: Jackie Reibsane	Server: Ethan & Beau Flynn
Sunday 10:30 AM Church	Cantor: Janet Graver	Lector: Jean Kreiser	EM: Paty Adams	Server: Juliet Brown



Readings for May 9th & 10th

Acts 8:5-8, 14-17

Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20

1 Pt 3:15-18

Jn 14:15-21

Please read the Sunday Scriptures during the week to prepare your heart for Mass.

Acts 8:5-8, 14-17 — Philip proclaims Christ in Samaria; many respond, are healed, and freed from evil spirits, bringing great joy. Later, when apostles in Jerusalem hear, Peter and John come, pray, and lay hands so that new believers receive the Holy Spirit.

1 Peter 3:15-18 — Believers are urged to honor Christ as Lord, always be ready to explain their hope gently, and to do so with reverence. It reassures that suffering for doing right is noble because Christ also suffered once for sins, was put to death, but made alive, bringing judgment and salvation.

John 14:15-21 — Jesus links love and obedience: those who love him keep his commandments. He promises to ask the Father to send another Advocate (the Spirit) who will be with believers always. Though he will go away, Jesus assures his ongoing presence, and that love for him will result in the Father's and Son's coming to dwell with them.

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.

SPP Women's Club News

- **Thursday, May 7, 2026**, at 6 PM - Mother Daughter Dinner in the Chapel Social Hall. The sign-up sheet is in the church vestibule.
- **Monday, May 11, 2026** (5PM-10PM) - Porter Tower "Old Home Week" - Our Parish is responsible for working in the kitchen this evening. Helpers (men/women) are needed.
- **Tuesday, May 12, 2026** (5PM-10PM) - Porter Tower "Old Home Week" - Our Parish is responsible for working the Cake Wheel. Helpers (men/women) are needed. Please drop off baked goods by 5 PM.
- **Friday-Saturday, June 12-13, 2026** (8 AM - 1200 PM): Annual Rummage/Yard Sale in the Chapel Social Hall.

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.



The Holy Name Society invites everyone to their next meeting, Thursday, May 14th at 7:00 PM in the Social Hall (Tremont). Father Johnson will do a presentation of Islam. Everyone is welcome, light refreshments will be served.



Most Blessed Trinity Guild

\$150 dollars' worth of lottery tickets for \$5 a chance. Drawing held after Saturday 4:00 PM Mass on May 9, 2026. Purchase chances from any MBT Guild member or before Mass.



A small Walmart package was found in the vestibule of the Church in Tremont. If you can identify the contents of the package, you may pick it up in the Parish office during regular office hours.

Because we are Catholic

NEXT DAILY MASS WITH BISHOP SCHLERT

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

BWAC Progress Report for Most Blessed Trinity Parish as of April 29, 2026

Parish Goal:	\$21,371.95
Total Committed:	\$4,050.38
Total Collected:	\$2,735.38



The community **National Day of Prayer** service will be held on May 7th at 7:00 PM at the Twin Valley Alliance Church (Rt. 209, Williamstown). Members of the Williams Valley Ministeriam will be participating.

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
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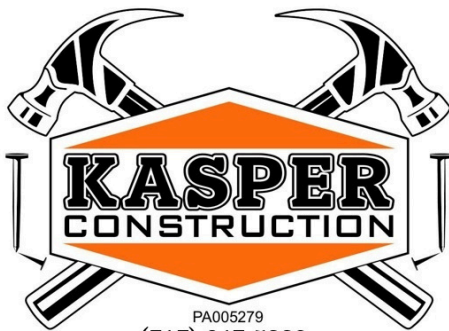
PREP

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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