

Holy Trinity Catholic Church

409 CHERRY STREET ~ COLUMBIA, PENNSYLVANIA 17512



APRIL 12, 2026
SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

We welcome everyone who comes to worship God with us, through Our Lord Jesus Christ. This is not a place of judgment, but a place to seek God's truth and love; a place to find healing from the wounds of sin, which damage our peace with God, with one another, and within ourselves.

We hope your experience of worship and prayer here with us helps you to know His presence in the challenges you might be facing, and to know that *God loves you always*.

Fr. Mark Wilke - Pastor (frmwilke@hbgiocese.org)
Deacon Henry Reese - Permanent Deacon
Deacon Jim Doyle - Retired Permanent Deacon
Sister Anna Cosgrave - Ministry Coordinator
Faith Murphy - Director of Religious Education
Christine Horn - Parish Secretary

Parish Organizations

Altar Rosary Society	Jeanmarie Nobile	715-3521
Archives Committee	Teresa Weisser	871-0331
Pro-Life Advocacy	Georgie Stetter	327-5565
Music/Organ/Choir	Bernard Wickenheiser	252-5731
Religious Education	Faith Murphy	684-2711
Holy Name Society	Mark Grab	252-4615
Men's Club	Hal Snyder	415-8072
Health Ministry	Chamaine DeLeon	201-280-2323
Parish Pastoral Council	Jay Barninger	330-9624
St. Vincent de Paul	Paul Nikolaus	684-3316
Legion of Mary	Darlene Herman	808-3987
St. Matthew Ministry	Claudia Reese	449-9626
Ushers	Kevin Kraft, Sr.	587-4266
Youth Ministry (CCYM)	Laura Kemmick	725-5219
Vocation Cross	Parish Office	684-2711
Companions on a Journey	Rosanne Settino	203-2982
Finance Committee	Mary Barninger	
Our Lady of the Angels Catholic School		684-2433
Principal	Mrs. Holly Maher	
Lancaster Catholic High School		509-0315

Parish Office Phone

(717) 684-2711

Parish Email

office@holyltrinitycolumbiapa.com

Parish Webpage

holyltrinitycolumbiapa.com

Parish Office Hours

8:00 am - 12:00 noon

1:00 pm - 4:00 p.m.

Closed -Tuesday Mornings and
Friday afternoons

Confessions

Saturday 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Weekend Masses

Saturday 5:00 p.m.

Sunday 8:00 a.m.

Sunday 10:30 a.m.

Weekday Masses

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday 7:30 a.m.

Friday 7:30 a.m. (every other) 8:15 a.m.

Saturday 8:00 a.m.

Baptisms and Weddings

Please contact the Parish Office



WEEKEND MASS INTENTION

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Saturday April 11
5:00 p.m. † Stuart Cracraft

Sunday April 12
8:00 a.m. People of Parish
10:30 a.m. † Robert J. Rineer

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday April 13
7:30 a.m. † Bernard Weisser

Tuesday April 14
7:30 a.m. No Mass

Wednesday April 15
7:30 a.m. † Mr. & Mrs. Edward Smith Sr.

Thursday April 16
7:30 a.m. † Carol Sponar

Friday April 17
8:15m. † Msgr. Daniel C. Mitzel

Saturday April 18
8:00 a.m. † Andrew & Kathryn Shive and Family

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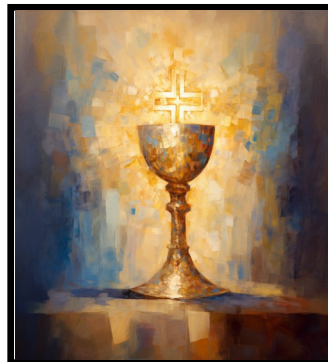
Saturday April 18
5:00 p.m. Sp. Int. Shelby Leed

Sunday April 19
8:00 a.m. People of Parish
10:30 a.m. † Gerald Fischer

April 4-5

123 envelopes (out of 537)	\$	6,204.00
Loose Collection	\$	1,576.00
Children's Envelopes	\$	27.00
Online Giving	\$	2,365.04
Weekly Total	\$	10,172.04
Weekly Goal	\$	9,735.00
Weekly Surplus	\$	437.04
Year to Date Total	\$	336,457.82
Year to Date Goal	\$	379,665.00
Year to Date Deficit	\$	43,207.18

ALTAR ROSARY - Altar Rosary Society will hold a meeting Monday, April 20th at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.



Welcome and congratulations to Tyler Douglas and Alexia Papoutsis who received the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist at this Easter Vigil Mass. Please keep them in your prayers as they begin their new life as Catholic Christians!



SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM - Baptism classes are held the second Sunday of each month at 6:00 p.m. in the rec-tory basement and Baptisms are held the first Sunday of the month at 12:00 noon. Please contact the Parish Office at (717) 684-2711 to schedule a mandatory appointment with Deacon Henry beforehand to start the process.

Ham Winners-

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| R.D. Reisinger | Leo Lutz (2) |
| Angela Loreto (2) | Charles Reese |
| Bill Smith | Chris Ressel |
| Carly Springer | Dicole Bailey |
| Hal Snyder (2) | Mary Ann Ziegler |
| Ron Sahd | Chris Nikolaus |
| Mike Sahd | Emily Broich |
| Dave Kemmick | |
| Marti Kemmick (2) | |

TICKETS AVAILABLE AFTER MASS
 AFTONTICKETS.COM/M4MLANCASTER

ST. LEO THE GREAT CATHOLIC CHURCH
 2427 MARIETTA AVENUE
 LANCASTER, PA 17601-1942

THURSDAY
APRIL 23, 2026
 7:00-9:30PM




Do you ever ponder the why behind the what of the Catholic Church? Do you find yourself longing for more but finding emptiness in things? Join us for an evening of visual beauty, live music, and reflection that will open your senses to the secret of God revealed in all creation. Learn how to orient your whole life toward the satisfaction of your deepest longings. This is a ticketed event. Want a sneak peek? Select the link: <https://vimeo.com/1105237188/09a4e690b5?share=copy>. To purchase tickets, visit <https://aftontickets.com/m4mlancaster>.



2026 Light of Christ Scholarship - This Scholarship is open to any senior students who are practicing Catholics enrolled in any high school in Lancaster or York counties who will be attending a two or four year college. There are three ways a candidate may qualify to be considered for this scholarship. First option –your father or grandfather (living or deceased) is or was at least a third degree Knight in good standing of Columbus #2294 . Second - your mother or grandmother is or was a member of the ladies auxiliary of the Knights of Columbus. Third- option your father or grandfather is a member of the Holy Trinity Men’s Club. All Applicants must have the pastor sign the application. Applications must be returned by April 27,2026 to the Council home or mailed to the Knights of Columbus P.O. box 26 Columbia, Pa 17512

Applications forms are in the vestibule of the church.



That Man is You! men's group will meet at 6:30 a.m. Saturday in the St. Peter Parish Center, downstairs. The topic for this week is "A Man After God's Own Heart." Men are invited to join their brothers from St. Peter's, Holy Trinity and other local churches on a spiritual journey that will lead them to the three spiritual foods Christ proclaims: The Eucharist, The Word of God and The Will of God. Sessions begin at 6:30 a.m. and conclude at 7:45 a.m. A Zoom option is available. For more information, contact Paul Resch at (717) 449-0056 or paulresch@comcast.net.

Caring for the Caregiver

This workshop is sponsored by the Columbia Catholic Mental Health Ministry and will feature guest speaker **Matt Brown, MA, LPC, CAADC** Therapist at Ellie Counseling in Lancaster, PA



At this month's workshop - *Care for the Caregiver* - we will be looking at the caregiver of those who care for someone with a mental, emotional, or other significant health issue that affects a "whole" person. We will learn how caregivers can fight burnout; work through guilt; incorporate healthy self-care; and explore available local resources to aide caregivers navigate their care-giving and self-care journey.

Our guest speaker, Matt Brown, is well versed in presenting this topic as his expertise is in creating lasting behavioral change and supporting individuals with co-occurring mental health concerns.

Matt's professional background includes extensive experience in aiding those grappling with behavioral and substance addiction, trauma, eating disorders, anxiety, depression, and low self-esteem.

Matt's ultimate goal is to witness positive transformations within individuals and families, empowering them to evolve into their best selves.

Location: St. Peter's Roman Catholic Church, 121 2nd Street. Columbia PA 17512 Social Hall

When: Wednesday, April 22nd @ 7 PM



Columbia Catholic
 Mental Health Ministry

CCMentalHealthMinistry@gmail.com



Don't Forget the last payment is due for the National Shrine of Divine Mercy bus trip by April 15th.



Mother / Daughter Banquet
 “Living Life with ZEST”

The Mother / Daughter Banquet is for all woman and girls of the Parish regardless if you don't have a daughter or have a mother that's still living. **YOU ARE** a daughter of someone and we would to make sure you know that you are welcome to attend.

Kick Off May with Our St. Matthew Ministry Meat Raffle!

Spring is in full bloom—and so is your chance to win big! St. Matthew Ministry is excited to host a Meat Raffle for the entire **month of May**, featuring a variety of prizes awarded daily from Andy's Markets—perfect timing for grilling season!

Tickets are just \$20 and are available **NOW** at both the **Parish Office and Andy's Markets**.

Every ticket purchased helps support St. Matthew Ministry and its important work within our parish community.

Don't miss your chance to participate—join the fun and support a great cause!

Holy Trinity Catholic Church
CALENDAR MEAT RAFFLE
 Each Ticket gives you a chance to win 30 days of prizes valued at over \$2,000!!
Raffle Entries are \$20.00 each (No purchase limit)

- Raffle proceeds benefit the Holy Trinity Catholic Church
- Raffle will begin on May 1, 2026 and will run through May 30, 2026.
- Winning tickets will be displayed on Andy's Market Facebook daily and winners will be called.
- Winning ticket holders will contact Andy's Market directly to make arrangements to claim prize.

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The Respect Life Committee at St. Francis Xavier Parish in Gettysburg is partnering with a nonprofit organization (*She's Somebody's Daughter*) to host a Human Trafficking Awareness Simulation and Presentation on April 18 for the local community. Although the event is being held at St. Francis Xavier, this is not a religious presentation and is open to anyone in the community. Our goal is simply to raise awareness and help protect as many people as possible by educating participants about the realities of human trafficking and how easily individuals — particularly young people — can become victims.

A Walk in Their Shoes: A Human Trafficking Simulation

Human Trafficking 101
April 18 2-3:30pm

Xavier Center, 465 Table Rock Road, Gettysburg, PA 17325

Free will offering is encouraged and donated to *She's Somebody's Daughter*, a 501(c)(3) public charity. Additionally, hygiene items for trafficking survivors will be greatly appreciated.



Space is limited so please register with Suzanne at walkintheirshoes26@gmail.com by April 14th **AND ARRIVE EARLY**. Doors close at 2pm. **Appropriate for everyone ages 13+**

Check out the Archives Committee's exhibit on Music Ministry in the exhibit case across from the statue of St. Theresa.



Christ is Risen! He is Risen, Indeed!

On the first Sunday after Easter, we celebrate the Feast of Divine Mercy – a continuation of the Easter celebrations with a joyous focus on the mercy of the Lord Jesus!

The Second Sunday of Easter is known as ‘Divine Mercy Sunday’ because highlights and amplifies the meaning of the Resurrection of the Lord Jesus from the dead – the Mercy of God who gives us new life in the Risen Christ. This feast is born out of the tradition of the Church, from instructions by the Lord given to Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska that inspired the Chaplet, Novena Prayers, and the image of Divine Mercy (which we have a copy of this painting in our Church, at the Baptismal Font). And we are attentive to the wisdom of Saint Augustine on this Divine Mercy Sunday, which he called “the days of mercy and pardon,” and the Octave Day itself “the compendium of the days of mercy.”



Pope Saint John Paul II, at the Shrine of Divine Mercy in Cracow, Poland on June 7, 1997, offered these words on the power and necessity of the Mercy of God:

“Those who sincerely say ‘Jesus, I trust in You’ will find comfort in all their anxieties and fears.” ... “There is nothing more man needs than Divine Mercy – that love which is benevolent, which is compassionate, which raises man above his weakness to the infinite heights to the holiness of God.”

All are encouraged to participate in our Divine Mercy Sunday Devotions this Sunday, today (April 12), beginning at 2:30 pm with the Divine Mercy Novena Prayers and the Divine Mercy Chaplet. This is a wonderful devotion of the Easter Season, all are welcome!

As we continue in the Easter Season, next Sunday — April 19 — the Children of our Parish will receive their First Holy Communion during the 10:30 AM Sunday Mass. This is change from prior years since the group of children set to receive First Holy Communion is smaller this year. With this wonderful occasion occurring at a regular Sunday Mass, it is my hope that it can truly be a time of grace for all of us. As you are able, I recommend that you to plan to attend the 10:30 am Sunday Mass next Sunday to celebrate with Children of our Parish as they make their First Holy Communion and to support their parents and families who have nurtured the faith in the lives of these boys and girls. And a word of continued gratitude to all who helped with our with the various liturgies of Holy Week and our Easter Masses — to those who cleaned the Church, waxed the floors, helped with decorations and flowers, served as Greeters, Ushers, Readers, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, and Altar Servers, as well to all in our Music Ministry, the Choir, Cantors, and Musicians — many, many, thanks! As well as my own personal thanks to all who have been so very kind and supportive with prayers, cards, and gifts as we celebrate Easter!

May each of us celebrate the Mercy of God throughout the Easter Season,

Fr. Wilke