

# Holy Trinity Catholic Church

409 CHERRY STREET ~ COLUMBIA, PENNSYLVANIA 17512



APRIL 5, 2026  
EASTER SUNDAY

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](mailto: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	
<b>Our Lady of the Angels Catholic School</b>		684-2433
Principal	Mrs. Holly Maher	
<b>Lancaster Catholic High School</b>		509-0315

## Parish Office Phone

(717) 684-2711

## Parish Email

[office@holyltrinitycolumbiapa.com](mailto:office@holyltrinitycolumbiapa.com)

## Parish Webpage

[holyltrinitycolumbiapa.com](http://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 4**  
 8:00 p.m. Priest's Intention

**Sunday April 5**  
 8:00 a.m. People of Parish  
 10:30 a.m. † Peg Deascenti

**WEEKDAY MASSES**

**Monday April 6**  
 7:30 a.m. † Bruce Murray

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

**Wednesday April 8**  
 7:30 a.m. † Frank Christoffel

**Thursday April 9**  
 7:30 a.m. † Alexandra Nikolaus

**Friday April 10**  
 7:30 a.m. † Joseph B. Horn

**Saturday April 11**  
 8:00 a.m. † Paul W. Meisenbach

**WEEKEND MASSES**

**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

**March 28-29**

123 envelopes (out of 537)	\$	4,599.00
Loose Collection	\$	683.00
Children's Envelopes	\$	35.00
Online Giving	\$	1,971.84
<b>Weekly Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>7,288.84</b>
Weekly Goal	\$	9,735.00
<b>Weekly Deficit</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>2,446.16</b>
Year to Date Total	\$	326,285.78
Year to Date Goal	\$	369,930.00
<b>Year to Date Deficit</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>43,644.22</b>

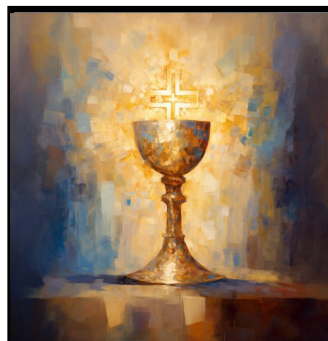
**Hershey Park Discount Ticket Offer!**

Discount tickets to Hershey Park are available to the friends and families of the parish for a significant savings. Order forms are located in the vestibule of the Church. All order forms and money must be returned to the office by April 17, 2026

1-Day pass is \$42.95 ( April 3, 2026– January 3-2027)  
 1 Day Early Season Ticket \$37.95 (April 3, 2026– July 31, 2026)  
 Single Meal Deal \$21.19 (Choose a meal entrée, side and beverage at participating locations). Parking Pass (one day) \$27.50



**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM** - Baptism classes are held the second Sunday of each month at 6:00 p.m. in the rectory 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.



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!

**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




**MADE FOR MORE**  
 VISIONS OF THE PROMISED LAND

with **CHRISTOPHER WEST** MUSIC BY **MIKE MANGIONE**


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>.




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 New Springtime." 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](mailto:paulresch@comcast.net).



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



**Academics and Faith rolled into one!**  
 Our Lady of the Angels Catholic School is now enrolling students for the 2026-2027 school year! Please visit our website and call the office for a tour and more information!



# Hope for a Better Marriage

If your marriage feels distant, strained, stuck, or even in crisis – **Retrouvaille can help.**


Retrouvaille is a Catholic program that has helped thousands find new hope, better communication, and a deeper connection.

 **Our next program starts May 1st**  
 **717-356-2185**  
 **HelpOurMarriage.org**



**You can have a better marriage. Don't wait.**

*Just a Reminder!*



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



Due to few mishaps, incidents of confusion, and sacrilegious acts with the reception of Holy Communion in recent months in our Church, we need to make a few adjustments. First, a

note about our Spiritual Preparation: The Holy Eucharist is able to be received by Catholics in the State of Grace. To be in a State of Grace means that you are a practicing Catholic in Good Standing: attending Holy Mass on Sundays and Holy Days, following Church Teaching and Law, and not conscious of serious sin – if you have committed a serious sin, you must receive Absolution through the Sacrament of Confession prior to receiving Holy Communion – note that the regular reception of the Sacrament of Confession is encouraged for all. Also, we keep a one-hour fast from food prior to receiving Holy Communion.

**Here is our adjustment to the reception of Holy Communion: when receiving the Holy Eucharist, eat the consecrated host immediately. Do not take a step. Do not turn. Do not walk with the consecrated host. Immediately consume the Holy Eucharist before moving your feet.**

If you receive in the hand — after saying “Amen” — present your hands at chest height, opened palms, flat hands, with your dominant hand placed directly under your other hand (“make a bed for Jesus”): before moving, take the consecrated host by picking it up with your dominate hand, and place it directly in your mouth before turning, stepping, or walking. This adjustment is especially important when receiving on the hand: do not delay, do not make any other movement before consuming Holy Communion (“Take and Eat”). If you receive on the tongue — after saying “Amen” — simply open your mouth, extend your tongue, so that your tongue is flat on your lower lip, and consume the consecrated host immediately. Certainly, you may receive the consecrated host standing or kneeling, please utilize the Altar Rail if you would like to kneel. Our attention to reception of Holy Communion with reverence is an expression of our faith and helps to prevent any mishaps or other issues.

**OUR LADY of the ANGELS**  
Catholic School • Columbia PA

**WE ARE SO CLOSE!**

**JOIN US IN REACHING OUR GOAL OF \$100,000!**

Thank you for your donations to our Annual Appeal. We are at \$90,000!  
Please help us reach our goal of \$100,000 by June 30, 2026.  
Our school has been in operation for over 100 years! Your gift will help us secure \$100,000 for our school.

**\$100,000**  
**\$90,000**

Thank you!

*Save the Date*

Mother / Daughter Banquet Tuesday  
May 5th at 6:30



Christ is Risen! He is Risen, Indeed!

Happy Easter! As we celebrate the glorious and foundational feast of the Christian Faith, filled with joy during the Easter Season, know that you and your families remain in my prayers.

Within the joy of Easter, I want to express a sincere word of thanks to all who helped to make the Lenten Season, Holy Week Services, and these Easter Sunday Liturgies so reverent and beautiful! A special word of thanks to the many volunteers who arrived early and stayed late to assist as Greeters and Ushers, Liturgical Ministers, Sacristans, as well as all who helped with music and singing. So many generously shared their time and talents, it is a true testimony to the living faith of our Church! Thank you!



Next Sunday is Divine Mercy Sunday: on Sunday, April 12, we pray the Novena Prayers and the Divine Mercy Chaplet starting at 2:30 pm.

Also, attending Morning Daily Mass (in addition to Sundays and Holy Days) is an excellent opportunity to continue to grow in your life of faith and prayer throughout the year. Countless men and women, throughout the centuries, have been renewed in their faith in Christ through the habit of attending Daily Mass, starting their day by “going to Church for Mass” by praying with God’s Word and frequent reception of the Most Holy Eucharist. Pope Saint John Paul II offered the following insight during his Visit to Australia on Sunday, November 30, 1986 — a quote that still resonates with us 40 years later:

*We do not pretend that life is all beauty.*

*We are aware of darkness and sin, of poverty and pain. But we know Jesus has conquered sin and passed through his own pain to the glory of the Resurrection. And we live in the light of his Paschal Mystery – the mystery of his Death and Resurrection.*

***“We are an Easter People and Alleluia is our song!”***

*We are not looking for a shallow joy but rather a joy that comes from faith, that grows through unselfish love, that respects the “fundamental duty of love of neighbor, without which it would be unbecoming to speak of Joy.” We realize that joy is demanding; it demands unselfishness; it demands a readiness to say with Mary: “Be it done unto me according to thy word.”*

Through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary and Saint John Neumann, as well as our beloved St. John Paul the Great, may each of you be abundantly blessed during the Easter Season, as you celebrate the Resurrection of the Lord Jesus!

Fr. Wilke