

Holy Trinity Catholic Church

409 CHERRY STREET ~ COLUMBIA, PENNSYLVANIA 17512



AUGUST 2, 2026
EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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
Deacon Henry Reese
Deacon Jim Doyle
Sister Anna Cosgrave
Faith Murphy
Christine Horn

- **Pastor** (frmwilke@hbgdiocese.org)
- **Permanent Deacon**
- **Retired Permanent Deacon**
- **Ministry Coordinator**
- **Director of Religious Education**
- **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	Regina Watkins	223-363-1064
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@holytrinitycolumbiapa.com

Parish Webpage

holytrinitycolumbiapa.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 2:30-3:30 p.m.

Weekend Masses

Saturday 4:00 p.m.

Sunday 8:00 a.m.

Weekday Masses

Monday and Friday 8:00 a.m.

Baptisms and Weddings

Please contact the Parish Office

**WEEKEND MASS INTENTION**

Saturday August 1
 † Velma & Eugene Smith

Sunday August 2
 8:00 a.m. People of the Parish

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday August 3
 8:00 a.m. † Alexandra Nikolaus

Friday August 7
 8:00 a.m. Sp. Int Sr. Anna

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday August 8
 † Andy Swingler

Sunday August 9
 8:00 a.m. † Pauline Giandaila

**July 25-26**

110 envelopes (out of 537)	\$	5,227.00
Loose Collection	\$	358.00
Children's Envelopes	\$	14.00
Online Giving	\$	1,841.72
Weekly Total	\$	7,440.72
Weekly Goal	\$	10,875.00
Weekly deficit	\$	3,434.28
Year to Date Total	\$	30,957.70
Year to Date Goal	\$	43,500.00
Year to Date Deficit	\$	12,542.30

To meet our budgeted expenses for the fiscal year, the sum of \$10,875.00 is needed on a weekly basis in the Sunday collection.

2026 Diocesan Annual Campaign

Parish Goal for 2026: \$70,570.00

Currently we are at \$59,410.64 we still need \$11,159.24 to make our goal.

Lets keep going!!!

**FAITHFUL
STEWARDS**
 2026 DIOCESAN ANNUAL CAMPAIGN



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 after the 8:00 a.m. mass. Please contact the Parish Office at (717) 684-2711 to schedule a mandatory appointment with Deacon Henry beforehand to start the process.

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

GET CONNECTED

MASS + COOKOUT

SEPTEMBER 13TH, 2026
11:30AM MASS, FOOD TO FOLLOW

St. Margaret Mary Church and Pavilion
 (2800 Paxton Church Rd, Harrisburg, PA 17110)

Ages 18-39 FREE to Attend

Faith Food Fellowship



Knights of Columbus

Council 2294, 400 Maple St., Columbia

Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/kofc2294>

Grand Knight Zachary Nolan, (804) 539-2070

zachary.nolan1@gmail.com



Knights Honor Snyders as Family of the Quarter

Knights of Columbus Council 2294 is proud to recognize Hal and Christine Snyder of Holy Trinity Church as our Family of the Quarter for Summer 2026.

Hal, a lifelong Catholic, joined Holy Trinity in 1992. Christine, a convert, joined in 2005. Married for over 35 years, they have built a life centered on faith, family and service.

Hal serves as a Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, usher and longtime leader of the Holy Trinity Men's Club. He chaired the parish festival and has supported parish events for decades. His service to Catholic education and youth athletics includes roles on the Our Lady of the Angels School Board, OLA Athletic Association and 12 years coaching OLA baseball and basketball. He also coached youth soccer with the Columbia Mariners for 15 years.

Within the Knights of Columbus, Hal has held numerous leadership roles, including Grand Knight and District Deputy for District 121. He is a Fourth Degree Sir Knight and currently serves as President of the Columbia Catholic Knights Home Association.

Christine served OLA for 14 years as a Teacher's Aide, chaired the Wolfgang Candy fundraiser, was Treasurer of the OLA PTA and assisted with the Angel Care after school program. At Holy Trinity, she served as a lector for seven years.

Hal and Christine are the proud parents of four children: Brother Knight Raymond, husband of Emily (Stewart) of Jeannette; Brother Knight Benjamin, husband of Anne (Mauer) of Mount Joy; Kelsey of Wrightsville, fiancée of Jordan Fells; and Emily of Wrightsville. They are the proud grandparents of seven grandchildren: Calvin, Heath, Russell, Maven, Anna, Nova and Peter.

The Snyders exemplify the values of faith, charity and family that define the Knights of Columbus. Council 2294 is honored to recognize their decades of service to Holy Trinity, Catholic education, youth and the Knights of Columbus.

Companions On A Journey

August 8 - Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat

Presented by Servant Stage at Warwick High School, at 11:00 am. Carpooling available - meet at the Holy Trinity parking lot at 9:30 am. Reserve a seat by calling 717-455-0255.

Cost: free will offering. Plan to stop for a late lunch following the show.

Contact Rosanne Settino (717-203-2983) with questions and to ensure a ride.

August 13 - Cruise on the Susquehanna

River Discovery tour on the Chief Uncus exploring the Wildlife of the Susquehanna. You must make your own reservation online at Susquehannaheritage/ChiefUncus.com.

Time: Noon; Cost: \$24 (\$22 for seniors over 65). Meet to carpool at 11:15. Plan to stop for ice cream following the cruise.

Contact Rosanne Settino with questions and to ensure a ride.



Come as you are.

YOU ARE WELCOME HERE

Make authentic connections with other women | Learn more about God

Join us for **Beholding His Glory** as we study Old Testament people and events and discover how all Scripture points us to our Redeemer, Jesus Christ.



Holy Trinity Parish Hall
Mondays, 6:30 - 7:30 pm
St. Peter Parish Center
Tuesdays, 8:45 - 9:45 am

Questions? Contact Faith at
faithformation@holytrinitycolumbiapa.com



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Please Note that Michael D. Talelski a candidate for Diaconate Formation of the Diocese of Harrisburg, is being considered for the Order of Deacon.

This announcement is made in accordance with the law of the church. If anyone knows of any reason why this person should not be ordained, they have an obligation in conscience to contact the pastor of this parish or Fr. John Bateman, Director of the Formation Program for the Permanent Diaconate, for the Diocese of Harrisburg as soon as possible.

BAPTISM

BAPTISMS—Congratulations to Eddison & Harrison Godfrey who received the Sacrament of Baptism on June 7th.

Don't Wait

Get Your Meat Bingo Tickets Early!



MEAT BINGO

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20TH

Sponsored by **HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH**

TICKETS ARE \$15.00

20 BINGO GAMES

BRING A NON-PERISHABLE ITEM and be entered into a SPECIAL DRAWING!

EVENT SCHEDULE:
DOORS OPEN 11:00 AM
BINGO STARTS 1:00 PM

EXTRAS INCLUDE:
★ SPECIAL GAMES
★ DOOR PRIZES
★ PULL TAB TICKETS
★ CONCESSIONS

For tickets or information, call or text Mary at **717-330-9702** or purchase at Holy Trinity Parish office.

LOCATION:
HOLY TRINITY PARISH CENTER
404 Cherry Street, Columbia, PA

Hope for a Better Marriage

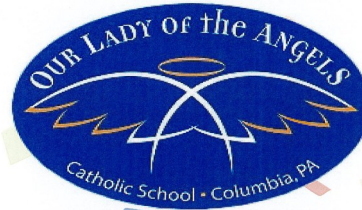
If your marriage feels distant, strained, stuck, or even in crisis, **Retrouvaille** can help.

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

Program starts September 11
Call or Text 717-356-2185
HelpOurMarriage.org



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



**CALLING ALL
THREE & FOUR
YEAR OLD
PRESCHOOL
STUDENTS!**



**REGISTER
NOW
for the
2026-2027
school year!**

**We provide an
excellent early
learning foundation
in a safe and
welcoming
environment.**



Children must be toilet trained & three years of age
Full day program for three & four year olds
7:40-2:40pm

Call the office at 717.684.24233

Saints are not immune from mental health challenges.

In August we commemorate:

Next Sunday, August 9th, we commemorate **St Teresas Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein)**, a convert from Judaism who joined the Carmelite order of cloistered nuns. She was arrested by the Nazis and martyred for her faith in Auschwitz in 1942. She suffered from depression and suicidal ideation yet remained faithful throughout.

Having a mental illness is but a challenge to be cared for and supported by the community. Holy cards are available to remind you of these saints' patronage

St Jane Francis de Chantal, whose memorial we observe on August 12, was co-founder with St Francis deSales of the order of the Visitation of Holy Mary, was was often "overwhelmed with darkness and affliction." Before founding the order, she was married, lost two children in childbirth and her husband was killed in a hunting accident, yet she was able to live a life of holiness and found the energy to help others despite subsequent losses or her son-in-law, grandchild and daughter in rapid succession and then three of her closest companions in the Visitation order.

300 Club 2nd Drawing Winners

\$80.00 - # 54 Caroline Roda

\$40.00 - #237 Jane Aston

\$40.00 - #99 Fernard Cox

\$20.00 - #280 Mike Mease

\$20.00 - #272 Dolores Wolgemuth

Must be paid up to date at time of drawing to be eligible to win.



Mark Your Calendar!

Family Pizza & Trivia Night coming Saturday, September 26th at 5:00 in the Parish Hall. Get your family together and come join us. Don't have family? Come join a table of fellow parishioners and add your knowledge to the team. This is such a fun family night! All are welcome.

**Saturday August 29th, 2026****Columbia Catholic Knights, Fourth and Maple St.****11 am Till 4 pm Pickup to go or Eat-in**

Half-Chicken \$8.00 Dinner \$11.00 (1/2 chicken, baked potato, treat).

Tickets available at YOUR HOME or Call/Text Steve Grab

717-538-3558, dommergrab1952@gmail.com

Or Hal Snyder 717-415-8072, hcrbke@verizon.net

Limited sales at the door.**CHRISTMAS IN JULY —**

Our first Christmas in July was a huge success! We raised \$5,145.00 for the

church. Thank you to everyone who contributed to its success in any way. The following people were winners of the gift baskets and other prizes.

John Vaughn, Kristin Douglas, Dawn Gohn, Regina Watkins, Anna Motter, Alyce Brown, Fran Redman, Christine Horn, Tim Fischer, Tony Spencer, Clyde Kemmerly, Kathy Nikolaus, Ann Helwig, Gina Hurlbert, Mo Dawson, Pat Motter, Denise Brubaker, Kitty Solad, John Hockley, Roseanne Settino, Amy Smith, Carol Falls, Mary Lou Geltz, Laura Musser, Janean Douglas, Marge Nikolaus, T. Spencer & Barbara Clingeneel. All winners picked up or received their prizes.

**Thank
You**

Thank you to everyone that came out for the church clean last Saturday. The removal of trees, bushes and weeds have the church grounds looking amazing. Thanks again for all your hard work! We truly could not do this without you the volunteers.