

Holy Trinity Catholic Church

409 CHERRY STREET ~ COLUMBIA, PENNSYLVANIA 17512



AUGUST 23, 2026

TWENTY-FIRST 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 22
4:00 p.m. People of the Parish

Sunday August 23
8:00 a.m. † Eileen Donley Zweifach

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday August 24
8:00 a.m. † Judy Kiely

Friday August 28
8:15 a.m. † Bill & Esther Meisenbach

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday August 29
4:00 p.m. † Roberta Budesheim

Sunday August 30
8:00 a.m. † People of the Parish

**Aug 15-16**

117 envelopes (out of 537)	\$	4,822.00
Loose Collection	\$	478.01
Children's Envelopes	\$	14.00
Online Giving	\$	1,982.63
Weekly Total	\$	7,296.64
Weekly Goal	\$	10,875.00
Weekly deficit	\$	3,578.36
Year to Date Total	\$	55,595.57
Year to Date Goal	\$	76,125.00
Year to Date Deficit	\$	20,529.43

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.

Holy Trinity Parish Religious Education Program

Pre-K through 8th Grades

Sundays, 9:00-10:15 am

September-May

Tuition rates per family:

1 student: \$30
2 students: \$40
3 or more students: \$50

Questions? Contact

prep@holyltrinitycolumbiapa.com



SCAN HERE

Registration AND Payment
now available **online**
through Parish Giving!

Registration opens July 27th
Please register by August 29th

2026 Diocesan Annual Campaign

Parish Goal for 2026: \$70,570.00

Currently we are at \$64,510.64 we still need
\$6,059.21 to make our goal.

Let's 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.

**BACK
TO
SCHOOL**

OLA - Back to School Night

Back to school night is
Wednesday, August 26th
at 6:00 p.m. This is for Par-
ents **ONLY**.



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.



Brother Steve
Steve
Past President
&
PGK



Men of the parish are invited to attend a program called That Man is You! which meets Saturday mornings starting September 12 at the St. Peter Parish Center, downstairs. That Man is You! is an interactive men's program focused on the development of male leadership in the modern world. The theme for this year is "Revelation of the Father." 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.



COLLECTION ENVELOPES—Collection envelopes may be put in the basket at either St. Peter or Holy Trinity. The envelopes are forwarded to the appropriate parish each week.

March For Life

The 2026 Pennsylvania March for Life will be Monday, September 21, 2026, in Harrisburg. Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be offered prior to the March at the Cathedral of Saint Patrick starting on Sunday, September 20, at 1:30 p.m., lasting overnight and ending at 9:00 a.m. on Monday, September 21. Please commit to one hour (or more) by signing up at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0A4BADAC29A2FECF8-63560295-pamarch> Sunday, September 20 – Monday, September 21, 2026: 1:30 p.m. – 9:00 a.m. – Overnight Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at the Cathedral of St. Patrick (212 State Street, Harrisburg). Street parking is free on Sunday and overnight until 8:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. – Benediction, Cathedral of St. Patrick 9:30 a.m. – March for Life Opening Mass, Cathedral of St. Patrick 11:00 a.m. – March for Life Rally, State Capitol steps 12:00 p.m. – March for Life 1:30 p.m. – March for Life Closing Mass, Cathedral of St. Patrick For more information, please visit <https://marchforlife.org/pennsylvania/>

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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Don't Wait
Get Your Meat Bingo Tickets Early!



MEAT BINGO
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20TH

Sponsored by
HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

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

TICKETS ARE \$15.00
 20 BINGO GAMES

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

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



Train Ride with Holy Family Radio - August 29

Ready for a fun, in-person adventure? Hop aboard the Middletown and Hummelstown Railroad train and enjoy a scenic ride while hanging out with the crew from WHYF, Holy Family Radio. Join us on August 29 at 11:00 am for this special train ride. Order your tickets at 720WHYF.com. Call 717-525-8110 for more information.



The Catholic Parent

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Sundays 10/25, 11/22,
 11/13, 1/31, 2/28, 3/14
 9:00-10:00 am
 Holy Trinity Parish Hall



Questions? Contact faithformation@holytrinitycolumbiapa.com

Do you ever feel like it's almost impossible to raise holy kids who love God (and sit still in Mass!) in our modern world?

You're not alone. This six-episode series features real Catholic families like yours sharing their daily struggles and victories. Created by the Augustine Institute and Catholic Sprouts, The Catholic Parent aims to encourage you as a mom or dad as you embrace your God-given role to form your family in the richness of the Catholic faith.

Unlock the profound beauty and depth of the Catholic faith with
Symbolon: The Faith of the Church.

Mondays 6:30-8:00 pm
St. Peter Parish Center
Starting September 14th

Join us on a journey through salvation history and the core teachings of the Catholic faith. Embolden your faith with the truth and beauty shared in this incredible series as you explore the Church in America and worldwide.

Guided by the Creed, Symbolon explores everything from the sacraments to inspiring saintly stories, empowering you to understand, live, and share your faith confidently.



SIGN UP

Questions? Contact
faithformation@holytrinitycolumbiapa.com



**Columbia Catholic
 Mental Health Ministry**

HELP WANTED: Columbia Catholic Mental Health Ministry needs a volunteer to research and write brief bulletin notices about saints who suffered from various mental health issues. Please contact Deacon Jim Doyle at ccmentalhealthministry@gmail.com or at 717-343-1102.

LOOK TO THE Women's LORD Conference



Featuring



Lisa Lickona



Teri Love



Ann Kertz
Kernion

Diocesan Center

OCT | 17TH | 2026

\$40 Individual | \$70 Mother-Daughter

To register:

www.hbgdiocese.org/women



OCIA- Do you want to learn more about the Catholic Church? Have you ever considered becoming Catholic? Whether you were raised in another Christian tradition, were baptized Catholic and fell away from the Church prior to completing Sacraments of Initiation, or have no faith background at all, you are welcome here. The process of Christian Initiation is a journey of prayer, discernment, and catechesis – learning about the teachings of the Catholic Church. Strengthened by God and the liturgical life of the Church, the natural end of this process is the reception of the Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism (if needed), Confirmation, and Eucharist. **Contact ChristianInitiation@holytrinitycolumbia.pa.com to learn more.**

Registration for the 2026 Women's Conference is now open! This year's theme is "Look to the Lord." Join us on Saturday, October 17, from 7:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. for a day of uplifting speakers, Eucharistic Adoration, Holy Mass, lunch, fellowship, and more! Bring a friend and come discover the beauty of being a daughter of God! For more information and to register, visit: <https://www.hbgdiocese.org/women>



BUS PASSES - The bus will once again be running from OLA to LCHS. Bus passes can be purchased at the church office. Tickets are \$50.00 for 20 one-way rides.



ALUMINUM CANS - The Men's Club is still collecting aluminum cans. Please drop them off in the bin (near the back door) in the small parking lot of the OLA school. **Please do not include plastic or trash!**

LET'S GOLF

Be part of the Crusader story at our 10th Annual Crusader Legacy Golf Classic on Sept. 21st.



Whether you join us on the course or support the event as a sponsor, your investment makes a lasting impact on our students. Your generosity helps provide exceptional opportunities in academics, athletics, fine and performing arts, campus ministry, student life and tuition assistance, empowering every Crusader to learn, lead, serve and succeed. For more information and to register, please visit <https://www.lchsyas.org/apps/pages/legacygolfclassic> or contact Mande Sahd-Havrilla at 717-509-0313 or msahdhavrilla@lchsyas.org



Get Ready To Join The FUN!

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 event is open to both parishes. All are welcome. Come join the fun!