

# Holy Trinity Catholic Church

409 CHERRY STREET ~ COLUMBIA, PENNSYLVANIA 17512



AUGUST 30, 2026  
TWENTY-SECOND 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](mailto: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](mailto:office@holytrinitycolumbiapa.com)

## Parish Webpage

[holytrinitycolumbiapa.com](http://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 29**  
4:00 p.m. † Roberta Budesheim

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

**WEEKDAY MASSES**

**Monday Aug 31**  
8:00 a.m. † Carole Haug

**Friday September 4**  
8:15 a.m. † Peg Deascenti

**WEEKEND MASSES**

**Saturday September 5**  
4:00 p.m. Sp. Int. Gainer Family

**Sunday September 6**  
8:00 a.m. † Don Hollinger

**Aug 22-23**

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| 117 envelopes (out of 537) | \$ | 3,688.00 |
| Loose Collection           | \$ | 526.00   |
| Children's Envelopes       | \$ | 53.00    |
| Online Giving              | \$ | 2057.44  |

**Weekly Total** \$ **6,324.44**

Weekly Goal \$ 10,875.00

**Weekly deficit** \$ **4,550.56**

Year to Date Total \$ 61,920.01

Year to Date Goal \$ 87,000.00

**Year to Date Deficit** \$ **25,079.99**

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 8<sup>th</sup> 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!

Please register by August 29th  
Classes begin September 20th

**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.

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.

**BACK  
TO  
SCHOOL**

Stay Alert! Children are back in school so please be careful while driving to keep our little ones safe.



## Come Join Us

# Pancakes on the Patio

**When: Sunday August 30th**

**Time: After the 8am Mass**

**Where: Holy Trinity Rectory Patio**



The theme for this year's That Man Is You! program, The Revelation of the Father, invites men to take the next step in their spiritual leadership by discovering that the heart of God the Father is reflected in their own hearts. Men are made for heroic love, faithful commitment and enduring spiritual fatherhood. Their hearts are designed for sacrifice, and their strength is meant to be lived through covenant.

This year's journey is more than formation—it is a renewal. A renewal that restores men, strengthens marriages, builds families and forms not spectators, but builders: men prepared to become architects of an authentically Christian civilization and the foundation of a new spring-time of Christianity.

Join us for food, fellowship and faith as we explore The Revelation of the Father. Date: Sept. 12  
Time: 6:30 AM

Location: St. Peter's Parish Center, 121 S. 2nd St.

All men are welcome. For questions, contact Paul Resch at (717) 449-0056 or paulresch@comcast.net.

## 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](mailto:faithformation@holytrinitycolumbiapa.com)



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### Trip to Spain & Portugal

#### Spain and Portugal Pilgrimage

led by Father Pang Tcheou -  
MARCH 2-12, 2027

All are welcome to join Father Pang Tcheou on an upcoming pilgrimage to Spain and Portugal! Price per person is \$4,199, not including miscellaneous fees, gratuities, etc. Sponsored by NAWAS Travel, we will fly direct from Newark to Lisbon and visit numerous cities in Portugal and Spain, with focus on the holy cities of Fatima and Santiago de Compostela. Daily Holy Masses will be offered. Brochures are available from Father, please email him at [fatherpangtceou@gmail.com](mailto:fatherpangtceou@gmail.com) for more information. God bless!



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@holytrinitycolumbiapa.com](mailto:ChristianInitiation@holytrinitycolumbiapa.com) to learn more.**

### 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

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## 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

**SIGN UP**



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.

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Dear Friends,

Due to few mishaps, incidents of confusion, and clumsy moments with the reception of Holy Communion, we need to be reminded of some adjustments to the logistics of our reception of Holy Communion during Holy Mass. 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. If you receive in the hand, step forward close to the minister — after saying “Amen” — present your hands at chest height with flat and opened palms, one hand directly under the other, typically with your dominant hand placed directly under your other hand (“make a bed for Jesus”). Then immediately take the consecrated host by picking it up with your dominant 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. When receiving on the hand: simply “Take and Eat” the consecrated host immediately.

If you receive on the tongue, step forward close to the minister — after saying “Amen” — open your mouth, extend your tongue out of your mouth, 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. For those who hold a child, assist another person with walking or balance, or use a cane, I would suggest that you receive Holy Communion on the tongue so as keep your hands free to care for others and maintain your own balance. Catholics who are Spiritually Prepared for Holy Communion. are reminded to step forward, close to the minister, and to immediately consume the consecrated host. Parents are encouraged to review this process and assist their children as they receive Holy Communion at Holy Mass.

May the Lord bless you and your family,

Fr. Wilke



**THE ST. MATTHEW MINISTRY** - Will meet this Wednesday, Sept 2nd at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

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*Featuring*



Lisa Lickona



Teri Love



Ann Kertz  
Kernion

Diocesan Center

**OCT | 17<sup>TH</sup> | 2026**

\$40 Individual | \$70 Mother-Daughter

To register:

[www.hbgdiocese.org/women](http://www.hbgdiocese.org/women)

**YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY**

**GET CONNECTED**



**MASS + COOKOUT**

**SEPTEMBER 13<sup>TH</sup>, 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**



**Get Ready To Join The FUN!**

Family Pizza & Trivia Night  
coming Saturday, September  
26th at 5:00 in the Parish  
Hall. Get your family togeth-

er 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!

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](https://www.hbgdiocese.org/women)

**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.lchsydes.org/apps/pages/legacygolfclassic> or contact Mande Sahd-Havrilla at 717-509-0313 or [msahdhavrilla@lchsydes.org](mailto:msahdhavrilla@lchsydes.org)





### THAT MAN IS YOU!

is an interactive men's program combining the best research from science with the teachings of the Catholic faith and the wisdom of the saints to develop the vision of man fully alive. By honestly addressing the pressures and temptations that men face in our modern culture, That Man is You! seeks to form men who will be capable of transforming homes and society.



## THE REVELATION OF THE FATHER

FEATURING A POWERFUL TEAM OF PRESENTERS

### EXPERIENCE THE POWER OF TRANSFORMATION AS YOU DISCOVER:

- The Catholic vision of love and marriage: powerful enough to break through modern emptiness and lead men to true greatness.
- How modern neuroscience affirms what the Church has always taught: a man is made for heroic love, faithful commitment, and lasting fatherhood.
- How to reclaim the strength, honor, and eternal significance of a father's heart and its role in forming souls for eternity.
- How to face the battles confronting fathers and gain the clarity, tools, and conviction needed to lead your family.
- St. Joseph: the model of authentic masculinity and guide for becoming a man after God's own heart.
- The renewal God is calling forth in men today: a renewal that will restore fathers, rebuild marriages, strengthen families, and change the world.



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### PROGRAM INFORMATION:

Saturday mornings  
St. Peter Parish Center  
121 S. 2nd St., Columbia  
Starting Sept. 12, 2026

### SCHEDULE:

6:15am - Breakfast  
6:30am - Video presentation  
7:15am - Small group discussion  
7:45 - Conclusion



### REGISTRATION:

Scan the QR code to register. For more info: Paul Resch (Holy Trinity) at 449-0056 or paulresch@comcast.net or Jeff Detz (St. Peter) at 449-0045 or jeff@kleen-ritecorp.com