

Holy Trinity Catholic Church

409 CHERRY STREET ~ COLUMBIA, PENNSYLVANIA 17512



AUGUST 9, 2026
NINETEENTH 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 8**
4:00 p.m. † Andy Swingler

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

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday **Aug 10**
8:00 a.m. Sp. Int. Audrey Vitacco

Friday **August 14**
8:00 a.m. † Germaine & Charles Broich

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday **August 15**
4:00 p.m. † Chester Grove

Sunday **August 16**
8:00 a.m. † Robert & Anna Grab

Aug 1-2

131 envelopes (out of 537)	\$	5,801.00
Loose Collection	\$	365.60
Children's Envelopes	\$	48.00
Online Giving	\$	1,918.53

Weekly Total \$ **8,133.13**

Weekly Goal \$ 10,875.00

Weekly deficit \$ **2,741.87**

Year to Date Total \$ 39,090.83

Year to Date Goal \$ 54,375.00

Year to Date Deficit \$ **15,284.17**

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.



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



**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 Mandee Sahd-Havrilla at 717-509-031



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/>

Companions On A Journey



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.



The Parish Council will host a Coffee & Donuts social after the 8:00 a.m. Mass Sunday, August 16th in the Parish Hall. Make it a point to come meet new Parishioners or kindle old relationships with those who you haven't seen in a while.

Looking forward to seeing you there.



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

Dear Friends,

As you know, we have begun a new approach in Columbia with the "twinning" of the two Parishes of Holy Trinity and St. Peter. As with any change, there are questions, thoughts, and feelings. We will have a Listening Session at Holy Trinity Social Hall on Monday, August 17, from 6:30-8 pm to allow time for our community to talk about these things.

(Of note, a Listening Session will be held at St. Peter Social Hall on Tuesday, August 25, at 6:30 pm.)

To this end, we will have a Listening Session at Holy Trinity in our Social Hall on Monday, August 17, at 6:30 pm. This will be facilitated by Catholic Leadership Institute and will be a time for parishioners to participate, talk, listen, and journey together.

Let us keep each other in prayer.

Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Wilke



Thank You to everyone that supported our family Parish Annual Chicken BBQ. This year the BBQ ran with the yuletide event hosted by the Altar Rosary Society. Nice job ladies! We cooked 320 chicken half's at \$10 a meal pack. Our parish profit was \$3,200.00. All expenses were covered by H. T. Men's Club thru donations, recycling aluminum cans and dues, all in memory of Monsignor Daniel C. Mitzel. Special thanks to our donors, our faithful parishioners who bring in their aluminum cans to be recycled thru the year and all the donations/dues from this year's dues drive. Thank you to our sellers Christine Horn, Marylou Geltz, Toot Waller, Eleanor Weisser, Steve Ness, Deacon Henry and Hal Snyder. Thank you to our pit Master Deacon Henry and his crew Jay, Jarred and Mason Barninger, Joe & Justin Schauen and Greg Baer. Thank you to our potato crew of Joe & Nate Smith. Thanks to our pick-up crew of Steve Ness and Christine & Hal Snyder. We also had a few baskets that were donated. Patriotic basket donated by the Janet Gainer family that was won by Regina Watkins, a chair/snack basket donated by Greg & Ave Baer won by Leah Mann. This was another profit of \$325.00 giving a grand total of 3525.00 to Fr. Wilke for the H.T. church funds. Thank You for your support and continued support in cans and donations through out the year.

God Bless, The H.T. Men's Club

Don't Wait

Get Your Meat Bingo Tickets Early!

MEAT BINGO

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20TH

TICKETS ARE \$15.00

20 BINGO GAMES

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

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

Saints are not immune from mental health challenges.

In August we commemorate:

Next Sunday, August 9th, we commemorate **St. Teresa 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 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.

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.

300 Club 3Rd Drawing Winners

\$40.00 - # 227 Terry Filmore

\$20.00 - # 46 Richard Eichhorn

\$20.00 - # 209 JoAnn Fritz

\$10.00 - # 53 Sr. Anna

\$10.00 - # 135 Dave Gainer

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.

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

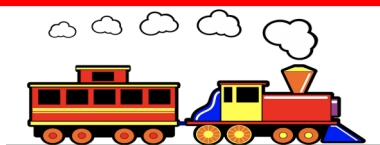
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SCAN HERE

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

Registration opens July 27th
Please register by August 29th

All Aboard!



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.

HelpOurMarriage.org

FOR A STRONGER MARRIAGE



NO MARRIAGE IS BEYOND HOPE

Since 1977 Retrouvaille has helped heal and renew the marriages of over 200,000 couples in over 26 countries.

Whether you:

- have been married for many years or a short time;
- are not communicating well;
- are bored, angry, or frustrated in your marriage;
- are in a state of hopelessness;
- are separated or divorced

WE CAN HELP!

Upcoming
Eastern PA
Weekend
September 11-13



For more information
Scan QR code
717.356.2185