

# Holy Trinity Catholic Church

409 CHERRY STREET ~ COLUMBIA, PENNSYLVANIA 17512



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 effects of sin, which damage our peace with God, with one another, and within our souls.

We hope your experience here with us helps you to know His presence in the challenges you might be facing, and to know that *God loves you always*.

**Father Stephen P. Kelley** - Pastor  
**Sister Anna Cosgrave** - Pastoral Assistant  
**Melissa Horn** - Secretary & Office Administrator

## Parish Organizations

Altar Rosary Society	Kathleen Lutz	684-7841
Pro-Life Advocacy	Bonnie Schmitt	951-5492
Music/Organ/Choir	Bernard Wickenheiser	252-5731
Religious Education	Sister Anna Cosgrave	684-2711
Holy Name Society	Mark Grab	252-4615
Men's Club	Dave Young	222-2501
Health Ministry	Chamaine Alfonseca	251-5174
Parish Pastoral Council	Rick Morrison	682-6109
Saint Vincent de Paul	Bill Kloidt, Jr.	684-7444
Legion of Mary	Darlene Herman	684-9067
Ushers	Kevin Kraft, Sr.	684-9579
Youth Ministry (CCYM)	Laura Kemmick	725-5219
Vocation Cross	Parish Office	684-2711

**Our Lady of the Angels Catholic School** 684-2433

Principal	Mrs. Amanda Young
Athletic Association	Joe Droege
Home & School Association	Jaema Dommel
School Board	Luke Parrish
Director of Advancement	Mandee Havrilla

**Lancaster Catholic High School** 509-0315

## Parish Office Phone

(717) 684-2711

## Parish Office Fax

(717) 684-9612

## Parish Email

[holytrinity409col@gmail.com](mailto:holytrinity409col@gmail.com)

## Parish Webpage

[holytrinitycolumbiapa.com](http://holytrinitycolumbiapa.com)

## Parish Office Hours

8:00 am - 12:00 noon

1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

## Confessions

Saturday 3:30-4:30 pm

## Weekend Masses

Saturday 5:00 pm

Sunday 8:00 am

Sunday 10:30 am

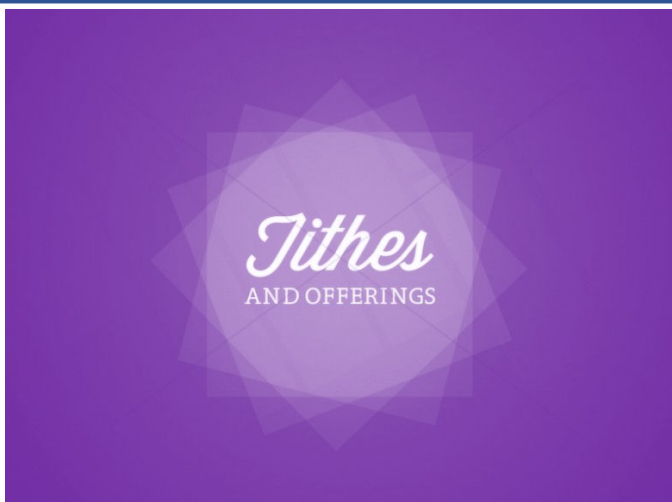
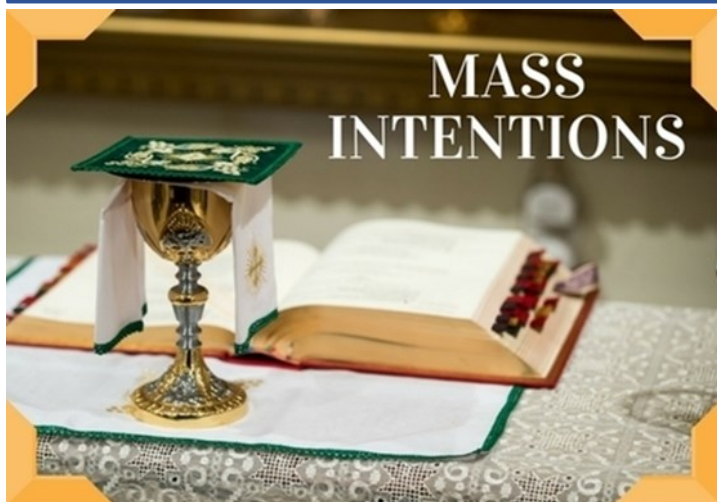
## Weekday Masses

Monday-Friday 7:30 am

Saturday 8:00 am

## Baptisms and Weddings

Please contact the Parish Office



**WEEKEND MASSES**

**Saturday**      **November 30**  
 5:00 pm              Tree of Love

**Sunday**        **December 1**  
 8:00 am            † David Lutz  
 10:30 am          † Richard H. Long, Sr.

**WEEKDAY MASSES**

**Monday**        **December 2**  
 7:30 am            Sp. Int. Dennis Bachman

**Tuesday**       **December 3**  
 7:30 am            † Mary Cosgrave

**Wednesday**   **December 4**  
 7:30 am            † Cody DeAngelos

**Thursday**      **December 5**  
 7:30 am            † Margaret M. Weisser

**Friday**         **December 6**  
 8:15 am            † Sue Geffin

**Saturday**       **December 7**  
 8:00 am            † Carlene Axe

**WEEKEND MASSES**

**Saturday**       **December 7**  
 5:00 pm            † Michael Tymon

**Sunday**        **December 8**  
 8:00 am            □ People of the Parish  
 10:30 am          † Michael Bronokoski

**PARISH WEEKLY FINANCES** - Because of the Thanksgiving holiday, the financial report for November 24th is currently unavailable and will be included in the December 8th bulletin.

**MATTHEW 25 COLLECTION** - To support parish ministries as well as organizations within the 15 counties in the Diocese of Harrisburg, our Parish offered \$1,462.00.

**RETIREMENT FOR RELIGIOUS** - The second collection for next weekend will be an annual gift to the sick and retired religious, Brothers and Sisters who devoted their lives to God's people to help them live His teachings and to grow in His Divine life. Your generous donation will be deeply appreciated by them.



**CHRISTMAS FLOWER ENVELOPES**

The Christmas Flower Envelopes may be returned via the collection basket at your convenience, but should be returned by Sunday, December 15th. Please do not forget to include on them the names of those whom you wish to be remembered during the Christmas season.



**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM** - Next class for parents of children to be baptized will be held Sunday, December 8th at 6:00 pm in the lower level of the Rectory. Please contact the Parish Office at (717) 684-2711.



This week  
our parish Vocation Cross  
is in the home of  
Craig and Carol Shenberger  
Thank you for your prayers!

**ST. VINCENT DEPAUL MEETING** will be held Sunday, December 1st after 8:00 am Mass in the Teachers' Lounge of the Parish Center.

**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)** - The next class will be held Tuesday, December 3rd with the topic "Prayer" instructed by Kathy Arndt.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION** - The next class will be held Sunday, December 8th.


**ANNUAL HT CHRISTMAS PARTY** - Come one and all on December 7th at 6:00 pm, to an evening of social fun and sharing our faith together as we enjoy a ham dinner with mashed potatoes, corn, green beans, and some delicious Christmas cookies. Afterwards, enjoy a Christmas skit by our very own Columbia Catholic Youth Ministry (CCYM) and of course a visit from Santa! Please call or return your RSVP slip to the Parish Office by Monday, December 2nd.

**HOLY NAME SOCIETY MEETING** will be held Sunday, December 8th after the 8:00 am Mass in the Rectory basement.

**SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**

On Sunday, December 8th, we celebrate the feast of God preserving Our Blessed Mother free of original sin. Since this holy day falls on a Sunday, all Catholics are still obligated to attend Sunday Mass as well as the Solemnity Mass. The schedule for the Mass are as follows:

**Sunday, December 8th: 6:30-7:30 pm**  
**Monday, December 9th: 9:00-10:00 pm**  
**Monday, December 9th: 6:30-7:30 pm**

 **WEEKLY HOLY HOUR** - Our parish is offering a weekly hour of Eucharistic Adoration every Friday at noon. Please join us in prayer and adoration of God, truly present in the Blessed Sacrament.

**300 CLUB** - The first drawing for the January 5th party will be on December 13th. **Please have your ticket money in by that date to be eligible for all drawings.** As of right now, there are 10 tickets available. If you are interested in purchasing a ticket, please contact either the Parish Office or Kathy Kuhn.

**CHRISTMAS WALK-A-MILE** - Come join the fun on Monday, December 16 at 7:00 pm as we combine singing, walking, and friendship in the annual Christmas Walk-A-Mile. We start at St. Paul Episcopal Church and progressively walk to four other churches, singing carols at each stop. Treats are provided at the last church. The stops this year include:

- St. Paul Episcopal Church
- Columbia Presbyterian Church
- Holy Trinity Catholic Church
- St. Paul Lutheran Church (LCMS)
- St. John Lutheran Church (ELCA)



**NEW ARRIVALS!** Check out the Stewardship rack in the vestibule for new books! They are great gifts for Christmas too!



<b>ADVENT PENANCE SERVICES</b>		
Sacred Heart	Monday, Dec. 9	7:00 pm
St. Leo's	Tuesday, Dec. 10	7:00 pm
OMPH	Wednesday, Dec. 11	7:00 pm
St. John Neumann	Thursday, Dec. 12	7:00 pm
St. Philip	Sunday, Dec. 15	2:00 pm
St. Peter (Columbia)	Tuesday, Dec. 17	7:00 pm
St. Joseph	Wednesday, Dec. 18	7:00 pm
St. Peter (E-Town)	Sunday, Dec. 19	7:00 pm
Holy Trinity	Sunday, Dec. 22	7:00 pm





**THAT MAN IS YOU!** Men's group will meet at 6:30 am Saturday in the St. Peter Parish Center, downstairs with the topic "The Battle Against the Dictatorship of Noise." Men of the Parish are invited to join their brothers from St. Peter's 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. Contact Paul Resch at (717) 449-0056 or paulresch@comcast.net.

**ALTAR SERVERS**

**Monday 7:30 am (Dec 2)**  
A. Dommel & M. Kraft

**Tuesday, Wednesday (Dec 3-4)**  
I. Droege & S. Droege

**Thursday, Friday, Saturday (Dec. 5-7)**  
P. Fulmer & O. Edmond, \*C. Stehman (Fri.)

**Saturday 5:00 pm (Dec 7)**  
T. Hockley, E. Greth, B. Shoff

**Sunday 8:00 am (Dec 8)**  
Jo. Schmitt, Ja. Schmitt, G. Murray

**Sunday 10:30 am (Dec 8)**  
S. Spencer, J. Spencer, P. Fulmer

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**

**Saturday 5:00 pm (Dec 7)**  
M. Fischer, Steve Henry, G. Fischer, J. Leaman

**Sunday 8:00 am (Dec 8)**  
M. Krug, B. Grab, R. Fisher, H. Snyder

**Sunday 10:30 am (Dec 8)**  
L. Joy, D. Byard, H. Reese, D. Herman



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**  
Columbia, PA

**LIGHT UP CHRISTMAS** - Please join the Columbia Knights of Columbus in lighting our Christmas crèche on Tuesday, December 3rd at 7:30 pm at the home. This annual "Light Up for Christ" ceremony includes blessing of the nativity scene, prayers, and singing Christmas carols. The ceremony will be followed by light refreshments and fellowship in the home. This ceremony is open to anyone, big or small, interested in helping to "Keep Christ in Christmas".

**ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY** - The Knights of Columbus is having a Christmas party for children and grandchildren of our members on Friday, December 6th from 6:00-8:00 pm. They can expect food, beverages, and a visit from Santa! Please RSVP to Hillary Ford at (717)333-8002 or hillaryford79@gmail.com.

**TACO DINNER** - The Knights of Columbus will be serving an "all you can eat" taco dinner for \$8.00 per person on Thursday, December 12. The doors will open at 5:30 pm. We will also be collecting Toys for Tots at the home. Anyone who brings a clean unwrapped toy that evening will be entered in a drawing for a chance to win a gift certificate.

**OFFERTORY GIFTS** - If anyone is interested in bringing up the Offertory Gifts at the weekend Masses, please contact the parish office at (717) 684-2711 and let us know which Mass you would be available for.



**POINSETTIA ORDERS** are due on December 3rd. Those wanting to purchase items, may drop off money and orders to the Church Office.

Enrollment is now open for the 2020-2021 school year. Spaces are limited, please contact Mandee Havrilla-Sahd at (717)449-5542.

**ST. LEO THE GREAT**

Lancaster, PA



**DIOCESE OF HARRISBURG**

**PLANNED GIVING 101** - During the last few months of the year, many people consider making charitable gifts to the organizations and programs that are meaningful to them. Did you ever consider how you'd like to continue to support those programs after you have passed away? We'll dispel some myths, take a deeper dive into some of the more popular giving vehicles, some of which may supplement your income during your lifetime, and answer general questions. Refreshments will be served. Reservations appreciated, but not necessary. To make reservations, please call the St. Leo Parish Office. These information sessions are for informational purposes. You are encouraged to consult your professional advisors for additional information and legal advice. Session will be held Wednesday, December 4th after the 7:00 pm Mass at St. Leo the Great, rooms 3 and 4.

**ADVENT DAY OF PRAYER** - *Come share in the Advent spirit to prepare for Christmas!* Day of Prayer will be held at the Diocesan Center on Saturday, December 7th from 9:00 am to 1:30 pm. The theme for this day of prayer is "Going to the Well to Build Community". How can we build relationships that bring people into the Church? The day of prayer will be led by author, counselor and member of the Community Renewal Capital Area Intervention Core Team, Deacon Timothy E. Tilghman from the Archdiocese of Washington D.C. The day includes music by the Diocesan Gospel Choir, Confessions, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Holy Mass, light refreshments, and lunch. To register or to request addition information, contact Jaclyn Curran at (717)657-4804 ext. 313 or jcurran@hbgiocese.org.

**ST. PETER'S CHURCH**

Columbia, PA

**CHRISTMAS BAZAAR** - Council of Catholic Women will hold their annual Christmas Bazaar on Saturday, December 7th at 5:30 pm, and Sunday, December 8th beginning at 9:00 am. The Bazaar will be held in the Parish Center, and will feature hand-made craft items, baskets, homemade desserts and door prizes. Tickets can be purchased at the door the day of the event.

**ART CONTEST!** - The Harrisburg Diocesan Council of Catholic Women (HDCCW) invites girls in grades 9-12 in the Diocese of Harrisburg to enter an art contest. The task: design the cover for the 95th Annual HDCCW Convention on April 25th, 2020. The art work should be an original drawing or painting for a 9x12 folder and based on the Convention theme "Rejoice and be Thankful". The grand prize is \$150.00, second prize is \$75.00, and the third prize is \$50.00. The deadline to enter is January 20th, 2020. For complete details and contest guidelines, please refer to the HDCCW website <http://hdccw.webs.com/> or contact the Parish Office at (717) 684-2711. You may also contact HDCCW at (717) 860-0700 or email [hdccw1@gmail.com](mailto:hdccw1@gmail.com) with questions.



**LIONS CLUB**

Columbia, PA

**CHRISTMAS FOOD BOX DELIVERY** - The Columbia Lions Club and Sunsnappers are coming together to lend a hand to those in need. The annual Christmas Food Box Delivery will take place on Sunday, December 22nd. We will deliver 700 Christmas Food Boxes in Columbia and the surrounding communities. We will also be delivering to the families with children that are not receiving Toys for Tots. If you wish to volunteer, please contact the Parish Office for more information.

**DONATIONS NEEDED** - Interfaith Shelter for the Homeless Families in need of the following donations: bath towels, wash cloths, body lotions, conditioners, and men's deodorant. If you can help, please contact the shelter at (717)652-8740.

