

Holy Trinity Catholic Church

409 CHERRY STREET ~ COLUMBIA, PENNSYLVANIA 17512



DECEMBER 10, 2023
SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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.*

Father Daniel C. Mitzel
Sister Anna Cosgrave
Christine Horn
Melissa Horn
Faith Murphy
Deacon Henry Reese
Deacon Jim Doyle

- **Pastor**
- **Pastoral Assistant**
- **Parish Secretary**
- **Financial Secretary**
- **Director of Religious Education**
- **Permanent Deacon**
- **Retired Permanent Deacon**

Parish Organizations

Altar Rosary Society	Jeanmarie Nobile	684-8475
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
Saint Vincent de Paul	Paul Nikolaus	684-3316
Legion of Mary	Darlene Herman	808-3987
St. Matthew Ministry	Bill Kloidt	201-5134
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
Our Lady of the Angels Catholic School		684-2433

Principal Mrs. Holly Maher
School Board

Lancaster Catholic High School

509-0315

Parish Office Phone

(717) 684-2711

Parish Email

holytrinitycol409@gmail.com

Parish Webpage

holytrinitycolumbiapa.com

Parish Office Hours

8:00 am - 12:00 noon

1:00 pm - 4:00 p.m.

Eucharist Adoration

Sundays 9:00 – 10:30 a.m.

Confessions

Saturday 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Weekend Masses

Saturday 5:00 p.m.

Sunday 8:00 a.m.

Sunday 10:30 a.m.

Weekday Masses

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday 7:30 a.m.

Friday 7:30 a.m. (every other) 8:15 a.m.

Saturday 8:00 a.m.

Baptisms and Weddings

Please contact the Parish Office

**WEEKEND MASS INTENTION**

Saturday December 9
5:00 p.m. Sp. Int. Celeste Haurbert

Sunday December 10
8:00 a.m. † Joe Haldeman & Pauline Giandalia
10:30 a.m. People of the Parish

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday December 11
7:30 a.m. † Mary Theresa Nitroy

Tuesday December 12
7:30 a.m. No Mass

Wednesday December 13
7:30 a.m. † Rose Gable

Thursday December 14
7:30 a.m. Sp. Int. Reagan Cook

Friday December 15
8:15 a.m. † Diane Haldeman

Saturday December 16
8:00 a.m. Sp. Int. Juanita Mason

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday December 16
5:00 p.m. † Andy Swingler

Sunday December 17
8:00 a.m. † Marie "Dori" Giffing
10:30 a.m. People of the Parish

December 2-3

138 envelopes (out of 537)	\$	5,737.00
Loose Collection	\$	445.15
Children's Envelopes	\$	99.00
Online Giving	\$	1,807.47
Weekly Total	\$	8,088.62
Weekly Goal	\$	9,399.00
Weekly Deficit	\$	1,310.38
Year to Date Total	\$	186,885.87
Year to Date Goal	\$	216,177.00
Year to Date Deficit	\$	29,291.13

**RETIREMENT FOR RELIGIOUS -**

The second collection for this 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.

**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 at 12:00 noon. Please contact the Parish Office at (717) 684-2711 to schedule a mandatory appointment with Father Mitzel or Deacon Henry beforehand to start the process.

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**HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH
LIVE STREAM SCHEDULE****DAILY MASSES**

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday at 7:30 a.m.

Friday at 7:30 a.m. or 8:15 if school is scheduled

WEEKEND MASS

Saturday at 8:00 a.m.

Sunday at 8:00 a.m.

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WHAT'S HAPPENING!!

Recent Winners In the Turkey Raffle

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| 1. Anna Barns | 14. Sara Greth |
| 2. Cheryl Grab | 15. Regina Fisher |
| 3. Arlene Dellinger | 16. Mike Nikolaus Sr. |
| 4. Mike Nikolaus Sr. | 17. Pat Fulton |
| 5. Andy Gotwals | 18. Theresa Stein |
| 6. Mike Resch | 19. Mazie Gotwols |
| 7. Terry McCarty | 20. Ben Grab |
| 8. Fay Knapp | 21. Theresa Stein |
| 9. Steve Pennell | 22. Andy Gotwals |
| 10. Sara Grab | 23. Leanne Kauffman |
| 11. Ethel Lutz | 24. Joanne Murphey |
| 12. Pat Fulton | 25. Mike Leibhart |
| 13. Susan Hibbert | |

Congratulations and Thank You for participating!

PARISH DIRECTORY- If you had your picture taken for the parish directory and still have not picked up your copy, they are available at the parish office.



WALK A CHRISTMAS MILE

Come experience an annual holiday tradition in Columbia, Pennsylvania. We will gather for a scripture reading and a prayer, then sing a carol at each church along the way.

Holiday refreshments are served at our final stop.

Our journey begins on Monday, December 18, 2023, at 7:00 PM.



1. Salem United Church of Christ, Rev. Mark Harris
324 Walnut Street Columbia, PA 17512
2. Holy Trinity Roman Catholic Church, Rev. Daniel Mitzel
409 Cherry Street Columbia, PA 17512
3. St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Rev. Geoff Abendschoen
555 Locust Street Columbia, PA 17512
4. Locust Street Park Gazebo, Rev. Dione Klepetka
St. John's Herr Estate Chaplain, Columbia, PA 17512
5. St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Rev. Rick Whitesel
23 South Sixth Street Columbia, PA 17512



COMPANIONS ON A JOURNEY

BOOK CLUB - will meet this Saturday, December 16th after the 8:00 a.m. Mass in the Parish Hall. If you are interested in joining or learning more about this group, please call Rosanne Settino at 717-203-2982.

SCHOOL CHILDREN CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

The OLA school children will hold their annual Christmas pageant here in the church on Wednesday, December 13th at 7:00 p.m. Come enjoy the children's memorable performances.



Let's Party!



LADIES
Christmas
PARTY

ALTAR ROSARY CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Ladies Altar Rosary Society will hold their annual Christmas Party on

Tuesday, December 12th at 6:30 p.m. **This is a covered dish social so please bring along your favorite, signature dish.** Hope to see you there!

**PARISH PENANCE SERVICE**

- Advent Parish Penance service will take place Sunday, December 17th at 6:00 p.m. at **St. Peters Catholic Church.**

*Vocations Cross*

Pray for Vocations

The Parish Vocation Cross will be in the following homes.

December 10-17 Sandra Schmitt

December 17-24 Mr. & Mrs. John Nikolaus

December 24- Jan 1 Mr. & Mrs. Christopher Murphy

The Vocation Cross and prayers are in the velvet bag and can be found at the Blessed Mother Altar. The cross should be picked up on the date listed and should be returned to the altar by the following weekend.

**FOOD DISTRIBUTION** -

The next community food distribution will take place on Saturday, December 16th. Workers please be there between 8:00 - 8:15 a.m.

**ARCHIVES COMMITTEE** -

will meet this Thursday, December 14th at 1:30 p.m. in the lower level of the rectory. Anyone interested in joining the Archives Committee please come and join us.



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



Holy Trinity Eighth Grade of 1974 -50th year Class Reunion.

Open to anyone who was part of our eight years at Holy Trinity. We are having a Class Reunion held at our Holy Trinity Parish Hall in Columbia on May 18, 2024. It is open to our classmates plus one.

Mingle/light Hors d'oeuvres from 5:30 to 6:30pm. Dinner at 6:30, commencing at 9:00. Facebook page- Holy Trinity School Class of 1974 alumni, request to join. We have a special appearance of one of our teachers, you won't want to miss. Contact Patsy McBride – mcbridep515@comcast.net to provide address/ email.

**HELP NEEDED TO DECORATE THE CHURCH**

- Why not start a new tradition and help us decorate the church for the holidays. What a rewarding experience transforming this already beautiful church into something even more spectacular with the addition of lights, wreaths, trees and the crowning glory of the Christmas Manger. Please meet after the 8:00 a.m. Mass December 11th and again at 6:30 pm that evening.



ROSARY - The Altar Rosary Society says the Rosary the first Thursday of the each month directly after the morning Mass in the lower level of the rectory. Come join us.

**CHRISTMAS FLOWERS**

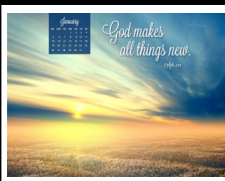
- Christmas flower envelopes may be returned via the collection basket or at the parish office at your convenience, but no later than Dec. 16th. Please do not forget to include on the back of the envelope the names of those you wish to be remembered during the Christmas season.

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Congratulations
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**300 CLUB
3rd Drawing**

\$80.00 - #75 Matilda Smith
\$40.00 - #271 Judy Ott
\$40.00 - #60 Amelia Roda
\$20.00 - #7 Christine Horn
\$20.00 - #22 Michaeline Foehlinger

The Next 300 Club party will be held Sunday, December 17th. Doors open at 3:30 pm. Hope to see you there.



2024 PARISH CALENDARS - The 2024 parish calendars are here. They can be picked up in the vestibule of the Church.



HOLY NAME SOCIETY - Holy Name Society will meet this Sunday December 10th at 9:00 a.m. in the lower level of the rectory.

**CHRISTMAS CALENDAR RAFFLE
WINNERS**

Day 1 Ken Gambler
Day 2 Janelle Barninger
Day 3 Carol & Craig Shenberger
Day 4 Tim Fischer
Day 5 Kathy Scott



A BIG "THANK YOU" to all the various clubs, committees, volunteers, lectors, cantors, and organist, your time, talents and dedication makes Holy Trinity a truly blessed parish.

A BIG "THANK YOU" - to the sponsors and business who make this bulletin possible each and every week. Your generosity does not go unnoticed. Parishioners, please take the time to look at the back of your bulletin to see who these generous businesses are and try to support their businesses whenever possible.



PARTY TIME - The Parish Christmas Party will take place this weekend after the 10:30 morning Mass on December 10th.



ST. VINCENT DEPAUL - The St. Vincent DePaul Society will continue their annual tradition of delivering Christmas food baskets. Sunday December 17th following the 10:30 a.m. Mass.



**REMEMBER YOUR PARISH IN
YOUR ESTATE**

- A very simple way to help Holy Trinity Parish endure and thrive is "planned giving" to include the parish as a beneficiary in your estate planning. These planned gifts help to continue the work of Christ in the world, and can be specified in one's will as either a dollar amount or a stated percentage of one's estate. Those who have taken this step have discovered a great sense of satisfaction, hope for Christ's continued work, and inner joy. Please contact the parish office for more information or go to www.hbgdiocese.org/giving and scroll down the right hand side to specialty giving.