

# Holy Trinity Catholic Church

409 CHERRY STREET ~ COLUMBIA, PENNSYLVANIA 17512



DECEMBER 11, 2022  
Third 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 Nikolaus**  
**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	Kathleen Lutz	684-7841
Archives Committee	Teresa Weisser	871-0331
Pro-Life Advocacy	Georgie Stetter	327-5565
Music/Organ/Choir	Bernard Wickenheiser	252-5731
Religious Education	Faith Nikolaus	684-2711
Holy Name Society	Mark Grab	252-4615
Men's Club	Dave Young	222-2501
Health Ministry	Chamaine DeLeon	201-280-2323
Parish Pastoral Council		
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.	684-9579
Youth Ministry (CCYM)	Laura Kemmick	725-5219
Vocation Cross	Parish Office	684-2711
Companion's on a Journey	Rosanne Settino	203-2982
<b>Our Lady of the Angels Catholic School</b>		684-2433

Principal	Mrs. Holly Maher
School Board	Tom Fleckenstein

**Lancaster Catholic High School**

509-0315

## Parish Office Phone

(717) 684-2711

## Parish Office Fax

(717) 684-9612

## 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-Friday 7:30 a.m.  
Saturday 8:00 a.m.

## Baptisms and Weddings

Please contact the Parish Office

**WEEKEND MASS INTENTION****WEEKEND MASSES**

**Saturday December 10**  
5:00 p.m. † Mel Gainer

**Sunday December 11**  
8:00 a.m. † Joe Haldeman & Pauline Giandalia  
10:30 a.m. People of the Parish

**WEEKDAY MASSES**

**Monday December 12**  
7:30 a.m. † Rose Gable

**Tuesday December 13**  
No Mass

**Wednesday December 14**  
7:30 a.m. † Joe Haldeman

**Thursday December 15**  
7:30 a.m. † Nancy Boswa

**Friday December 16**  
8:15 a.m. † Carol Sponar

**Saturday December 17**  
8:00 a.m. † Frank, Lucille and Wayne Sahd

**WEEKEND MASSES**

**Saturday December 17**  
5:00 p.m. □ Sp. Int. Celeste Haubert

**Sunday December 18**  
8:00 a.m. † Kevin Wolgemuth  
10:30 a.m. People of the Parish

**December 3-4**

174 envelopes (out of 537)		7,366.00
Loose Collection	\$	317.00
Children's Envelopes	\$	34.00
Online Giving	\$	1,697.11
<b>Weekly Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>9,414.11</b>
Weekly Goal	\$	8,494.00
Weekly Surplus	\$	920.11
Year to Date Total	\$	189,983.28
Year to Date Goal	\$	195,362.00
<b>Year to Date Deficit</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>5,378.72</b>



**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.



Columbia Catholic Youth Ministry invites all 7th-12th graders to participate in the Christmas skit at the upcoming Holy Trinity Parish Christmas Party to be held Dec. 18th from 12-3pm. Practices will be held Sunday Dec. 4th in the HT Parish Hall 6:30-8:30pm and Sunday Dec. 11th (location TBD) from 6:30pm - 8:30pm. Don't miss the opportunity to join in this holiday tradition bringing Christmas spirit and a few laughs to our Parish Families!



**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 beforehand to start the process.



**ALUMINUM CANS** - The Men's Club is still collecting aluminum cans. Please drop them off under the archways at the school. **Please do not include plastic or trash!**





### **COMPANIONS ON A JOURNEY**

- The next meeting of the Companions On A Journey book club (**Rediscover the Saints**) will be held on

January 7, 2023 following the 8:00 am Mass.

Join us for "**Advent by Candlelight**" with Women at the Well on December 15, at 6:30 pm, in the Holy Trinity Parish Hall. Refreshments, including wine and cheese will be provided as well as time for fellowship. Donation: \$10. RSVP to 717-203-2982 by December 23.



### **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. We will start on Monday December 12th at 8:00 a.m. and then again later in the evening at 6:00 p.m.

### **RETRouvaille WEEKEND JANUARY 13-15**

- Does the distance between you seem wide? Are you already separated? Looking for a better way? Retrouvaille can help and offers hope for a better relationship. Retrouvaille is a peer ministry of volunteer couples that can help you learn the tools of healthy communication, build intimacy and heal, just as they have done in their own marriages. Retrouvaille is Christian-based, and Catholic in origin, but welcomes couples of all faiths as well as non-religious couples. Retrouvaille can help get your relationship back on track. The next Retrouvaille weekend is in Mechanicsburg, PA on January 13 – 15, 2023. For more information about an upcoming Retrouvaille Weekend program for couples, contact the registration team at 717-356-2185 or visit our website: [HelpOurMarriage.org](http://HelpOurMarriage.org)



### **SCHOOL CHILDREN CHRISTMAS PAGEANT.**

The OLA school children will hold their annual Christmas pageant here in the church on Thursday December 15th at 1:00 p.m. and again at 7:00 p.m. Come enjoy the children's memorable performances.



### **SAVE THE DATE! - MEN'S CONFERENCE**

The 2023 Men's Conference is scheduled for March 18th at the Diocesan Center in Harrisburg.

The Keynote Address will be given by Marcel LeJeune, President and Founder of Catholic Missionary Disciples. As a Catholic evangelist, international speaker, and award-winning author, Marcel loves to share his greatest passion - helping others come to know the love of Jesus and how to share that love with others.

### **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!!

**DON'T FORGET TO RSVP!!**



**PARISH CHRISTMAS PARTY** - Save the date! The Men's club will hold the annual parish Christmas party on Sunday December 18th at noon in the parish hall. Please RSVP by December 12th so we can plan for your attendance.

## The Cookie Sale To Combat World Hunger

**THIS WEEKEND - BUY A COOKIE TRAY AND COMBAT WORLD HUNGER** — Buy a \$20 cookie tray and feed 222 starving students in Haiti. Our church will be selling cookie trays to support The Cookie Sale to Combat World Hunger. The cookie trays make wonderful hostess gifts and affordable gifts for friends and colleagues. The cookie trays are only \$20 each and have 3 varieties of cookies; chocolate chip, peanut butter & snickerdoodle, chocolates and are beautifully gift wrapped. Last year's efforts provided food for 2.2 million students as part of Cross Catholic Outreach's school feeding programs. Because the cookies are great tasting and the proceeds do so much good, over 57 tons of trays of cookies have been sold so far. Please buy a tray or two.



**FOOD DISTRIBUTION** - The next community food distribution will take place on Saturday December 17th. Workers please be there between 8:00 - 8:15



**PARISH PENANCE SERVICE** - Advent Parish Penance service will take place Sunday December 11 at 6:00 p.m.



**HOLY NAME SOCIETY** - Holy Name Society will meet this Sunday December 11th at 9:00 am in the lower level of the rectory.

**DISPLAY CASES** - The Stewardship - A Mission of Faith Committee has filled the display cases in the vestibule with a variety of media for people of all ages: children to adults. These are excellent gift-giving materials. Come look at the new arrivals. Why not . . . stop and "check them out"!



**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](http://www.hbgdiocese.org/giving) and scroll down the right hand side to specialty giving.



### CHRISTMAS FLOWER ENVELOPES

Christmas flower envelopes may be returned via the collection basket or at the parish office at your convenience, but no later than Dec. 14th. 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.



**THANK YOU!**

**We could not do it with out YOU!!!**

**A BIG "THANK YOU"** - to the sponsors and business who make this bulletin possible each and every week. Your generosity does not go un-noticed. 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.

**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.

**300 Club** - The 300 club dinner party will be this weekend on Sunday, December 11th. at 4:00 p.m. Doors open at 3:00. Meal will include Chili, Cornbread and Macaroni Salad. Hope to see you there!



The Parish Vocation Cross will be in the following homes.

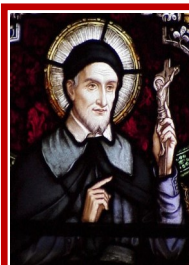
December 4-11 Florence Brown

December 11-18 Barbara & Michael Leibhart

December 18-24 OLA student body

December 24-31 Emily & Joel Springer & Family

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.



**ST VINCENT DE PAUL** - The St. Vincent de Paul Society will continue their annual tradition of delivering Christmas food baskets Sunday, December 18<sup>th</sup> following the 10:30 a.m. Mass.

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