

Holy Trinity Catholic Church

409 CHERRY STREET ~ COLUMBIA, PENNSYLVANIA 17512



DECEMBER 12TH, 2021
The 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 Stephen P. Kelley - Pastor
Sister Anna Cosgrave - Pastoral Assistant
Christine Horn - Parish Secretary
Melissa Horn - Financial Secretary
Deacon Henry Reese - Permanent Deacon
Deacon Jim Doyle - Retired Permanent Deacon

Parish Organizations

Altar Rosary Society	Kathleen Lutz	684-7841
Pro-Life Advocacy	Georgie Stetter	327-5565
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	Whitney Kauffman	823-2255
Saint Vincent de Paul	Paul Nikolaus	684-3316
Legion of Mary	Darlene Herman	808-3987
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	
School Board	Tom Fleckenstein	
Director of Advancement	Mandee Havrilla	

Lancaster Catholic High School		509-0315
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Parish Office Hours

8:00 am - 12:00 noon
1:00 pm - 4:00 p.m.

Holy Hour

Sundays 4:00-5:00 p.m.

Confessions

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

Weekend Masses

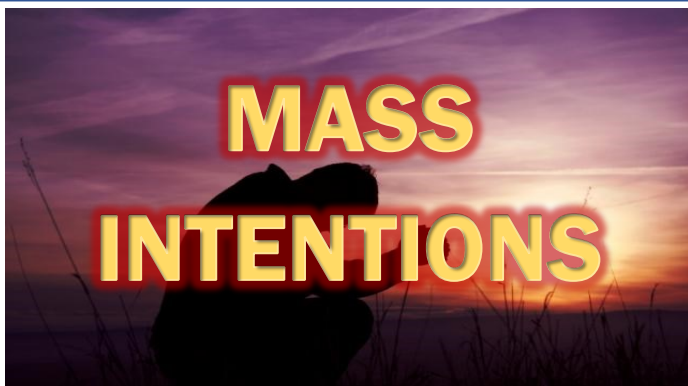
Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 8:00 a.m.
Sunday 10:30 a.m.

Weekday Masses

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

Baptisms and Weddings

Please contact the Parish Office



WEEKEND MASS INTENTION

Saturday December 11
 5:00 p.m. People of the Parish

Sunday December 12
 8:00 a.m. † Rose Gable
 10:30 a.m. † Peter M. Geltz

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday December 13
 7:30 a.m. † Jeanette Shenk

Tuesday December 14
 7:30 a.m. † Barbara Obin

Wednesday December 15
 9:00 a.m. † Richard Bransby

Thursday December 16
 7:30 a.m. † Rosemary Pennell

Friday December 17
 7:30 a.m. † Shirley Meley

Saturday December 18
 9:00 a.m. † Shane Kauahan

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday December 18
 5:00 p.m. People of the Parish

Sunday December 19
 8:00 a.m. † Pauline Giandiala
 10:30 a.m. † George Schmidt

December 11-12 Weekend Collection

185 envelopes (out of 537)		6,408.00
Loose Collection	\$	364.00
Children's Envelopes	\$	38.00
Online Giving	\$	1,599.98
Weekly Total	\$	8,409.98
Weekly Goal\$	\$	8,586.00
Weekly Deficit	\$	176.02
Year to Date Total	\$	182,646.18
Year to Date Goal	\$	197,478.00
Year to Date Deficit	\$	14,831.82

Retirement For Religious - The second collection for this weekend will be an annual gift to the sick & retired religious brothers & sisters who devoted their Lives to God's people to help them live His teachings and to grow in His Devine life.

**HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH
 LIVE STREAM SCHEDULE**

DAILY MASSES

Monday through 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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2021 DIOCESAN ANNUAL CAMPAIGN



As of October 31th, 2021, there has been a total of **\$30,008.35** contributed to the 2021 Diocesan Annual Campaign. Due to the pandemic, envelopes were not put into the pews this year. Envelopes are available in the church vestibule, the church office, or simply and securely going on the diocese website at www.hbgdiocese.org/DAC. It is not too late to set up a pledge! Pledges may be paid upon until December 31st, 2021. We partner with the Diocese to offer programs that our parish could not support independently for the benefit of parishioners like you and your family. Some examples include the commitment of the various departments within the Diocese of Harrisburg office, the support to give children a rich Catholic Education, Catholic Charities, and many other ministries and programs across our diocese. Please prayerfully consider a gift or pledge from your family that reflects the generosity that God has given to you. Join in this effort to support both our diocese and our parish. All gifts given by parishioners at Holy Trinity Church will count toward our parish goal of \$58,287.00.



AMAZON SMILE - Please support Holy Trinity Parish through your Amazon orders this holiday or at anytime! Simply go to smile.amazon.com on your desktop or mobile phone browser. Sign in with the same account information used for Amazon.com. To select your charity, type in **Holy Trinity Parish**. A list will then come up. Please be sure to select the one that has **Columbia PA.** on the right hand side, then just click select! 0.5% of your purchase order will benefit Holy Trinity Parish! If you would like more information, please visit <http://smile.amazon.com/about>. Thank you so much for your support and generosity.



THE OLA SCHOOL PAGEANT - Will take place on Wednesday, December 15th at 1:00 and again at 7:00p.m. Hope to see you there.



THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT - We are being called during Advent to prepare ourselves for Christmas. That means there is work to be done. But,

the most important preparations we should be focusing on during Advent are our spiritual preparations. Some of us might take advantage of an Advent penance service, while others renew their commitment to daily prayer. No matter how you prepare yourself spiritually for Christmas, you will surely feel peace when the work is complete.

Thank you!

A BIG THANK YOU - to Regina Fischer, Paula Nikolaus, Marilyn Groft-Shaffer and Joan Kauffman for taking the time to keep the altar linens laundered and ironed. The generosity of your time to do so does not go unnoticed.

PARISH CHRISTMAS PARTY - Thank you to the Men's Club and all the volunteers that made the Parish Christmas Party a huge success. Delicious food, pictures with Santa and candy for the children made this a special night. Thanks again for a great evening.



OLA - Enrollment for the 2022-2023 is now open. Please contact Mandee at 717-278-5403

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT - The annual Christmas Pageant will be held on December 15th, showings at 1:00 and 7:00 p.m. in the Church.

PASTRIES WITH PARISHIONERS - will be held on December 17th in the school Cafeteria, please call Mandee to RSVP. We hope to see you there.

OFF THE STREETS - On December 22nd, the students will be donating items to support Off the Streets Susquehanna. If you would like to make a donation, please drop them off in the lobby of the school. Items requested are: toothpaste, toothbrush, soap, bathroom cleaner, buckets, multi-purpose cleaner, pizza pans, cookie sheets, toilet paper, paper towels, tissues, shampoo, conditioner, bath wash, dishtowels, potholders, dish rags, Tupperware, measuring spoons and cups.



Upcoming Events

Don't miss out!



ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE - Will be held December 19th at 7:00p.m. A number of guest priests from the area will be available.

Come Join Us



WEEKLY HOLY HOUR - Our parish is offering a weekly hour of Eucharistic Adoration every Sunday at 4:00 p.m. Please come join us in prayer and adoration of our Lord Jesus, truly present in the Eucharist.



HOLY NAME SOCIETY - The Holy Name Society will meet December 12th at 9:00 in the lower level of the rectory.

CHRISTMAS WALK-A-MILE - Come experience an annual holiday tradition in the Borough of Columbia, Pennsylvania. We will gather for a scripture reading and a prayer, then sing a carol at each church along the way. Our journey begins with St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church on Monday, December 13, 2021 at 7:00 PM. We will walk to Columbia United Methodist Church, then on to Holy Trinity Catholic Church. We pause briefly at Saint Paul Episcopal Church to pray in loving memory of Father Patrick Peters. Holiday refreshments will be served at our final stop, Salem United Church of Christ.



ALTAR SERVERS

December 11-12

Saturday 5:00 p.m. (December 11)
M. Kemmick, M. Kemmick, M. Cooper

Sunday 8:00 a.m. (December 12)
J. Gambler, A. Barninger, A. Reese

Sunday 10:30 a.m. (December 12)
E. Shank, B. Scholkoph, N. Scholkoph

Monday 7:30 a.m. (December 13)
J Groff, E. Shank

Tuesday 7:30 a.m. (December 14)
J Groff, E. Shank

Wednesday 9:00 a.m. (December 15)
S. Wickenheiser, S. Wickenheiser

Thursday 7:30 a.m. (December 16)
S. Wickenheiser, S. Wickenheiser

Friday 8:15 a.m. (December 17)
A. Dommel, D. Winters, E. Shank

Saturday 8:00 a.m. (December 18)
A. Dommel, D. Winters

December 18-19

Saturday 5:00 p.m. (December 18)
O. Musser, R. Reisinger, L. Musser

Sunday 8:00 a.m. (December 19)
Z. Snyder, J. Snyder, M. Grove

Sunday 10:30 a.m. (December 19)
P. Fulmer, C. Baker, B. Stehman



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!**



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2021 CHRISTMAS LITURGY SCHEDULE

Monday	Dec. 13	7:00 p.m.	Columbia Walk-a-Mile
Wednesday	Dec. 15	7:00 p.m.	School Christmas Pageant
Saturday	Dec. 18	5:00 p.m.	4th Sunday of Advent
Sunday	Dec. 19	8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.	
Sunday	Dec. 19	7:00 p.m.	Parish Advent Penance Service
Friday	Dec. 24	5:00 p.m.	Christmas Mass (Children)
		7:00 p.m.	Christmas Mass (Vigil Mass)
		9:00 p.m.	Christmas Mass (Mass at Night)
Saturday	Dec. 25	9:00 a.m.	Christmas Mass (Mass in the Morning)
Saturday	Dec. 25		NO Saturday Confessions
Saturday	Dec. 25		NO Saturday 5pm Mass
Sunday	Dec. 26	8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.	Solemnity of the Holy Family
Friday	Dec. 31	5:00 p.m.	Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
Saturday	Jan. 1	9:00 a.m.	
Saturday	Jan. 1		NO Saturday 5pm Mass
Sunday	Jan. 2	8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.	Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord

Please especially note that there is NO MASS on the SATURDAY EVENINGS of Dec. 25 and Jan. 1.

There will be no 3:30 confessions on Sat. Dec. 25.

The Solemnity of Christmas is a separate obligation from the Solemnity of the Holy Family.

The faithful are obligated to go to a Mass for each one.

The Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God is not a holy day of obligation this year.

The Parish Office will be closed Dec. 23, 24 and Dec. 30, 31.

MERRY CHRISTMAS and HAPPY NEW YEAR!

