

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
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	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	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	Luke Parrish
Director of Advancement	Mandee Havrilla

Lancaster Catholic High School	509-0315
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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.

Confessions

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

Weekend Masses

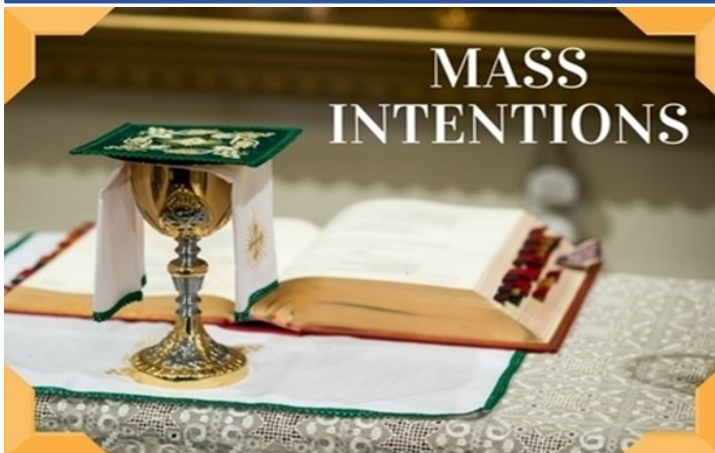
Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 8:00 a.m.
Sunday 10:30 a.m.

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 12
5:00 p.m. People Of The Parish

Sunday December 13
8:00 a.m. † Pauline Giandalia
10:30 a.m. † Frank & Lucille Sahd

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday December 14
7:30 a.m. † Esther & Benjamin Weaver

Tuesday December 15
7:30 a.m. † Barbara Obin

Wednesday December 16
7:30 a.m. † Mary McDonnell

Thursday December 17
7:30 a.m. † Gerald Yeaglin

Friday December 18
8:15 a.m. † Leo W. Derstler

Saturday December 19
8:00 a.m. † Living and Dec. members of Mary & Frank Wichenheiser Family

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday December 19
5:00 p.m. People Of The Parish

Sunday December 20
8:00 a.m. Sp. Int. Ron Sahd
10:30 a.m. † Francis J. Geltz



ADVENT - Today we continue the Advent season in preparation to welcome the Christ child more profoundly into our hearts and lives. Happy Third Sunday of Advent!

TITHES & OFFERING

Weekend Collection

138 envelopes (out of 615)	5,738.00
Loose Collection	\$ 243.00
Children's Envelopes	\$ 25.00
Online Giving	\$ 896.28

Weekly Total \$ **6,902.28**

Weekly Goal\$ 8,840.00

Weekly Deficit \$ **-1,937.72**

Year to Date Total \$ 159,327.17

Year to Date Goal \$ 203,320.00

Year to Date Deficit \$ **- 43,992.83**

RETIREMENT FOR RELIGIOUS

The second collection for this weekend will be an annual gift to the sick and retired religious, 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 - The Next class for parents of children to be baptized will be held on December 13th at 6:00 p.m. in the lower level of the Rectory. Please contact the Parish Office at (717) 684-2711.

**Advent Penance Service**

Will not be held due to the Covid-19 restrictions. Please plan to go to the sacrament of reconciliation at our regular time of Saturday at 3:30p.m. or by appointment.

CHRISTMAS LITURGY
AND
OFFICE SCHEDULE

Thursday, December 24th

4:00 p.m. Parish Children's Mass
5:30 p.m. Parish Children's Mass
7:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Mass
9:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Mass

Friday, December 25th

9:00 a.m. Christmas Morning Mass

Thursday, December 31st

5:00 p.m. Mass of Mary, Mother of God

Friday, January 1st

9:00 a.m. Mass of Mary, Mother of God

The Parish Office Will Be Closed
December 24th, 25th, 31st, and January 1st



This week
our parish Vocation Cross
is in the home of
Fr. Stephen Kelley
Thank you for your prayers!

GREEN PHASE

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH GUIDELINES

1. If you have concerns about your health or your vulnerability to infection, please stay home. Mass will continue to be live-streamed and recorded.
2. Everyone over 2 years old must wear masks (unless excused for medical necessity) at all times in the church and office, except for receiving communion. Gloves are not permitted for receiving communion in the hand.
3. Confessions will be offered in the church, in the right side sacristy, at the usual time (3:30-4:30 pm Saturdays). Please keep your mask on.
4. Every other pew is roped off. Please do not move the ropes.
5. Please do not socialize within the building before or after Mass.
6. Please keep social distance in the pews, in procession to receive communion, and at all other times. People who live together do not need to keep social distance from one another.
7. There will not be a collection taken. There will be a place to donate your offering near each of the doors. Thank you for your continued generosity.
8. **Volunteers are needed to wipe down pews and commonly touched objects in the church after each weekend Mass.**
9. During this green phase, we are able to have one or two altar servers, but not extraordinary ministers, nor distributing the Precious Blood or sharing the Sign of Peace. Extraordinary Ministers may take communion to the home-bound, with required masks and social distancing.
10. Please refrain from congregational singing.

ATTENTION CATHOLIC SCHOOL FAMILIES

- You must be a registered parishioners, with a consistent trend of weekly giving and frequently participating in parish/school volunteer opportunities, to be eligible for tuition assistance/credit from the parish.

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 in session

WEEKEND MASS

Saturday at 8:00 a.m.
Sunday at 8:00 a.m.



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DIOCESE OF HARRISBURG

DIOCESAN ANNUAL CAMPAIGN - Holy Trinity's Goal for this Campaign is \$62,034.00. As of **November 30th**, the parish has collected **\$38,538.22** which brings the parish under **\$23,495.78** the end of year goal. At the end of the year, if the parish is over the goal amount, our parish will receive the difference. It is not too late to make a one time gift by the end of 2020! If you would like more information on how to contribute, please either call the office visit hbgdiocese.org/diocesan-annual-campaign to see how your contribution impacts to the Diocese of Harrisburg and to our local community. Please note that gifts and pledges do not go toward legal fees or settlement costs associated with the reorganization of the Diocese of Harrisburg.

TRUTH, BEAUTY, AND GOODNESS EVANGELIZATION SPEAKER SERIES - The next presentation of the Evangelization Speaker Series is on December 16, 2020 from 7:00 - 8:30 pm via Zoom. It is entitled, The Sacred Art of Iconography. The speaker is Mrs. Roberta Davis. Mrs. Davis will speak on the spirituality behind Icon Writing as well as displaying and explaining some of her own work, including icons appropriate to the Advent and Christmas seasons. To register for the presentation, go to <https://hbgdiocese.formstack.com/forms/speaker-series>. Registration deadline is December 15 at noon. Registration is free, though free will offerings are gratefully accepted.

Thank You!



A Big Thank you to Janet and Bob Gainer for continuing to beautify our Altar and Church week after week with amazing flower arrangements and displays. Your talents and endless attention to detail does not go unnoticed.



ST VINCENT DE PAUL - The St. Vincent de Paul Society will continue their annual tradition of delivering Christmas food baskets to those in need. Parishioners are requested to submit contact information to the parish office, including names, addresses and telephone numbers of those to receive a basket by Thursday, December 17th at 3:00 p.m. Baskets will be delivered by St. Vincent de Paul members on Sunday, December 20th following the 10:30 a.m. Mass.



OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS

SCHOOL

Columbia, PA.

OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS - Registration for the 2021-22 school year is now open. Please contact Mandee at 717-449-5442 if you would like to schedule a tour. The student Annual Christmas Shops will be held the week of December 14th. If you would like to donate items for the children to purchase, please drop off in the school office. Thank you for your support during these uncertain times.



2021 CDA NATIONAL EDUCATION CONTEST

- Lancaster Court Queen of Peace #1023 of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas invites all youth in grades 4-12 from all schools - public, private, parochial, home, and cyber - to enter our 2021 National Education Contest. 2021 themes are: "Let all you do be done with love" 1 Cor. 16:14 and "Show love to one another". Enter one or more contests: art, essay, poetry, computer art, music, and photography in your division. Go to <http://www.catholicdaughters.org/>, then under Member Resources, select Forms, go down to Contests for contest rules and details in English or Spanish. Entries must be postmarked by or delivered to Margaret T. Giordano, Education Contest Chairman, 1530 Hollywood Drive, Lancaster, PA 17601 by February 1, 2021. Please note: all 1st place local winners will be entered in the state education contest, and 1st place state winners will be entered at the national level. An awards ceremony for local winners will be planned for late May or early June 2021. (Please feel free to leave a voice message at 717-390-9035 if you have any questions.)



FASTNACHTS - Due to Covid-19 restrictions, the safety of our volunteers and our school children we regret to announce that our annual making of Fastnacht's will NOT take place this year.

TEEN RETREAT - Looking for virtual Confirmation retreat? We have one! Ignite is presented by teens for teens. Ignite includes teen faith witness, personal prayer time, and mind tricks by Seminarian Gus to hold students attention. The greatest feature of Ignite is the involvement of parents and sponsors. www.growingcatholics.com/igniteretreat

DIOCESAN MEN'S CONFERENCE! - Please mark March 20, 2021 in your calendar for the Annual Diocese of Harrisburg (Virtual) Men's Conference. Theme: Catholic Men: Called to be Defenders of the Faith! Speakers: Dr. William Donohue, President of the Catholic League, the Most Rev. Ronald Gainer, Fr. Frederick Miller, Fr. John Szada, and Mr. Tony Devlin. There will also be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Benediction led by Bishop Gainer, as well as outstanding music. This conference is one of the largest annual events in the Diocese every year. The cost is just \$10 per man. It is open to Catholics and non-Catholics alike. If you are not able to watch it livestreamed on March 20, you'll still want to register since all registrants receive a link to the conference several days after its completion. Online registration will be available on the Diocesan website shortly. If you are a man in the Diocese of Harrisburg, you do not want to miss this conference!

RCIA - If you or anyone you know is interested in becoming Catholic or would like to learn more about the Catholic Faith through our RCIA program, please contact the Parish Office. This week's topic is "Sacraments in General & Baptism" by Deacon Henry Reese.

YOUTH RALLY AND MASS FOR LIFE - JANUARY 29, 2021 - This year, the Youth Rally and Mass for Life will be held virtually on Friday, January 29, 2021 via YouTube and Facebook Live. For more information and to register, please visit: youthrallyandmassforlife.org

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.



SEARCHING - for thinkers, problem solvers, out of the box visionaries and motivated individuals to help compile a task force to introduce new ways and ideas to help generate more attendance, fundraising capabilities and overall interest in making Holy Trinity a thriving parish. If you are such a person and would like to be a part of this new exciting group, please call 717-684-2711 or stop by the parish office.



Men of the parish are invited to attend a program called That Man is You! which meets Saturday mornings starting January 30 at the St. Peter Parish Center, downstairs. That Man is You! is an interactive men's program focused on the development of male leadership in the modern world. The theme for this year is "All Things New." Men are invited to join their brothers from St. Peter, Holy Trinity 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. A light breakfast is served. A virtual option is available. For more information, contact Paul Resch at 449-0056 or paulresch@comcast.net.



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!**