

Holy Trinity Catholic Church

409 CHERRY STREET ~ COLUMBIA, PENNSYLVANIA 17512



DECEMBER 14, 2025
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*.

Fr. Mark Wilke	- Pastor (frmwilke@hbgdiocese.org)
Deacon Henry Reese	- Permanent Deacon
Deacon Jim Doyle	- Retired Permanent Deacon
Sister Anna Cosgrave	- Ministry Coordinator
Faith Murphy	- Director of Religious Education
Christine Horn	- Parish Secretary

Parish Organizations

Altar Rosary Society	Jeanmarie Nobile	715-3521
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
St. Vincent de Paul	Paul Nikolaus	684-3316
Legion of Mary	Darlene Herman	808-3987
St. Matthew Ministry	Claudia Reese	449-9626
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
Finance Committee	Mary Barninger	

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.
Closed -Tuesday
Mornings and Friday afternoons

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 13**
 5:00 p.m. † People of the Parish

Sunday **December 14**
 8:00 a.m. † Pauline Giandalia & Joe Haldeman
 10:30 a.m. † Alejandro Salazar

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday **December 15**
 7:30 p.m. † Anthony Ditenno

Tuesday **December 16**
 No Mass

Wednesday **December 17**
 7:30 a.m. † Julie Hoak

Thursday **December 18**
 7:30 a.m. Sp. Int. Andrew & Kathryn Shive Family

Friday **December 19**
 8:15 a.m. † Robert Pelen

Saturday **December 20**
 8:00 a.m. † Frank & Lucille Sahd

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday **December 20**
 5:00 p.m. † Leo & Pat Smith

Sunday **December 21**
 8:00 a.m. † People of the Parish
 10:30 a.m. † Lynn Rineer



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 Deacon Henry beforehand to start the process.

Nov. 22-23

147 envelopes (out of 537)	\$	7,295.00
Loose Collection	\$	649.06
Children's Envelopes	\$	67.00
Online Giving	\$	1990.27

Weekly Total \$ **10,001.33**

Weekly Goal	\$	9,735.00
Weekly surplus	\$	266.33
Year to Date Total	\$	174,451.19
Year to Date Goal	\$	214,170.00
Year to Date Deficit	\$	39,718.81



The Second Collection for this weekend is for Retirement for the Religious.

NOTE CARDS - Beautiful notecards of our church are available for purchase at the parish office. These make great Christmas presents.

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH
LIVE STREAM SCHEDULE

DAILY MASSES

Monday 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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 Facebook
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Dear Friends,

As we approach the end of the Calendar Year, it is important that we review our financial status as a Parish. This is an important evaluation, as it will directly impact our ability to follow the prepared budget with planned programming and efforts. During December, we pause to reflect on the blessings of our parish community. Our ministries, programs, and staff are the heartbeat of Holy Trinity — but they depend on meeting our planned budget.



As highlighted last week, the Diocesan Annual Campaign (DAC) supports works of charity throughout the Diocese of Harrisburg and is a needed resource for Churches and Schools. The DAC strengthens our parish and Our Lady of the Angels school, as seen recently when diocesan IT staff provided vital assistance at no cost. Please consider a gift to the DAC as we close the calendar year. The Diocese of Harrisburg Website has more information and is able to process donations quickly and securely: www.hbgdiocese.org/diocesan-annual-campaign

At the same time, our Sunday Collection is significantly behind goal. As of November, we budgeted \$214,170.00 but received \$171,039.04 — leaving a deficit of \$43,130.96 (20% below budget).

As a reminder, the Sunday Collection — taken by the baskets during Weekend Masses, the mailing in of envelopes, and the use of the PARISH GIVING eGiving Platform, as well as PAYPAL and VENMO (notice that QR codes are newly added to the back of every hymnal to help all easily give to the Sunday Collection) — is budgeted to fund the day-to-day operations of our parish: the wages and benefits for our employees, including the Priests and Religious Sisters, and our Parish Ministries and Programs, as well as for repairs and maintenance of our buildings and grounds.

So that we can continue to have the many good works, programs, and staff that keep our Church a vibrant and strong community of faith, I am asking all to increase your weekly envelope tithing to the Sunday Collection, set up a PARISH GIVING account to regularly support our Parish, or make a donation to the Sunday Collection.

Your support of the Sunday Collection is essential to the operations of our Parish.

May the Lord bless you and your families,

Fr. Wilke

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!**

Update
your
Information



UPDATE INFORMATION - Keeping our parish information up to date takes your help. If you have a name, address, phone number or email change please let the parish office know so we can update our records.

ONLINE DONATION



venmo



PayPal



Parish Giving



Thank you to Hal Snyder, the Men's Club and the Youth Ministry for a lovely Parish Christmas Party. Your time and talent to make this a memorable event each years does not go unnoticed. Thanks again!!



Columbia Catholic Mental Health Ministry

The *Columbia Catholic Mental Health Ministry*, in collaboration with Holy Trinity Catholic Church & St. Peter's Roman Catholic Church, will be hosting its **Monthly Workshop on Wednesday, December 17 @ 7:00 PM at St. Peter's, 121 S. 2nd Street, Columbia, in the Social Hall** and is open to everyone in the community.

The topic of this Workshop is **Trauma Informed Care** and will feature **guest speaker Garret Book**, Lancaster Behavioral Health Hospital Patient Experience Coordinator and a Certified Trauma Professional through PESI. Garret is a 2015 graduate of Lancaster Theological Seminary where he earned a Master of Divinity. At Penn State Hershey Medical Center & Children's Hospital, he completed his Chaplaincy Internship and Residency. He worked as a staff chaplain for Lancaster General Hospital, Lancaster Rehabilitation Hospital, and Lancaster Behavioral Health Hospital from 2019 to 2023, when he took his current position.

If you would like to learn more about this topic or learn more about the CCMHM and services offered (such as spiritual accompaniment) please contact the ministry at **ccmentalhealthministry@gmail.com**.

For non-emergency peer support in or near Columbia contact the NAMI Lancaster County Warm Line at (717) 394-215. The Warm Line is for non-crisis situations, offering peer support for mental and emotional challenges before they become severe.

If you are experiencing a mental health emergency that requires immediate attention, please contact Crisis Intervention at (717) 394-2631 or call 988 to connect you directly to the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline. If you prefer to text, contact the Crisis Text Line: Text HOME to 741741 to connect with a trained crisis counselor.



Knights of Columbus

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Knights Honor Bartons as Family of the Quarter

Knights of Columbus Council 2294 is honored to recognize the family of Frank L. Barton, Sr. and Margaret Barton as our Family of the Quarter – Fall 2025.

Frank and Margaret, longtime members of St. Peter's Parish, have been married for 62 years. Their dedication to St. Peter's, the council and our community is evident in every aspect of their lives. Margaret was active in the Mother's Club, while Frank has long served as an usher, a member of the Holy Name Society and a past member of both the Parish Council and Finance Council. Together, they have generously given their time and talents to numerous parish events, including bingo nights, Christmas church cleaning and the Lenten Fish Fry.

Frank retired from Trojan Yacht and Wyeth Laboratories, and Margaret from the Borough of Columbia. They are the proud parents of two children: the late Frank L. Barton, Jr., a fellow Knight who passed away in 2024, and Ann Stoutzenberger. They are the proud grandparents to Andrew Barton, Kayla Mullen, Shandi Frey, Aubrey Helton, Amanda Helton and Samantha Anderson and have seven great-grandchildren.

The Bartons exemplify the values of faith family, and community that lay at the heart of our mission. We are blessed to count them among our council and parish families. Congratulations to Frank and Margaret on this well-deserved honor!

Council 2294 serves St. Peter and Holy Trinity parishes. Membership is open to men age 18 and older who are practicing Catholics in union with the Holy See. To become a member, sign up online at kofc.org/join or contact Grand Knight Paul Resch. Enter Agent Referral Code DANDREWS and your first year's dues are free.



Mark your calendars and spread the word - the 2026 Men's Conference is coming on April 18th! Please use the attached flyer and social media graphic for your bulletins, boards, and social media accounts.



December 14th - 300 Club Dinner in the Parish Hall. Doors open at 2:30 p.m.

December 15th – Walk a Christmas Mile 7:00 p.m. starts at Grace EC Church, 36 N. 8th Street.

December 17th – OLA Children's Christmas Pageant in Church at 7:00 p.m.

December 18th - Blue Christmas Ecumenical Prayer 7:00 p.m. at St. Peters Church.

January 11th - 12-3:00 Lions Club Bingo in the Parish Hall.

January 31st - OLA Draw down Dinner 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall.



Save the date for an evening of food, fun, and cash prizes!

Must be 21+ to attend. Tickets sales begin November 3rd
Contact mgroff@ourladyoftheangels.org with questions

January 31, 2026
Doors open at 5:30
Jackpot drawing 6-8

\$50 ticket includes
dinner, drinks, and a lucky
number

Proceeds will benefit Our Lady of the Angels School