

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
Melissa Horn - Secretary & Office Administrator

Parish Organizations

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| 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 | Bill Kloidt, Jr. | 684-7444 |
| Legion of Mary | Darlene Herman | 684-9067 |
| 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

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| Principal | Mrs. Amanda Young |
| Athletic Association | Joe Droege |
| Home & School Association | Jaema Dommel |
| School Board | Luke Parrish |
| Director of Advancement | Mandee Havrilla |

Lancaster Catholic High School 509-0315

Parish Office Phone

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Parish Office Fax

(717) 684-9612

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holytrinity409col@gmail.com

Parish Webpage

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Parish Office Hours

8:00 am - 12:00 noon

1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Confessions

Saturday 3:30-4:30 pm

Weekend Masses

Saturday 5:00 pm

Sunday 8:00 am

Sunday 10:30 am

Weekday Masses

Monday-Friday 7:30 am

Saturday 8:00 am

Baptisms and Weddings

Please contact the Parish Office



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| WEEKEND MASSES | |
| Saturday | December 14 |
| 5:00 pm | People of the Parish |
| Sunday | December 15 |
| 8:00 am | † Pauline Giandalia |
| 10:30 am | † Peg Deascenti |
| WEEKDAY MASSES | |
| Monday | December 16 |
| 7:30 am | † Jim Olweiler |
| Tuesday | December 17 |
| 7:30 am | † Judy and Charles Benfer |
| Wednesday | December 18 |
| 7:30 am | † Peter P. Arena |
| Thursday | December 19 |
| 7:30 am | † Susan Ruggieri |
| Friday | December 20 |
| 8:15 am | † George Schmitt |
| Saturday | December 21 |
| 8:00 am | † Cleona Meisenbach |
| WEEKEND MASSES | |
| Saturday | December 21 |
| 5:00 pm | † Lee and Veronica Rhoads |
| Sunday | December 22 |
| 8:00 am | People of the Parish |
| 10:30 am | † Michael Bronokoski |

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| December 7-8 Weekend Collection | |
| 226 envelopes (out of 615) | \$ 6,115.00 |
| Loose Collection | \$ 530.04 |
| Children’s Envelopes | \$ 37.00 |
| Online Giving | \$ 315.97 |
| Weekly Total | \$ 6,998.01 |
| Weekly Goal | \$ 8,800.00 |
| Weekly Deficit | \$ -1,801.99 |
| Year to Date Total | \$ 166,074.69 |
| Year to Date Goal | \$ 193,600.00 |
| Year to Date Deficit | \$ -27,525.31 |

RETIREMENT FOR THE RELIGIOUS - In our efforts to support 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 grow Divine life, our Parish contributed \$782.00.

2019 DIOCESAN ANNUAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE - The 2019 Diocesan Campaign will wrap up in a few weeks. We have not yet reached our goal and with your help, we can be successful in this important effort. You can make your gift online at this secure site: www.hbgdiocese.org/dac. 100% of the monies collected over our parish goal are returned to the Parish for our use. If we are short of our goal, the Parish must rely on savings to fulfill our commitment. As you think about your personal philanthropy at the end of the year, please consider your Parish and many programs supported by the Diocese to benefit our Parish. You can contact the Parish Office or the Office of Stewardship and Development at the Diocese for more information. Thank you in advance for your generous support.



SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM - Next class for parents of children to be baptized will be held Sunday, January 12th at 6:00 pm in the lower level of the Rectory. Please contact the Parish Office at (717) 684-2711.

The Cookie Sale
To Combat World Hunger

GOING ON NOW!!! BUY A COOKIE TRAY AND COMBAT WORLD HUNGER! After all services *today*, buy a \$15.00 cookie tray and feed 375 starving children. Our church is selling cookie trays to support The Cookie Sale to Combat World Hunger. These cookie trays make a wonderful hostess gift and affordable gifts for friends and colleagues. The cookie trays are only \$15.00 each and have 24 cookies, chocolates, and are beautifully gift wrapped. Last year's sale provided food for 4.2 million children as part of Cross Catholic Outreach's school feeding program in Haiti. 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!



This week
our parish Vocation Cross
is in the home of
James and Jennifer Shank
and Family
Thank you for your prayers!

CHRISTMAS FOOD BASKETS - The Saint Vincent DePaul Society will be distributing food baskets on Sunday, December 15th to those who are in need and reside in the 17512 zip code.

CHRISTMAS WALK-A-MILE - Come join the fun on Monday, December 16 at 7:00 pm as we combine singing, walking, and friendship in the annual Christmas Walk-A-Mile. We start at St. Paul Episcopal Church and progressively walk to four other churches, singing carols at each stop. Treats are provided at the last church. The stops this year include:

- St. Paul Episcopal Church
- Columbia Presbyterian Church
- Holy Trinity Catholic Church
- St. Paul Lutheran Church (LCMS)
- St. John Lutheran Church (ELCA)

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA) - The next class will be held Tuesday, December 17th with the topic Mary/Immaculate Conception/Rosary/Apparitions instructed by Sister Anna. Classes will not be held on Tuesdays December 24th and 31st.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION - There will **not** be classes held on Sundays December 22nd and 29th.

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS - The Buildings and Grounds meeting will be held on Saturday, December 21st at 9:00 am in the Rectory dining room.

300 CLUB - there are still 10 tickets available. If you are interested in purchasing a ticket, please contact either the Parish Office or Kathy Kuhn.

ADVENT PENANCE SERVICES

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| St. Philip | Sunday, Dec. 15 | 2:00 pm |
| St. Peter (Columbia) | Tuesday, Dec. 17 | 7:00 pm |
| St. Joseph | Wednesday, Dec. 18 | 7:00 pm |
| St. Peter (E-Town) | Sunday, Dec. 19 | 7:00 pm |
| Holy Trinity | Sunday, Dec. 22 | 7:00 pm |





CHRISTMAS PAGEANT - Our Lady of the Angels school invites you to the Annual Christmas Pageant on Wednesday, December 18th at 1:00 pm and 7:00 pm at the Holy Trinity Church.

PASTRIES WITH PARISHIONERS - The Student Council would like to invite all of Holy Trinity Parishioners on Friday, December 20th after the morning Mass to enjoy some pastries.

SCRIP CARDS - Our Lady of the Angels will be offering gift cards for the following local businesses:

Coffee and Cream - \$10.00 Denomination

Union Station Grill - \$25.00 Denomination

Heatwaves - \$15.00 and \$25.00 Denominations

These gift cards may be purchased at the Our Lady of the Angels School Office.

ENROLLMENT IS NOW OPEN for the 2020-2021 school year. Spaces are limited, please contact Mande Havrilla-Sahd at (717)449-5542.

COLUMBIA CATHOLIC YOUTH MINISTRY (CCYM)

CHRISTMAS EVE MASS REHEARSAL - The Columbia Catholic Youth Ministry will hold their Christmas Eve Mass Rehearsal on Sunday, December 22nd from 11:45 am to 12:45 pm. It is requested that any CCYM members who will be participating at the Christmas Eve Mass please be at this rehearsal.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH
Columbia, PA

BIBLE STUDY - All are welcome to a bible study series entitled "Diamonds from Daniel". We will study about Christ's coming to earth and His glorious return. We will meet Mondays, December 16th and 23rd from 6:30-8:00 pm at the Union Street house right next to St. Peter's. See you there!

THAT MAN IS YOU! men's group will not meet over the holidays. The next session will be January 25th at 6:30 pm in the St. Peter Parish Center, downstairs. For more information, contact Paul Resch at (717) 449-0056 or paulresch@comcast.net

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday 5:00 pm (Dec 21)

Se. Wickenheiser, S. Roach, Si. Wickenheiser

Sunday 8:00 am (Dec 22)

A. Snyder, Z. Snyder, J. Snyder

Sunday 10:30 am (Dec 22)

N. Resch, K. Resch, E. Greth

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Saturday 5:00 pm (Dec 21)

K. Hockley, G. & H. Morrison, L. Fink

Sunday 8:00 am (Dec 22)

M. O'Leary, S. Grab, C. Grab, R. Fisher

Sunday 10:30 am (Dec 22)

N. Bear, H. Reese, M. Helwig, P. Resch



Thank you to all of our volunteers for helping to set up the Crèche and trees inside the church!



CHRISTMAS LITURGY AND OFFICE SCHEDULE

Sunday, December 22nd

7:00 pm Parish Penance Service

Tuesday, December 24th

4:30 pm Parish Children's Christmas Pageant

5:00 pm Christmas Eve Mass (Children)

6:30 pm Musical Celebration of Christ's Birth with Choir and Instruments

7:00 pm Christmas Eve Mass (Adult Choir)

9:00 pm Christmas Eve Mass (Mass at Night)

Wednesday, December 25th

9:00 am Christmas Morning Mass

Tuesday, December 31st

5:00 pm Mass of Mary, Mother of God

Wednesday, January 1st

9:00 am Mass of Mary, Mother of God

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



LIONS CLUB
Columbia, PA

CHRISTMAS FOOD BOX DELIVERY - The Columbia Lions Club and Sunsnappers are coming together to lend a hand to those in need. The annual Christmas Food Box Delivery will take place on Sunday, December 22nd. We will deliver 700 Christmas Food Boxes in Columbia and the surrounding communities. We will also be delivering to the families with children that are not receiving Toys for Tots. If you wish to volunteer, please contact the Parish Office for more information.

WE'RE GROWING OUR TEAM BY 3 - If you would like to play a critical role in providing for women and families in need of resources related to pregnancy, parenting, and sexual health, please check out our website to see if one of our 3 job openings would be right for you! We are currently hiring for a part-time (30-hrs/week) Office Manager, part time Sonographer (8 hrs/week), and an Advancement Coordinator (30 hrs/week). Find the details about these positions and apply online at <https://www.pregnancylancaster.com/jobs>.



**LANCASTER CATHOLIC
HIGH SCHOOL**

LANCASTER CATHOLIC'S ACTIVITIES FAIR - On Saturday, January 25th from 1:00-3:00 pm in the LCHS Berger Gym, prospective families have the chance to speak to and interact with various clubs, sports teams, campus ministries, and the Fine and Performing Arts ensembles at the 3rd Annual Activities Fair! Students who complete their bingo card indicating that they spoke with a variety of extracurricular activities will be entered into a raffle for a **FREE Tuition** for the 2020-21 school year! To register for the Activities Fair, please visit www.lchsyes.org/activities. Attendees that pre-register will be entered into a raffle to win Amazon gift cards.



DIOCESE OF HARRISBURG

ART CONTEST! - The Harrisburg Diocesan Council of Catholic Women (HDCCW) invites girls in grades 9-12 in the Diocese of Harrisburg to enter an art contest. The task: design the cover for the 95th Annual HDCCW Convention on April 25th, 2020. The art work should be an original drawing or painting for a 9x12 folder and based on the Convention theme "Rejoice and be Thankful". The grand prize is \$150.00, second prize is \$75.00, and the third prize is \$50.00. The deadline to enter is January 20th, 2020. For complete details and contest guidelines, please refer to the HDCCW website <http://hdccw.webs.com/> or contact the Parish Office at (717) 684-2711. You may also contact HDCCW at (717) 860-0700 or email hdccw1@gmail.com with questions.

CALL TO THE EREMITICAL LIFE - Sister Mary Catherine, Consecrated Hermit Sister in the Diocese of Harrisburg and member of the Mater Dei Latin Mass Community Invites you to "Come & See" about the eremitical vocation. The hermit devotes his or her life to the praise of God and the salvation of the world through a stricter withdrawal from the world, the silence of solitude and assiduous prayer and penance. The Church recognizes the eremitic and anchoritic life under Canon Law 603. Please contact Sister Mary Catherine for more information at sisterhermitess@gmail.com.

MEN'S DISCERNMENT RETREAT

What is your vocation? Do you think Jesus may be calling you to be His priest? Join other men as we gather in prayer and fraternity to spend a weekend discerning our Lord's voice.

When: Friday, January 3rd-Sunday, January 5th

Where: Mother Maria Kaupas Center, Mt. Carmel

Who: Men, 18-35

Cost: \$15.00 per person

Rev. Jonathan Sawicki, Vocation Director will be the chaplain. For more information or to register, contact the Office of Vocations, (717)657-4804 ext. 282 or Email vocations@hbgiocese.org.