

# Holy Trinity Catholic Church

409 CHERRY STREET ~ COLUMBIA, PENNSYLVANIA 17512



DECEMBER 24, 2023  
FOURTH 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 Murphy**  
**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	Jeanmarie Nobile	684-8475
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
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.	587-4266
Youth Ministry (CCYM)	Laura Kemmick	725-5219
Vocation Cross	Parish Office	684-2711
Companions on a Journey	Rosanne Settino	203-2982
<b>Our Lady of the Angels Catholic School</b>		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](mailto:holytrinitycol409@gmail.com)

## Parish Webpage

[holytrinitycolumbiapa.com](http://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, 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

# Mass Intentions

## WEEKEND MASS INTENTION

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>December 23</b>
5:00 p.m.	† Mary "Sis" Ohrel
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>December 24</b>
8:00 a.m.	People of the Parish
10:30 a.m.	† Peg Deascenti
5:00 p.m.	Sp. Int. OLA 8th Grade Class
7:00 p.m.	† Mr. & Mrs. Paul H. Meisenbach

## WEEKDAY MASSES

<b>Monday</b>	<b>December 25</b>
9:00 a.m.	† Dorothy Mattscheck
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>December 26</b>
7:30 a.m.	Sp. Int. Joann Beattie
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>December 27</b>
7:30 a.m.	† Patricia A. Smith
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>December 28</b>
7:30 a.m.	† Helen Kiehl
<b>Friday</b>	<b>December 29</b>
7:30 a.m.	† Fred Elslager
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>December 30</b>
8:00 a.m.	† Anita & Hammer Grab

## WEEKEND MASSES

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>December 30</b>
5:00 p.m.	People of the Parish
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>December 31</b>
8:00 a.m.	† Christina Roeser Mowery
10:30 a.m.	† Deb Lehman
4:00 p.m.	† Joyce Warfel

# Tithes and Offerings

## December 16-17

135 envelopes (out of 537)	\$	5,310.00
Loose Collection	\$	374.00
Children's Envelopes	\$	45.00
Online Giving	\$	1,845.41
<b>Weekly Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>7,574.41</b>
Weekly Goal	\$	9,399.00
<b>Weekly Deficit</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>1,824.59</b>
Year to Date Total	\$	194,460.28
Year to Date Goal	\$	225,576.00
<b>Year to Date Deficit</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>31,115.72</b>



## 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.

Visit Holy Trinity Catholic Church  
via Facebook  
[Facebook.com/htparish](https://www.facebook.com/htparish)



## 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 Mitzel or Deacon Henry beforehand to start the process.



# WHAT'S HAPPENING!!

## CHRISTMAS LITURGY AND OFFICE SCHEDULE

### Sunday, December 24th

8:00 a.m. Parish Mass  
10:30 a.m. Parish Mass  
5:00 p.m. Parish Children's Mass  
7:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Mass

### Monday, December 25th

9:00 a.m. Christmas Morning Mass

### Sunday, December 31st

8:00 a.m. Parish Mass  
10:30 a.m. Parish Mass  
4:00 p.m. New Years Eve

### Monday, January 1st

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

**The Parish Office Will Be Closed  
December 25th and January 1st**

## Register Early



### CATHOLIC ENGAGED ENCOUNTER RETREAT

- CEE retreats teach the much needed tools for a successful marriage and fulfill one of the criteria for marriage preparation in the Diocese of Harrisburg. Four retreats are on the books for 2024: January 26-28, April 26-28, September 20-22, and November 8-10. Space is limited so sign up today!

Contact [harrisburg@engagedencounter.com](mailto:harrisburg@engagedencounter.com) for more information. You can register online at [www.hbgdiocese.org/cee](http://www.hbgdiocese.org/cee).

**NEW EXHIBIT** - Check out the Archives Committee's Christmas exhibit in the display case across from the St. Theresa statue in the vestibule.



**2024 PARISH CALENDARS** - The 2024 parish calendars are here. They can be picked up at all entrances of the Church.



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**  
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

**The Knights of Columbus Council 2294** - is selling raffle tickets for a chance to win a grand prize of **\$15,000**. The Chance of A Lifetime (COAL) raffle will payout **16 prizes totaling \$65,000**. Proceeds from the raffle contribute to the funding of college scholarships granted by the Knights state council. Among the scholarships is a \$4,000 award dedicated to a graduating senior in the Diocese of Harrisburg.

Tickets are \$5 and can be purchased at the parish office, the council home or by contacting Paul Resch, Deputy Grand Knight, at [paulresch@comcast.net](mailto:paulresch@comcast.net). Knights Council 2294 will receive a \$2.50 contribution from every ticket sold, with these proceeds earmarked for donation to A Woman's Concern, a pregnancy resource center in Lancaster.

### CHRISTMAS CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNERS

Day 12 Danelle Bledsoe

Day 13 Connie Kreider

Day 14 Daniel Nikolaus

Day 15 Todd McCarty

Day 16 Brandon Way

Day 17 Emily Broich





### 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.



### *Vocations Cross*

Pray for Vocations

The Parish Vocation Cross will be in the following homes.

December 17-24 Mr. & Mrs. John Nikolaus

December 24– Jan 1 Mr. & Mrs. Christopher Murphy

Jan 1-8 Floss Brown

January 8-15 Gina Kuhns

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 week-end.

