

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

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

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

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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

**WEEKEND MASSES**

Saturday December 28
5:00 pm † Chet Grove

Sunday December 29
8:00 am † Anita and Hammer Grab
10:30 am People of the Parish

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday December 30
7:30 am † William and Myra Ledding

Tuesday December 31
7:30 am † Michael and Loretta Ecoland
5:00 pm † Betty Horn

Wednesday January 1
9:00 am † Paul Meisenbach

Thursday January 2
7:30 am † Esther and Benjamin Weaver

Friday January 3
8:15 am † Joseph Lilley

Saturday January 4
8:00 am † Margaret M. Weisser

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday January 4
5:00 pm † Mr. and Mrs. James Shopf

Sunday December 29
8:00 am People of the Parish
10:30 am † Peg Deascenti

PARISH WEEKLY FINANCES - Because of the Christmas holiday, the financial report for December 22nd is currently unavailable and will be included in the January 5th bulletin.



CHRISTMAS FLOWERS in the church for the Christmas season are placed there in memory of your loved ones. The list of those remembered is posted on the bulletin boards in the vestibule of the church.

2019 DIOCESAN ANNUAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE - The 2019 Diocesan Campaign will be wrapping up. 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.

PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS - The 2019 year is coming to a close. If you would like any contributions posted for tax purposes for the year 2019, please have them in **no later than** Sunday, January 4th. Also, please contact the office if you have had any change to your address or phone number to ensure that your statement will be sent to you.



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.



NEW YEARS OFFICE HOURS - The office will be closed Tuesday, December 31st and Wednesday, January 1st. We wish everyone a safe and blessed Happy New Year and New Decade!



This week our parish Vocation Cross is in the home of Carl, Sarah Greth and Family
Thank you for your prayers!

TWELFTH NIGHT CHORAL CELEBRATION -

On Sunday, January 5th, Holy Trinity will be among eight choirs from Lancaster County Parishes participating in the Twelfth Night Festival of Choirs at St. Mary's Church, Lancaster. The Holy Trinity Choir will also be combined with members from the Our Lady of the Angels Seraphim Children's Choir. All are invited and welcome to attend.

ST. VINCENT DEPAUL MEETING will be held

Sunday, January 5th after 8:00 am Mass in the Teachers' Lounge of the Parish Center.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA) -

Class will not be held on Tuesday December 31st. The next class will be held Tuesday, **January 7th** with the topic Sacrament of Confirmation and Blessing of the Catechumens instructed by Claire Storm.

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING will be held

Wednesday, January 8th at 6:30 pm in the lower level of the Rectory.

CONFIRMATION RETREAT -

There will be a half day retreat on Saturday, January 4th from 8:00 am until 12:00 pm. Candidates should come to the 8:00 am morning Mass and then go to the lower level of the Rectory. This is **mandatory** for all Confirmation Candidates. Breakfast, refreshments, and snacks will be served. Lunch will not be provided.

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES -

On Saturday, January 11th, there will be a presentation of 8th grade Confirmation Candidates to our Parish Community. This will take place at the 5:00 pm Mass. Please check your email for more details. If you have not received this email, please contact the Parish Office.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION -

Class will **not** be held on Sunday, December 29th. The next class will be held on Sunday, January 5th at 9:00 am.

300 CLUB - SECOND DRAWING

- \$40.00 - #229 \$10.00 - #034
- \$20.00 - #010 \$10.00 - #044
- \$20.00 - #065

The 300 Club Party will be held Sunday, January 13th (not January 5th) at 4:00 pm in the Parish Hall. Tickets are still available!



FREE THROW CONTEST -

On Saturday, January 11th from 9:00 am-1:00 pm, the Knights of Columbus in Columbia will be sponsoring a Free Throw Contest for boys and girls, ages 9 to 14 in the Our Lady of the Angels gymnasium.

ANNUAL SPAGHETTI DINNER -



For all those interested in a warm smile, a warm dinner, and a warm welcome, please come to the Annual Janson Foundation Spaghetti Dinner on Sunday, January 26th at 12:00 pm in the Parish Hall.



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



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

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.



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.lchsyehs.org/activities. Attendees that pre-register will be entered into a raffle to win Amazon gift cards.

ALTAR SERVERS

Monday 7:30 am (Dec. 30)

I. Droege, S. Droege

Tuesday 7:30 am (Dec. 31)

J. Snyder, E. Shank

Tuesday 5:00 pm (Dec. 31)

Si. Wickenheiser, Se. Wickenheiser

Wednesday 9:00 am (Jan. 1)

P. Fulmer, O. Edmond

Thursday 7:30 am (Jan. 2)

C. Stehman

Friday 8:15 am (Jan. 3)

C. Rineer, T. Rineer

Saturday 8:00 am (Jan. 4)

R. Kraft, G. Murray

Saturday 5:00 pm (Jan. 4)

Se. Wickenheiser, S. Roach, Si. Wickenheiser

Sunday 8:00 am (Jan. 5)

A. Snyder, Z. Snyder, J. Snyder

Sunday 10:30 am (Jan. 5)

R. Kraft, M. Kraft, N. Schoelkoph

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Saturday 5:00 pm (Jan. 4)

Steve Henry, J. Leaman, B. Schmitt, V. Rupp

Sunday 8:00 am (Jan. 5)

M. Bransby, G. Kuhns, C. Grab, M. Krug

Sunday 10:30 am (Jan. 5)

K. Birk, Staci Henry, J. Nikolaus, D. Herman



WE'RE GROWING OUR TEAM BY 3

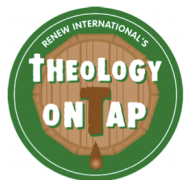
- If you would like to play a critical role in providing for women and families in need of resources related to pregnancy, parenting, and sexual health, please check out our website to see if one of our 3 job

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>.

MARCH FOR LIFE - The 2020 March for Life will take place in Washington, D.C. on Friday, January 24th. Join the thousands of pro-lifers from every state in the Union to demand an end to the evil of abortion in our nation. Catholics Defending Life of Lancaster PA has hired four buses to transport to the March those willing to sacrifice a little time and comfort, in order to stand up for the right to life of the unborn. Be a voice for the voiceless! To reserve your seat on one of the buses, contact Francine at (717)684-3764. Suggested bus fare is \$10.00 per individual and \$20.00 per family, with free seats available for the mere asking. Contributions from those unable to attend the March in support of those attending will be greatly appreciated.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS NIGHT WITH THE HERSHEY BEARS - Celebrate Catholic Schools' Week with the Hershey Bears Hockey Team vs. Lehigh Valley Phantoms at the Giant Center in Hershey, for the Annual Catholic Diocese of Harrisburg Night on Saturday, February 1st at 7:00 pm. It is a fun-filled action packed night at the Giant Center. Open to all, this night is a great way to celebrate our Catholic Schools! Discounted tickets are available for \$16.50 each for all ages (regular admission price is \$20.00). Deadline to order is Friday, January 24th. For order forms, contact the Parish Office and for more information contact Janet Dise at jdise@hersheypa.com

ENCOUNTER RETREAT - A retreat experience especially designed for college aged young adults and recent graduates will be held Saturday, February 29th from 9:00 am-4:00 pm at the St. Pius X Catholic Church, 112 Fairview Dr., Selingsgrove, PA. A perfect get away to refresh and renew ourselves while growing in relationship with our Lord and with other young adults. For more information, contact your Catholic Campus Ministry/Newman Club or the Office for Youth and Young Adult Ministry at oyyam@hbgdiocese.org or call (717) 657-4804 ext. 327. Cost is \$15.00/person and includes breakfast and lunch. Register by February 20th at www.hbgdiocese.org/encounter.



THEOLOGY ON TAP

FAITH • FRIENDS • FUN

You don't want to miss this internationally known speaker to kick off 2020! Damon Owens is an international speaker, evangelist and founder/executive of "Joy To Be". Ivy league educated with advanced degrees in engineering, he enjoyed success in the business world before directing his attention to promoting the good news of marriage and the study of Theology of the Body. The Theology on Tap will take place 7:00 pm Tuesday, January 14th at The Imperial in Lancaster.



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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@hbgdiocese.org.

Dear Parishioners of Holy Trinity,

I wish to thank all of the parishioners of Holy Trinity for your kindness and generosity in collecting items, gift cards, wonderful cards, and especially for your thoughts and prayers for me and my brother seminarians at Mount Saint Mary. The items were well received and greatly appreciated by all of us. I thank the Holy Trinity Men's Club and especially Hal Snyder for organizing this project. My brother seminarians expressed their heartfelt thanks to all of you. Please know that you are remembered in my daily prayers. I humbly ask that you pray for me as I continue my discernment to and studies for the priesthood. May God bless you and our Blessed Mother intercede for you.

In Christ's Peace,

Rich Groff