

# Holy Trinity Catholic Church

409 CHERRY STREET ~ COLUMBIA, PENNSYLVANIA 17512



DECEMBER 3, 2023  
FIRST 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

**WEEKEND MASS INTENTION**

**Saturday December 2**  
5:00 p.m. † Tree of Love

**Sunday December 3**  
8:00 a.m. People of the Parish  
10:30 a.m. † Marilyn Stoner

**WEEKDAY MASSES**

**Monday December 4**  
7:30 a.m. Sp. Int. Audrey Vitacco

**Tuesday December 5**  
7:30 a.m. No Mass

**Wednesday December 6**  
7:30 a.m. Sp. Int. Pat Rodriguez

**Thursday December 7**  
7:30 a.m. † Jeannie Rose Golden  
6:30 p.m. † John Weisser

**Friday December 8**  
9:00 a.m. † Teri O'Donnell  
6:30 p.m. † Cody Di Angelo

**Saturday December 9**  
8:00 a.m. † All Souls

**WEEKEND MASSES**

**Saturday December 9**  
5:00 p.m. Sp. Int. Celeste Haurbert

**Sunday December 10**  
8:00 a.m. † Joe Haldeman & Pauline Giandalia  
10:30 a.m. People of the Parish

**November 18-19**

|                             |           |                  |
|-----------------------------|-----------|------------------|
| 148 envelopes (out of 537)  | \$        | 4,407.00         |
| Loose Collection            | \$        | 400.20           |
| Children's Envelopes        | \$        | 98.80            |
| Online Giving               | \$        | 1,653.04         |
| <b>Weekly Total</b>         | <b>\$</b> | <b>6,559.04</b>  |
| Weekly Goal                 | \$        | 9,399.00         |
| <b>Weekly Deficit</b>       | <b>\$</b> | <b>2,839.96</b>  |
| Year to Date Total          | \$        | 171,564.22       |
| Year to Date Goal           | \$        | 197,379.00       |
| <b>Year to Date Deficit</b> | <b>\$</b> | <b>25,814.78</b> |

**November 25-26**

|                             |           |                  |
|-----------------------------|-----------|------------------|
| 130 envelopes (out of 537)  | \$        | 4,970.00         |
| Loose Collection            | \$        | 363.29           |
| Children's Envelopes        | \$        | 81.00            |
| Online Giving               | \$        | 1,819.01         |
| <b>Weekly Total</b>         | <b>\$</b> | <b>7,233.03</b>  |
| Weekly Goal                 | \$        | 9,399.00         |
| <b>Weekly Deficit</b>       | <b>\$</b> | <b>2,165.97</b>  |
| Year to Date Total          | \$        | 178,797.25       |
| Year to Date Goal           | \$        | 206,778.00       |
| <b>Year to Date Deficit</b> | <b>\$</b> | <b>27,980.75</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.

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# WHAT'S HAPPENING!!



**PARISH CHRISTMAS PARTY** - The Men's Club will hold the annual parish Christmas party on Sunday, December 10th at noon in the parish hall. **PLEASE RSVP** by December 4th so we can plan for your attendance.



**THAT MAN IS YOU** - That Man is You! Men's group will meet at 6:30 a.m. Saturday in the St. Peter Parish Center, downstairs. The topic for this week is "A Sweet Exchange." 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 virtual option is available. For more information, contact Paul Resch at (717) 449-0056 or paulresch@comcast.net.



## **ALTAR ROSARY CHRISTMAS PARTY**

- The Ladies Altar Rosary Society will hold their annual Christmas Party on Tuesday, December 12th at 6:30 p.m. This is a covered dish social so please bring along your favorite, signature dish. **RSVP by December 4th** to the Parish office or Regina Fisher 717-475-7990. An offering will be collected for the St. Vincent DePaul Society at this event.

'Tis the Season  
**Christmas Raffle**  
 No. 1558  
 December 2023  
 \$20/ticket

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# CLASS Reunion

# Holy Trinity Eighth Grade of 1974 -50th year Class Re- union

Open to anyone who was part of our eight years at Holy Trinity. We are having a Class Reunion held at our Holy Trinity Parish Hall in Columbia on May 18, 2024. It is open to our classmates plus one.

Mingle/light Hors d'oeuvres from 5:30 to 6:30pm. Dinner at 6:30, commencing at 9:00. Facebook page- Holy Trinity School Class of 1974 alumni, request to join. We have a special appearance of one of our teachers, you won't want to miss. Contact Patsy McBride – [mcbridep515@comcast.net](mailto:mcbridep515@comcast.net) to provide address/email.




Columbia Catholic Youth Ministry will hold a Christmas party skit rehearsal Sunday, December 3rd, from 11:30-1:30.



*Vocations Cross*  
Pray for Vocations

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 weekend.



**THE CHURCH** - Why not start a new tradition and help us decorate the church for the holidays. What a rewarding experience transforming this already beautiful church into something even more spectacular with the addition of lights, wreaths, trees and the crowning glory of the Christmas Manger. Please meet after the 8:00 a.m. Mass December 11th an again at 6:30 pm that evening.



**CHRISTMAS FLOWERS** - Christmas flower envelopes may be returned via the collection basket or at the parish office at your convenience, but no later than Dec. 16th. Please do not forget to include on the back of the names of those you wish to be remembered during the Christmas season.



**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!



### Recent 300 Club Winners

#### 300 CLUB 1st Drawing

\$40.00 - #210 Paul Nikolaus  
 \$20.00 - #218 Carol Shive  
 \$20.00 - #127 Sara Grab  
 \$10.00 - #172 Mike Nau  
 \$10.00 - #75 Matilda Smith

#### 2nd Drawing

\$40.00 - #286 Donna Kloidt  
 \$20.00 - #27 Jane Grab/ Kathy Kiely  
 \$20.00 - #108 Gina Hurlbert  
 \$10.00 - #199 Polly Davis  
 \$10.00 - #146 Deanna Massa

Tickets are still available! If you are interested in buying or canceling your ticket, please contact Hal Snyder at (717) 415-8072. The next party will be Sunday, December 17, 2023.



I wanted to share the Thank You that we received from the collection at the Ecumenical Prayer service for Ukraine.

Dear Reverend Daniel Mitzel,

Our local Church and the Church in Ukraine are grateful and thankful for your financial help. As you may have known, Russia destroyed the Khahovska dam, destroying a major drinking water supply in Ukraine. Many people in the surrounding region are left without drinking water. With your help and the help of other donors, the local churches in that area were able to hire contractors and drill wells to provide water for the local people. They also acquired water filtration equipment to make the water suitable for drinking. With your support, they were able to provide drinking water to about 500 families. May God bless you for your help and ministry for people in need.

Sincerely,

Pastor Yevgeniy Nadtochey



#### COMPANIONS ON A JOURNEY BOOK CLUB

- will meet this Saturday, December 9th after the 8:00 a.m. Mass in the Parish Hall. If you are interested in joining or learning more about this group, please call Rosanne Settino at 717-203-2982.



#### SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

- Will be held Thursday, December 7th, at 6:30 p.m. and Friday, December 8th at 9:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. This is a Holy Day of Obligation.



**ADVENT** - Today we begin the Advent season of preparation to welcome the Christ child more profoundly into our hearts and lives. Happy First Sunday of Advent.