

Holy Trinity Catholic Church

409 CHERRY STREET ~ COLUMBIA, PENNSYLVANIA 17512



DECEMBER 4, 2022
Second 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 Nikolaus
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	Kathleen Lutz	684-7841
Archives Committee	Teresa Weisser	871-0331
Pro-Life Advocacy	Georgie Stetter	327-5565
Music/Organ/Choir	Bernard Wickenheiser	252-5731
Religious Education	Faith Nikolaus	684-2711
Holy Name Society	Mark Grab	252-4615
Men's Club	Dave Young	222-2501
Health Ministry	Chamaine DeLeon	201-280-2323
Parish Pastoral Council		
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.	684-9579
Youth Ministry (CCYM)	Laura Kemmick	725-5219
Vocation Cross	Parish Office	684-2711
Companion's on a Journey	Rosanne Settino	203-2982
Our Lady of the Angels Catholic School		684-2433

Principal Mrs. Holly Maher
School Board Tom Fleckenstein

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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-Friday 7:30 a.m.
Saturday 8:00 a.m.

Baptisms and Weddings

Please contact the Parish Office



WEEKEND MASS INTENTION

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Saturday December 3
 5:00 p.m. Celeste Haubert

Sunday December 4
 8:00 a.m. People of Parish
 10:30 a.m. ☐ Marie "Dori" Giffing

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday December 5
 7:30 a.m. ☐ Mary Lou Jones

Tuesday December 6
 No Mass

Wednesday December 7
 7:30 a.m. ☐ Donald Nikolaus
 6:30 p.m. ☐ John Weisser Sr.

Thursday December 8
 9:00 a.m. ☐ Paul Ziegler Sr.
 6:30 p.m. ☐ Paul & Cleona Meisenbach

Friday December 9
 7:30 a.m. ☐ Jim Olweiler

Saturday December 10
 8:00 a.m. ☐ Joyce Droege

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday December 10
 5:00 p.m. ☐ Mel Gainer

Sunday December 11
 8:00 a.m. ☐ Joe Haldeman & Pauline Giandalia
 10:30 a.m. People of the Parish

November 19-20

123 envelopes (out of 537)		5,450.00
Loose Collection	\$	428.00
Children's Envelopes	\$	42.00
Online Giving	\$	1,979.80
Weekly Total	\$	7,899.80
Weekly Goal	\$	8,494.00
Weekly Deficit	\$	594.20
Year to Date Total	\$	174,080.45
Year to Date Goal	\$	178,374.00
Year to Date Deficit	\$	4,293.55

November 26-27

120 envelopes (out of 537)		4,325.00
Loose Collection	\$	316.64
Children's Envelopes	\$	33.75
Online Giving	\$	1,813.33
Weekly Total	\$	6,488.72
Weekly Goal	\$	8,494.00
Weekly Deficit	\$	2,005.28
Year to Date Total	\$	180,569.17
Year to Date Goal	\$	186,868.00
Year to Date Deficit	\$	6,298.83



THE SECOND COLLECTION -
 The second collection for this weekend is for Christmas Flowers for the altar.



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 beforehand to start the process.



RETIREMENT FOR RELIGIOUS - The second collection for next weekend will be 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 to grow in His Divine life. Your generous donation will be deeply appreciated by them.



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 "**Subjective Arguments for God's Existence.**" 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 Zoom option is available. For more information, contact Paul Resch at (717) 449-0056 or at paulresch@comcast.net.



Columbia Catholic Youth Ministry invites all 7th-12th graders to participate in the Christmas skit at the upcoming Holy Trinity Parish Christmas Party to be held Dec. 18th from 12-3pm. Practices will be held Sunday Dec. 4th in the HT Parish Hall 6:30-8:30pm and Sunday Dec. 11th (location TBD) from 6:30pm - 8:30pm. Don't miss the opportunity to join in this holiday tradition bringing Christmas spirit and a few laughs to our Parish Families!



COMPANIONS ON A JOURNEY - The next meeting of the Companions On A Journey book club (Rediscover the Saints) will be held on

January 7, 2023 following the 8:00 am Mass.

The trip to the National Christmas Center in Elizabethtown will take place on Saturday, December 10. We will meet in the Holy Trinity parking lot at 9:00 am for carpooling. The group rate is \$20/person. Join as we journey back in time to Christmases past. RSVP to 717-203-2982 by December 9.

Join us for "Advent by Candlelight" with Women at the Well on December 15, at 6:30 pm, in the Holy Trinity Parish Hall. Refreshments, including wine and cheese will be provided as well as time for fellowship. Donation: \$10. RSVP to 717-203-2982 by December 23.



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

Knights of Columbus
Children's Christmas Party

For children and grand children of our members

Friday December 9th
6 to 8 PM

Food & Beverages
There will be a visit from Santa

RSVP by November 25th
Mark Shaw 717-577-7524
or email: mshaw@waltonco.com

**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.



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WHAT'S HAPPENING!!



PARISH CHRISTMAS PARTY - Save the date! The Men's club will hold the annual parish Christmas party on Sunday December 18th at noon in the parish hall. Please RSVP by December 12th so we can plan for your attendance.



YOUTH ADULT DAY OF REFLECTION

YOUNG ADULTS —December 3rd- All young adults ages 18-39 are invited to the Diocese for a day of reflection and celebration to welcome in the advent season. The day will be split into two parts. The first will be filled with informative talks by speakers such as Bishop Gainer and the new Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministry, Zack Haney. There will also be time for discussion, prayer, and adoration. Lunch will be provided. We will then celebrate Mass together before heading into the second, evening portion, which will feature a Christmas/Advent party followed games, dancing, and more! Participants are welcome to attend either session or both! Come join us! December 3, 2022, Harrisburg Diocesan Center Cost: \$20 per session or \$35 for both, Afternoon Session 11am-4pm, Mass 4pm -5pm, Evening Session 5pm-8:30pm For more details, please visit <https://www.hbgdiocese.org/event/adventus-young-adult-day-of-reflection/>

PARISH OFFICE VOLUNTEERS - Through out the year the parish secretaries need volunteers to help keep the parish office open when they take vacation or are off sick. This consists of very light office duties like answering the phone and maybe selling a mass card or two. If you are available to help out between the hours of 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. and/or 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. please contact the parish office at 717-684-2711 to get on a list of volunteers we can call upon when needed.



Altar Rosary Covered Dish Ladies Christmas Party

- If you signed up to come to the Altar Rosary Christmas party we hope to see you on Tuesday at 6:30 in the Parish Social Hall. This should be a fun night of friendship, relaxation an array of delicious foods.




PRAYER INTENTION REGISTRY - Don't forget to add your loved ones names to the book, located in the back of church.


The Cookie Sale To Combat World Hunger

NEXT WEEKEND - BUY A COOKIE TRAY AND COMBAT WORLD HUNGER


— Buy a \$20 cookie tray and feed 222 starving students in Haiti. Our church will be selling cookie trays to support The Cookie Sale to Combat World Hunger. The cookie trays make wonderful hostess gifts and affordable gifts for friends and colleagues. The cookie trays are only \$20 each and have 3 varieties of cookies; chocolate chip, peanut butter & snickerdoodle, chocolates and are beautifully gift wrapped. Last year's efforts provided food for 2.2 million students as part of Cross Catholic Outreach's school feeding programs. 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. Contact (Tony Deleon) at (717-203-9748) for more information or if you would like a large number of cookie trays for business or Christmas gifts.




HOLY NAME SOCIETY - Holy Name Society will meet next Sunday December 11th at 9:00 am in the lower level of the rectory.



PARISH PENANCE SERVICE - Advent Parish Penance service will take place Sunday December 11 at 6:00 p.m.




SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION - Masses will be held Wednesday December 7th, at 6:30 p.m. and Thursday, December 8th at 9:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. This is a Holy Day of Obligation.



FOOD DISTRIBUTION - The next community food distribution will take place on Saturday December 17th. Workers please be there between 8:00 - 8:15

DISPLAY CASES - The Stewardship - A Mission of Faith Committee has filled the display cases in the vestibule with a variety of media for people of all ages: children to adults. These are excellent gift-giving materials. Come look at the new arrivals. Why not . . . stop and "check them out"!



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 and scroll down the right hand side to specialty giving.



The Parish Vocation Cross will be in the following homes.

November 27– December 4 Deacon Henry & Claudia Reese

December 4-11 Florence Brown

December 11-18 Barbara & Michael Leibhart

December 18-24 OLA student body

December 24-31 Emily & Joel Springer & Family

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.

THANK YOU - A very sincere "Thank You" for accepting the Vocation Cross into your home. We are now scheduling the visits for the upcoming year of 2023. If you would like to schedule the cross to be in you home please call the rectory.



ST. MATTHEW MINISTRY - The St. Matthew Ministry will meet this Monday December 5th, at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Social Hall.



SAVE THE DATE! - MEN'S CONFERENCE
The 2023 Men's Conference is scheduled for March 18th at the Diocesan Center in Harrisburg.
The Keynote Address will be given by Marcel LeJeune, President and Founder of Catholic Missionary Disciples. As a Catholic evangelist, international speaker, and award-winning author, Marcel loves to share his greatest passion - helping others come to know the love of Jesus and how to share that love with others.