

Holy Trinity Catholic Church

409 CHERRY STREET ~ COLUMBIA, PENNSYLVANIA 17512



DECEMBER 5, 2021
The 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 Stephen P. Kelley - Pastor
Sister Anna Cosgrave - Pastoral Assistant
Christine Horn - Parish Secretary
Melissa Horn - Financial Secretary
Deacon Henry Reese - Permanent Deacon
Deacon Jim Doyle - Retired Permanent Deacon

Parish Organizations

Altar Rosary Society	Kathleen Lutz	684-7841
Pro-Life Advocacy	Georgie Stetter	327-5565
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	Whitney Kauffman	823-2255
Saint Vincent de Paul	Paul Nikolaus	684-3316
Legion of Mary	Darlene Herman	808-3987
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	
School Board	Tom Fleckenstein	
Director of Advancement	Mandee Havrilla	

Lancaster Catholic High School		509-0315
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Parish Office Fax

(717) 684-9612

Parish Email

holytrinitycol409@gmail.com

Parish Webpage

holytrinitycolumbiapa.com

Parish Office Hours

8:00 am - 12:00 noon
1:00 pm - 4:00 p.m.

Holy Hour

Sundays 4:00-5:00 p.m.

Confessions

Saturday 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Weekend Masses

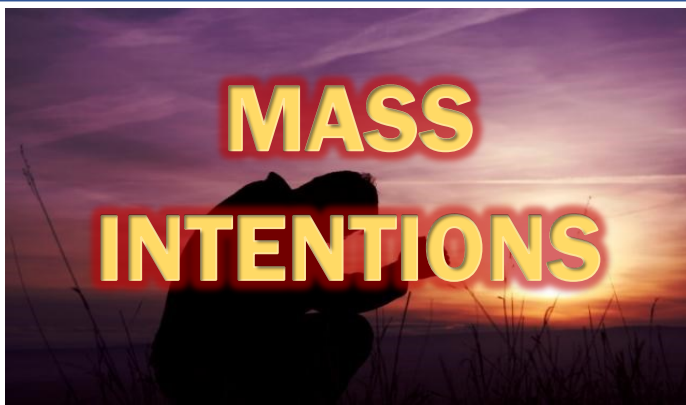
Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 8:00 a.m.
Sunday 10:30 a.m.

Weekday Masses

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

Baptisms and Weddings

Please contact the Parish Office



WEEKEND MASS INTENTION

Saturday December 11
5:00 p.m. People of the Parish

Sunday December 12
8:00 a.m. † Rose Gable
10:30 a.m. † Peter M. Geltz

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday December 13
7:30 a.m. † Jeanette Sherk

Tuesday December 14
7:30 a.m. † Barbara Obin

Wednesday December 15
9:00 a.m. † Richard

Thursday December 16
7:30 a.m. † Rosemary Pennell

Friday December 17
8:15 a.m. † Shirley Meley

Saturday December 18
8:00 a.m. † Shane Kunahan

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday December 18
5:00 p.m. People of the Parish

Sunday December 19
8:00 a.m. † Pauline Gindalia
10:30 a.m. † George Schmittb b

November 20-21 Weekend Collection

144 envelopes (out of 537)	\$	4,596.00
Loose Collection	\$	474.00
Children's Envelopes	\$	21.00
Online Giving	\$	1,880.05
Weekly Total	\$	6,971.05
Weekly Goal\$		8,586.00
Weekly Deficit	\$	1,614.95
Year to Date Total	\$	168,402.00
Year to Date Goal	\$	180,306.00
Year to Date Deficit	\$	11,904.00

November 27-28 Weekend Collection

97 envelopes (out of 537)		3,631.00
Loose Collection	\$	319.70
Children's Envelopes	\$	27.00
Online Giving	\$	1,856.50
Weekly Total	\$	5,834.20
Weekly Goal\$	\$	8,586.00
Weekly Deficit	\$	- 2,751.80
Year to Date Total	\$	174,236.20
Year to Date Goal	\$	188,892.00
Year to Date Deficit	\$	14,655.80

ONLINE GIVING SIMPLIFIED - Your generosity helps our parish in faith, love and support. Visit our website today at holyltrinitycolumbiapa.com and click on the Parish Giving logo and complete the information. It's that simple! If you still need more information contact the parish office.



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.

2021 DIOCESAN ANNUAL CAMPAIGN



As of October 31st, 2021, there has been a total of **\$28,701.68** contributed to the 2021 Diocesan Annual Campaign. Due to the pandemic, envelopes were not put into the pews this year. Envelopes are available in the church vestibule, the church office, or simply and securely going on the diocese website at www.hbgdiocese.org/DAC. It is not too late to set up a pledge! Pledges may be paid up-on until December 31st, 2021. We partner with the Diocese to offer programs that our parish could not support independently for the benefit of parishioners like you and your family. Some examples include the commitment of the various departments within the Diocese of Harrisburg office, the support to give children a rich Catholic Education, Catholic Charities, and many other ministries and programs across our diocese. Please prayerfully consider a gift or pledge from your family that reflects the generosity that God has given to you. Join in this effort to support both our diocese and our parish. All gifts given by parishioners at Holy Trinity Church will count toward our parish goal of \$58,287.00.

The Cookie Sale To Combat World Hunger

Buy A Cookie Tray and Combat World Hunger on Dec 11 & 12. Buy a \$15 cookie tray and feed 270 starving children 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 \$15 each and have 24 cookies; 8 chocolate chip, 8 peanut butter & 8 snickerdoodles, Hershey's chocolates and are beautifully gift wrapped. Last year's donation efforts provided food for 1.6 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 78 tons of trays of cookies have been sold so far. Please buy a tray or two. Contact Chamaine & Tony DeLeon at 717-251-5174 or email to deleonassoc@gmail.com for more information or if you would like a large number of cookie trays for business or Christmas gifts.



This week our parish Vocation Cross is in the home of Fr. Stephen Kelley

Thank you for your prayers!

OBLIGATION TO ATTEND MASS IS RESTORED

All COVID-19 restrictions for Mass are lifted. You may continue to wear a mask as you desire.

The obligation to attend Mass IN PERSON is REINSTATED. Per the Bishop's recent letter, the obligation does not apply if you have serious health concerns, are caring for someone who is ill, or you are home bound. We will continue to live-stream the Mass.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
Columbia, PA.



TOYS FOR TOTS - The Knights of Columbus Columbia Council No. 2294 will be holding a fundraiser for the Toys for Tots program on Friday December 10, 2021. The doors will open at 5 P.M. We will be serving SMASH burgers and French fries until 8 P.M. All profits will be donated to the Toys for Tots program. Anyone who brings a new unwrapped toy will be entered into a drawing for a gift certificate.

LIGHTING OF CHRISTMAS CRECHE - Please




join with the Columbia Knights of Columbus lighting our Christmas Creche on Tuesday, December 7 at 8:00 P.M. at the home. This annual "Light Up for Christ" ceremony includes blessing of the nativity scene, prayers, and singing Christmas Carols, outside weather permitting. This ceremony is open to anyone, big or small, interested in helping to "Keep Christ in Christmas."



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.




Upcoming Events
Don't miss out!



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

RCIA - There will be No RCIA this Tuesday December 7th, due to the Mass for the Immaculate Conception taking place in the church at 6:30 p.m.



ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE - Will be held December 19th at 7:00p.m. A number of guest priests from the area will be available.



CHRISTMAS WALK-A-MILE - Come experience an annual holiday tradition in the Borough of Columbia, Pennsylvania. We will gather for a scripture reading and a prayer, then sing a carol at each church along the way. Our journey begins with St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church on Monday, December 13, 2021 at 7:00 PM. We will walk to Columbia United Methodist Church, then on to Holy Trinity Catholic Church. We pause briefly at Saint Paul Episcopal Church to pray in loving memory of Father Patrick Peters. Holiday refreshments will be served at our final stop, Salem United Church of Christ.





ALTAR SERVERS

- December 4-5**
- Saturday 5:00 p.m. (December 4)**
K. Resch, J. Groff, C. Stehman
 - Sunday 8:00 a.m. (December 5)**
C. Fleckenstein, J. Schmitt, M. Dixon
 - Sunday 10:30 a.m. (December 5)**
E. Greth, E. Greth, K. Martin

 - Monday 7:30 a.m. (December 6)**
M. Clemente, M. Cooper
 - Tuesday 7:30 a.m. (December 7)**
C. Fleckenstein, M. Cooper
6:30 p.m. Immaculate Conception
M. Grove, B. Shoff, R. Shoff
 - Wednesday 9:00 a.m. (December 8)**
J. Schmitt, D. Edmond P. Fulmer
6:30 p.m. Immaculate Conception
M. Kemmick, M. Kemmick, M. Kraft
 - Thursday 7:30 a.m. (December 9)**
J. Schmitt, D. Edmond
 - Friday 8:15 a.m. (December 10)**
M. Clemente, J. Snyder, L. Lightfoot
 - Saturday 8:00 a.m. (December 11)**
C. Fleckenstein, L. Lightfoot

 - December 11-12**
 - Saturday 5:00 p.m. (December 11)**
M. Kemmick, M. Kemmick, M. Cooper
 - Sunday 8:00 a.m. (December 12)**
J. Gambler, A. Barninger, A. Reese
 - Sunday 10:30 a.m. (December 12)**
E. Shank, B. Scholkoph, N. Scholkoph



GIFT BAG PROJECT - The Gift bags project was another huge success. So many children and young adults will benefit this Christmas season from your endless outpouring of generosity.



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 "The Kingdom is Like Weeds Among the Wheat" 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 paulresch@comcast.net.



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.



WEEKLY HOLY HOUR - Our parish is offering a weekly hour of Eucharistic Adoration every Sunday at 4:00 p.m. Please come join us in prayer and adoration of our Lord Jesus, truly present in the Eucharist.



ADVENT - Today we continue the Advent season in preparation to welcome the Christ child more profoundly into our hearts and lives. Happy Second Sunday of Advent!



**HOLY TRINITY
NEW SITE FOR
COMMUNITY
HELP**

- Please join our parish and community volunteers to set up and distribute food to the needy of Columbia and other areas of Lancaster. This Saturday December 11th, 8:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m. No special skills required, except a generous heart and a love for ministering to the community with Christian love. An excellent opportunity for families to serve together, or parish organizations and ministries to schedule apostolate work. No need to call ahead, all help is needed and appreciated!



CHRISTMAS FLOWER ENVELOPES

- Christmas flower envelopes may be returned via the collection basket or at the parish office at your convenience, but no later than Dec. 10th. Please do not forget to include on the back of the envelope the names of those you wish to be remembered during the Christmas season.

A BIG "THANK YOU" - to the sponsors and business who make this bulletin possible each and every week. Your generosity does not go unnoticed. Parishioners, please take the time to look at the back of your bulletin to see who these generous businesses are and try to support their businesses whenever possible.

Pastoral Council - Pastoral Council will meet this Thursday at 6:30 in The Lower level of the rectory.

BAPTISMS - Congratulations to the following for receiving the sacrament of Baptisms recently. In October, Bradley Kyle Fink, Beckett Charles Giandalia and Luca Joseph Giandalia. In November, Francesca Bea Schoelkopf and Wyatt Pierce Mattern-Herchelroth