

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
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	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	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	Luke Parrish	
Director of Advancement	Mandee Havrilla	

Lancaster Catholic High School		509-0315
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Parish Office Phone

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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.

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.

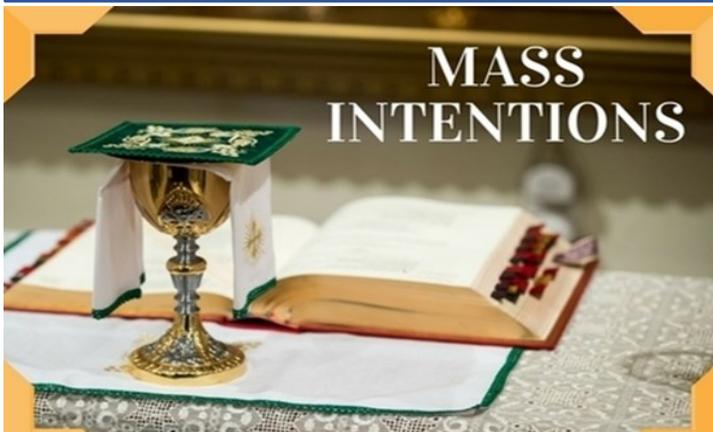
Weekday Masses

Monday-Friday 7:30 a.m.

Saturday 8:00 a.m.

Baptisms and Weddings

Please contact the Parish Office



WEEKEND MASS INTENTION

Saturday December 5
 5:00 p.m. † Bob Ott

Sunday December 6
 8:00 a.m. The People of the Parish
 10:30 a.m. † Francis J. Geltz

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday December 7
 7:30 a.m. † Jonathan Holt
 6:30 p.m. † John Weisser

Tuesday December 8
 9:00 a.m. † Shirley Meley
 6:30 p.m. † Joe Willy

Wednesday December 9
 7:30 a.m. † Barbara Obin

Thursday December 10
 7:30 a.m. † Richard H Long

Friday December 11
 8:15 a.m. † Harry Sauder

Saturday December 12
 8:00 a.m. † Francis Nikolaus

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday December 12
 5:00 p.m. People Of The Parish

Sunday December 13
 8:00 a.m. † Pauline Giandalia
 10:30 a.m. † Frank & Lucille Sahd

November 21-22 Weekend Collection

127 envelopes (out of 615)	\$	5,012.00
Loose Collection	\$	311.13
Children's Envelopes	\$	17.00
Online Giving	\$	1,066.42
Weekly Total	\$	6,406.55
Weekly Goal\$		8,840.00
Weekly Deficit	\$	2,433.45
Year to Date Total	\$	146,392.83
Year to Date Goal	\$	185,640.00
Year to Date Deficit	\$	39,247.17

November 28-29 Weekend Collection

101 envelopes (out of 615)		5,087.00
Loose Collection	\$	122.00
Children's Envelopes	\$	7.49
Online Giving	\$	815.57
Weekly Total	\$	6,032.06
Weekly Goal\$		8,840.00
Weekly Deficit	\$	-2,807.94
Year to Date Total	\$	152,424.89
Year to Date Goal	\$	194,480.00
Year to Date Deficit	\$	- 42,055.11

SECOND COLLECTION -

The second collection this weekend is for the Immaculate Conception. We thank you for your generosity in advance.



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!

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM - The Next class for parents of children to be baptized will be held on December 13th at 6:00 p.m. in the lower level of the Rectory. Please contact the Parish Office at (717) 684-2711.



This week
our parish Vocation Cross
is in the home of
Fr. Stephen Kelley
Thank you for your prayers!

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 December 11th. 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.



GREEN PHASE

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH GUIDELINES

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 .

RCIA - If you or anyone you know is interested in becoming Catholic or would like to learn more about the Catholic Faith through our RCIA program, please contact the Parish Office. This week's topic is "Prayer" by Kathy Arndt.

1. If you have concerns about your health or your vulnerability to infection, please stay home. Mass will continue to be live-streamed and recorded.
2. Everyone over 2 years old must wear masks (unless excused for medical necessity) at all times in the church and office, except for receiving communion. Gloves are not permitted for receiving communion in the hand.
3. Confessions will be offered in the church, in the right side sacristy, at the usual time (3:30-4:30 pm Saturdays). Please keep your mask on.
4. Every other pew is roped off. Please do not move the ropes.
5. Please do not socialize within the building before or after Mass.
6. Please keep social distance in the pews, in procession to receive communion, and at all other times. People who live together do not need to keep social distance from one another.
7. There will not be a collection taken. There will be a place to donate your offering near each of the doors. Thank you for your continued generosity.
8. **Volunteers are needed to wipe down pews and commonly touched objects in the church after each weekend Mass.**
9. During this green phase, we are able to have one or two altar servers, but not extraordinary ministers, nor distributing the Precious Blood or sharing the Sign of Peace. Extraordinary Ministers may take communion to the home-bound, with required masks and social distancing.
10. Please refrain from congregational singing.

**HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH
LIVE STREAM SCHEDULE**

DAILY MASSES

Monday through Thursday at 7:30 a.m.
Friday at 7:30 a.m. or 8:15 if school is in session

WEEKEND MASS

Saturday at 8:00 a.m.
Sunday at 8:00 a.m.



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[Facebook.com/htparish](https://www.facebook.com/htparish)

CHRISTMAS LITURGY
AND
OFFICE SCHEDULE

Thursday, December 24th

- 4:00 p.m. Parish Children's Mass
- 5:30 p.m. Parish Children's Mass
- 7:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Mass
- 9:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Mass

Friday, December 25th

- 9:00 a.m. Christmas Morning Mass

Thursday, December 31st

- 5:00 p.m. Mass of Mary, Mother of God

Friday, January 1st

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

**The Parish Office Will Be Closed
December 24th, 25th, 31st, and January 1st**



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 New Evangelization". 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 449-0056 or paulresch@comcast.net.



Support The Cookie Sale to Combat World Hunger on Dec 12 & 13. This year we're selling HOPE, not cookie trays. Our church is supporting The Cookie Sale to Combat World Hunger this year with a donation request weekend. Due to the pandemic, the cookie tray sales have been paused for this year, but HUNGER has not! Last year's sale provided food for 4.2 million children as part of Cross Catholic Outreach's school feeding program in Haiti. The feeding program is in need now more than ever before! Forms and envelopes will be available the weekend of December 12 & 13 so you can donate HOPE. For more information visit The CookieSale.com to find out how you can give a gift of HOPE.



SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION - Will be held Monday December 7th, at 6:30 p.m. and Tuesday, December 8th at 9:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.



Advent Penance Service - Will not be held due to the Covid-19 restrictions. Please plan to go to the sacrament of reconciliation at our regular time of Saturday at 3:30p.m. or by appointment.



SEARCHING - for thinkers, problem solvers, out of the box visionaries and motivated individuals to help compile a task force to introduce new ways and ideas to help generate more attendance, fundraising capabilities and overall interest in making Holy Trinity a thriving parish. If you are such a person and would like to be a part of this new exciting group, please call 717-684-2711 or stop by the parish office.



LIONS CLUB
Columbia, PA

COLUMBIA LIONS CLUB/SUNSNAPPER - If you or someone you know in Columbia or the surrounding area is in need of a food box around the holidays, please register by emailing your information to ColumbiaChristmasFoodBoxes@gmail.com before 12/4/2020 or call 717-715-3592 (only if no e-mail). Food boxes will be delivered on Sunday, December 20th 2020.



OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS
SCHOOL
 Columbia, PA.

OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS - Registration for the 2021-22 school year is now open. Please contact Mandee at 717-449-5442 if you would like to schedule a tour. The student Annual Christmas Shops will be held the week of December 14th. If you would like to donate items for the children to purchase, please drop off in the church office. Thank you for your support during these uncertain times.

ATTENTION CATHOLIC SCHOOL FAMILIES - You must be registered parishioners, with a consistent trend of weekly giving and frequently participating in parish/school volunteer opportunities, to be eligible for tuition assistance/credit from the parish.



HOLY HOUR - Our parish weekly holy hour of Eucharistic Adoration has moved from Fridays at noon to its new time: Sundays at 4:00 p.m. Please join us this afternoon in our adoration of our Lord Jesus, truly present in the Eucharist!



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
 Columbia, PA.

HOLIDAY EGGNOG - We are taking pre-orders for our famous eggnog. Stop by the social room and see your Bartender or Call/Text/Email Steve Grab 717-684-7333, 717-538-3558 dommer-grab@embarqmail.com to place your order (\$10.00 per bottle) Please pay before you P/U Thank You. Last day to pre-order will be Monday December 7th your order can be picked up Wednesday December 16th till December 24th.

300 CLUB - Tickets are still available! If you are interested in buying or canceling your ticket, please contact Kathy Kuhn at (717) 684 9292. There will not be any club dinners for the remaining of 2020.



2021 CDA NATIONAL EDUCATION CONTEST - Lancaster Court Queen of Peace #1023 of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas invites all youth in grades 4-12 from all schools - public, private, parochial, home, and cyber - to enter our 2021 National Education Contest. 2021 themes are: "Let all you do be done with love" 1 Cor. 16:14 and "Show love to one another". Enter one or more contests: art, essay, poetry, computer art, music, and photography in your division. Go to <http://www.catholicdaughters.org/>, then under Member Resources, select Forms, go down to Contests for contest rules and details in English or Spanish. Entries must be postmarked by or delivered to Margaret T. Giordano, Education Contest Chairman, 1530 Hollywood Drive, Lancaster, PA 17601 by February 1, 2021. Please note: all 1st place local winners will be entered in the state education contest, and 1st place state winners will be entered at the national level. An awards ceremony for local winners will be planned for late May or early June 2021t. (Please feel free to leave a voice message at 717-390-9035 if you have any questions.)

YOUTH RALLY AND MASS FOR LIFE - JANUARY 29, 2021 - This year, the Youth Rally and Mass for Life will be held virtually on Friday, January 29, 2021 via YouTube and Facebook Live. For more information and to register, please visit: youthrallyandmassforlife.org

Thank you!

GIFT BAG PROJECT - The Gift bags project was another huge success. So many children and young adults we benefit this Christmas season for your endless out pouring of generosity.

Thank You to everyone that took the time to set up the "Tree of Love" and the outside Nativity scene. It looks beautiful!

A BIG "Thank You" to all the various clubs, committees, volunteers, lectors, cantors, and organist, your time, talents and dedication makes Holy Trinity a truly blessed parish.