

Holy Trinity Catholic Church

409 CHERRY STREET ~ COLUMBIA, PENNSYLVANIA 17512



DECEMBER 7, 2025
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*.

Fr. Mark Wilke	- Pastor (frmwilke@hbgdiocese.org)
Deacon Henry Reese	- Permanent Deacon
Deacon Jim Doyle	- Retired Permanent Deacon
Sister Anna Cosgrave	- Ministry Coordinator
Faith Murphy	- Director of Religious Education
Christine Horn	- Parish Secretary

Parish Organizations

Altar Rosary Society	Jeanmarie Nobile	715-3521
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
St. Vincent de Paul	Paul Nikolaus	684-3316
Legion of Mary	Darlene Herman	808-3987
St. Matthew Ministry	Claudia Reese	449-9626
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
Finance Committee	Mary Barninger	

Our Lady of the Angels Catholic School 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

Parish Webpage

holytrinitycolumbiapa.com

Parish Office Hours

8:00 am - 12:00 noon
1:00 pm - 4:00 p.m.
Closed -Tuesday
Mornings and Friday afternoons

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 6
5:00 p.m.	† People of the Parish
Sunday	December 7
8:00 a.m.	† John Weisser
10:30 a.m.	† Jorge Fernando Rojas Negrete

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday	December 8
9:00 a.m.	† People of the Parish
6:30 p.m.	† Velma Smith
Tuesday	December 9
	No Mass
Wednesday	December 10
7:30 a.m.	† Edward J. Smith
Thursday	December 11
7:30 a.m.	† Cora Lutz
Friday	December 12
8:15 a.m.	† Elmer & Carolyn Derstler
Saturday	December 13
8:00 a.m.	† Lucy Davis

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday	December 13
5:00 p.m.	† People of the Parish
Sunday	December 14
8:00 a.m.	† Pauline Giandalia & Joe Haldeman
10:30 a.m.	† Alejandro Salazar



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 Deacon Henry beforehand to start the process.

Nov. 22-23

149 envelopes (out of 537)	\$	5,074.00
Loose Collection	\$	593.01
Children's Envelopes	\$	53.00
Online Giving	\$	1,704.83
Weekly Total	\$	7,424.84
Weekly Goal	\$	9,735.00
Weekly Deficit	\$	2,310.16
Year to Date Total	\$	164,449.86
Year to Date Goal	\$	204,435.00
Year to Date Deficit	\$	39,985.14

Nov 29-30

146 envelopes (out of 537)	\$	4,490.00
Loose Collection	\$	410.75
Children's Envelopes	\$	62.21
Online Giving	\$	1,626.22
Weekly Total	\$	6,589.18
Weekly Goal	\$	9,735.00
Weekly Deficit	\$	3,145.82
Year to Date Total	\$	171,039.04
Year to Date Goal	\$	214,170.00
Year to Date Deficit	\$	43,130.96

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH

LIVE STREAM SCHEDULE

DAILY MASSES

Monday 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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Dear Friends,

As we approach the close of the calendar year, allow me to take a moment to highlight the importance of the 2025 Diocesan Annual Campaign — the DAC — which began in Lent, is still on-going. This effort provides funds for the ministries of Catholic Charities, the efforts of Faith Formation throughout the Diocese, Evangelization programs, and supports ministries that are simply too large for any one Parish to support individually. Throughout the past several months, our Church has utilized resources from the Diocese that have helped all of us as we upgraded our Computer and IT Systems in the Rectory, allowed for a smooth arrival of myself as Pastor, and continue to support the daily operations of our Church, from payroll to processing of bills to Youth Protection Clearances. To this end, I urge each of you to contribute to the Diocesan Annual Campaign, to support the many good works throughout the Diocese of Harrisburg and our own Parish. More information and ways to contribute can be found at: www.hbgdiocese.org/diocesan-annual-campaign



A gift to the Diocesan Annual Campaign supports the ministries of the Diocese of Harrisburg to meet the social services and ministerial needs of the people in all 15 Counties within our Diocese.

“Our theme for the 2025 Diocesan Annual Campaign is Living Our Faith: Pilgrims of Hope. More than 90 ministries receive DAC funds which aim to deepen our faith, strengthen our community, and reach out to those in need. Through various outreach programs, educational resources, and spiritual formation opportunities, we hope to inspire the faithful of our Diocese to embrace their role as active participants in God’s work.

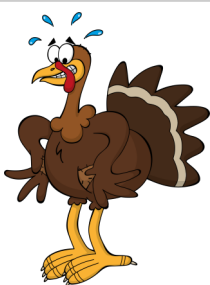
Your generous support will directly impact the lives of countless individuals. One of my responsibilities as Bishop is to ensure that our Diocese supports our parishes and schools by providing resources that most cannot provide on their own. This Diocesan support enables them to effectively carry out their own parish and school ministries.”

- Bishop Timothy C. Senior, Bishop of Harrisburg

Support of the Diocesan Annual Campaign permits us to make tangible the faith that we profess with words — through our works of evangelization, catechetical efforts, Catholic Ministries, and care for the poor we prove the truth of our faith through our loving works. For these reasons, I urge each of you to contribute to the Diocesan Annual Campaign, to support our Church, our Catholic Schools, and the many good works throughout the Diocese of Harrisburg.

May the Lord reward you for your generosity,

Fr. Wilke

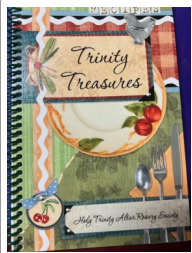


Feather Party Winners - Regina Fisher, Jim Ciccocioppe, Susan Hilbert, Kevin & Sue Combs (2), Sister Anna, Gina Kuhns (2), Colleen Herman, Mike Nau (2), Theresa Fillmore, Theresa Stein, Janelle Hamaker, Clark, Tim Fischer, Andy Harper, Michelle Resch, Tim Fischer, George Keyser, Karen Zercher, Robin Long, Jane Grab, Tom Wiley, Greg Kaufhold.



Thank you to everyone who contributed to the St. Vincent de Paul Thanksgiving

Food Box initiative. This year we assisted 14 local families and Home of Hope with overflowing food boxes!



The Holy Trinity COOKBOOKS are HERE!!!! Cost is \$20.00 and will be sold at upcoming events like the Feather Party and Christmas Party. They will also be available at the Parish Office. Come get yours.

Advent Penance Service



Parish Penance Service will take place at St. Peter's from 4:30-6:30 On Sunday, December 7th.



The Second Collection for this week-end is for Christmas Flowers.



December 7th - Parish Christmas Party 12:00 -2:00 In the parish hall.

December 11th - Decorating the Church immediately following morning Mass and again in the evening at 6:00 p.m.

December 12th— The Parish Archives Committee will meet on Friday, December 12th at 1:30 in the rectory.

December 14th - 300 Club Dinner in the Parish Hall. Doors open at 2:30 p.m.

December 15th – Walk a Christmas Mile 7:00 p.m. starts at Grace EC Church, 36 N. 8th street.

December 17th – OLA Christmas Pageant in Church at 7:00 p.m.



Columbia Catholic Mental Health Ministry

The *Columbia Catholic Mental Health Ministry*, in collaboration with Holy Trinity Catholic Church & St. Peter's Roman Catholic Church, will be hosting its **Monthly Workshop on Wednesday, December 17 @ 7:00 PM at St. Peter's, 121 S. 2nd Street, Columbia, in the Social Hall** and is open to everyone in the community.

The topic of this Workshop is **Trauma Informed Care** and will feature **guest speaker Garret Book**, Lancaster Behavioral Health Hospital Patient Experience Coordinator and a Certified Trauma Professional through PESI. Garret is a 2015 graduate of Lancaster Theological Seminary where he earned a Master of Divinity. At Penn State Hershey Medical Center & Children's Hospital, he completed his Chaplaincy Internship and Residency. He worked as a staff chaplain for Lancaster General Hospital, Lancaster Rehabilitation Hospital, and Lancaster Behavioral Health Hospital from 2019 to 2023, when he took his current position.

If you would like to learn more about this topic or learn more about the CCMHM and services offered (such as spiritual accompaniment) please contact the ministry at ccmentalhealthministry@gmail.com.

For non-emergency peer support in or near Columbia contact the NAMI Lancaster County Warm Line at (717) 394-215. The Warm Line is for non-crisis situations, offering peer support for mental and emotional challenges before they become severe.

If you are experiencing a mental health emergency that requires immediate attention, please contact Crisis Intervention at (717) 394-2631 or call 988 to connect you directly to the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline. If you prefer to text, contact the Crisis Text Line: Text HOME to 741741 to connect with a trained crisis counselor.



Knights of Columbus

Council 2294, 400 Maple St., Columbia

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Columbia Council 2294 Earns Top Award

Knights of Columbus Council 2294 has been honored with the Star Council Award, the highest recognition given by the international Knights of Columbus organization. This award recognizes councils that demonstrate excellence in membership growth, insurance benefits promotion, Catholic faith formation and charitable service. Council 2294 last earned this award in 2020, which was the 100th anniversary of the council.

Over the past year, Council 2294 has lived out the core values of charity, unity and fraternity in many ways:

- Welcoming 17 new members, bringing total membership to 337
- Honoring a Family of the Quarter
- Recognizing an OLA Student of the Month
- Supporting pro-life efforts and A Woman's Concern
- Providing snacks and drinks to veterans
- Assisting with a Eucharistic procession
- Gathering for Holy Hours of Eucharistic Adoration
- Awarding scholarships to graduating seniors
- Hosting Easter and Christmas parties for children

"This award reflects the heart of who we are as Knights and stands as a testament to the strong, vibrant faith community we're blessed to be part of in Columbia," said Grand Knight Paul Resch. "Through charity, unity and fraternity, our council is committed to building up families, supporting our parishes and our priests and living out our Catholic faith in visible, meaningful ways. We're grateful to our members, their families and everyone at Holy Trinity and St. Peter's who supported us throughout the year."

Council 2294 serves St. Peter and Holy Trinity parishes. Membership is open to men age 18 and older who are practicing Catholics in union with the Holy See. To become a member, sign up online at kofc.org/join or contact Grand Knight Paul Resch. Enter Agent Referral Code DANDREWS and your first year's dues are free.



The First Noel

Diamond Art Picture - Check out the beautiful diamond art picture in the vestibule of the church. This picture will be raffled off at the Holy Trinity Christmas Party on December 7th. Ticket chances are

\$5.00 each and will be sold after all masses this weekend and next. All proceeds benefit Our Lady Of the Angels tuition fund.



300 Club 3rd Drawing Winners

\$80.00 - #3 Toot Waller
 \$40.00 - #14 Kevin Plantz
 \$40.00 - #61 Hal Snyder
 \$20.00 - #165 Joanne Frymaker
 \$20.00 - #296 Sr. Anna

300 Club 4th Drawing Winners

\$40.00 - #143 Chris Snyder
 \$20.00 - #136 Joyce O'hrel
 \$20.00 - #134 Margaret Barton
 \$10.00 - #83 Lex Papoutsis
 \$10.00 - #90 Carol Shenberger

There are still tickets available to join the 300 Club. Purchase one from Hal Snyder and come join the FUN!

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. 14th. 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.