

# 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  
**Melissa Horn** - Secretary & Office Administrator

## 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	Bill Kloidt, Jr.	684-7444
Legion of Mary	Darlene Herman	684-9067
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
Athletic Association	Joe Droege
Home & School Association	Jaema Dommel
School Board	Luke Parrish
Director of Advancement	Mandee Havrilla

**Lancaster Catholic High School** 509-0315

## Parish Office Phone

(717) 684-2711

## Parish Office Fax

(717) 684-9612

## Parish Email

holytrinity409col@gmail.com

## Parish Webpage

holytrinitycolumbiapa.com

## Parish Office Hours

8:00 am - 12:00 noon

1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

## Confessions

Saturday 3:30-4:30 pm

## Weekend Masses

Saturday 5:00 pm

Sunday 8:00 am

Sunday 10:30 am

## Weekday Masses

Monday-Friday 7:30 am

Saturday 8:00 am

## Baptisms and Weddings

Please contact the Parish Office

**WEEKEND MASSES**

**Saturday December 7**  
 5:00 pm † Michael Tymon

**Sunday December 8**  
 8:00 am People of the Parish  
 10:30 am † Michael Bronokoski

**WEEKDAY MASSES**

**Monday December 9**  
 9:00 am † Laurence Meley

**Tuesday December 10**  
 7:30 am † Mary Lou Jones

**Wednesday December 11**  
 7:30 am † Francis and Francine Marley

**Thursday December 12**  
 7:30 am † Shirley Meley

**Friday December 13**  
 8:15 am † Mary Lou Gowarty

**Saturday December 14**  
 8:00 am † Diane Zeamer

**WEEKEND MASSES**

**Saturday December 14**  
 5:00 pm People of the Parish

**Sunday December 15**  
 8:00 am † Pauline Giandalia  
 10:30 am † Peg Deascenti

**November 23-24 Weekend Collection**

211 envelopes (out of 615)	\$ 8,418.50
Loose Collection	\$ 367.25
Children's Envelopes	\$ 56.00
Online Giving	\$ 201.30
<b>Weekly Total</b>	<b>\$ 9,043.05</b>
Weekly Goal	\$ 8,800.00
Weekly Income	\$ 243.05
Year to Date Total	\$ 159,076.68
Year to Date Goal	\$ 184,800.00
<b>Year to Date Deficit</b>	<b>\$ -25,723.32</b>

**Nov 30-Dec 1 Weekend Collection**

187 envelopes (out of 615)	\$ 5,435.00
Loose Collection	\$ 289.47
Children's Envelopes	\$ 35.00
Online Giving	\$ 251.45
<b>Weekly Total</b>	<b>\$ 6,010.92</b>
Weekly Goal	\$ 8,800.00
<b>Weekly Deficit</b>	<b>\$ -2,789.08</b>
Year to Date Total	\$ 165,087.60
Year to Date Goal	\$ 193,600.00
<b>Year to Date Deficit</b>	<b>\$ -28,512.40</b>

**RETIREMENT FOR RELIGIOUS** - The second collection for this 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.



**BAPTISM CONGRATULATIONS**  
 To Mason Patrick Hellmann, son of  
 Zachary and Tonya Hellmann.



**To Our Volunteers** that helped with setting up the Crèche and the Tree of Love on Friday, November 29th.

**The Companions on a Journey** would like to thank all of those who participated in the Mini-Retreat on Saturday, November 30th. Because of your tremendous support, we had a wonderful day of reflection. It was a great finish to our first year! We look forward to seeing you in the new year!



**HOLY NAME SOCIETY MEETING** will be held Sunday, December 8th after the 8:00 am Mass in the lower level of the Rectory.

### **SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**

On Monday, December 9th, we celebrate the feast of God preserving Our Blessed Mother free of original sin. Mass time will be 9:00 am Monday, December 9th.

**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)** - The next class will be held Tuesday, December 10th. We will be taking a tour of the Church. Please meet at Saint Peter's at 6:30 pm.

**PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING** will be held Wednesday, December 11th at 6:30 pm in the lower level of the Rectory.



**WEEKLY HOLY HOUR** - Our parish is offering a weekly hour of Eucharistic Adoration every Friday at noon. Please join us in prayer and adoration of God, truly present in the Blessed Sacrament.



This week  
our parish Vocation Cross  
is in the home of  
Thomas and Heather Keener  
and Family  
Thank you for your prayers!

**300 CLUB** - The first drawing for the January 5th party will be on December 13th. **Please have your ticket money in by that date to be eligible for all drawings.** As of right now, there are 10 tickets available. If you are interested in purchasing a ticket, please contact either the Parish Office or Kathy Kuhn.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION** - The next class will be held Sunday, December 15th. There will **not** be classes held on Sundays, December 22nd and 29th.

### **CHRISTMAS FLOWER ENVELOPES**

The Christmas Flower Envelopes may be returned via the collection basket at your convenience, but should be returned by Sunday, December 15th. Please do not forget to include on them the names of those whom you wish to be remembered during the Christmas season.

**CHRISTMAS FOOD BASKETS** - The Saint Vincent DePaul Society will be distributing food baskets on Sunday, December 15th to those who are in need and reside in the 17512 zip code. If you are in need, or know anyone who is, please call the Parish Office with the name, number of adults and children in the household, the address, and a phone number is required by Friday, December 13th.

**NEW ARRIVALS!** Check out the Stewardship rack in the vestibule for new books! They are great gifts for Christmas too!



### **ADVENT PENANCE SERVICES**

Sacred Heart	Monday, Dec. 9	7:00 pm
St. Leo's	Tuesday, Dec. 10	7:00 pm
OMPH	Wednesday, Dec. 11	7:00 pm
St. John Neumann	Thursday, Dec. 12	7:00 pm
St. Philip	Sunday, Dec. 15	2:00 pm
St. Peter (Columbia)	Tuesday, Dec. 17	7:00 pm
St. Joseph	Wednesday, Dec. 18	7:00 pm
St. Peter (E-Town)	Sunday, Dec. 19	7:00 pm
Holy Trinity	Sunday, Dec. 22	7:00 pm





**THAT MAN IS YOU!** Men's group will meet at 6:30 am Saturday in the St. Peter Parish Center, downstairs with the topic "Insurmountable Battle Wounds." Men of the Parish are invited to join their brothers from St. Peter's 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. Contact Paul Resch at (717) 449-0056 or paulresch@comcast.net.

**CHRISTMAS WALK-A-MILE** - Come join the fun on Monday, December 16 at 7:00 pm as we combine singing, walking, and friendship in the annual Christmas Walk-A-Mile. We start at St. Paul Episcopal Church and progressively walk to four other churches, singing carols at each stop. Treats are provided at the last church. The stops this year include:

St. Paul Episcopal Church  
Columbia Presbyterian Church  
Holy Trinity Catholic Church  
St. Paul Lutheran Church (LCMS)  
St. John Lutheran Church (ELCA)



**ST. PETER'S CHURCH**

Columbia, PA

**BIBLE STUDY** - All are welcome to a bible study series entitled "Diamonds from Daniel". We will study about Christ's coming to earth and His glorious return. We will meet Mondays, December 9th, 16th and 23rd from 6:30-8:00 pm at the Union Street house right next to St. Peter's. See you there!

**ALTAR SERVERS**

**Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday (Dec 9-11)**

I. Droege & S. Droege

**Thursday, Friday, Saturday (Dec. 12-14)**

R. Kraft, G. Murray, \*C. Stehman (Fri.)

**Saturday 5:00 pm (Dec 14)**

A. Stehman, B. Stehman, C. Stehman

**Sunday 8:00 am (Dec 15)**

H. Murphy, K. Horst, M. Grove

**Sunday 10:30 am (Dec 15)**

I. Droege, S. Droege, C. Droege

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**

**Saturday 5:00 pm (Dec 14)**

K. Fischer, V. Rupp, B. Schmitt, T. Malloy

**Sunday 8:00 am (Dec 15)**

M. Bransby, J. Knapp, E. Springer, K. Combs

**Sunday 10:30 am (Dec 15)**

Staci Henry, P. Moore, M. Resch, K. Birk



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

Columbia, PA

**TACO DINNER** - The Knights of Columbus will be serving an "all you can eat" taco dinner for \$8.00 per person on Thursday, December 12. The doors will open at 5:30 pm. We will also be collecting Toys for Tots at the home. Anyone who brings a clean unwrapped toy that evening will be entered in a drawing for a chance to win a gift certificate.

**CHICKEN POT PIE DINNER** - On Friday, December 13th, the Knights of Columbus will be serving Chicken Pot Pie for \$7.00 from 5:30-8:00 pm and will also be collecting clean unwrapped toys to be donated to Toys for Tots!



**OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS SCHOOL**

Columbia, PA

**ENROLLMENT IS NOW OPEN** for the 2020-2021 school year. Spaces are limited, please contact Mande Havrilla-Sahd at (717)449-5542.

**LIONS CLUB**

Columbia, PA

**CHRISTMAS FOOD BOX DELIVERY** - The Columbia Lions Club and Sunsnappers are coming together to lend a hand to those in need. The annual Christmas Food Box Delivery will take place on Sunday, December 22nd. We will deliver 700 Christmas Food Boxes in Columbia and the surrounding communities. We will also be delivering to the families with children that are not receiving Toys for Tots. If you wish to volunteer, please contact the Parish Office for more information.

**OFFERTORY GIFTS** - If anyone is interested in bringing up the Offertory Gifts at the weekend Masses, please contact the parish office at (717) 684-2711 and let us know which Mass you would be available for.

**DIOCESE OF HARRISBURG**

**ART CONTEST!** - The Harrisburg Diocesan Council of Catholic Women (HDCCW) invites girls in grades 9-12 in the Diocese of Harrisburg to enter an art contest. The task: design the cover for the 95th Annual HDCCW Convention on April 25th, 2020. The art work should be an original drawing or painting for a 9x12 folder and based on the Convention theme "Rejoice and be Thankful". The grand prize is \$150.00, second prize is \$75.00, and the third prize is \$50.00. The deadline to enter is January 20th, 2020. For complete details and contest guidelines, please refer to the HDCCW website <http://hdccw.webs.com/> or contact the Parish Office at (717) 684-2711. You may also contact HDCCW at (717) 860-0700 or email [hdccw1@gmail.com](mailto:hdccw1@gmail.com) with questions.

**SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

How are you preparing the way for the Lord? What needs straightening in your life? Call on God in prayer to help you. (Matthew 3:1-12). If God may be calling you to the priesthood or consecrated life, visit our website at [www.hbgdiocese.org](http://www.hbgdiocese.org), call Father Jonathan Sawicki at (717) 657-4804, or email [frjsawicki@hbgdiocese.org](mailto:frjsawicki@hbgdiocese.org).

**CHRISTMAS AROUND THE WORLD**

The Diocesan Office of Multicultural Ministries invites all youth ages 13-18 to our first ever **Christmas Around the World!** The event will be held on Sunday, December 14th at 11:30 am at the Diocesan Center in Harrisburg. The day will consist of *many* fun Christmas-themed activities and music, but the day will also include: highlights of how other countries *honor the birth of Jesus*. There is no registration fee for this event. However, in the spirit of the season, those joining us are asked to bring cookies/sweets to share. To prepare for the day we ask our guests (especially parish groups) to RSVP with an estimate number of people who will be joining us. To send your RSVP or any questions, please contact Jaclyn Curran at (717) 657-4804 ext. 313 or [jcurran@hbgdiocese.org](mailto:jcurran@hbgdiocese.org).

**CALL TO THE EREMITICAL LIFE** - Sister Mary Catherine, Consecrated Hermit Sister in the Diocese of Harrisburg and member of the Mater Dei Latin Mass Community Invites you to "Come & See" about the eremitical vocation. The hermit devotes his or her life to the praise of God and the salvation of the world through a stricter withdrawal from the world, the silence of solitude and assiduous prayer and penance. The Church recognizes the eremitic and anchoritic life under Canon Law 603. Please contact Sister Mary Catherine for more information at [sisterhermitess@gmail.com](mailto:sisterhermitess@gmail.com).

**DONATIONS NEEDED** - Interfaith Shelter for the Homeless Families in need of the following donations: bath towels, wash cloths, body lotions, conditioners, and men's deodorant. If you can help, please contact the shelter at (717)652-8740.

Catholic  
Charities