

Holy Trinity Catholic Church

409 CHERRY STREET ~ COLUMBIA, PENNSYLVANIA 17512



FEBRUARY 8, 2026

FIFTH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

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
Deacon Henry Reese
Deacon Jim Doyle
Sister Anna Cosgrave
Faith Murphy
Christine Horn

- Pastor (frmwilke@hbgdiocese.org)
- Permanent Deacon
- Retired Permanent Deacon
- Ministry Coordinator
- Director of Religious Education
- Parish Secretary

Parish Organizations

Altar Rosary Society
Archives Committee
Pro-Life Advocacy
Music/Organ/Choir
Religious Education
Holy Name Society
Men's Club
Health Ministry
Parish Pastoral Council
St. Vincent de Paul
Legion of Mary
St. Matthew Ministry
Ushers
Youth Ministry (CCYM)
Vocation Cross
Companions on a Journey
Finance Committee

Our Lady of the Angels Catholic School

Principal
Lancaster Catholic High School Mrs. Holly Maher
509-0315

Jeanmarie Nobile	715-3521
Teresa Weisser	871-0331
Georgie Stetter	327-5565
Bernard Wickenheiser	252-5731
Faith Murphy	684-2711
Mark Grab	252-4615
Hal Snyder	415-8072
Chamaine DeLeon	201-280-2323
Jay Barninger	330-9624
Paul Nikolaus	684-3316
Darlene Herman	808-3987
Claudia Reese	449-9626
Kevin Kraft, Sr.	587-4266
Laura Kemnick	725-5219
Parish Office	684-2711
Rosanne Settino	203-2982
Mary Barninger	684-2433

Parish Office Phone

(717) 684-2711

Parish Email

office@holytrinitycolumbiapa.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

Mass Intentions

Tithes
and
Offerings

WEEKEND MASS INTENTION

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday	February 7
5:00 p.m.	People of the Parish
Sunday	February 8
8:00 a.m.	† Joseph & Pauline Giandalia
10:30 a.m.	† Peg Deascenti

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday	February 9
7:30 a.m.	† Philip Hoffman
Tuesday	February 10
7:30 a.m.	No Mass
Wednesday	February 11
7:30 a.m.	† Carole Haug
Thursday	February 12
7:30 a.m.	† Ed & Margaret Hartman
Friday	February 13
8:15 a.m.	† Dennis Fisher
Saturday	February 14
8:00 a.m.	† Buzz Pelen

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday	February 14
5:00 p.m.	People of the Parish
Sunday	February 15
8:00 a.m.	† Lester Schoelkopf Sr.
10:30 a.m.	† Robert Santiago



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.

Jan. 31-Feb. 1

74 envelopes (out of 537)	\$	18,674.00
Loose Collection	\$	631.00
Children's Envelopes	\$	76.00
Online Giving	\$	1,740.85
Weekly Total	\$	21,121.85
Weekly Goal	\$	9,735.00
Weekly surplus	\$	11,386.85
Year to Date Total	\$	260,289.00
Year to Date Goal	\$	292,050.00
Year to Date Deficit	\$	31,761.00



Parish Events:

February 11 - Parish Pastoral Council Meeting at 6:30 pm in the lower level of the Rectory.

February 13 - Archives Committee will meet at 1:30 in the rectory.

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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Facebook.com/htparish

Dear Friends,

I would like to share an update regarding our proposed Capital Campaign for the restoration of the 51 stained-glass windows in our Church. On January 28th, I met with the College of Consultors, an official group of priests who formally advise the Bishop, to seek permission to launch our proposed Capital Campaign.

After careful consideration, the College of Consultors recommended that we pause the opening of the Capital Campaign for now. Their guidance was shaped by two primary concerns:

1. The significant difference between the results of our Feasibility Study and the actual cost of the project, and
2. The current financial health of our parish.

As this meeting closed, Bishop Senior encouraged us to return to the College of Consultors when we address these concerns.

This is disappointing news. Many of us were hopeful that we could begin this restoration project soon. Upon reflection, I believe that the concerns raised by the College of Consultors give us a clearer understanding of what must come first. Sometimes the Holy Spirit speaks through meetings like this—moments that invite us to pause and take a critical review of our situation, to strengthen our foundation before we build upon it.

To offer some context: the estimated cost of the window restoration is \$1.7 million. The Feasibility Study conducted last year by Kirby-Smith projected that our parish could reasonably raise \$300,000–\$500,000 in a multi-year campaign. Because these campaigns typically span 3–5 years and project costs will rise over time, it would take 15–20 years of consecutive campaigns to meet the full cost.

As we have shared in our weekly bulletins, our Sunday Collections remain significantly below budget. Further, in recent years, we have relied on fundraising income and parish savings to close the gap in our annual operating budget. This pattern is not sustainable, and it raises real concerns about our ability to undertake long-term capital projects.

In simple terms, our parish's financial situation is similar to a patient who has been told by their doctor that they must "get healthier before scheduling surgery." This is not a rejection—it is an invitation to strengthen what is weak so we can move forward with confidence.

In the months ahead, I will continue working closely with our Parish Council and Finance Council to discern the best path forward—both in caring for our beautiful church and in improving the financial health of our parish. Please join me in this effort. Your faithful support of the Sunday Collection is essential as we work toward greater stability and prepare for the future God has in store for us.

Thank you for your continued prayers and your many good works. Please be assured of my prayers for you and your families.

Fr. Wilke





**Holy Trinity
Holy Name Society**

FATHER & SON BREAKFAST

Sunday Feb. 8th 2026

After the 8 am Mass Parish Social Hall

\$10 Donation

**Tickets Available at Rectory Office
or Call Mark Grab 717-858-9908**



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 "Becoming a Man after God's Own Heart." Men are invited to join their brothers from St. Peter's, 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..



The second collection for next weekend will be for the Poor Missions of U.S./ Black & India.

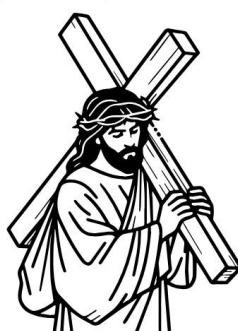


Columbia Catholic Youth Ministry Living Stations Registration

All 7th to 12th graders are invited and encouraged to participate in the Living Stations of the Cross. In this performance, students act out the Stations of the Cross, providing a prayerful experience for our parish families and forming a deeper connection with this Lenten devotion.

Practice Schedule

- March 1st 6-7:30pm
- March 8th 6-7:30pm
- March 15th 6-7:30pm
- March 22nd - time TBD
- March 29th - time TBD
- April 1st - 4pm



Scan the QR code for the registration link!
The registration form is to be completed by parent & student together.
Please register by February 21st, thank you!

Living Stations Presentation - Wednesday April 1st at 7pm

Reception and Holy Name Societies Ham Raffle to follow in the Holy Trinity Parish Hall

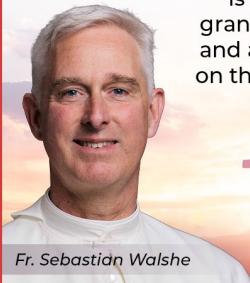


ALWAYS A CATHOLIC

HOW TO KEEP YOUR KIDS IN THE FAITH FOR LIFE...

AND BRING THEM BACK IF THEY HAVE STRAYED

This powerful and hope-filled talk is especially relevant for parents, grandparents, godparents, educators, and anyone concerned about passing on the Catholic faith in today's culture.



Fr. Sebastian Walshe



March 21, 2026:
10:00am to 11:30am
St. James Catholic Church 505
Woodcrest Ave. Lititz, Pa 17540

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THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 2026
7:00 - 9:30PM

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Columbia Catholic Mental Health Ministry

The *Columbia Catholic Mental Health Ministry*, in collaboration with Holy Trinity Catholic Church & St. Peter's Catholic Church, will be hosting its **Monthly Workshop on Wednesday, February 11th @ 7:00 PM** at **St. Peter's, 121 S. 2nd Street, Columbia, in the Social Hall** and is open to everyone in the community.

*Are you feeling anxious, stressed out or exhausted?
Do you wish you had something at your fingertips that
could help you feel calmer and more comforted?*

Come to the CCMHM Workshop on
*How to Create a Self Centering Box:
A mini toolbox for coping under stress*



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.