

Holy Trinity Catholic Church

409 CHERRY STREET ~ COLUMBIA, PENNSYLVANIA 17512



FEBRUARY 28TH, 2021
SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

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	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	Tom Fleckenstein
Director of Advancement	Mandee Havrilla

Lancaster Catholic High School	509-0315
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Parish Office Phone

(717) 684-2711

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

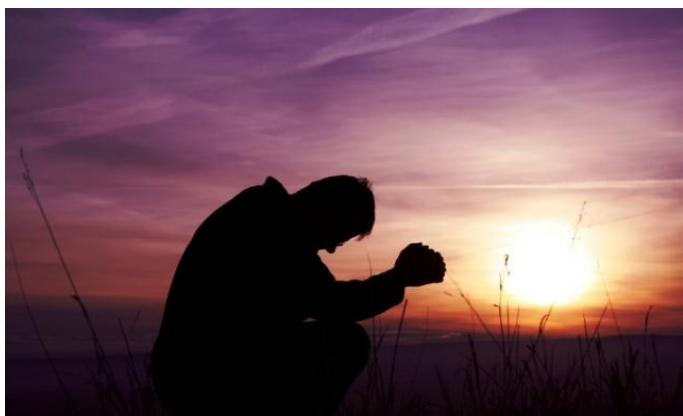
Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 8:00 a.m.
Sunday 10:30 a.m.

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 February 27
 5:00 p.m. † John Weisser

Sunday February 28
 8:00 a.m. People of the Parish
 10:30 a.m. † Francis & Agnes Fischer

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday March 1
 7:30 a.m. † Mary Lou Jones

Tuesday March 2
 7:30 a.m. † Esther Meisenbach

Wednesday March 3
 7:30 a.m. † Faye Hess

Thursday March 4
 7:30 a.m. † Sue Gerfin

Friday March 5
 8:15 a.m. † Larry Meley

Saturday March 6
 8:00 a.m. † Michael "Mick" Romaine

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday March 6
 5:00 p.m. † People of the Parish

Sunday March 7
 8:00 a.m. † Barbara Obin
 10:30 a.m. † Lawrence & Leona Leas

ONLINE GIVING SIMPLIFIED - Your generosity and support 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.

**February 20-21 Weekend Collection**

165 envelopes (out of 615)	\$	7,254.00
Loose Collection	\$	227.00
Children's Envelopes	\$	78.00
Online Giving	\$	1,686.87
Weekly Total	\$	9,245.87
Weekly Goal	\$	8,840.00
Weekly Surplus	\$	405.87
Year to Date Total	\$	243,693.08
Year to Date Goal	\$	300,560.00
Year to Date Deficit	\$	56,866.92

SCHOLARSHIP - The Harrisburg Diocesan Council of Catholic Women is offering a \$1,000 scholarship to a Catholic Senior Girl for her freshman year at an accredited college, university, or trade school. Applicants must be sponsored by a Mother or Grandmother/Guardian who is a member of a Parish Council of Catholic Women (Altar Rosary Society), is a resident of the Harrisburg Diocese, and must meet all conditions established by the Scholarship committee. Anyone interested in applying should contact your Parish CCW President for an application or Joyce Scott, Scholarship Chair, 717-737-0927 or email to: joynbob10@aol.com. The application deadline is May 1, 2021.



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.

What's Happening



2021 DIOCESAN ANNUAL CAMPAIGN

- The theme for this year's DAC is "Faith Alive". Due to the pandemic, envelopes will not be put in the pews this year. Past supporters should have received a letter from Bishop Gainer at the beginning of February asking for their support for the

2021 DAC. You may respond directly to that letter by sending your gift to the Diocese, or making a gift online at www.hbgdiocese.org/DAC. It may be easier for you to budget a small gift monthly rather than a larger one time gift. Pledges can be paid over 10 months, with the last pledge payments being made in December. 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. Please 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.



VA HOSPITAL DONATIONS NEEDED - On Tuesday March 23, 2021 the Columbia Knights of Columbus will be delivering donations to the Lebanon VA hospital for the use of our veterans. We need donations of individual serving size drinks and snacks. Please drop them off at the home before 3/20. Because the pandemic, we will not be able to visit with the veterans at this time. Please call Steve Nikolaus, 684-2985, if you have any donations you need to have picked up.



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

GREEN PHASE

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH GUIDELINES

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 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.



ALUMINUM CANS - The Men's Club is still collecting aluminum cans. Please drop them off under the archways at the school. **Please do not include**

DIOCESE OF HARRISBURG MEN'S CONFERENCE

- The Diocesan Virtual Men's Conference is March 20, 2021. The theme is "Catholic Men: Defenders of the Faith." Registration is \$10 per person. For more information, or to register, visit www.hbgdiocese.org/men. Conference speakers and presentation titles are:

- Dr. William Donohue, President of the Catholic League (The Catholic Advantage)
- The Most Rev. Ronald Gainer, DD, JCL, (The Genuineness of Your Faith: Reflections on I Peter)
- Fr. Frederick Miller, STD, Spiritual Director and Professor, Immaculate Conception Seminary, Archdiocese of Newark, (Men of Mary)
- Fr. John Szada, PhD, Exorcist for the Diocese of Harrisburg, (Fighting Spiritual Warfare: "For We Are Not Contending Against Flesh and Blood, But Against...the Spiritual Hosts of Wickedness in Heavenly Places" –Ephesians 6:12)
- Mr. Anthony Devlin, Army Investigator and Analyst, (Average Joe: How an Ordinary Man Got the Most Extraordinary Job in History), and
- Fr. Robert Spitzer, SJ, PhD, President of the Magis Center (What's so Special About the Catholic Church Four Graces to Defend the Faith).

Men from St. Peter's and Holy Trinity are invited to attend an in-person viewing of the Diocese of Harrisburg Men's Conference from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. March 20 at the St. Peter Parish Center. Men must be registered attendees of the conference to attend the in-person viewing. The registration deadline is March 18 at 12:00 p.m. To ensure adequate social distancing, the in-person event is limited to 40 people. A light breakfast and lunch will be provided by the Holy Name Societies of St. Peter's and Holy Trinity and the That Man Is You men's group. A free will offering will be taken. Men who would like to attend the in-person viewing should contact Paul Resch at (717) 449-0056 or paulresch@comcast.net by March 18.

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 "Commandments/ Beatitudes" by Deacon Henry Reese.



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 "First Society." 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.net.

**ALTAR SERVERS****ALTAR SERVERS****February 27-28****Saturday 5:00 p.m. (Feb. 27)**

S. Wickenheiser S. Wickenheiser, D. Winters

Sunday 8:00 a.m. (Feb. 28)

C. Rineer, T. Rineer, K. Horst

Sunday 10:30 a.m. (Feb. 28)

S. Droege, G. Droege, I. Droege

STATIONS OF THE CROSS**Friday 7:00 p.m. (Mar. 5)**

S. Droege, I. Droege. G. Droege

ALTAR SERVERS**March 6-7****Saturday 5:00 p.m. (Mar. 6)**

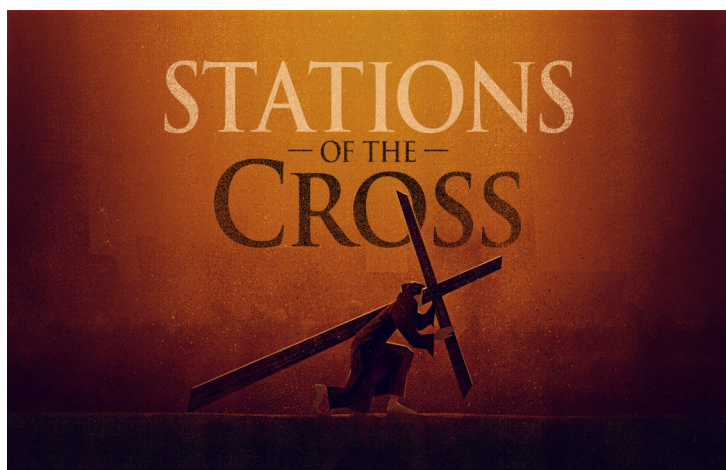
O. Musser, R. Reisinger. P. Fulmer

Sunday 8:00 a.m. (Mar. 7)

M. Grove, J. Gambler, M. Wall

Sunday 10:30 a.m. (Mar. 7)

E. Greth, E. Greth, B. Shoff



PASSION OF CHRIST - Please come join us in the devotion of prayer thru the stations of the cross every Friday at 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. February 19 – April 2.



SPIRITUAL ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES - for Lent sponsored by the Harrisburg Diocesan Council of Catholic Women (HDCCW). "Walk to Jerusalem" - experience physical activity and encourage spiritual growth as we travel the road to Calvary; see details on the HDCCW website hdccw.webs.com/walk-to-jerusalem. Also, join us to pray "Mary's Way of the Cross" every Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. during Lent, beginning Ash Wednesday. In these Stations, we see and feel through Mary's perspective what Jesus was going through on the way to Calvary. Email hbghdccw1921@gmail.com to request information to connect by Zoom or by phone.

THE LENTEN SEASON - As Jesus spent forty days in prayer and fasting, so we join with Him in these forty days of Lent to pray and sacrifice that God will shower his many graces upon us that we may grow in holiness. Some ways in which we can do this is by the frequent reception of the sacrament of the Eucharist through attendance at daily Mass, the reception of the sacrament of reconciliation, the reading of the Scriptures or spiritual books, praying the Stations of the Cross, taking time each day to reflect upon our relationship with God through prayer, fasting, and giving of ourselves in loving service to one another.

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH LIVE STREAM SCHEDULE

DAILY MASSES

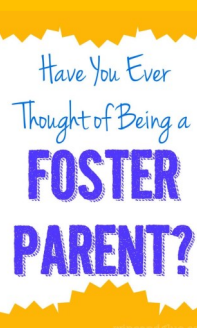
Monday through Thursday at 7:30 a.m.
Friday at 7:30 a.m. or 8:15 if school is Scheduled

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)



FOSTER PARENTS NEEDED -

In Pennsylvania, thousands of children and teens in foster care are in desperate need of a safe and nurturing home. A caring adult can make a huge difference in a child's life forever. If you can provide a loving home, we will provide the support that you need. To find out how to become

a foster parent, please contact Catholic Charities Adoption & Specialized Foster Care at (717) 564-7115 or gpfeifer@cchbg.org.

ESSAY CONTEST - Christ is alive in 2021, and we have stacks of essays from children in Catholic religious education to prove it! Just a quick reminder that there is still plenty of time for students to participate in the 2nd annual Christ Is Alive! Essay Contest sponsored by Communication Center. It's open to students in grades 3 through 8 who are enrolled in Catholic school or parish religious education. All they have to do is describe a moment they felt close to God. Only one page. Due March 19, 2021 Over \$10,000 in prizes will be awarded! But more importantly, students who participate have a chance to proclaim the Good News that Christ Is Alive! Visit comcenter.com/christisalive for contest details and entry forms. Email or call me if you have any questions. I'm here to help you participate. Jim Grondin Direct: 574-784-1050 Toll-Free: 1-800-348-2227