

Holy Trinity Catholic Church

409 CHERRY STREET ~ COLUMBIA, PENNSYLVANIA 17512



JANUARY 7, 2024
THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

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 Daniel C. Mitzel
Sister Anna Cosgrave
Christine Horn
Faith Murphy
Deacon Henry Reese
Deacon Jim Doyle

- **Pastor**
- **Pastoral Assistant**
- **Parish Secretary**
- **Director of Religious Education**
- **Permanent Deacon**
- **Retired Permanent Deacon**

Parish Organizations

Altar Rosary Society	Jeanmarie Nobile	684-8475
Archives Committee	Teresa Weissner	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
Saint Vincent de Paul	Paul Nikolaus	684-3316
Legion of Mary	Darlene Herman	808-3987
St. Matthew Ministry	Bill Kloidt	201-5134
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
Our Lady of the Angels Catholic School		684-2433

Principal Mrs. Holly Maher
School Board

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.

Eucharist Adoration

Sundays 9:00 – 10:30 a.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, 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

Lancaster Catholic High School

509-0315

Mass Intentions

Tithes and Offerings

WEEKEND MASS INTENTION

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

Sunday January 7
8:00 a.m. † Mary "Sis" Ohral
10:30 a.m. † James Blymier

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday January 8
9:00 a.m. Sp. Int. Debbie Bowalick

Tuesday January 9
7:30 a.m. No Mass

Wednesday January 10
7:30 a.m. † Rita Horn

Thursday January 11
7:30 a.m. † Marie "Dori" Giffing

Friday January 12
8:15 a.m. † Mary Lou Lawson

Saturday January 13
8:00 a.m. † William Meisenbach

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday January 13
5:00 p.m. People of the Parish

Sunday January 14
8:00 a.m. † Donald Haines Sr.
10:30 a.m. † Frank, Valentine and Joseph Janson

December 30-31

145 envelopes (out of 537)	\$	5,195.75
Loose Collection	\$	373.25
Children's Envelopes	\$	110.00
Online Giving	\$	12,046.92

Weekly Total	\$	17,725.92
Weekly Goal	\$	9,399.00
Weekly Surplus	\$	8,326.92
Year to Date Total	\$	227,723.53
Year to Date Goal	\$	253,772.00
Year to Date Deficit	\$	26,049.47



SECOND COLLECTION - The second collection for next week-end is for the aid to the Catholic Church in Central and Eastern Europe, Latin America and Africa. We thank you for your generosity in advance.



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 Mitzel or Deacon Henry beforehand to start the process.

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH LIVE STREAM SCHEDULE

DAILY MASSES

Monday, Wednesday, 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.

Visit Holy Trinity Catholic Church
via Facebook
[Facebook.com/htparish](https://www.facebook.com/htparish)



WHAT'S HAPPENING!!

Calling All Volunteers!



FASTNACHT MEETING

There will be a meeting after the 7:30 a.m. morning Mass on Thursday, January 11th in the parish hall. This meeting is for **EVERYONE** who is interested in helping in any-

way with this large parish fundraiser. The more the merrier!



2024 PARISH CALENDARS

The 2024 parish calendars are here. They can be picked up at all entrances of the Church.

Register Early



CATHOLIC ENGAGED ENCOUNTER RETREAT

- CEE retreats teach the much needed tools for a successful marriage and fulfill one of the criteria for marriage preparation in the Diocese of Harrisburg. Four retreats are on the books for 2024: January 26-28,

April 26-28, September 20-22, and November 8-10. Space is limited so sign up today! Contact harrisburg@engagedencounter.com for more information. You can register online at www.hbgdiocese.org/cee.



NEW EXHIBIT - Check out the Archives Committee's Christmas exhibit in the display case across from the St. Theresa statue in the vestibule.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

The Knights of Columbus Council 2294 - is selling raffle tickets for a chance to win a grand prize of **\$15,000**. The Chance of A Lifetime (COAL) raffle will payout **16 prizes totaling \$65,000**. Proceeds from the raffle contribute to the funding of college scholarships granted by the Knights state council. Among the scholarships is a \$4,000 award dedicated to a graduating senior in the Diocese of Harrisburg.

Tickets are \$5 and can be purchased at the parish office, the council home or by contacting Paul Resch, Deputy Grand Knight, at paulresch@comcast.net. Knights Council 2294 will receive a \$2.50 contribution from every ticket sold, with these proceeds earmarked for donation to A Woman's Concern, a pregnancy resource center in Lancaster.

CHRISTMAS CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNERS

Day 27 Elain Leech
Day 28 Josh Wolgemuth
Day 29 Lily Wernoch
Day 30 Mary Ward
Day 31 Donald Haines
January 1st George Grab

Thank you to all who supported our calendar and congratulations to all of the winners.



*Companions
on a Journey*

UPCOMING EVENT

Lunch at John Wright

Jan | 13 | 2024

at 11:30 am
meet at the restaurant

RSVP to Rosanne Settino at 717-203-2982 by January 12th



COLUMBIA CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULTS

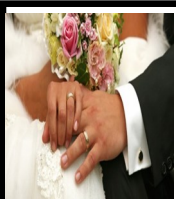
*Christmas Cookie Exchange
and Decorating Party*

COME FILL UP YOUR COOKIE JAR!

January 2nd at 6pm
in the St. Peter's Counting Room (across from
the office)

RSVP to htcolumbiareligioused@gmail.com

Bring your
best cookies!
(or just bring
yourself)



CONGRATULATIONS - on the recent marriage of Sara Grab and Shane Holmes.

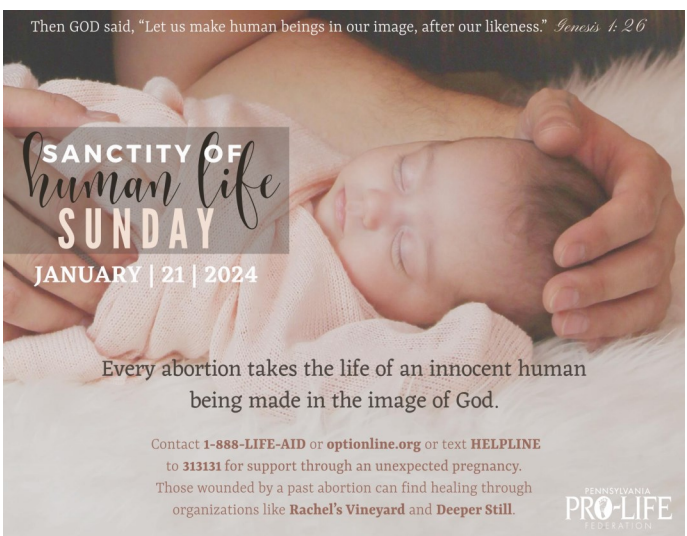
CONGRATULATIONS - on the recent marriage of Victoria Veit and Thomas F. Nikolaus



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 "The Wine Press of The Gospel." 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.

PRO LIFE MARCH - The 51st national March For Life is being held in Washington D.C., on Friday, January 19, 2024 for the purpose of keeping the horror of abortion alive in the conscience of the nation. Catholics Defending Life Of Lancaster Pa. (CDL) is sponsoring a bus to this worthy pro-life event. Anyone interested in going to this years March aboard this bus should phone Francine at 717-684-3764 for details and necessary reservations.

Then GOD said, "Let us make human beings in our image, after our likeness." *Genesis 1:26*



**SANCTITY OF
human life
SUNDAY**

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Every abortion takes the life of an innocent human
being made in the image of God.

Contact 1-888-LIFE-AID or optionline.org or text HELPLINE to 313131 for support through an unexpected pregnancy.
Those wounded by a past abortion can find healing through organizations like Rachel's Vineyard and Deeper Still.

PRO-LIFE
FEDERATION



PASTORAL COUNCIL - The Parish Council will meet Wednesday, January 10th at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

Pastoral Council



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus Council 2294 is hosting a breakfast fundraiser on March 17, from 8:00 to 11:00 a.m., at the council home located at 400 Maple Street. Join us for a delicious breakfast of pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage and bacon. Tickets are \$8 and can be purchased at the parish office, council home, or by contacting Spike Grant at (717) 586-9332 or Paul Resch at (717) 449-0056. For children ages 12 and under, tickets are available at a discounted price of \$4. Please note that tickets must be bought by March 10. Take outs are available. The Knights will be selling tickets after Masses on the weekends of January 21 and February 18. Don't miss this opportunity to enjoy a tasty breakfast and support the work of our local Knights to empower Catholic men to live their faith at home, in their parish, at work and in our community.



Foster Parents Are Needed -

If you can provide a loving home, we will provide the support that you need. Please contact Catholic Charities Specialized Foster Care at (717) 564-7115 or gpfeifer@cchbg.org for more information and to register for our virtual Information/Orientation session on January 8, 2024.

SAVE THE DATE! - Young Catholic Professionals is launching in the Diocese of Harrisburg on January 26 at the Keystone Building, 400 North St., Harrisburg, from 7-9pm. All adults 21-39 are welcome to join. RSVP details coming soon! Learn more on Facebook: [@ycpsouthcentralpa](https://www.facebook.com/ycpsouthcentralpa)



ALUMINUM CANS - The Men's Club is still collecting aluminum cans. Please drop them off in the metal shed (near the back door) in the small parking lot of the OLA school. **Please do not include plastic or trash!**

CATHOLIC FAMILY CONNECTION OF LANCASTER CFCL

FAMILY HOLY HOUR AND POTLUCK

SUNDAY, JANUARY 21ST
MARY MOTHER OF THE CHURCH
625 UNION SCHOOL RD. MOUNT JOY, PA

4:30pm Guided Holy Hour
5:30pm Potluck Dinner
Bring a dish to share!

RSVP to catholic.families.lance@gmail.com



Vocations Cross
Pray for Vocations

The Parish Vocation Cross will be in the following homes.

January 8-15 Gina Kuhns

The Vocation Cross and prayers are in the velvet bag and can be found at the Blessed Mother Altar. The cross should be picked up on the date listed and should be returned to the altar by the following weekend.



FOOD DISTRIBUTION -

The next community food distribution will take place on Saturday, January 13th. Workers please be there between 8:00 - 8:15 a.m.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL - The St Vincent De Paul will meet this Sunday, January 7th after the 8:00 am Mass.