Holy Trinity Catholic Church

409 CHERRY STREET ~ COLUMBIA, PENNSYLVANIA 17512



JULY 23, 2023 SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN 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*.

Father Daniel C. Mitzel Sister Anna Cosgrave Christine Horn Melissa Horn Faith Nikolaus Deacon Henry Reese Deacon Jim Doyle

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

Parish Organizations

School Board

Altar Rosary Society	Jeanmarie Nobile	684-8475
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
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
Companion's on a Journey	Rosanne Settino	203-2982
Our Lady of the Angels Cathol	684-2433	
Principal	Mrs. Holly Maher	

Lancaster Catholic High School 509-0315

Tom Fleckenstein

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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-Friday 7:30 a.m. Saturday 8:00 a.m.

Baptisms and Weddings

Please contact the Parish Office



WEEKEND MASS INTENTION

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Saturday July 22

5:00 p.m. **†** Dennis Watkins

Sunday July 23

8:00 a.m. People of The Parish

10:30 a.m.

Mr. & Mrs. S. James Shopf

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday July 24

7:30 am. **†** George Mable

Tuesday July 25 7:30 No Mass

Wednesday July 26

7:30 a.m. **†** Clyde W. Kraft

Thursday July 27

7:30 a.m. **†** Julie & Margaret Tillman

Friday July 28

7:30 a.m. **†** Albert Schmitt

Saturday July 29

8:00 a.m. **†** Donald Nikolaus

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday July 29

5:00 p.m. **†** Anne Smith

Sunday July 30

8:00 a.m. People of The Parish

10:30 a.m. • Marie "Dori" Giffing

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.



July 15-16	
135 envelopes (out of 537)	\$ 4,600.00
Loose Collection	\$ 405.00
Children's Envelopes	\$ 9.00
Online Giving	\$ 1,656.62
Weekly Total	\$ 6,670.62
Weekly Goal	\$ 9,399.00
Weekly Deficit	\$ 2,728.38
Year to Date Total	\$ 25,164.87
Year to Date Goal	\$ 28197.00
Year to Date Deficit	\$ 3,032.13

ONLINE GIVING SIMPLIFIED - Your generosity helps our parish in faith, love, and support. Visit our website today at holytrinitycolumbiapa.com and click on the "Parish Giving" logo and complete the information. It's that simple! If you are in need of more information contact the parish office.

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.



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WELCOME NEW BISHOP - All the faithful are invited to welcome the Most Reverend Timothy C. Senior to the Diocese this summer, as he celebrates Mass in each of the Diocesan Deaneries. For our deanery, Mass will be celebrated on August 24th at Holy Trinity Catholic Church at 7 p.m.



The Parish Vocation Cross will be in the following homes.

July 16-23 Pat Derstler

July 23-30 Wayne & Marcella Hershey

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.



SAVE THE DATE FOR FAMILY TRIVIA NIGHT - Saturday September 9th. More information will follow.

BUS TRIP — MARK YOUR CAL-

ENDARS EARLY- The Altar Rosary Society will be sponsoring a bus trip to New York City on Saturday Dec. 2nd. More information will follow closer to time of trip but mark your calendrers now!

ROSARY - Starting in September the Altar Rosary Society will be saying the rosary the first Friday of every month after the morning mass.



FINANCE COMMITTEE - The Finance committee will meet next Thursday, July 27th at 6:00 p.m. either by Zoom or in the lower level of the rectory.

YBS - for all of you that signed up for Vacation Bible School looking to seeing you on Monday evening July 24th at 6:00 in the Parish Hall.



RELIGIOUS ITEMS - Do you have small religious items that would be useful for Vacation Bible School Prizes (small crosses, angels, statues etc. no books

please)? If so please place on the table by the St. Theresa statue in the church vestibule. Thank you in advance.





REMEMBER YOUR PARISH IN YOUR

ESTATE - A very simple way to help Holy Trinity Parish endure and thrive is "planned giving" to include the parish as a beneficiary in your estate planning. These planned gifts help to continue the work of Christ in the world, and can be specified in

one's will as either a dollar amount or a stated percentage of one's estate. Those who have taken this step have discovered a great sense of satisfaction, hope for Christ's continued work, and inner joy. Please contact the parish office for more information or go to www.hbgdiocese.org/giving and scroll down the right hand side to specialty giving.



OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS SCHOOL

Columbia, PA.

OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS SCHOOL - It began 25 years ago. It was during the Summer of 1998. Holy Trinity School and Saint Peter School united and consolidated as one school. Our Lady of the Angels School was born. We have grown in many ways during these 25 years. Now, we need to grow in numbers of students. One priority in growing in numbers is faithful prayer. Can anyone tell me when we most recently celebrated the patron of our Catholic School? You might respond that we celebrate solemnities and feasts and memorials of Mary, our Blessed Mother regularly. That is true. I have decided that we need to celebrate the specific title of Mary, our Lady of the Angels, as our Patroness. When is this Feast? It is not on our universal calendar. It is not on our diocesan calendar.

The Feast is on the Franciscan calendar. It is celebrated on August 2. This year, we'll celebrate this Feast on Wednesday, August 2 at the regular 7:30 am Mass. Next year, I hope to have a Mass at a special time. It will be the First Friday of August.

This feast recalls the small chapel in the Assisi area where Saint Francis was told, "Rebuild my Church." It is also the place where he died. It is called the Portiuncula.

Most of us have heard of Los Angeles, California. The original name of the pioneer town was "City of Our Lady the Queen of Angels of the Little Portion" (El Pueblo de Nuestra Senora la Reina de los Angeles de Porciuncula).

Saint Bonaventure wrote this, "When Francis finally completed the church (San Damiano) he came to a place called the Portiuncula, where there stood a Church of the Most Blessed Virgin Mother of God, built in ancient times but now deserted and no one taking care of it. When the man of God saw it so abandoned, he began to stay there regularly in order to repair it, moved by the warm devotion he had toward the Lady of the world. Sensing that angels often visited there, according to the name of that church, which from ancient times was called Saint Mary of the Angels, he stayed there out of his reverence for the angels and his special love for the mother of Christ."

I suggest that we ask Mary, Lady of the Angels, and Saint Francis of Assisi to intercede for our growth. I believe that 25 years is only the beginning. As it has been sung, "Don't stop thinking about tomorrow." If I may tweak that, "Keep on praying about today and tomorrow."

Father Mitzel



<u>PARKING</u> — when coming to Mass please refrain from parking on the street and use the parking lots. Neighbors are having difficulty finding parking in front of their homes. Thanks in advance for your cooperation.



ALUMINUM CANS - The Men's Club is still collecting aluminum cans. Please drop them off in the bin beside the metal shed (near the back door) in the small parking lot of

the OLA school. Please do not include plastic or trash!





Women, join us for the second part of Blessed is She study: Dwell. In this study, we will walk through five ways that Jesus comes to dwell within us in the Blessed Sacrament. This

study is composed of Church teaching, stories, reflections, discussions, and prayer.

Meetings will take place in the Parish Hall on August 1st, 8th, and 15th at 6:30pm. Bring a snack to share, or just yourself for a wonderful evening of faith and fellowship. Open to all women of our parish and beyond. Bring a friend!



LOST & FOUND - A man's watch was found in the parking lot. If it's yours and you can correctly identify your watch please call or stop in the parish office. 717-

684-2711



COMPANIONS CORNER - Companions On a Journey is sponsoring the following activities:

SPECIAL OUTING (previously unannounced):

Rvan & Friends

Renowned ventriloquist

Bird in Hand Stage

August 26, 1:00 pm matinee, \$32

Stop for ice cream after the show

Carpooling

RSVP to Rosanne Settino, 717-203-2982, by July 27. Drop money off at the Parish Office by July 27.

COMPANIONS PICNIC:

Thursday, August 17, 4:00-?

Location: 1547 Manor Street

Bring a side dish or dessert (and your bathing suit)
All are welcome; come and see what Companions is all about.

RSVP to Rosanne Settino, 717-203-2982, by August

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TRIP TO WASHINGTON DC:

November 11, 7:45 am - 8:00 pm, \$50 Leave from and return to Holy Trinity parking lot.

Tour of the National Shrine as well as Mass at the Shrine. Time to pray and browse on your own and to visit the gift shop.

Visit to the Shrine of St John Paul II. Time for touring and prayer.

Snacks and beverages will be provided on the bus. Bring a packed lunch. We will stop for dinner on the way home.

RSVP to Rosanne Settino, 717-203-2982, by Octo-

