

# Holy Trinity Catholic Church

409 CHERRY STREET ~ COLUMBIA, PENNSYLVANIA 17512



MARCH 1, 2026  
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*.

**Fr. Mark Wilke**  
**Deacon Henry Reese**  
**Deacon Jim Doyle**  
**Sister Anna Cosgrave**  
**Faith Murphy**  
**Christine Horn**

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

## Parish Organizations

Altar Rosary Society	Jeanmarie Nobile	715-3521
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
St. Vincent de Paul	Paul Nikolaus	684-3316
Legion of Mary	Darlene Herman	808-3987
St. Matthew Ministry	Claudia Reese	449-9626
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
Finance Committee	Mary Barninger	
<b>Our Lady of the Angels Catholic School</b>		<b>684-2433</b>
Principal	Mrs. Holly Maher	
<b>Lancaster Catholic High School</b>		<b>509-0315</b>

## Parish Office Phone

(717) 684-2711

## Parish Email

[office@holytrinitycolumbiapa.com](mailto:office@holytrinitycolumbiapa.com)

## Parish Webpage

[holytrinitycolumbiapa.com](http://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



**WEEKEND MASS INTENTION**

**WEEKEND MASSES**

**Saturday February 28**  
 5:00 p.m. † Cora Lutz

**Sunday March 1**  
 8:00 a.m. † Lamar Kauffman  
 10:30 a.m. People of the Parish

**WEEKDAY MASSES**

**Monday March 2**  
 7:30 a.m. † Patricia M. Smith

**Tuesday March 3**  
 7:30 a.m. No Mass

**Wednesday March 4**  
 7:30 a.m. † Joanne Murphy

**Thursday March 5**  
 7:30 a.m. † Mary Lucretia Schinzing

**Friday March 6**  
 8:15 a.m. † Esther Meisenbach

**Saturday March 7**  
 8:00 a.m. † Richard Glatfelter

**WEEKEND MASSES**

**Saturday March 7**  
 5:00 p.m. † Mr. & Mrs. Delvin Krug

**Sunday March 8**  
 8:00 a.m. People of the Parish  
 10:30 a.m. † George Moore

**Feb 21-22**

123 envelopes (out of 537)	\$	4,566.00
Loose Collection	\$	577.00
Children's Envelopes	\$	39.00
Online Giving	\$	2,823.80
<b>Weekly Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>8,005.80</b>
Weekly Goal	\$	9,735.00
<b>Weekly Deficit</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>1,729.20</b>
Year to Date Total	\$	284,474.92
Year to Date Goal	\$	321,255.00
<b>Year to Date Deficit</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>36,780.08</b>



As we prepare our hearts for the joyous celebration of Easter, we are excited to invite you to a three day Parish Mission, beginning on Tuesday, March 3rd thru Thursday, March 5th, each evening from 6:00 to 7:00 pm. at St. Peters Catholic Parish. Second and Union Streets Columbia.

This Parish Mission will be led by the Most Reverend Ronald Gainer, Bishop Emeritus, Diocese of Harrisburg. We encourage all parishioners to come and participate in this unique opportunity for reflection, renewal, and healing. This mission is open to everyone, please invite family, friends, and neighbors to join us as well. Together, let us strengthen our faith and draw closer to Christ during this holy season. We look forward to seeing you!



**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.

Lenten Fish Fry – Held at St. Peters Catholic church every Friday evening during lent.



Starts at 4:00 P.M. Come enjoy some delicious food and support the Church.



**MADE FOR MORE**

with **CHRISTOPHER WEST** MUSIC BY **MIKE MANGIONE**

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

**ST. LEO THE GREAT CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
AFTONTICKETS.COM/M4MLANCASTER

Do you ever ponder the why behind the what of the Catholic Church? Do you find yourself longing for more but finding emptiness in things? Join us for an evening of visual beauty, live music, and reflection that will open your senses to the secret of God revealed in all creation. Learn how to orient your whole life toward the satisfaction of your deepest longings. This is a ticketed event. Want a sneak peek? Select the link: <https://vimeo.com/1105237188/09a4e690b5?share=copy>. To purchase tickets, visit <https://aftontickets.com/m4mlancaster>.



**Celebrating 100 Years:  
Faithful Past, Hopeful Future**



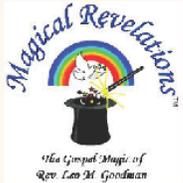
Dynamic Catholic speaker, author, and founder of **WINE: Women In the New Evangelization**. Kelly brings an inspiring, joy-filled message perfect for this milestone gathering.

COME CELEBRATE A CENTURY OF FAITHFUL SERVICE—STEP WITH US INTO A HOPEFUL FUTURE GUIDED BY CHRIST.

SAVE THE DATE!  
**APRIL 25, 2026 \* DIOCESAN CENTER**

CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION LITURGY  
DYNAMIC WORKSHOPS ROOTED IN FAITH  
FELLOWSHIP, PRAYER, AND SPECIAL ANNIVERSARY MOMENTS

CHECK OUR WEBSITE AT  
**HARRISBURGDIOCESANCCW.COM**  
BEGINNING FEBRUARY 10<sup>TH</sup> TO REGISTER.



*Magical Revelations*  
The Spiritual Magic of  
Rev. Leo M. Goodman



**Raffle Tickets**

The Holy Name Societies of St. Peter & Holy Trinity are sponsoring a Ham Raffle for the benefit of the Columbia Catholic Youth Ministry. 20 hams will be raffled. \$1 per ticket. The winners will be drawn after the Youth Ministry's Living Stations on April 1st. Tickets are available at the Parish Office



**TMYY**  
THAT MAN IS YOU!  
BECOMING A MAN AFTER GOD'S OWN HEART

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 "A Descent Into the Isolation of Self." 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.



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

**FAITHFUL**  
**STEWARDS**  
2026 DIOCESAN ANNUAL CAMPAIGN



**Academics and Faith rolled into one!**

Our Lady of the Angels Catholic School is now enrolling students for the 2026-2027 school year! Please visit our website and call the office for a tour and more information!



# How Making Art Helped Navigate Grief and Loss

This workshop is sponsored by the Columbia Catholic Mental Health Ministry and will feature local artist Diana Thomas. Diana will share on the healing power of creating art.



Through a series of paintings called *Current Color – A Year on the River*, Diana shares her divinely inspired artistic journey that began as a personal challenge to paint the Lower Susquehanna River every week over the course of a year while also journaling her progress and process. Unfortunately she and her family were struck by tragedy; when her daughter and son-in-law lost their battle with heroin addiction. The project transcended into a journey of art that provided therapeutic benefits to navigating grief. Diana now shares her story and art with others.

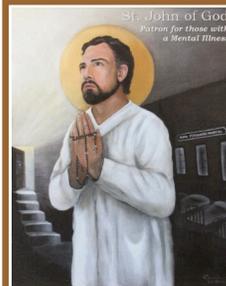
**Location:** Holy Trinity Catholic Church Parish Hall  
409 Cherry Street  
Columbia PA, 17512

**When:** Wednesday, March 11<sup>th</sup> @ 7 PM



Columbia Catholic Mental Health Ministry

CCMentalHealthMinistry@gmail.com



The Pain is Real – but so is HOPE.

**St John of God**, whose feast we celebrate on March 8th was a soldier turned healthcare worker in Spain, whose followers later after his hospitalization for mental illness formed the a Catholic Religious institute dedicated to the care of the poor, sick and those with mental disorders. He is the patron saint of those who suffer from mental illness.

**St. Frances of Rome**, whose feast we celebrate on March 9th, is the patron saint of widows, as result of having lost 2 children to the plague and her husband of 40 years, during which time she ministered to the poor and the homeless and founded the Olivetian Oblates of Mary, a confraternity of pious women.



St. Frances of Rome  
1384 - 1440  
Memorial - 9 March  
Patroness of  
Automobile Drivers & Motorists

2026 Men's Conference

## Steadfast in Mercy

Featuring  
Father Boniface Hicks,  
OSB

Save Date  
April 18, 2026  
Diocesan Center 4000 Union Deposit Rd., Harrisburg, PA

**2026 Men's Conference - Register**  
Now Men of the Diocese are warmly invited to join Father Boniface Hicks, OSB, for the 2026 Men's Conference on April 18th, at the Diocesan Center. Register today and invite your friends and family! This year's theme is "Steadfast in Mercy." To learn more and to register: [www.hbgdiocese.org/men](http://www.hbgdiocese.org/men).



**Knights of Columbia  
Columbus® Council 2294**

# Pancake Breakfast



**Sunday, March 15**

8:00 - 11:00 am

Knights Council Home, 400 Maple St.

Tickets are \$8 and are available at the parish office, council home or by contacting Paul Resch at (717) 449-0056. Kids 12 and under \$4.

Must purchase by March 8.



Here at Holy Trinity we Raised \$587.06 for the Society of Propagation. Thank you for your generosity.

Dear Friends,

Due to few mishaps, incidents of confusion, and sacrilegious acts with the reception of Holy Communion in recent months in our Church, we need to make a few adjustments. First, a note about our Spiritual Preparation: The Holy Eucharist is able to be received by Catholics in the State of Grace. To be in a State of Grace means that you are a practicing Catholic in Good Standing: attending Holy Mass on Sundays and Holy Days, following Church Teaching and Law, and not conscious of serious sin – if you have committed a serious sin, you must receive Absolution through the Sacrament of Confession prior to receiving Holy Communion — note that the regular reception of the Sacrament of Confession is encouraged for all. Also, we keep a one-hour fast from food prior to receiving Holy Communion.



**Here is our adjustment to the reception of Holy Communion: when receiving the Holy Eucharist, eat the consecrated host immediately. Do not take a step. Do not turn. Do not walk with the consecrated host. Immediately consume the Holy Eucharist before moving your feet.**

If you receive in the hand — after saying “Amen” — present your hands at chest height, opened palms, flat hands, with your dominant hand placed directly under your other hand (“make a bed for Jesus”): before moving, take the consecrated host by picking it up with your dominant hand, and place it directly in your mouth before turning, stepping, or walking. This adjustment is especially important when receiving on the hand: do not delay, do not make any other movement before consuming Holy Communion (“Take and Eat”). If you receive on the tongue — after saying “Amen” — simply open your mouth, extend your tongue, so that your tongue is flat on your lower lip, and consume the consecrated host immediately. Certainly, you may receive the consecrated host standing or kneeling, please utilize the Altar Rail if you would like to kneel. Our attention to reception of Holy Communion with reverence is an expression of our faith and helps to prevent any mishaps or other issues.

Also, this weekend we begin the Diocesan Annual Campaign (DAC), this campaign supports works of charity and efforts of evangelization throughout the entire Diocese of Harrisburg.

The Diocesan Annual Campaign provides much needed resources, expertise, guidance and support for more than 90 ministries and programs throughout the 15 counties of the Diocese of Harrisburg. Our gifts and pledges provide the funds to sustain, expand, and support our ongoing evangelization efforts, provide continuing education programs for our seminarians, clergy and permanent deacons, and investments in pro-life activities.

And, our Parish benefits from the DAC as we operate our Church. We rely upon the Diocese of Harrisburg offices of Human Resources, Youth Protection, Accounting, IT professional services, Buildings and Grounds, the Office of Schools and other administrative services. More detailed information regarding the specifics of funding supported by the DAC can be found at the following website: [www.hbgdiocese.org/DAC](http://www.hbgdiocese.org/DAC)

As we begin the “2026 Diocesan Annual Campaign: Faithful Stewards” I urge you to make a donation or pledge to support this effort so that we can continue our many good works throughout the Diocese of Harrisburg and the good works in our own Parish.

May the Lord bless you and your family,

*Fr. Wilke*