

Holy Trinity Catholic Church

409 CHERRY STREET ~ COLUMBIA, PENNSYLVANIA 17512



MARCH 15, 2026
FOURTH 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 - Pastor (frmwilke@hbgiocese.org)
Deacon Henry Reese - Permanent Deacon
Deacon Jim Doyle - Retired Permanent Deacon
Sister Anna Cosgrave - Ministry Coordinator
Faith Murphy - Director of Religious Education
Christine Horn - 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	
Our Lady of the Angels Catholic School		684-2433
Principal	Mrs. Holly Maher	
Lancaster Catholic High School		509-0315

Parish Office Phone

(717) 684-2711

Parish Email

office@holyltrinitycolumbiapa.com

Parish Webpage

holyltrinitycolumbiapa.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

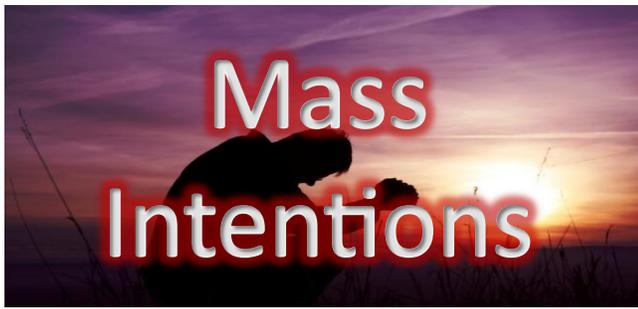
Monday, Wednesday, Thursday 7:30 a.m.

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

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Saturday **March 14**
 5:00 p.m. † Kathleen Schmittle

Sunday **March 15**
 8:00 a.m. People of the Parish
 10:30 a.m. Sp. Int. Andrew Kuhn

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday **March 16**
 7:30 a.m. † Jean Whittiker

Tuesday **March 17**
 No Mass

Wednesday **March 18**
 7:30 a.m.. † Jackie Zangar

Thursday **March 19**
 8:15 a.m. † Tom Lawson

Friday **March 20**
 8:15 a.m. † Anne Schober

Saturday **March 21**
 8:00 a.m. Sp. Int. Fr. Michael Grab

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday **March 21**
 5:00 p.m. Sp. Int. Janet Gainer

Sunday **March 22**
 8:00 a.m. People of the Parish
 10:30 a.m. Sp. Int. Alexandra Kuhn

March 7-8

139 envelopes (out of 537)	\$	5,441.00
Loose Collection	\$	574.00
Children's Envelopes	\$	71.00
Online Giving	\$	2,630.01
Weekly Total	\$	8,716.01
Weekly Goal	\$	9,735.00
Weekly Deficit	\$	1,018.99
Year to Date Total	\$	303,688.94
Year to Date Goal	\$	340,725.00
Year to Date Deficit	\$	37,036.06



"The Harrisburg Diocesan Council of Catholic Women (HDCCW) invites all women of the Diocese to join us for the 14th Annual Weekend

Retreat being held on the beautiful campus of Mount St. Mary's University, Emmitsburg, Maryland. The Retreat begins on Friday evening, June 12th until noon on Sunday, June 14th, 2025. Our Retreat Master is Father Matthew E. Cannon, Pastor of Saint Paul the Apostle Parish, Annville PA. The registration deadline is May 23, 2026. Registration forms and more details are available from Jeanne Warren, Registration chair, warrenrjs@aol.com or call 717-503-9429. Registration form on line at www.harrisburgdioceseanccw.com or located in the vestibule of the church.



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 - 9:30 PM

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>.



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

300 club Winners 2nd Drawing

\$40.00 - #142 S. Plastino
 \$20.00 - #163 Fr. Wilke
 #20.00 - #129 A. Baer
 \$10.00 - #87 S. Broich
 \$10.00 - #205 D. Mihaliak



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

PRESENTED BY FR. WALSHE

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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 Practice of the Presence of God." 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. h at (717) 449-0056 or paulresch@comcast.net.



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!



**Holy Trinity Parish Columbia Parish
 2026 Diocesan Annual Campaign**
 Updates as February 28, 2026

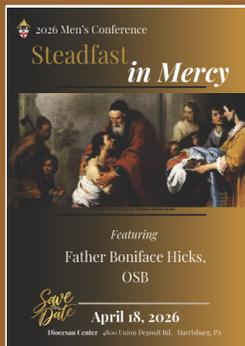
Goal for 2026:	\$70,569.88
Gifts Received:	\$5,158.00
Outstanding Pledges:	\$1,370.00
Shortfall Payments:	
Over/(under) goal in cash:	\$64,041.88)
% toward goal cash rec	7.31%
Average per donor:	\$122.81
Number of Donors:	42
Registered Households:	682
Percentage of Participation:	6.16%

THE SAINT JOSEPH ITALIAN MASS SUNDAY,
 MARCH 22, 2026, at 1:30 p.m. SAINT JOAN OF
 ARC 359 W. Areba Ave, Hershey, PA 17033



Father Matthew Morelli, Celebrant Reverend
 Joshua Brommer, concelebrating. Please join
 us for the Holy Mass Italian dinner reception after Mass For
 information please contact: Maria DiSanto at 717-554-5698

The Sacrament of Confession
Lenten Penance Service
Sunday March 15th 2:00-3:00
Holy Trinity Catholic Church



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



Harrisburg Diocesan Council of Catholic Women
14th Annual Weekend Retreat
 Retreat Theme: *Mary's Yes: Trusting God in every Season of Life*

MT. ST. MARY'S UNIVERSITY, EMMITSBURG, MD JUNE 12-14, 2026 (Friday Evening until Sunday Noon)

Retreat Master

REVEREND MATTHEW E. CANNON

Pastor
 Saint Paul the Apostle Parish
 Annville, PA



Campus Minister, Lebanon Valley College

- Hometown: Lancaster, PA
- Education: St. Leo the Great School, Lancaster, PA; Lancaster Catholic High School, Lancaster, PA; St. Vincent College, Latrobe, PA; St. Charles Borromeo Seminary, Overbook, PA; Mt. St. Mary's Seminary, Emmitsburg, MD
- Ordained: June 1, 2019
- Past Assignments: Parochial Vicar, Holy Name of Jesus Parish, Harrisburg, PA (2019-2022); Parochial Vicar, St. Theresa of the Infant Jesus Parish, New Cumberland, PA (2022-2024); Chaplain, Trinity High School, Camp Hill, PA (2022-2024)
- Currently Assigned: Pastor, Saint Paul the Apostle Parish, Annville, PA

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: MAY 23, 2026

Contact Jeanne Warren at 717-503-9429 or warrenrjs@gmail.com for Registration Form or visit www.harrisburgdiocesancw.com and click on Retreat to access Registration Form online



Knights of Columbia
 Columbus® Council 2294

Pancake Breakfast



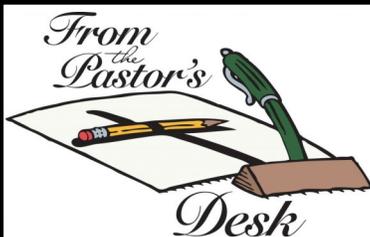
Sunday, March 15

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.



As we continue the Season Lent, we intensify our practices of Prayer, Sacrifice, and Almsgiving. By embracing these ancient penitential practices we are refreshed in our life in Christ.

Of note: this Sunday — March 15 — is our Parish

Lenten Penance Service at 2 pm.

Lent is a wonderful time to receive the Sacrament of Confession. As Catholics, each of us receives the Sacrament of Reconciliation – sometimes called the Sacrament of Penance or Confession – at least once per year (cf. Catechism of the Catholic Church, Paragraph #2042). This Precept of the Church ensures that all practicing Catholics remain in good standing, as the Sacrament of Confession is a part of proper preparation to receive the Most Holy Eucharist because it continues Baptism's work of conversion and forgiveness. (Obviously, receiving the Sacrament of Confession once per year is the minimum, I would urge a more frequent use of this sacrament, especially if one has committed a serious sin.) The Sacrament of Confession is an important way for us to encounter the grace and forgiveness of God. To this end, I encourage each of you to receive the Sacrament of Confession during Lent.

And, of course, the Diocesan Annual Campaign (DAC) is underway, this is an important and tangible way for us to engage in the practice of Almsgiving. Envelopes for the DAC are in every pew of the Church – please prayerfully consider donating to this important work.

The Diocesan Annual Campaign provides much needed resources, expertise, guidance and support for more than 90 ministries and programs throughout the 15 counties of Diocese of Harrisburg. Despite the challenges of the past several years, the Diocese continues to minister to Catholics as well as to non-Catholics who are in need. Through the funds provided by the DAC, the Diocese of Harrisburg has continued to do the essential work of proclaiming the Gospel by sustaining, expanding, and supporting various evangelization efforts, providing continuing education programs for our seminarians, clergy and permanent deacons, and supporting pro-life activities.

Further, the Diocesan Annual Campaign has the ability to be a significant source of additional income toward our Annual Parish Operating Budget. This occurs because any funds that surpass the DAC Goal for a parish are returned to the parish. Therefore, if we can exceed our DAC Goal we get to keep the extra monies that we have collected. This extraordinary income, along with your generous weekly giving to the Sunday Collection, allows for our Parish to care for the poor and encourage the practice of the Catholic Faith in our community. I urge each of you to contribute to the Diocesan Annual Campaign, to support the many good works throughout the Diocese of Harrisburg and our own Parish.

May each of us grow in faith, hope, and charity throughout this Lent,

Fr. Wilke

