

Holy Trinity Catholic Church

409 CHERRY STREET ~ COLUMBIA, PENNSYLVANIA 17512



MARCH 17, 2024
FIFTH SUNDAY IN 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 Daniel C. Mitzel - Pastor
Sister Anna Cosgrave - Pastoral Assistant
Christine Horn - Parish Secretary
Faith Murphy - Director of Religious Education
Deacon Henry Reese - Permanent Deacon
Deacon Jim Doyle - Retired Permanent Deacon

Parish Organizations

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	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
Our Lady of the Angels Catholic School		684-2433
Principal	Mrs. Holly Maher	
School Board		

Lancaster Catholic High School 509-0315

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

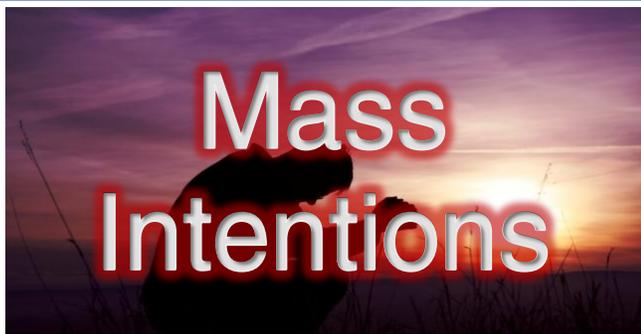
Monday, Wednesday, Thursday 7:30 a.m.

Friday 7:30 a.m. (every other) 8:15 a.m.

Saturday 8:00 a.m.

Baptisms and Weddings

Please contact the Parish Office



WEEKEND MASS INTENTION

Saturday March 16
 5:00 p.m. † Robert Gainer

Sunday March 17
 8:00 a.m. † Edward Peter Robinson
 10:30 a.m. People of the Parish

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday March 18
 7:30 a.m. † Donald Kuhn

Tuesday March 19
 7:30 a.m. No Mass

Wednesday March 20
 7.30 a.m. † Greg Meley

Thursday March 21
 7:30 a.m. Sp. Int. Jane Grab

Friday March 22
 8:15 a. m. † Carolyn Derstler

Saturday March 23
 8:00 a.m. Sp. Int. Steve Ressel

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday March 23
 5:00 p.m. † Dorothy Glinski

Sunday March 24
 8:00 a.m. † Anita & Hammer Grab
 10:30 a.m. People of the Parish

March 9-10

172 envelopes (out of 537)	\$	5,533.00
Loose Collection	\$	532.71
Children's Envelopes	\$	44.00
Online Giving	\$	2,230.82
Weekly Total	\$	8,340.53
Weekly Goal	\$	9,399.00
Weekly Deficit	\$	1,058.47
Year to Date Total	\$	318,035.87
Year to Date Goal	\$	347,763.00
Year to Date Deficit	\$	29,727.13



SECOND COLLECTION - the second collection for this weekend is for the Catholic Relief Services.



HAM RAFFLE - The Holy Name Societies of Holy Trinity & St. Peters will be sponsoring a Ham Gift Card Raffle. 20 Hams will be raffled off on Wednesday March 27th after the Youth Ministry Living Stations. Donations are \$1.00 a ticket and can be purchased at the Parish office. This benefits the Columbia Catholic Youth Ministry.

**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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 via Facebook
[Facebook.com/htparish](https://www.facebook.com/htparish)



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.



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WHAT'S HAPPENING!!



Stations of The Cross - Stations of the Cross will take place every Friday during Lent at 2:00 p.m. with the school children and again in the evening at 7:00 p.m.



With the change of Liturgical seasons we observe a change in the service music to assist us to enter into the character of each season.

For Lent we will sing the simple Latin chant settings of the Eucharistic acclamations found in the Word & Song hymnal.



OFF THE STREETS SUSQUEHANNA - an organization that helps transition the homeless into an apartment or small home, is looking for help! We need strong volunteers to help

with Saturday moves and pick-ups of furniture. High school age and above-a great way to earn service hours for school! If you are able to help, please call Karen Sahd-717-286-7692 for more details. Thank you!

A BIG HUG, INC. FUNDRAISER – SATURDAY, APRIL 13 FROM 11AM – 1PM

A Big Hug, Inc. is having a fundraiser to support their mission of feeding the hungry. This is a take-out food fundraiser held at the St. Anthony school cafeteria, 521 E. Orange St., Lancaster. Orders are due by April 10. To place an order, please call 717-686-2438 or visit the A Big Hug, Inc. website, www.bighuginc.org.

Menu includes: Pork egg rolls, vegetable egg rolls are \$7 for a half dozen, \$13 for a dozen; fried rice is \$7 a pint, \$13 a quart; Banh Mi sandwich is \$8 each; chicken corn soup is \$10 a quart. Thank you for your support.



ST. PETER'S CHURCH - will again hold their annual Lenten Fish Fry's from 4:00 PM until 6:30 PM in the

Parish Center, Second and Union Streets, Columbia, beginning on Friday, February 16th and each Friday through March 22nd. Dine-in or take-out options are available with platters or ala carte items along with desserts and drinks. The event is open to the public.



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. 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.



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 "Good Friday Through Jewish Eyes." 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.



Get acquainted with the beauty of Holy Trinity Catholic Church with these attractive note cards.

NOTE CARDS - The St. Matthew Ministry notecards have arrived. They are available for purchase at the parish office.

The different colored highlighting, letter and architecture features of our church, are depicted on these cards. For more information, contact the parish office, contact us online, email: parish@giving.org, etc. etc.

10 beautiful designs.
1 per card, plus 10 envelopes
All for \$30 per set.

DATES TO REMEMBER - Upcoming dates to place on your calendar.

Living Stations/ Ham Raffle - March 27, 2024

Mother Daughter Banquet - May 7, 2024

Chicken BBQ - May 11, 2024

HT 50th Class reunion May 18, 2024

Yard Sale - June 1, 2024



Columbia Catholic Youth Ministry - Remaining practices for **Living Stations of the Cross** are March 17 (2-4 pm), March 24 (2-4 pm), and Wednesday March 27 (4 pm through conclusion of live presentation).



ANOTHER YEAR IS IN THE BOOKS! - Thank you to everyone involved in making our 100 anniversary of making fastnachts a success. Looking forward to seeing you again next year.



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!**

Join the Greeters Ministry



With a welcoming smile, **you and your family** could make the difference to your fellow parishioners and the visitors of Holy Trinity Catholic Church

It is as simple as:

- † Sharing a smile
- † Offering a hello
- † Welcoming your fellow parishioners or out of town guests to Mass
- † Opening a door
- † Assisting people in need
- † Distributing the weekly bulletin
- † Participate in offertory if a family is not available to Take up the gifts

Greeters can serve at the Mass of their choice on A rotation basis.

To assist in this ministry please contact:

Michelle Detz- mdetz@comcast.net

Rosann Robinson Nikolaus - roznik90@gmail.com

300 Club - The next 300 Club dinner will be held this Sunday, March 17th in the Parish Hall. Doors open at 3:30 p.m. Hope to see you there!



JAZZ - The "Big, Big Jazz Band, Inc." will perform on Friday, April 5, 2024 in the Parish Center at St. Peter's Catholic Church, Second and Union Streets, in Columbia. The event will begin at 7:00PM featuring a full band ensemble with vocals. The event is free and open to the public. A free-will offering will be accepted for CHOP, Children's Hospital of Pennsylvania, Lancaster Catholic High School's Tri-M Music Honor Society community service charity project.



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.



Companions On A Journey
Calendar of Events:

April 24: 6:30 - 7:30

Raven Ridge Wildlife Presentation
Learn about the wild animals that inhabit our area.
\$5/individual, \$10/family

May 18: Matinee at the Fulton
"South Pacific"

Must reserve by March 30
\$60
RSVP to Rosanne Settino (717-203-2982)



The Parish office will be closed on Good Friday and Easter Monday.



TRIP TO GREECE

and the Greek Isles in the steps of St. Paul sponsored by Fr. Augustine Joseph from October 1st to October 11th, 2024. The trip includes breakfast and dinner daily. Motor coach transportation to Newark airport is planned. Cost is \$4,199 per person/double occupancy. For more information call Rose Ann Visniski (717-252-4291 or 714-488-3313) or email vis-rose41@gmail.com



300 Club fourth Drawing Winners

- \$40.00 - #284 B. Wolgemuth Jr.
 - \$20.00 - #145 J. Kuhn
 - \$20.00 - #134 M. Barton
 - \$10.00 - #83 C. D'Ottavio
 - \$10.00 - #219 S. Shive
- Must be paid up to date at time of drawing to be eligible to win.

Art, Craft & Yard Sale

GET READY NOW - The Art, Craft & Yard Sale is coming on Saturday, June 1, 2024. Now's the time to start cleaning out, start making your crafts and getting ready for another successful day of fun food and unique finds. Registration forms will be placed on the bulletin board in the vestibule of the church.



MARRIED 50 YEARS? -

Were you married in 1974? In honor of your 50th Wedding Anniversary, there will be a special Mass and reception on Sunday, July 7, 2024, at 2:00 p.m. at Good Shepherd Parish in Camp Hill. Bishop Timothy C. Senior will be the celebrant. To receive an invitation, please contact the parish office by April 5th.



CEMETERY CLEAN UP - All Christmas decorations will be removed from the cemetery. If there is a wreath or anything you want, please remove it before the March 24 or it will be discarded.



Hershey Park Discount Ticket Offer!

Discount tickets to Hersheypark are available to the friends and families of the parish for significant savings. Gate admission for Regular is \$87.80; our price is \$43.95 (ALL ages 3+) valid until 1/1/25. *ADD-ON Hersheypark Single Use Meal Deal Tickets for \$19.06 each and *ADD-ON Parking Pass - \$25.00 pre-ordered or pay \$30.00 onsite Tickets purchased in 2024 are valid for any single day of operation throughout the 2024 calendar year, but will not be valid past their expiration date. Refunds, extensions or upgrades will not be offered Orders must be received at the parish by Friday, April 26, 2024. Parishes will receive tickets on or before the week of May 20, 2024. Order forms will be placed in the back of church and will be available in the parish office.