

# Holy Trinity Catholic Church

409 CHERRY STREET ~ COLUMBIA, PENNSYLVANIA 17512



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 effects of sin, which damage our peace with God, with one another, and within our souls.

We hope your experience 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 Stephen P. Kelley** - Pastor  
**Sister Anna Cosgrave** - Pastoral Assistant  
**Melissa Horn** - Secretary & Office Administrator  
**Deacon Jim Doyle** - Permanent Deacon, Retired

## Parish Organizations

Altar Rosary Society	Kathleen Lutz	684-7841
Pro-Life Advocacy	Bonnie Schmitt	951-5492
Music/Organ/Choir	Bernard Wickenheiser	252-5731
Religious Education	Sister Anna Cosgrave	684-2711
Holy Name Society	Mark Grab	252-4615
Men's Club	Dave Young	222-2501
Health Ministry	Chamaine Alfonseca	251-5174
Parish Pastoral Council	Rick Morrison	682-6109
Saint Vincent de Paul	Bill Kloidt, Jr.	684-7444
Legion of Mary	Darlene Herman	684-9067
Ushers	Kevin Kraft, Sr.	684-9579
Youth Ministry (CCYM)	Laura Kemmick	725-5219
Vocation Cross	Parish Office	684-2711

**Our Lady of the Angels Catholic School** 684-2433  
Principal Mrs. Amanda Young  
School Board Luke Parrish  
Advancement/Enrollment Mande Havrilla

**Lancaster Catholic High School** 509-0315

## Parish Office Phone

(717) 684-2711

## Parish Office Fax

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## Parish Email

[holytrinity409col@gmail.com](mailto:holytrinity409col@gmail.com)

## Parish Webpage

[holytrinitycolumbiapa.com](http://holytrinitycolumbiapa.com)

## Parish Office Hours

8:00 am - 12:00 noon

1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

## Confessions

Saturday 3:30-4:30 pm

## Weekend Masses

Saturday 5:00 pm

Sunday 8:00 am

Sunday 10:30 am

## Weekday Masses

Monday-Friday 7:30 am

Saturday 8:00 am

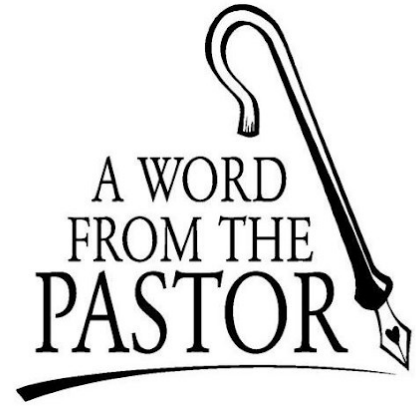
## Baptisms and Weddings

Please contact the Parish Office

## My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Ordinarily, I have the whole homily during the Mass to share my thoughts with you, on the readings, or current events impacting our parish and community, so it seemed redundant, and a greater burden for us all, for me to also write a weekly column for the bulletin. But presently, things are not going ordinarily, are they?

No one has a script for this. Everyone's doing the best they can. The government, the church, all the people. All of us. Except God. He knows exactly what's going on. He has known all this since the beginning of time. And He knows how He has ordered all things for good for those who love Him and walk in His ways.



[“For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the LORD, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. When you call me, and come and pray to me, I will listen to you... Yes, when you seek me with all your heart, I will let you find me.” \(Jeremiah 29:11-14\)](#)

Our confidence in the Lord and His promise, that all things we endure are under his watch, can give us peace, consolation, and comfort. He is the Good Shepherd, and we, the beloved sheep of his flock. We are his beloved sons and daughters, and He is the Almighty Father, who is Love itself.

Things might get worse before they get better. But many of those first reported cases in Asia and Europe are being declared recovered. Except for those whose health is compromised, the body's immune system works through the virus like a really bad cold. For those who *are* compromised, they are so beloved to us, that all this state of cautionary measures and cancelling of gatherings is for them, those who are most vulnerable.

It might be just a few more weeks of cancelled events, or it could be more. We'll handle things as they happen. I'm happy we're able to broadcast the celebration of the Mass by the internet. I'm working on a plan for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. And as I said previously, if someone is in near danger of death, *please* call the office immediately.

During this period of the church being closed, the Mass intentions are still being offered as scheduled. However, for weekend/Sunday Masses, only one Mass is being offered, with the required intention of the People of the Parish. All other weekend Mass intentions will be postponed to a later date.

I repeat my encouragement to register for Parish Online Giving. Not just for this church closing, but it helps our parishioners to give regularly, and not have to worry when they go on vacation. All the 2nd collection charitable causes, as well as the Diocesan Annual Appeal, are all available through Parish Online Giving. It makes things easier for everyone. And it helps our parish continue to function and meet our obligations during difficult times such as this. I recognize that some families are facing the possibility of financial hardship themselves. I only ask that you are as generous as God is calling you to be.

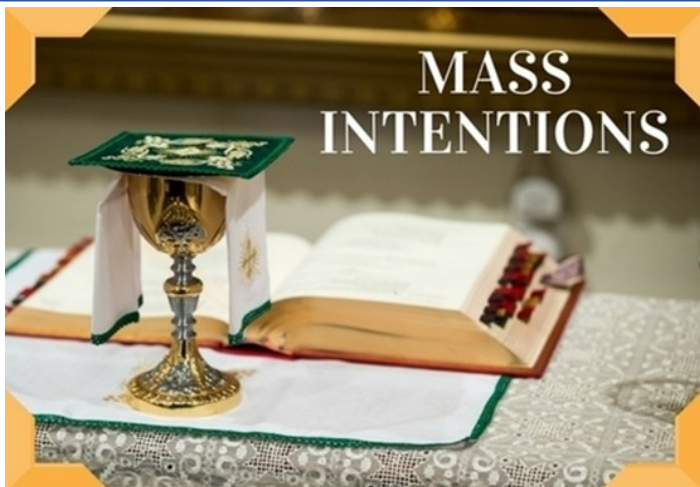
It's difficult to plan events for the next month or so. We have not cancelled parish events beyond two-weeks out (although individual organization events may have been cancelled). We'll see how things unfold as we get closer to those events, and we'll make (and announce) plans according to the circumstances, and the guidance we're given by those with authority and more information. Frequently connecting to the parish webpage and parish Facebook page will help stay in communication with the parish.

Lastly, I want to thank everyone for doing the best they can. It's a challenging situation. It's uncertain, and that can make people stressed. Thank you for the wonderful comments of appreciation and encouragement on the Mass videos. Thank you for your cooperation in having to cancel things and close things, and follow the instructions we're given, even if we don't necessarily understand or agree. Thank you for using this time to pray, to grow in desire for the Church and her Sacraments. And of course, thank you to Sister Anna and Missy and all those who continue to do all they can to help our parish to carry out God's work during this difficult time, and to prepare to hit the ground running with renewed energy as soon as we're able.

With prayers and blessings,

Fr. Stephen Kelley

Pastor, Holy Trinity Catholic Church



**WEEKEND MASS INTENTION**

**Saturday March 21**  
5:00 pm People of the Parish

**WEEKDAY MASSES**

**Monday March 23**  
7:30 am † Debbie Beland

**Tuesday March 24**  
7:30 am † May Stakem

**Wednesday March 25**  
7:30 am † Elizabeth Tafelski

**Thursday March 26**  
7:30 am † Special Intention

**Friday March 27**  
7:30 am † JoAnn Lilley Martz

**Saturday March 28**  
8:00 am Special Intention

**WEEKEND MASSES**

**Saturday March 28**  
5:00 pm † Frank Sahd


**Sunday March 29**  
8:00 am People of the Parish  
10:30 am August and Patricia Weis

**March 14-15 Weekend Collection**

146 envelopes (out of 615)	\$	4,967.00
Loose Collection	\$	221.26
Children's Envelopes	\$	25.00
Online Giving	\$	315.82
<b>Weekly Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>5,529.08</b>
Weekly Goal	\$	8,800.00
<b>Weekly Deficit</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>3,270.92</b>
Year to Date Total	\$	277,931.16
Year to Date Goal	\$	316,800.00
<b>Year to Date Deficit</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>-38,868.84</b>

**SECOND COLLECTION** - The second collection for this weekend will be for the Easter flowers that will be placed on the altar during the Easter season in honor and memory of loved ones. Please do not forget to include the names you wish to be remembered or honored. Those names will be placed on the bulletin board in the vestibule of the church.

**CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION** - Next week, our parish will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection (CRSC). Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to all people here and abroad. Next week, please give generously to the CRSC. Learn more about the collection at [www.usccb.org/catholic-relief](http://www.usccb.org/catholic-relief).



**PARISH OFFICE**— The parish office will be closed until further notice. You may still reach us by phone during the regular office hours of 8 am to 4 pm, or by email.



— SIGN UP FOR ELECTRONIC GIVING —

And arrange to make your weekly offering or special giving safely and electronically



This week  
our parish Vocation Cross  
is in the home of  
Fr. Kelley  
Thank you for your prayers!

**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)** - The next class on Tuesday, March 24th has been **cancelled**. Information will be emailed to you.

**THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS** will be held on Friday, March 27th at 7:00 pm and will be available online. Stations will continue every Friday at those times until Friday, April 10th.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION** - The next class to be held on Sunday, March 29th will be **cancelled**. Classes will start on Sunday, April 19th at 9:00 am, unless schools continue to be closed.

**HAM RAFFLE TICKETS AVAILABLE!** - The Holy Name Societies of Holy Trinity and St. Peter's are selling Ham Raffle Tickets for \$1.00 each to benefit the Columbia Catholic Youth Ministry. The raffle will be held after Living Stations on Wednesday, April 8th. Tickets are available in the parish office.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL EASTER FOOD BASKET** - The St. Vincent de Paul Society will be distributing Easter food baskets to the needy of our parish, as well as the needy residing in the 17512 zip code on Palm Sunday, April 5th. If you are in need, or know anyone who is, please call the Parish Office with the name, number of adults and children in the household, the address, and telephone number. Deadline for ordering is Friday, April 3rd.

**ANNUAL CHICKEN BBQ** will be held on Saturday, May 9th. Tickets will be sold the weekends of April 18th & 19th, 25th & 26th, and May 2nd & 3rd. The cost will be \$6.00 for a full chicken and \$8.00 for a Picnic Pack.



**COLUMBIA CATHOLIC YOUTH MINISTRY (CCYM)**

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS** - The CCYM group gathering for the Stations of the Cross on Friday, March 27th has been **cancelled**.

**2020 CCYM LIVING STATIONS OF THE CROSS REHEARSAL DATES**

Sunday, March 22nd	<b>Full Cast</b>	<b>CANCELLED</b>
Sunday, March 29th	<b>Full Cast</b>	<b>CANCELLED</b>
Sunday, April 5th	<b>Full Cast</b>	4:00-6:00 pm
Tuesday, April 7th	<b>Full Cast</b>	6:30-8:00 pm
Wednesday, April 8th	<b>Full Cast (Mandatory)</b>	4:15 pm

**ST. PETER'S CHURCH**  
Columbia, PA

**FISH FRY SEASON** - The Annual St. Peter Lenten Fish Fry is **cancelled** for the remainder of Lent.

**LENT PENANCE SERVICES**

St. Peters(Columbia)	Tues, March 24	<b>Cancelled</b>
Sacred Heart	Mon, March 30	<b>Cancelled</b>
St. Peters(Etown)	Mon, March 30	<b>Cancelled</b>
St. Leo	Tues, March 31	<b>Cancelled</b>
Mary, Mother of the Church	Wed, April 1	7:00 p.m.
St. Joseph	Thurs, April 2	7:00 p.m.
Holy Trinity	Sun, April 5	7:00 p.m.



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**  
Columbia, PA

**COPORATE COMMUNION MASS** - **Due to the cancellation of all Masses**, there will not be a public Mass held on Sunday, March 22nd at 8:00 am. It is requested that Rosary be prayed at this time.



THAT MAN IS YOU!

BECOMING A MAN AFTER GOD'S OWN HEART

**CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**



**GRANDPARENTS OF OUR OLA STUDENTS** for Tuesday, March 24th is **cancelled**.

**LAND OF LOST STORIES** - The DARTS program's Land of Lost Stories will be **postponed**. More information will be put out.



**LANCASTER CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL**

**LANCASTER CATHOLIC'S ANNUAL GALA** - Join us on Saturday, April 25th from 6:00-11:00 pm at the Lancaster Country Club. The Purple and Gold Gala is Lancaster Catholic's largest fundraiser. One of this year's live auction items includes prime seating at the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade and a hotel stay in the heart of NYC. Tickets are \$125.00 per person and can be purchased by calling Advancement at (717) 509-0313.

**ALTAR SERVERS & EUCHARIST MINISTERS**

When Masses resume

**Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday (Mar. 16-18)**

A. Dommel & M. Kraft

**Thursday, Friday, Saturday (Mar. 19-21)**

J. Groff & P. Fulmer

**Saturday 5:00 pm (Mar. 21)**

B. Giles, N. Giles, C. Stehman

**Sunday 8:00 am (Mar. 22)**

C. Rineer, T. Rineer, M. Zeamer

**Sunday 10:30 am (Mar. 22)**

E. Shank, V. Baker, C. Baker

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**

**Saturday 5:00 pm (Mar. 21)**

B. Schmitt, M. Fischer, P. Derstler, Steve Henry

**Sunday 8:00 am (Mar. 22)**

M. Krug, S. Grab, P. Nikolaus, R. Fisher

**Sunday 10:30 am (Mar. 22)**



**DIocese OF HARRISBURG**

**DIocese OF HARRISBURG MEN'S CONFERENCE**

The 2020 Men's Conference to be held on March 28th has been **cancelled**. Please visit [www.hbgdiocese.org](http://www.hbgdiocese.org) for more information.

**HERSHEYPARK DISCOUNT TICKETS** - Discount tickets to Hersheypark are available to the friends and families of the parish at a **significant savings**. Gate admission for Regular is \$74.80; discounted price is **\$38.95**(ALL ages 3+). ADD-ON discount Hersheypark Meal Tickets at a savings of up to 30% off retail prices - \$12.99 each and ADD-ON Snack Vouchers - \$4.50 each. You may also purchase Prepaid Parking Passes for 50% off parking. Regular price is \$20.00 - Discounted price \$10.00. Orders must be received at the Parish Office by Monday, April 27th. Parishes will receive tickets by Friday, May 25th. If you are interested, forms are available in the Parish Office.