

Holy Trinity Catholic Church

409 CHERRY STREET ~ COLUMBIA, PENNSYLVANIA 17512



MARCH 22, 2026
FIFTH 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@hbgdiocese.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 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

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday **March 23**
 7:30 a.m. † Dick Bransby

Tuesday **March 24**
 7:30 a.m. No Mass

Wednesday **March 25**
 7:30 a.m.. † Robert J. Rineer

Thursday **March 26**
 7:30 a.m. † Mary A Smith

Friday **March 27**
 8:15 a.m. † Daniel C. Mitzel

Saturday **March 28**
 8:00 a.m. † Eugene F. Smith Sr.

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday **March 28**
 5:00 p.m. People of the Parish

Sunday **March 29**
 8:00 a.m. † Robert & Anita Grab
 10:30 a.m. † Daniel C. Mitzel

March 14-15		
139 envelopes (out of 537)	\$	4,777.00
Loose Collection	\$	474.00
Children’s Envelopes	\$	149.00
Online Giving	\$	1,755.67
Weekly Total	\$	7,155.67
Weekly Goal	\$	9,735.00
Weekly Deficit	\$	2,579.33
Year to Date Total	\$	310,844.61
Year to Date Goal	\$	350,460.00
Year to Date Deficit	\$	39,615.39

Hershey Park Discount Ticket Offer!

Discount tickets to Hershey Park are available to the friends and families of the parish for a significant savings. Order forms are located in the vestibule of the Church. All order forms and money must be returned to the office by April 17, 2026

1-Day pass is \$42.95 (April 3, 2026– January 3-2027)
 1 Day Early Season Ticket \$37.95 (April 3, 2026– July 31, 2026)
 Single Meal Deal \$21.19 (Choose a meal entrée, side and beverage at participating locations).
 Parking Pass (one day) \$27.50

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>.

300 club Winners 3rd Drawing

- \$80.00 - #175 Hal Snyder
- \$40.00 - #289 Paula Nikolaus
- \$40.00 - #104 Jean Chmiel
- \$20.00 - #273 Judy Ott
- \$20.00 - #61 Hal Snyder

300 club Winners 4th Drawing

- \$40.00 - #19 Hal Snyder
- \$20.00 - #224 Mary Beth Nell
- \$20.00 - #17 Toot Waller
- \$10.00 - #102 Claudia Reese
- \$10.00 - #145 Doug Kuhn



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 Hidden Face 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.



"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.

300 Club - The 300 Club dinner will be this Sunday, March 22 in the Parish Hall. Doors open at 2:30 p.m. Hope to see you there!



Another successful year of making Fastnachts is in the books! A HUGE THANK YOU to all involved.



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!




WE ARE SO CLOSE!

JOIN US IN REACHING OUR GOAL OF \$100,000!

Thank you for your donations to our Annual Appeal. We are at \$90,000!

Please help us reach our goal of \$100,000 by June 30, 2026.

Our school has been in operation for over 100 years! Your gift will help us secure \$100,000 for our school.

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Thank you!




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

Dear Friends,

Looking ahead to the end of the month, we remember our beloved former Pastor, Reverend Monsignor Daniel C. Mitzel, who entered eternal life on March 30, 2025. Next week we will mark the one-year anniversary of his death, let us continue to pray for Msgr. Mitzel that in eternal life he will receive the rewards of Gospel and benefit from the incredible mercy of the Lord. With confident hope in the victory of Christ Jesus, we recall Msgr. Mitzel's nearly three years of Priestly Ministry with us at Holy Trinity Church and Our Lady of the Angels School with sincere gratitude, and — with so many others whose lives have been enriched by his ministry — we give thanks to the Lord for his 44 years of priestly ministry. May the Lord reward Msgr. Mitzel for his many good works, his generous spirit, and his abundant kindness to all!



Please pray for the repose of the soul of Msgr. Daniel C. Mitzel, may he find the Lord Jesus to be a loving Savior and a merciful judge:

**Hear with favor our prayers,
which we humbly offer, O Lord,
for the salvation of the soul of Monsignor Daniel C. Mitzel,
your servant and Priest,
that he, who devoted a faithful ministry to your name,
may rejoice in the perpetual company of your Saints.
Throughout Our Lord Jesus Christ, you Son,
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever. Amen.**

Also, a note about Palm Sunday:

On Sunday, March 29 th the 10:30 am Mass for Palm Sunday will begin with the blessing of Palms, the proclamation of the Gospel, and Solemn Procession to the Church in the School Social Hall at 10:20 am — all are encouraged to arrive a few minutes early to participate in this beautiful Palm Sunday Procession as we begin of Holy Week. Note, all other Palm Sunday Masses will have an abbreviated entrance procession rite within the Church, beginning at their usual times.

With hearts renewed in Christ through prayer and fasting, let us prepare for Holy Week,

Fr. Wilke