

Holy Trinity Catholic Church

409 CHERRY STREET ~ COLUMBIA, PENNSYLVANIA 17512



MARCH 29, 2026
PALM SUNDAY

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 28
 5:00 p.m. People of the Parish

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

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday March 30
 7:30 a.m. † Msgr. Daniel C. Mitzel

Tuesday March 31
 7:30 a.m. No Mass

Wednesday April 1
 7:30 a.m.. Sp. Int. Kathleen Kuhn

Thursday April 2
 7:30 a.m. Morning Prayer
 6:30 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper

Friday April 3
 8:15 a.m. Morning Payer
 2:30 p.m. Passion of the Lord Service

Saturday April 4
 8:00 a.m. Morning Payer

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday April 4
 8:00 p.m. Priests Intention

Sunday April 5
 8:00 a.m. People of Parish
 10:30 a.m. † Peg Deascenti

March 21-22

123 envelopes (out of 537)	\$	5,443.00
Loose Collection	\$	630.00
Children's Envelopes	\$	41.00
Online Giving	\$	2,038.33
Weekly Total	\$	8,152.33
Weekly Goal	\$	9,735.00
Weekly Deficit	\$	1,582.67
Year to Date Total	\$	318,996.94
Year to Date Goal	\$	360,195.00
Year to Date Deficit	\$	41,198.06



HERSHEYPARK®

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.



TICKETS AVAILABLE AFTER MASS
 AFTONTICKETS.COM/M4MLANCASTER

ST. LEO THE GREAT CATHOLIC CHURCH
 2427 MARIETTA AVENUE
 LANCASTER, PA 17601-1942

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




MADE FOR MORE
 VISIONS OF THE PROMISED LAND

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

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>.



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 Triumph of Mercy." 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.



LIVING STATIONS - Please come join the Columbia Catholic Youth Ministry as they present the Living Stations on Wednesday, April 1 at 7:00 p.m. here at the church.

ARE YOU looking for a JOB?

The Diocese of Harrisburg is seeking an experienced administrative assistant with customer service experience. Must be able to take direction and follow through on duties and responsibilities with minimum supervision. Proficiency in using all MS office programs is essential, particularly excel and word. Must possess high levels of verbal, interpersonal and written communication skills. Candidates must be a Catholic in good standing, and a knowledge of diocesan and parish structure would be helpful. Full job description available at www.hbgdiocese.org/careers. Please send resume and cover letter to: employment@hbgdiocese.org.

CHILDREN'S STATIONS OF THE CROSS

For Good Friday

We invite your family to reflect on Jesus' passion through a child friendly Stations of the Cross, followed by playtime and fellowship at St. John Neumann's preschool playground.

FRIDAY, APRIL 3RD

9:45- 11:45AM

ST. JOHN NEUMANN'S OUTDOOR STATIONS



Contact us at catholic.families.lanc@gmail.com

THE DIOCESE OF HARRISBURG

Sorry We're CLOSED **OFFICE CLOSED** - The Parish office will be closed Good Friday and Easter Monday.



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!



Hope for a Better Marriage

If your marriage feels distant, strained, stuck, or even in crisis – **Retrouvaille can help.**

Retrouvaille is a Catholic program that has helped thousands find new hope, better communication, and a deeper connection.

Our next program starts May 1st
717-356-2185
HelpOurMarriage.org



You can have a better marriage. Don't wait.



Don't Forget the last payment is due for the National Shrine of Divine Mercy bus trip by April 15th.



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.

\$100,000

\$90,000



300 CLUB

FINAL DRAWING

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| \$125.00 - #61 R. Pashke | \$15.00 - #252 L. Nau |
| \$100.00 - #180 M. Kauffman | \$15.00 - #199 P. Davis |
| \$75.00 - #288 B. Wolgemuth | \$15.00 - #300 R. Stevens |
| \$50.00 - #19 H. Snyder | \$15.00 - #182 M. Lutter |
| \$25.00 - #96 R. Nikolaus | \$15.00 - #208 J. Fritz |
| \$15.00 - #130 D. Brown | \$15.00 - #18 K. Sload |
| \$15.00 - #156 C. Snyder | \$15.00 - #194 J. Fritz |
| \$15.00 - #46 R. Eichhorn | \$15.00 - #269 E. Springer |
| \$15.00 - #43 J. Getz | \$1500 - #133 K. Lutz |
| \$15.00 - #218 C. Shive | \$15.00 - #259 M. Burke |
| \$15.00 - #191 M. Biagio | \$15.00 - #9 B. Buzzendore |
| \$15.00 - #190 G. Grab | \$10.00 - #37 B. Ruiz |
| \$15.00 - #270 C. Shive | \$10.00 - #84 H. Parris |
| \$15.00 - #29 E. Weisser | \$10.00 - #213 J. Heisler |
| \$15.00 - #219 S. Shive | \$10.00 - #188 G. Nikolaus |
| | \$25.00 - #222 Sister Anna |

Tickets are still available! If you are interested in buying or canceling your ticket, please contact Hal Snyder at (717) 415-8072.

Dear Friends,

As we begin Holy Week we enter into a most privileged and sacred time of prayer in preparation for the joy of the celebrations of the Lord's Resurrection. Please make note of the liturgy schedule for the Paschal Triduum and Easter Sunday. All are strongly encouraged to participate in the liturgies of Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday, and Easter Sunday.

All are encouraged to enter deeply into prayer and fasting, uniting our hearts more closely with the Passion of Christ, as we begin this most sacred week in preparation for the Feasts of Easter!

Just as a reminder, Good Friday is a day of universal fast and abstinence from meat. This penitential practice applies to all Catholics between the ages of 18 to 59; it restricts eating to only one full, meatless meal. However, some food can be taken at the other regular mealtimes if necessary, but the combined amount of food taken at normal mealtimes should be less than a full meal. Liquids and medicines are always permitted while fasting. Those that are excused from the fast and abstinence would be persons outside the age limits (those under the age of 18 or over the age of 59) anyone with an illness, including individuals suffering from chronic illnesses such as diabetes, and anyone engaged in hard labor or the demands of exhausting work. Also excluded are pregnant or nursing women. In all cases, common sense should prevail, no one should jeopardize their health by fasting. It is also recommended, for those who are physically able, that the Good Friday fast and abstinence would continue through Holy Saturday concluding in the evening, at the Easter Vigil, this is to commemorate the death of the Lord Jesus and to help us heighten the joyful celebrations of the Resurrection of Christ on Easter Sunday.

May these days of Holy Week be a time of grace for each of us,

Fr. Wilke



The Easter Mass Schedule:

Solemn Easter Vigil Mass, Saturday, April 4th at 8:00 pm

Easter Sunday Masses, Sunday April 5th, 8:00 am & 10:30 am

Please note that on Saturday, April 4th there will be no Afternoon Confessions, nor will there be a 5 pm afternoon Holy Mass.

*The Solemn Easter Vigil Mass is the & greatest and most noble of all solemnities. On this holy night, the Church keeps watch, celebrating the resurrection of Christ in the sacraments and awaiting his return in glory. This Solemn Mass begins with the Easter Fire, an extended Liturgy of the Word with several readings and prayers, the Blessing of the Holy Water, Baptism of our Elect, the Sacrament of Confirmation, and the Celebration of the Most Holy Eucharist. The Easter Vigil will begin at 8:00 PM on Saturday, April 4 – note, there is no afternoon Holy Mass that day.