

Holy Trinity Catholic Church

409 CHERRY STREET ~ COLUMBIA, PENNSYLVANIA 17512



MARCH 5, 2023
Second 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.*

Father Daniel C. Mitzel
Sister Anna Cosgrave
Christine Horn
Melissa Horn
Faith Nikolaus
Deacon Henry Reese
Deacon Jim Doyle

- **Pastor**
- **Pastoral Assistant**
- **Parish Secretary**
- **Financial Secretary**
- **Director of Religious Education**
- **Permanent Deacon**
- **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 Nikolaus	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		
Saint Vincent de Paul	Paul Nikolaus	684-3316
Legion of Mary	Darlene Herman	808-3987
St. Matthew Ministry	Bill Kloidt	201-5134
Ushers	Kevin Kraft, Sr.	684-9579
Youth Ministry (CCYM)	Laura Kemmick	725-5219
Vocation Cross	Parish Office	684-2711
Companion's on a Journey	Rosanne Settino	203-2982
Our Lady of the Angels Catholic School		684-2433
Principal	Mrs. Holly Maher	
School Board	Tom Fleckenstein	

Lancaster Catholic High School

509-0315

Parish Office Phone

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Parish Office Fax

(717) 684-9612

Parish Email

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Parish Webpage

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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-Friday 7:30 a.m.
Saturday 8:00 a.m.

Baptisms and Weddings

Please contact the Parish Office



WEEKEND MASS INTENTION

Saturday March 4
 5:00 p.m. † Mr. & Mrs. S. James Shopf

Sunday March 5
 8:00 a.m. † William Kilp
 10:30 a.m. People of the Parish

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday March 6
 7:30 a.m. † Joel Eshleman

Tuesday March 7
 No Mass

Wednesday March 8
 7:30a.m. † Michelle Mahland

Thursday March 9
 7:30 a.m. † Ed. Wickenheiser

Friday March 10
 8:15 a.m. † Mr. & Mrs. William Melbert

Saturday March 11
 8:00 a.m. † Ida Green

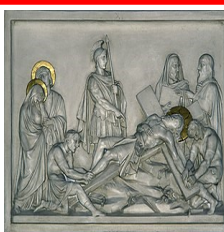
WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday March 11
 5:00 p.m. Sp. Int. Celeste Haubert

Sunday March 12
 8:00 a.m. † Jorge Fernando Rojas Negrate
 10:30 a.m. People of the Parish

February 25-26

143 envelopes (out of 537)	\$	7,423.00
Loose Collection	\$	477.15
Children's Envelopes	\$	39.36
Online Giving	\$	1,914.62
Weekly Total	\$	9,854.13
Weekly Goal	\$	8,494.00
Weekly Surplus	\$	1,360.13
Year to Date Total	\$	299,187.29
Year to Date Goal	\$	297,290.00
Year to Surplus	\$	1,897.29



STATIONS OF THE CROSS will be held at 2:00 p.m. and at 7:00 p.m. on Fridays during Lent.



MUSIC MINISTRY—Holy

Trinity Parish choir is in service at the 10:30 mass this weekend, the second Sunday Of Lent, the Transfiguration of Jesus. **Choral Prelude:** *From Dust we Came , to Dust we Return.* There is so much packed into the text by Michael Joncas: creation, the Garden of Eden, the serpent, confronting our sin, looking to Jesus, the bread of Christ, and a succinct prayer for Lent. "O Jesus, come and give us life there blesses day of Lent."

Offertory: *Transfigure Us, O Lord,* an anthem by Bob Hurd describing our Lenten journey. In Lent, our prayer, fasting and almsgiving will help transform us to the likeness of Jesus as we journey towards the celebration of Easter glory.



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 beforehand to start the process.



Hershey Park Discount Ticket Offer!

Discount tickets to Hershey Park are available to the friends and families of the parish for significant savings. Gate admission for Regular is \$85.80; our price is \$40.95 (ALL ages 3+) valid until 9/10/23 or \$42.95 (ALL ages 3+) valid until 1/1/24.

*ADD-ON discount Hershey Park Meal Tickets at a savings of up to 12% off retail prices - \$14.99 each and *ADD-ON Parking Pass - \$20.00 pre-ordered or pay \$25.00 onsite. Tickets purchased in 2023 are valid for any single day of operation throughout the 2023 calendar year, but will not be valid past their expiration date. Orders must be received at the parish by Friday, March 31, 2023. Extra order form are at the parish office.

LIVING STATIONS

COLUMBIA CATHOLIC YOUTH MINISTRY will begin rehearsals for Living Stations of the Cross on Sunday March 5, at 12 pm in the Holy Trinity rectory basement. Practices will also be held on March 12, 19, 26 & April 2. Living Stations of the Cross will be presented to the parish community on Wednesday April 5. Registration link and details have been sent via CCYM email. Those interested in participating can register by scanning the QR code or by emailing ccym.ht.sp@gmail.com for more information if you did not receive the registration email.



Scan to Register for Living Stations 2023



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 "**The Crowning with Thorns.**" 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 Zoom option is available. For more information, contact Paul Resch at (717) 449-0056 or at paulresch@comcast.net.

**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.

Visit Holy Trinity Catholic Church via Facebook

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



GET READY NOW

Don't want to pack all those Christmas decorations away? Put them aside for the third annual Art, Craft & Yard Sale coming on Saturday, June 3, 2023. 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.

WHAT'S HAPPENING!!



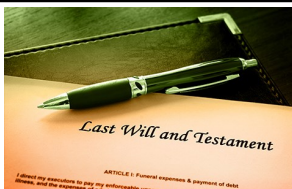
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS — on Tuesday March 7, 2023 the Columbia Knights of Columbus will be delivering donations to the Lebanon VA hospital for the use of our veterans. We need donations of individual serving size drinks and snacks. Please drop them off at the home before 3/4. Because of the pandemic we will not be able to visit with the veterans at this time. Please call Steve Nikolaus, 684-2985, if you have any donations you need picked up.



The Parish Vocation Cross will be in the following

- Feb. 26 - March 5 Harold & Gail Morrison
- March 5 - March 12 Lareene Fischer
- March 12 - 19 Mr. & Mrs. Steven Pennell
- March 19 - 26 Mr. & Mrs. Gary Kauffman
- March 26 - April 2 Mr. & Mrs. Bernard Wolgemuth

The Vocation Cross and prayers are in the velvet bag and can be found at the Blessed Mother Altar. The cross should be picked up on the date listed and should be returned to the altar by the following weekend.



WILLS, TRUSTS & ESTATE PLANNING
Plan for the Future!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - All parishioners are invited to a special information session courtesy of the Knights of Columbus Council 2294. A Fraternal Benefits Night will be held at 7:00 p.m. April 27 at the council home, 400 Maple Street. An attorney from Nikolaus & Hohenadel will talk about wills, trusts and estate planning. A licensed funeral director from Clyde W. Kraft Funeral Home will discuss funeral pre-planning. A field agent from the Knights of Columbus will discuss life insurance, long-term care insurance, disability insurance and retirement annuities. Light refreshments will be served. No RSVP is necessary. For more information, contact knightscolumbia2294@gmail.com

MEN'S CONFERENCE | MARCH 18, 2023
THE CHALLENGE: RAISE THE BAR
DIOCESAN CENTER, HARRISBURG

KEYNOTE SPEAKER
Marcel LeJeune, President and Founder of Catholic Missionary Disciples
What makes a Catholic man a good Catholic?
What makes a Catholic man a good man?

NEW FOR 2023
Breakout Sessions with Discussion

Marcel LeJeune <i>A Band of Brothers</i>	Most Reverend Ronald W. Gainer <i>Bragging Rights Can Be Virtuous</i>
Reverend Ryan Fischer <i>What good am I?</i>	Deacon Virgilio Centenera <i>No Man is an Island</i>

Spanish Track
Deacon Armando Torres
José, casto esposo de María; nuestro ejemplo en la vida.
Nuestro encuentro con Jesús: en las Escrituras y nuestra vida.

Registration to Open January 2023
www.hbgdiocese.org



Catholic Charities “Soup, Salad, and Sermon” - March 28th

All are invited to join Bishop Ronald Gainer and the staff from Catholic Charities for the annual “Soup, Salad, and Sermon” Lenten Lunch on Tuesday, March 28th at 12:00 p.m. at the Diocesan Center Dining Room (4800 Union Deposit Road, Harrisburg). Lunch is complimentary although a freewill offering will be taken to benefit the Intensive Family Services Program. Please RSVP by March 24th to Christopher Meehan at cmeehan@cchbg.org or 717-657-4804 ext. 284.

A BIBLICAL WALK THROUGH THE MASS by Edward Sri will be presented at St. Peter's Catholic Church in the cafeteria. It will be held on the four Sundays during lent starting on March 5, 2023, at 2 pm. Please call Karen Shriner (717-757-7284) or Rose Ann Visniski (717-252-4291) to register.



From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

This has been a wonderful year with you. I am very blessed to have been given this assignment. Holy Trinity Fastnachts are delightfully heavenly. They taste great in other words. Our Diocesan Annual Campaign begins this weekend. Our assessment is \$65,966.00. This is a bill that we must pay. Leadership gifts are very helpful in this collection. Here at Holy Trinity Church, a leadership gift is \$500.00 or more. We have received one leadership gift of \$1,200.00 to begin our journey. In 2022, we received a couple of leadership gifts at the end which helped our parish to pay that assessment, although the parish had to pay the final \$23,000.00. We probably received several leadership gifts in the beginning. I did not arrive here until June 20, 2022. Our ordinary income and our fund raising income is taxed 11% by our Diocese. Your donations to DAC are not taxed. Therefore, those dollars go 10% farther than other donations. Our average gift last year was 308.12. Of course, some gifts were larger and some gifts were smaller. More important than the size of your gift is your participation. Last year, we had 132 donors. Could we have at least 200 donors this year?

Please consider a generous gift to this parish bill.

God bless you and your generosity.

Father Daniel Mitzel

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING - The parish Council will meet on Wednesday, March 8th at 6:30 in the lower level of the rectory.

UPDATE INFORMATION - Keeping our parish information up to date takes your help. If you have a name, address or phone number or email change please let the parish office know so we can update our records.



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Early in the Bankruptcy proceedings, our Deans in our Diocese saw that parishes and schools needed independent protection in regards to litigation. They formed an ad hoc committee. All parishes, secondary schools, Catholic Charities and the PCC decided to join. Collectively, we followed our legal counsel (separate from Diocesan legal counsel) and agreed to contribute \$2,000,000.00 to the settlement fund. The payment for Holy Trinity Parish will come from the estate of Blanche Corrigan which included a generous unrestricted donation to our parish. On January 31, 2023, the balance in that account was \$248,021.00. After consultation with our Parish Finance Council, I decided to use \$13,257.02 from that account to pay our portion of this settlement. Our elementary schools are protected through their relationship with our parishes. The parishes contributed \$1,680,000; the secondary schools contributed \$240,000; Catholic Charities contributed \$40,000 and the Pennsylvania Catholic Conference contributed \$40,000. Thanks to Blanche Corrigan for her generosity.

Eternal rest grant unto her and let perpetual light shine upon her. Amen.

God bless you,

Fathe Daniel Mitzel



BISHOP GAINER - has granted a dispensation from the obligation to abstain from meat on Friday, March 17, 2023. Saint Patrick is the principal patron of the Diocese of Harrisburg and the patron of the Diocesan Cathedral which places this feast day in a unique and important relationship to the Church of Harrisburg. This is a day of rejoicing within our Diocesan Church and a fitting occasion to break from the penitential nature of the Lenten season. Therefore, on Friday, March 17, 2023, all Catholics of the Diocese of Harrisburg, no matter where they may be (i.e. even if they are travelling outside the Diocese), and all other Catholics actually present in the Diocese on that day, are, by the authority of the Most Reverend Ronald W. Gainer, dispensed from the obligation to abstain from meat (can. 87 §1). It is not required that Catholics make use of this dispensation. Catholics who voluntarily choose to avail themselves of this dispensation are encouraged to abstain from meat on some other day as part of their penitential practices during Lent.