

Holy Trinity Catholic Church

409 CHERRY STREET ~ COLUMBIA, PENNSYLVANIA 17512



MAY 17, 2026
SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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	Regina Watkins	223-363-1064
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 May 16
5:00 p.m. People of Parish

Sunday May 17
8:00 a.m. † Francis & Bernadette Nikolaus
10:30 a.m. † Ed Steffan Jr.

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday May 18
7:30 a.m. † Paul Ziegler

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

Wednesday May 20
7:30 a.m. † Paul W. Meisenbach

Thursday May 21
8:15 a.m. † Tom Lawson

Friday May 22
7.30 a.m. † Jim & Hazel Kaufhold

Saturday May 23
8:00 a.m. † Joseph Graham

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday May 23
5:00 p.m. People of Parish

Sunday May 24
8:00 a.m. † Bart & Margaret Sheehy
10:30 a.m. † Sandy Schmitt

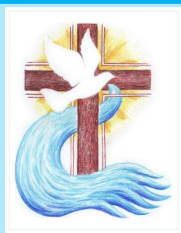
May 2-3

123 envelopes (out of 537)	\$	5,435.00
Loose Collection	\$	733.29
Children's Envelopes	\$	51.00
Online Giving	\$	2,162.11
Weekly Total	\$	8,381.40
Weekly Goal	\$	9,735.00
Weekly Deficit	\$	1,353.60
Year to Date Total	\$	378,465.09
Year to Date Goal	\$	428,340.00
Year to Date Deficit	\$	49,874.91

To meet our budgeted expenses for the fiscal year, the sum of 9,735.00 is needed on a weekly basis in the Sunday collection.



The second collection for next weekend will be for the Pentecost.



SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM - Baptism classes are held the second Sunday of each month at 6:00 p.m. in the rec-tory 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 be-forehand to start the process.

Catholic Scouting

ADULT RECOGNITION BANQUET

THE DIOCESE OF HARRISBURG

6/16/2026 Starting At 6:00pm

RSVP BY JUNE 1ST

Diocesan Center
4800 Union Deposit Rd
Harrisburg, PA 17111

www.hbgdiocese.org/scoutbanquet or scan



The Search guides viewers through seven episodes to examine life and death, sorrow and happiness, and science and faith. Through interviews with astrophysicists, psychologists, astronauts, neuroscientists, professors, athletes, artists, and the beauty of the cosmos all point to one big conclusion: *Jesus Christ and the Catholic Church.*

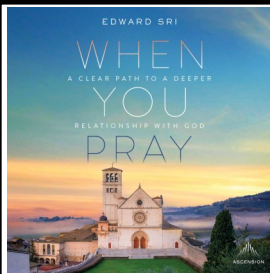
Join us on Tuesday evenings from 6:00-7:00 pm in the Holy Trinity Parish Hall beginning on May 26th. The program is free to join, but a donation of \$15 is suggested to cover the cost of the participant guide book. Consider inviting family members or friends who have questions about the Catholic Church. This program is an excellent introduction for those who have fallen away from the practice of their Catholic Faith, or who are considering joining the Catholic Church. For more information, or to register, please contact Faith Murphy at faithformation@holytrinitycolumbiapa.com

Family Rosary



*"Prayer can truly change your life. For it turns your attention away from yourself and directs your mind and heart toward the Lord."
- Saint John Paul II*

May 21 - 7:00 PM
Our Lady of Grace Grotto
St. Peter's, 121 S. 2nd St.
50 Knights and parishioners
needed to pray one Hail Mary



You know prayer is important but still find it challenging. Perhaps it's hard to find time, or you're unsure what to do when you pray. Or maybe you feel discouraged by your weaknesses and your inability to overcome them. If you have any of these feelings, you are not alone. Many of the saints struggled in prayer. They were like us. But each time they fell, they got up again and learned to rely more on God's grace. What God did in the lives of countless saints, he wants to do in the lives of ordinary people like us. And that's what this study is about: the journey of prayer God wants to take us on.

Join us for **When You Pray: A Clear Path to a Deeper Relationship with God** in the Holy Trinity Parish Hall, beginning May 26th, from 7:30 to 8:30 pm, and continuing every Tuesday for seven weeks. The study is free to join, but a donation of \$28 is suggested to cover the cost of the books. For more information or to register for the study, contact Faith Murphy at faithformation@holytrinitycolumbiapa.com

Patron Saints Honored this Month

St. Margaret of Cortona (May 16), an Italian penitent of the Third Order of St. Francis, patroness of the homeless, mentally ill, reformed prostitutes, single mothers and tramps.

St. Bernadino of Sienna (May 20), an Italian missionary priest, patron of gambling addicts.

St. Rita of Cascia (May 22), and Italian Catholic widow and Augustinian nun, patroness of abuse victims, couples and marriage difficulties, widows, the mothers and lost or impossible causes.

Prayer cards will be available in the rear of the Church honoring these Saints, provided by the Columbia Catholic Mental Health Ministry.



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!



ALUMINUM CANS - The Men's Club is still collecting aluminum cans. Please drop them off in the bin (near the back door) in the small parking lot of the OLA school. **Please do not include plastic or trash!**



Companions On A Journey - is hosting Wine & Cheese on the Patio this Tuesday, May 19 at 6:00 pm. In the case of inclement weather, the social will be held in the Parish Hall. Bring your favorite snack and a chair. All adults are invited. Hope to see you there!

Spotlight on Mental Health:

Help yourself feel better by helping others, volunteering or giving to a cause you care about. This will lower stress and is good for your heart.

MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST
by the River
SATURDAY, JUNE 27
9:00 AM

Columbia Canoe Club
4 N. Riverfront St.
Speaker: Deacon Jim Doyle
"Be Still and Know: Finding Peace in a Noisy World"
RSVP by June 23 to Paul Resch, paulresch@comcast.net or (717) 449-0056

Columbia Catholic Youth Ministry POP-UP EVENT
MINI GOLF & ICE CREAM
Saturday May 16th 2pm
7th-12th graders! Join us at Scoops (312 Primrose Ln, Mountville) for a round of mini golf, fellowship, and treats!
Check your CCYM email for more details

Walk and Wonder
The What, Why, and How of Spiritual Support Groups
Presented by Irma Do, MSW
Mental Health America
Sponsored by The Columbia Catholic Mental Health Ministry
Wed., May 20, 2026
7pm - 9 pm
Participants will have the option to be part of a simulated spiritual support group.
Our Lady of the Angels School Cafeteria
404 Cherry Street, Columbia, 17512
Questions? Contact: ccmentalhealthministry@gmail.com

Save The Date!
July 18th
8:00 am - 2:00 pm

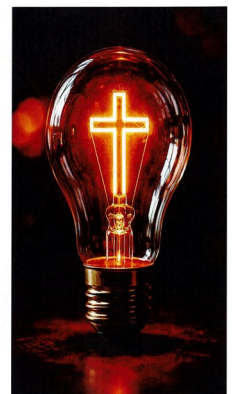
Yuletide in July

At Holy Trinity Parish Hall

Chicken BBQ **Baked Goods**
Raffles **Vintage Items**
Christmas Decor **Gardening**
Handcrafted Goods **Books**

Our School SHINES
when it comes to...

- Academics
- Respect
- Discipline
- Faith-Filled Service



Our Lady of the Angels has the following employment opportunities available for the 2026-2027 school year:



- Part-time Music teacher
- Part-time Middle School Math teacher
- 15 hours/week cafeteria assistant

Interested candidates should call the school office or email the principal for more information.

Holly Maher: 717-684-2433
 olapincipal@ourladyoftheangels.org



Columbia Catholic Mental Health Ministry

The Columbia Catholic Mental Health Ministry, in collaboration with Holy Trinity Catholic Church & St. Peter's Roman Catholic

Church, will be hosting its Monthly Workshop on Wednesday, May 20th, at 7:00 PM at Our Lady of the Angels School Cafeteria, 404 Cherry Street, Columbia, and is open to everyone in the community.

The topic of this Workshop is "The What Why and How of Spiritual Support Groups" and will feature guest speaker Irma Do from Mental Health America. Participants will have the option to participate in a simulated spiritual support group.

If you would like to learn more about this topic or learn more about the CCMHM and services offered (such as spiritual accompaniment) please contact the ministry At ccmentalhealthministry@gmail.com. For non-emergency peer support in or near Columbia, PA, contact the NAMI Lancaster County Warm Line at (717) 394-215. The Warm Line is for non-crisis situations, offering peer support for mental and emotional challenges before they become severe.

If you are experiencing a mental health emergency that requires immediate attention, please contact Crisis Intervention at 717-394- 2631 or call 988 to connect you directly to the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline. If you prefer to text, contact the Crisis Text Line: Text HOME to 741741 to connect with a trained crisis counselor.



The Archives Committee will meet on Friday, May 15th at 1:30 pm in the rectory.

EUCCHARISTIC PROCESSION



June 7 - 11:45 AM
HOLY TRINITY, 409 CHERRY ST.

*"It is not enough to discover Christ –
 you must bring Him to others!"* – St. John Paul, II

Starts at Holy Trinity and ends at St. Peter's. After the procession, all are invited to gather in the Social Hall for refreshments.

