

Holy Trinity Catholic Church

409 CHERRY STREET ~ COLUMBIA, PENNSYLVANIA 17512



MAY 3, 2026
FIFTH 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
Deacon Henry Reese
Deacon Jim Doyle
Sister Anna Cosgrave
Faith Murphy
Christine Horn

- **Pastor** (frmwilke@hbgdiocese.org)
- **Permanent Deacon**
- **Retired Permanent Deacon**
- **Ministry Coordinator**
- **Director of Religious Education**
- **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 **May 2**
 5:00 p.m. † Marguerite & George Grab

Sunday **May 3**
 8:00 a.m. People of Parish
 10:30 a.m. † Altagracia Cespedes

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday **May 4**
 7:30 a.m. † Jeanne Barton

Tuesday **May 5**
 7:30 a.m. No Mass

Wednesday **May 6**
 7:30 a.m.. † Donnie Roberts

Thursday **May 7**
 7:30 a.m. † Robert J. Rineer

Friday **May 8**
 7.30 a.m. † Arthur L. Best II

Saturday **May 9**
 8:00 a.m. † John Robert Echenrode

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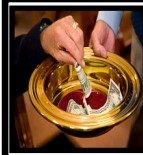
Saturday **May 9**
 5:00 p.m. † Robert & Anita Grab

Sunday **May 10**
 8:00 a.m. † Joe Haldeman
 10:30 a.m. People of Parish

April 25-26

123 envelopes (out of 537)	\$	6,406.00
Loose Collection	\$	407.00
Children's Envelopes	\$	54.00
Online Giving	\$	1,808.82
Weekly Total	\$	8,675.82
Weekly Goal	\$	9,735.00
Weekly Deficit	\$	1059.18
Year to Date Total	\$	358,998.93
Year to Date Goal	\$	408,870.00
Year to Date Deficit	\$	49,871.07

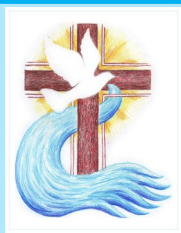
To meet our budgeted expenses for the fiscal year, the sum of 9,735.00 is needed on a weekly basis in the Sunday collection.



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

300 Club 2nd Drawing Winners

- \$40.00 - #271 Judy Ott
 - \$20.00 - #275 Terry Nobile
 - \$20.00 - #261 Hal Snyder
 - \$10.00 - #283 Alma Mease
 - \$10.00 - #183 Martha Schlossman
- Must be paid up to date at time of drawing to be eligible to win.



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 beforehand to start the process.



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!





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



The Altar Rosary Society will be selling Mothers Day flowers after all Masses Mothers Day weekend May 9 and 10th.

2026 Diocesan Annual Campaign

Parish Goal for 2026: \$70,570.00

FAITHFUL STEWARDS
2026 DIOCESAN ANNUAL CAMPAIGN



Knights of Columbus

Council 2294, 400 Maple St., Columbia

Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/kofc2294>

Grand Knight Paul Resch, (717) 449-0056

paulresch@comcast.net



Knights Honor Overmeyers as Family of the Quarter

Knights of Columbus Council 2294 is proud to recognize George and Pamela Overmeyer of St. Peter Catholic Church as our Family of the Quarter for Spring 2026.

George and Pam are lifelong members of St. Peter's, apart from the years they lived in Susquehanna, where George taught high school wood shop and drafting for 35 years. Pam worked in banking and mortgage lending, ultimately retiring from Fairway Mortgage. This June, they will celebrate 50 years of marriage.

Since retiring, George has been actively involved at St. Peter's and the Knights of Columbus. He serves as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, Inside Guard for the Council and Secretary of the Home Association. At the St. Peter's Fish Fry, he is the "master" of the macaroni and cheese and washes dishes. He also volunteers at Holy Trinity's fastnacht bake. George continues to serve the high-school community as a PIAA official for track and field and cross country.

Pam is equally dedicated to parish life. She serves as an Extraordinary Minister, assists with the weekly collection count, supports bereavement luncheons and volunteers at the Fish Fry. At Holy Trinity's Fastnacht Bake, she serves as a "Holy Glazer," applying the sugary glaze that makes the fastnachts famous.

They are the parents of two daughters, Elizabeth Overmeyer and her husband Michael Riedel of Stuttgart, Germany, and Victoria and her husband Alston Woods of Rockwell, NC, and proud grandparents of Gavin, 16, and Glenn, 15.

The Overmeyers exemplify the values of faith, family and service that the Knights strive to uphold. Council 2294 is honored to recognize them with this award.

Get Ready

It's Coming!

Saturday, July 18th 2026

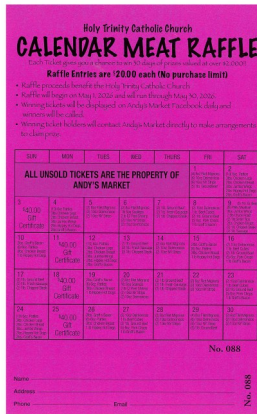
Mark your calendar!!!



Welcome and congratulations to Matthew Roth who was received into the Catholic Church with the Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation this Saturday, May 2nd at the 5:00 pm Mass. Please keep Matthew in your prayers as he experiences the graces of the sacramental life in the Church!

Good Luck to everyone that bought tickets.

GOOD LUCK!



Spotlight on Mental Health:

May is Mental Health Month: Promoting kindness enhances community well-being.

MARRIAGE MENTORING COUPLES NEEDED

Diocese of Harrisburg is seeking Marriage Mentoring couples. New Mentor Couple training sessions will be held May 9, August 1 & November 14. Sign up by visiting https://hbgdiocese.formstack.com/forms/new_mentor_couple_training

THE DIOCESE OF HARRISBURG

Catholic Scouting

ADULT RECOGNITION BANQUET

Come join us in recognizing the adults that make Catholic Scouting possible. We will also be honoring our diocesan, regional, and national award winners. Dinner will be provided. Cost is \$25 per person.

6/16/2026 | **RSVP BY JUNE 1ST**

Starting At 6:00pm | Diocesan Center 4800 Union Deposit Rd Harrisburg, PA 17111

www.hbgdiocese.org/scoutbanquet or scan

Archive Committee

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



St. Vincent DePaul Society -

The St. Vincent DePaul Society will meet after the 8:00 Mass today May 3rd.

PARISH OFFICE - Just a reminder The Parish office is CLOSED Tuesdays mornings and Friday afternoons.



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!**

**Are you looking for answers to life's big questions?
What is the meaning of life? What will truly bring me happiness?**

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@holyltrinitycolumbiapa.com

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@holyltrinitycolumbiapa.com

Par for Prayers

Golf outing to benefit
Our Lady of the Angels

Friday, May 15th

Cool Creek Golf Club

8am shotgun start

\$95 per golfer



Join us for our last
event of the school
year!

Support our students by
forming a golf team of 4!

Call 717-684-2433 to register
or email
mgroff@ourladyoftheangels.org

Mother / Daughter Banquet

“Living Life with ZEST”

We are looking forward to continuing the tradition of the annual Mother/ Daughter Banquet again this Tuesday, May 5th at 6:30 for everyone that signed up to attend.



Once again we have some great prizes and raffle baskets for you to take chances on as well as some interesting facts and ideas about lemons.

So glad you could SQUEEZE us into your busy schedule.

See you there!