

# Holy Trinity Catholic Church

409 CHERRY STREET ~ COLUMBIA, PENNSYLVANIA 17512



NOVEMBER 28, 2021  
The First Sunday of Advent

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.*

<b>Father Stephen P. Kelley</b>	- Pastor
<b>Sister Anna Cosgrave</b>	- Pastoral Assistant
<b>Christine Horn</b>	- Parish Secretary
<b>Melissa Horn</b>	- Financial Secretary
<b>Deacon Henry Reese</b>	- Permanent Deacon
<b>Deacon Jim Doyle</b>	- Retired Permanent Deacon

## Parish Organizations

Altar Rosary Society	Kathleen Lutz	684-7841
Pro-Life Advocacy	Georgie Stetter	327-5565
Music/Organ/Choir	Bernard Wickenheiser	252-5731
Religious Education	Sister Anna Cosgrave	684-2711
Holy Name Society	Mark Grab	252-4615
Men's Club	Dave Young	222-2501
Health Ministry	Chamaine Alfonseca	251-5174
Parish Pastoral Council	Whitney Kauffman	823-2255
Saint Vincent de Paul	Paul Nikolaus	684-3316
Legion of Mary	Darlene Herman	808-3987
Ushers	Kevin Kraft, Sr.	684-9579
Youth Ministry (CCYM)	Laura Kemmick	725-5219
Vocation Cross	Parish Office	684-2711

<b>Our Lady of the Angels Catholic School</b>	684-2433
Principal	Mrs. Amanda Young
School Board	Tom Fleckenstein
Director of Advancement	Mandee Havrilla

<b>Lancaster Catholic High School</b>	509-0315
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## Parish Office Phone

(717) 684-2711

## Parish Office Fax

(717) 684-9612

## Parish Email

holytrinitycol409@gmail.com

## Parish Webpage

holytrinitycolumbiapa.com

## Parish Office Hours

8:00 am - 12:00 noon  
1:00 pm - 4:00 p.m.

## Holy Hour

Sundays 4:00-5:00 p.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 November 27**  
5:00 p.m. † Tree Of Love

**Sunday November 28**  
8:00 a.m. † Alicia Doran &  
Catherine Weinberg  
10:30 a.m. † People of the Parish

**WEEKDAY MASSES**

**Monday November 29**  
7:30 a.m. † Eleanor Boyle

**Tuesday November 30**  
7:30 a.m. † Marian Kaufhold

**Wednesday December 1**  
7:30 a.m. † Bill McCann

**Thursday December 2**  
9:00 a.m. † Ben Smith

**Friday December 3**  
8:15 a.m. † Ed Wickenheiser

**Saturday December 4**  
8:00 a.m. † Mr. & Mrs. William Melbert

**WEEKEND MASSES**

**Saturday December 4**  
5:00 p.m. † People of the Parish

**Sunday December 5**  
8:00 a.m. † Paul Nikolaus Jr.  
10:30 a.m. † Samuel Kissinger

**ONLINE GIVING SIMPLIFIED** - Your generosity helps our parish in faith, love and support. Visit our website today at [holytrinitycolumbiapa.com](http://holytrinitycolumbiapa.com) and click on the Parish Giving logo and complete the information. It's that simple! If you still need more information contact the parish office.



**PARISH WEEKLY FINANCES** - Because of the Thanksgiving holiday, the weekly finances for the weekend of November 21st will be provided in the December 5th bulletin.



**THE SECOND COLLECTION** - for next weekend is for Christmas Flowers. We thank you for your generosity in advance.



**CHRISTMAS PARTY** - The Annual Holy Trinity Parish Christmas Party will be held on Saturday, December 4th at 6:00 p.m. If you are able help set up please come to the parish hall on Friday December 3rd at 6:00 p.m. Hope to see you all there.

## HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH LIVE STREAM SCHEDULE

**DAILY MASSES**

Monday through 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.



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**2021 DIOCESAN ANNUAL CAMPAIGN**

As of October 31th, 2021, there has been a total of **\$28,701.68** contributed to the 2021 Diocesan Annual Campaign. Due to the pandemic, envelopes were not put into the pews this year. Envelopes are available in the church vestibule, the church office, or simply and securely going on the diocese website at [www.hbgdiocese.org/DAC](http://www.hbgdiocese.org/DAC). It is not too late to set up a pledge! Pledges may be paid up-on until December 31st, 2021. We partner with the Diocese to offer programs that our parish could not support independently for the benefit of parishioners like you and your family. Some examples include the commitment of the various departments within the Diocese of Harrisburg office, the support to give children a rich Catholic Education, Catholic Charities, and many other ministries and programs across our diocese. Please prayerfully consider a gift or pledge from your family that reflects the generosity that God has given to you. Join in this effort to support both our diocese and our parish. All gifts given by parishioners at Holy Trinity Church will count toward our parish goal of \$58,287.00.

## The Cookie Sale To Combat World Hunger

Buy A Cookie Tray and Combat World Hunger on Dec 11 & 12. Buy a \$15 cookie tray and feed 270 starving children in Haiti. Our church will be selling cookie trays to support The Cookie Sale to Combat World Hunger. The cookie trays make wonderful hostess gifts and affordable gifts for friends and colleagues. The cookie trays are only \$15 each and have 24 cookies; 8 chocolate chip, 8 peanut butter & 8 snickerdoodles, Hershey's chocolates and are beautifully gift wrapped. Last year's donation efforts provided food for 1.6 million children as part of Cross Catholic Outreach's school feeding program in Haiti. Because the cookies are great tasting and the proceeds do so much good, over 78 tons of trays of cookies have been sold so far. Please buy a tray or two. Contact Chamaine & Tony DeLeon at 717-251-5174 or email to [deleonassoc@gmail.com](mailto:deleonassoc@gmail.com) for more information or if you would like a large number of cookie trays for business or Christmas gifts.



This week  
our parish Vocation Cross  
is in the home of  
Nelson Stewart

Thank you for your prayers!

**OBLIGATION TO ATTEND MASS IS RESTORED**

**All COVID-19 restrictions for Mass are lifted. You may continue to wear a mask as you desire.**

**The obligation to attend Mass IN PERSON is REINSTATED. Per the Bishop's recent letter, the obligation does not apply if you have serious health concerns, are caring for someone who is ill, or you are home bound. We will continue to live-stream the Mass.**

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

Columbia, PA.



**TOYS FOR TOTS** - The Knights of Columbus Columbia Council No. 2294 will be holding a fund raiser for the Toys for Tots program on Friday December 10, 2021. The doors will open at 5 P.M. We will be serving SMASH burgers and French fries until 8 P.M. All profits will be donated to the Toys for Tots program. Anyone who brings a new unwrapped toy will be entered into a drawing for a gift certificate.

**LIGHTING OF CHRISTMAS CRECHE** - Please

join with the Columbia Knights of Columbus lighting our Christmas Creche on Tuesday, December 7 at 8:00 P.M. at the home. This annual "Light Up for Christ" ceremony includes blessing of the nativity scene, prayers, and singing Christmas Carols, outside weather permitting. This ceremony is open to anyone, big or small, interested in helping to "Keep Christ in Christmas."

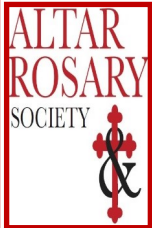


**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM** - Baptism classes are held the second Sunday of each month at 6:00 p.m. in the rectory basement and Baptisms are held the first Sunday of the month at 12:00 noon. Please contact the Parish Office at (717) 684-2711 to schedule a mandatory appointment with Father beforehand to start the process.



## Upcoming Events

### Don't miss out!



### **ALTAR ROSARY CHRISTMAS**

**PARTY** - The Ladies Altar Rosary Society will hold their annual Christmas Party on Tuesday, November 30th at 6:30 p.m. This is a covered dish social so please bring along your favorite, signature dish. RSVP

by 26th November to Betty Mahan 717-684-3233 or Kathleen Lutz 717-684-7841. A offering will be collected for the St. Vincent DePaul Society at this event.



### **SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**

- Will be held Tuesday December 7th, at 6:30 p.m. and Wednesday, December 8th at 9:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.



### **HOLY TRINITY NEW SITE FOR COMMUNITY HELP**

- Please join our parish and community volunteers to set up and distribute food to the needy of Columbia and other

areas of Lancaster. The second Saturday of every month, 8:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m. No special skills required, except a generous heart and a love for ministering to the community with Christian love. An excellent opportunity for families to serve together, or parish organizations and ministries to schedule apostolate work. No need to call ahead, all help is needed and appreciated!

**MASS INTENTIONS** - If an upcoming Mass intention is for your family member and you would like to take up the gifts at Mass, please call the parish office at 717-684-2711 and let us know.



## ALTAR SERVERS

### **November 27-28**

#### **Saturday 5:00 p.m. (November 27)**

S. Wickenheiser, S. Wickenheiser, D. Winters

#### **Sunday 8:00 a.m. (November 28)**

A. Dommel, E. Dommel, M. Wall

#### **Sunday 10:30 a.m. (November 28)**

O. Edmond, D. Edmond, A. Lutz

#### **Monday 7:30 a.m. (November 29)**

J. Snyder, E. Greth

#### **Tuesday 7:30 a.m. (November 30)**

P. Fulmer, R. Reisinger

#### **Wednesday 7:30 a.m. (December 1)**

M. Wall, E. Greth

#### **Thursday 7:30 a.m. (December 2)**

A. Barninger, M. Dixon

#### **Friday 8:15 a.m. (December 3)**

M. Wall, R. Reisinger, D. Edmond

#### **Saturday 8:00 a.m. (December 4)**

A. Barninger, M. Dixon

### **December 4-5**

#### **Saturday 5:00 p.m. (December 4)**

K. Resch, J. Groff, C. Stehman

#### **Sunday 8:00 a.m. (December 5)**

C. Fleckenstein, J. Schmitt, M. Dixon

#### **Sunday 10:30 a.m. (December 5)**

E. Greth, E. Greth, K. Martin



### **CHRISTMAS FLOWER ENVELOPES**

Christmas flower envelopes may be returned via the collection basket or at the parish office at your convenience, but no later than Dec. 10th. Please do not forget to include on the back of the envelope the names of those you wish to be remembered during the Christmas season.





**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 "My Son, Jonathan." 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 paulresch@comcast.net.



### REMEMBER YOUR PARISH IN YOUR ESTATE

- A very simple way to help Holy Trinity Parish endure and thrive is "planned giving" to include the parish as a beneficiary in your estate planning. These planned gifts help to continue the work of Christ in the world, and can be specified in one's will as either a dollar amount or a stated percentage of one's estate. Those who have taken this step have discovered a great sense of satisfaction, hope for Christ's continued work, and inner joy. Please contact the parish office for more information or go to [www.hbgdiocese.org/giving](http://www.hbgdiocese.org/giving) and scroll down the right hand side to specialty giving.



**ADVENT** - Today we begin The Advent season of preparation to welcome the Christ child more profoundly into our hearts and lives. Happy First Sunday of Advent.



**NEW EXHIBIT** - Check out the Archives Committee's new exhibit on holiday celebrations at Holy Trinity, past and present. The exhibit case has recently been relocated to the area directly across from the St. Theresa statue in the vestibule of the church.

**TICKETS** - Additional Christmas Raffle tickets can be purchased at the parish office.



December 2021							\$20/ticket
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
			1 \$50	2 2 passes \$64	3 \$50	4 LORETO'S Gift Basket \$50	
5 \$50	6 \$50	7 Columbia Tire Outlet All wheel alignment \$90	8 \$50	9 \$50	10 \$50	11 \$50 donated by a parishioner	
12 \$100 donated by Camby's Disposal	13 \$50	14 \$50	15 Wine Tasting for 6 \$100	16 \$50	17 \$50	18 Columbia Tire Outlet Oil Change \$50	
19 Family Pack \$54	20 \$50	21 \$50	22 \$50	23 \$50	24 Includes bracelet set \$180	25 \$500 donated by KoC	
26 \$50	27 \$50	28 \$65	29 \$50	30 Family Pack \$100	31 \$50	Jan 1 CASH \$500 donated by the Dwf's	

#### FAQS

Is my raffle ticket purchase tax deductible? Raffle ticket purchases are not tax deductible. All raffle proceeds benefit Holy Trinity Catholic Church, a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization. (EIN #84-3812914)

What raffle prizes can I win? One prize will be awarded every day in December and on New Year's Day. You will have 32 chances to win for each ticket you purchase! A complete prize and winning numbers list can be found on the Holy Trinity Catholic Church Facebook page. The deadline to purchase tickets is November 30, 2021.

What happens if I win a raffle prize? Winners will be notified via the e-mail address and phone number provided. Your prize will be mailed to the address on the 'Tis the Season Christmas Raffle ticket. If pulled, your raffle ticket will be entered to win again. YOU WILL HAVE 32 CHANCES TO WIN IN DECEMBER AND AGAIN ON NEW YEAR'S DAY! GOOD LUCK!

**THANK YOU**



**Thank You** - to the Holy Name Society, volunteers and anyone else that had a hand in making the Turkey Raffle and Feather Party a huge success.

**A BIG "THANK YOU"** - to the sponsors and business who make this bulletin possible each and every week. Your generosity does not go unnoticed. Parishioners, please take the time to look at the back of your bulletin to see who these generous businesses are and try to support their businesses whenever possible.



**ALUMINUM CANS** - The Men's Club is still collecting aluminum cans. Please drop them off under the archways at the school. **Please do not include plastic or trash!**