

Holy Trinity Catholic Church

409 CHERRY STREET ~ COLUMBIA, PENNSYLVANIA 17512



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 effects of sin, which damage our peace with God, with one another, and within our souls.

We hope your experience 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 Stephen P. Kelley - Pastor
Sister Anna Cosgrave - Pastoral Assistant
Christine Horn - Parish Secretary
Melissa Horn - Financial Secretary
Deacon Henry Reese - Permanent Deacon
Deacon Jim Doyle - Retired Permanent Deacon

Parish Organizations

Altar Rosary Society	Kathleen Lutz	684-7841
Pro-Life Advocacy	Bonnie Schmitt	951-5492
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	Rick Morrison	682-6109
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

Our Lady of the Angels Catholic School		684-2433
Principal	Mrs. Amanda Young	
School Board	Luke Parrish	
Director of Advancement	Mandee Havrilla	

Lancaster Catholic High School		509-0315
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Parish Office Hours

8:00 am - 12:00 noon
1:00 pm - 4:00 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 28
 5:00 p.m. Tree of Love

Sunday November 29
 8:00 a.m. The People of the Parish
 10:30 a.m. † Mr. & Mrs. Harold B. Witmer

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday November 30
 7:30 a.m. † Paul & Alma Nikolaus Family

Tuesday December 1
 7:30 a.m. † David Lutz

Wednesday December 2
 7:30 a.m. † Dick Bransby

Thursday December 3
 7:30 a.m. † Marian Kaufhold

Friday December 4
 8:15 a.m. † Helen Dennis

Saturday December 5
 8:00 a.m. † Ed. Wickenheiser

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday December 5
 5:00 p.m. † Bob Ott

Sunday December 6
 8:00 a.m. The People of the Parish
 10:30 a.m. † Francis J. Geltz

PARISH WEEKLY FINANCES - Because of the Thanksgiving holiday, the weekly finances for the weekend of November 22nd will be provided in the December 6th bulletin.

SECOND COLLECTION - The second collection next weekend is for Christmas Flowers. We thank you for your generosity in advance.



ALL SAINTS AND ALL SOULS - For All Saints' Day, the Parish collected a total of \$1,434.25 and for All Souls' Day a total of \$640.00. Throughout the month of November, seven Masses will be said in remembrance of all those who have passed. There has also been a list posted in the vestibule of the church near the flower calendar. Thank you for your gifts, blessings, and generosity.

**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 in session

WEEKEND MASS

Saturday at 8:00 a.m.
 Sunday at 8:00 a.m.

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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!

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 11th. 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.



This week
our parish Vocation Cross
is in the home of
Fr. Stephen Kelley
Thank you for your prayers!

GREEN PHASE**HOLY TRINITY CHURCH GUIDELINES****GIFT BAG PROJECT** - In the spirit of the first

Thanksgiving, we ask all our families to please prepare a Christmas gift bag for a needy child or teenager in our community. Tie the label (for a boy or girl of a particular age) on the handle of the gift bag. Secure the two handles of the bag with a twisty to secure the contents. The gifts can be brought to school or church anytime between now and November 22nd. Please do not include food items. Some suggestions are soap, toothbrush, shampoo, small toy, scarf, hat, socks, crayons, pens, pencils, puzzles and coloring books.

**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 and scroll down the right hand side to specialty giving .

THE ROSARY - The Legion of Mary invites you to pray the Rosary in devotion to the Incarnation of our Lord and to His Blessed Mother every Wednesday at 3:00p.m. here at the Church. All are welcome.



1. If you have concerns about your health or your vulnerability to infection, please stay home. Mass will continue to be live-streamed and recorded.
2. Everyone over 2 years old must wear masks (unless excused for medical necessity) at all times in the church and office, except for receiving communion. Gloves are not permitted for receiving communion in the hand.
3. Confessions will be offered in the church, in the right side sacristy, at the usual time (3:30-4:30 pm Saturdays). Please keep your mask on.
4. Every other pew is roped off. Please do not move the ropes.
5. Please do not socialize within the building before or after Mass.
6. Please keep social distance in the pews, in procession to receive communion, and at all other times. People who live together do not need to keep social distance from one another.
7. There will not be a collection taken. There will be a place to donate your offering near each of the doors. Thank you for your continued generosity.
8. **Volunteers are needed to wipe down pews and commonly touched objects in the church after each weekend Mass.**
9. During this green phase, we are able to have one or two altar servers, but not extraordinary ministers, nor distributing the Precious Blood or sharing the Sign of Peace. Extraordinary Ministers may take communion to the home-bound, with required masks and social distancing.
10. Please refrain from congregational singing.



**OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS
SCHOOL**
Columbia, PA.

OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS - Registration for the 2021-22 school year is now open. Please contact Mandee at 717-449-5442 if you would like to schedule a tour. The student Annual Christmas Shops will be held the week of December 14th. If you would like to donate items for the children to purchase, please drop off in the church office. Thank you for your support during these uncertain times. We would like to wish you all a Happy Thanksgiving!

ATTENTION CATHOLIC SCHOOL FAMILIES - You must be registered parishioners, with a consistent trend of weekly giving and frequently participating in parish/school volunteer opportunities, to be eligible for tuition assistance/credit from the parish.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
Columbia, PA

FOOD DRIVE - During the month of November the Knights of Columbus, Columbia Council No. 2294 will be having a food drive to benefit the Columbia Food Bank. Please bring your donations of non-perishable food items to the home. They can be placed in the front lobby at any time. If you would prefer to have your donation picked up please call Steve Nikolaus at 717-684-2985.

CHRISTMAS CRECHE - Please join the Columbia Knights of Columbus for the lighting of our Christmas Crèche on Tuesday, December 1 at 7:30 p.m. at the home. This annual "Light Up for Christ" ceremony includes the blessing of the nativity scene, prayers and the singing of Christmas carols outside (weather permitting). This ceremony is open to anyone, big or small, who is interested in helping to "Keep Christ in Christmas."

HOLIDAY EGGNOG - We are taking pre-orders for our famous eggnog. Stop by the social room and see your Bartender or Call/Text/Email Steve Grab 717-684-7333, 717-538-3558 dommer-grab@embarqmail.com to place your order (\$10.00 per bottle) Please pay before you P/U Thank You. Last day to pre-order will be Monday December 7th your order can be picked up Wednesday December 16th till December 24th.



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 "A New Evangelization". 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 virtual option is available. For more information, contact Paul Resch at (717) 449-0056 or paulresch@comcast

RCIA - If you or anyone you know is interested in becoming Catholic or would like to learn more about the Catholic Faith through our RCIA program, please contact the Parish Office. This week's topic is "Sacraments in General & Baptism" by Deacon Henry Reese.

COLUMBIA LIONS CLUB/SUNSNAPPER - If you or someone you know in Columbia or the surrounding area is in need of a food box around the holidays, please register by emailing your information to ColumbiaChristmasFoodBoxes@gmail.com before 12/4/2020 or call 717-715-3592 (only if no e-mail). Food boxes will be delivered on Sunday, December 20th 2020.

Thank you!

A BIG "Thank You" to the sponsors and businesses 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.



HOLY HOUR - Our parish weekly holy hour of Eucharistic Adoration has moved from Fridays at noon to its new time: Sundays at 4:00 p.m. Please join us this afternoon in our adoration of our Lord Jesus, truly present in the Eucharist!

SAN JUAN RE-ENTRY MINISTRY - A new ministry is being formed at San Juan Bautista to assist people who have been in prison readjust to productive lives. There are many resources in our community which provide services which they and their families need, and volunteers will help them to contact these agencies, provide transportation perhaps as needed, but more than that, to be a "helping hand," a mentor - the hand of Christ. A "Meet & Greet: Basic Training" for this ministry is scheduled for Saturday December 5 at Historic St. Mary's Church school cafeteria, 119 South Prince Street, Lancaster PA 17601; COVID requirements will be observed. Doors open at 9:00 a.m. with coffee and pastries; training will begin at 9:30 a.m. Please, put this on your calendar. For more information about this network of mentors and becoming involved in this ministry of charity or to attend via Zoom, contact Deacon Jim Doyle (717- 343-1102) or Deacon Jorge Nazario (717-681-5011) or e-mail sanjuanreentry@gmail.com.

300 CLUB - Tickets are still available! If you are interested in buying or canceling your ticket, please contact Kathy Kuhn at (717) 684 9292. There will not be any club dinners for the remaining of 2020.



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!**



2021 CDA NATIONAL EDUCATION CONTEST - Lancaster Court Queen of Peace #1023 of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas invites all youth in grades 4-12 from all schools - public, private, parochial, home, and cyber - to enter our 2021 National Education Contest. 2021 themes are: "Let all you do be done with love" 1 Cor. 16:14 and "Show love to one another". Enter one or more contests: art, essay, poetry, computer art, music, and photography in your division. Go to <http://www.catholicdaughters.org/>, then under Member Resources, select Forms, go down to Contests for contest rules and details in English or Spanish. Entries must be postmarked by or delivered to Margaret T. Giordano, Education Contest Chairman, 1530 Hollywood Drive, Lancaster, PA 17601 by February 1, 2021. Please note: all 1st place local winners will be entered in the state education contest, and 1st place state winners will be entered at the national level. An awards ceremony for local winners will be planned for late May or early June 2021. (Please feel free to leave a voice message at 717-390-9035 if you have any questions.)

The Cookie Sale To Combat World Hunger

Support The Cookie Sale to Combat World Hunger on Dec 12 & 13. This year we're selling HOPE, not cookie trays. Our church is supporting The Cookie Sale to Combat World Hunger this year with a donation request weekend. Due to the pandemic, the cookie tray sales have been paused for this year, but HUNGER has not! Last year's sale provided food for 4.2 million children as part of Cross Catholic Outreach's school feeding program in Haiti. The feeding program is in need now more than ever before! Forms and envelopes will be available the weekend of December 12 & 13 so you can donate HOPE. For more information visit [The CookieSale.com](http://TheCookieSale.com) to find out how you can give a gift of HOPE.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM - The Next class for parents of children to be baptized will be held on December 13th at 6:00 p.m. in the lower level of the Rectory. Please contact the Parish Office at (717) 684-2711.

