

# Holy Trinity Catholic Church

409 CHERRY STREET ~ COLUMBIA, PENNSYLVANIA 17512



OCTOBER 11, 2026  
TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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](mailto: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    | 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@holytrinitycolumbiapa.com](mailto:office@holytrinitycolumbiapa.com)

## Parish Webpage

[holytrinitycolumbiapa.com](http://holytrinitycolumbiapa.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 2:30-3:30 p.m.

## Weekend Masses

Saturday 4:00 p.m.

Sunday 8:00 a.m.

## Weekday Masses

Monday and Friday 8:00 a.m.

## Baptisms and Weddings

Please contact the Parish Office

**WEEKEND MASS INTENTION**

**Saturday**      **October 10**  
 4:00 p.m.      † Ernie Sullenberger  
**Sunday**      **October 11**  
 8:00 a.m.      † Paul Nikolaus Jr.

**WEEKDAY MASSES**

**Monday**      **October 12**  
 8:00 a.m.      † Cora Lutz  
**Friday**      **October 16**  
 8:15 a.m.      † Evelyn J. Rineer

**WEEKEND MASSES**

**Saturday**      **October 17**  
 4:00 p.m.      † Uncle Fran  
**Sunday**      **October 18**  
 8:00 a.m.      † People of the Parish

**Oct 3-4**

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| 126 envelopes (out of 537) | \$ | 5,450.00 |
| Loose Collection           | \$ | 403.00   |
| Children's Envelopes       | \$ | 8.00     |
| Online Giving              | \$ | 2,336.15 |

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| <b>Weekly Total</b> | <b>\$</b> | <b>8,197.15</b> |
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| Weekly Goal | \$ | 10,875.00 |
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| <b>Weekly deficit</b> | <b>\$</b> | <b>2,677.85</b> |
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| Year to Date Total | \$ | 109,207.53 |
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| Year to Date Goal | \$ | 152,250.00 |
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| <b>Year to Date Deficit</b> | <b>\$</b> | <b>43,042.47</b> |
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To meet our budgeted expenses for the fiscal year, the sum of \$10,875.00 is needed on a weekly basis in the Sunday collection.

**2026 Diocesan Annual Campaign**

**Parish Goal for 2026: \$70,570.00**

**Great News!! We are currently at \$100,466.76**

**That's \$29,896.88 OVER our Budget!!!!**

**Please continue to support the DAC, every dollar over the goal amount is returned to the parish in full.**



**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 after the 8:00 a.m. mass. Please contact the Parish Office at (717) 684-2711 to schedule a mandatory appointment with Deacon Henry beforehand to start the process.

**Dear Parishioners of Holy Trinity and St. Peters,**

I want to express my deepest gratitude and appreciation for the warm and generous support I received upon my ordination to the diaconate. In addition to the years of prayers during my formation, your expressions of congratulations over the past few weeks – both in person and through cards and notes – has been humbling and inspiring. I am blessed to be assigned to such great parishes and look forward to serving you in many ways. God Bless.

Deacon Mike



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 **"Woman in Communion."** Men are invited to join their brothers from St. Peter's, 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.**

**Beginning Experience Weekend-** Harrisburg Beginning Experience is a peer ministry for the Separated, Divorced and Widowed, rooted in the Catholic Church, serving people of all faiths. Beginning Experience offers hope for a new beginning, a sense of community, and an opportunity for healing among those you can trust – people who have experienced a similar loss. During the weekend, a team of adults who have experienced the loss of a spouse will lead participants through a series of presentations, private reflections, and small group sharing. **For more information, contact:** Julie Turnbull  
Jpennat\_58@comcast.net 717-379-0800 Applications are in the vestibule.

### Archives Committee

Check out the Archives Committee's exhibit "Fondly Remembering Our Past Students" in the exhibit case across from the statue of St. Theresa. If you can identify any of the students who aren't named, please email: [holytrin-ityarchives@gmail.com](mailto:holytrin-ityarchives@gmail.com) with the date or title on the picture, the student's name, and their location in the photo. We appreciate your help!

The Archives Committee will meet on Friday, October 16<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 in the rectory.



The Knights of Columbus Columbia Council No. 2294 will be holding a toy drive for the Toys for Tots program on Friday November 6, 2026 at the home on 4th & Maple St. Columbia. The doors will open at 5 pm. We will be serving a Taco Bar from 5—8. Adults \$10.00. Kids (under 8) \$5.00. 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.

*Make a Difference!*  
**DONATE**

**The Columbia Knights of Columbus** will be delivering donations to the Lebanon VA hospital. We need donations of **individual serving size drinks**

**and snacks.** Donations can be dropped off at the Council home or in the box in the side narthex before 10/26. Please call Steve Nikolaus at 717-684-2985 if you have any questions.



## Columbia Catholic Mental Health Ministry

The *Columbia Catholic Mental Health Ministry* will be hosting its **monthly workshop** on **Wednesday, October 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 PM** at **St. Peter's Roman Catholic Church, 121 2<sup>nd</sup> Street. Columbia PA 17512, Social Hall** and is open to everyone in the community at no cost.

The topic of this workshop is **Psychological Care: Focus on TEAM CBT & Theraplay** and will feature **guest speaker Dan Cane, EdD, NCSP**. Dr. Cane will present the uniqueness of psychological services and present components of effective psychotherapy. An emphasis will be placed on treatment monitoring and personal awakening and on the reduction of negative beliefs to address excessive suffering.

**Dan Cane, EdD, NCSP** is a Pennsylvania Licensed Psychologist and a Nationally Certified School Psychologist. Dr. Cane's approach is warm, empathetic, and collaborative. He emphasizes results-oriented treatment that overcomes barriers for positive lasting change.

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 contact the NAMI Lancaster County Warm Line at (717) 945-9976. 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.

## Psychological Care: Focus on TEAM CBT & Theraplay



**Overcome Suffering:**  
Learn how at October's  
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121 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, Columbia PA 17512  
Social Hall

**When:** Wednesday, Oct. 21<sup>st</sup> at 7 PM



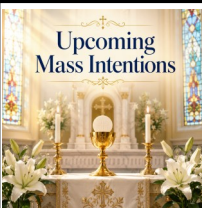
Columbia Catholic  
Mental Health Ministry

CCMentalHealthMinistry@gmail.com

Pope's Prayer Intention for October is for mental health ministry throughout the Church, to help overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illnesses.

Send your Spirit upon us, that we may learn to welcome and integrate care for mental health into the life and ministry of our communities and of the whole Church, and thus become a living sign of your mercy, which never abandons and always restores.

Let us pray that the mental health ministry be established.



Upcoming  
Mass Intentions

Due to the decrease in Masses at both Holy Trinity & St. Peter some Mass intentions will need to be moved to a different date. The Parish Secretary will be contacting you to arrange the changes

in times for your loved one's Masses. Sorry for any inconviences this may cause.



**BABY BOTTLE BLESSING** - The Baby Bottle Blessing drive for the benefit of a Woman's Concern Pregnancy Center will take place between **October 17-31**. Bottles will be placed in the church the week of **October 17th**.

Please take and return a baby bottle with your donation to the crib that will be located in the church vestibule. Thank you for your support of this most important Pro Life Ministry.

All participants in the Christian Initiation process are invited to the Autumn Retreat led by Father Joshua Brommer. Catechumens, Candidates, Sponsors and Team Members will join for faith reflection and fellowship. Details Below.



### Christian Initiation Autumn Retreat

*The Spiritual Way of Saint Francis*

Saturday, November 7, 2026  
8:30 am - 12:15 pm

Diocesan Center  
4800 Union Deposit Road  
Harrisburg

Register Today!

[hbgdiocese.org/mstack.com/forms/cia\\_retreat](http://hbgdiocese.org/mstack.com/forms/cia_retreat)



The second collection for next weekend will be for World Mission Sunday.



### 300 CLUB

#### FINAL DRAWING

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| \$125.00 - #272 D. Wolgemuth | \$15.00 - #120 C. Nobile     |
| \$100.00 - #110 A. Robinson  | \$15.00 - #57 A. Coirn       |
| \$75.00 - #280 M. Mease      | \$15.00 - #298 M. Haberstroh |
| \$50.00 - #240 S. Nikolaus   | \$15.00 - #244 C. Reese      |
| \$25.00 - #37 B. Ruiz        | \$15.00 - #44 J. Getz        |
| \$15.00 - #92 K. Lutz        | \$15.00 - #14 K. Plantz      |
| \$15.00 - #59 D. Weisser     | \$15.00 - #205 D. Mihalrak   |
| \$15.00 - #103 L. Hodgen     | \$15.00 - #212 B. Ott        |
| \$15.00 - #263 L. Grab       | \$1500 - #85 J. Stark        |
| \$15.00 - #241 J. Schauren   | \$15.00 - #102 C. Reese      |
| \$15.00 - #65 A. Horn        | \$10.00 - #210 P. Nikolaus   |
| \$15.00 - #96 R. Nikolaus    | \$10.00 - #99 F. Cox         |
| \$15.00 - #251 B. Kloidt     | \$10.00 - #62 C. Stetter     |
| \$15.00 - #115 C. Grab       | \$10.00 - #145 D. Kuhn       |
| \$15.00 - #140 J. Nitroy     | \$10.00 - #5 J. Barninger    |
|                              | \$25.00 - #160 M. Nau        |

Tickets are still available! If you are interested in buying or canceling your ticket, please contact Hal Snyder at (717) 415-8072.



Christmas Bazar - St. Anthony of Padua Church is hosting a Christmas Bazaar on November 14, Saturday, 8 a.m. - 1 p.m. in St. Anthony Hall at 501 East Orange Street, Lancaster Pa. Parking is around the church and school and across the street. Come celebrate with us 40 years of hosting a Christmas Bazaar! Hallelujah! Join us for a morning of **handmade treasures**, festive finds, themed baskets filled with gifts for the family/friends (140). A jewelry table filled with old and new jewelry. A **wreath and garden** table filled with magical creations for your home or gift giving. A religious table complete with everything a Catholic home would want. A **Sawtooth Star queen size quilt** created by a parishioner on our raffle table. Baked goods table, Grandma attic table. St. Anthony Hall will be filled with a Christmas Wonderland for bazaar goers to see. Our famous vegetable beef soup and other goodies to eat will be offer for sale. No vendors. Cash only . Thank you in advance for your help.

### **Parish Registration**

We kindly remind all that registration with the parish is necessary for those adults (18+) who regularly worship and participate in our parish community. Being registered helps us keep accurate records, communicate important parish information, and provide proper documentation for sacramental preparation, parish services, and other needs. If you are not yet registered, or if your family information has changed, please contact the parish office or complete a parish registration form. Thank you for making our parish your spiritual home and for being an active part of our Catholic community .



**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!**

