

Holy Trinity Catholic Church

409 CHERRY STREET ~ COLUMBIA, PENNSYLVANIA 17512



SEPTEMBER 10, 2023
TWENTY-THIRD 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.*

Father Daniel C. Mitzel
Sister Anna Cosgrave
Christine Horn
Melissa Horn
Faith Nikolaus
Deacon Henry Reese
Deacon Jim Doyle

- **Pastor**
- **Pastoral Assistant**
- **Parish Secretary**
- **Financial Secretary**
- **Director of Religious Education**
- **Permanent Deacon**
- **Retired Permanent Deacon**

Parish Organizations

Altar Rosary Society	Jeanmarie Nobile	684-8475
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
Saint Vincent de Paul	Paul Nikolaus	684-3316
Legion of Mary	Darlene Herman	808-3987
St. Matthew Ministry	Bill Kloidt	201-5134
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
Our Lady of the Angels Catholic School		684-2433
Principal	Mrs. Holly Maher	
School Board		

Lancaster Catholic High School

509-0315

Parish Office Phone

(717) 684-2711

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.

Eucharist Adoration

Sundays 9:00 –10:30 a.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, 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

Saturday **September 9**
 5:00 p.m. † Billy Hahn

Sunday **September 10**
 8:00 a.m. † Loretta Roeser
 10:30 a.m. People of The Parish

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday **September 11**
 9.00 a.m. Sp. Int. Chris Fostina

Tuesday **September 12**
 7:30 a.m. No Mass

Wednesday **September 13**
 7:30 a.m. Sp. Int. Audrey Vitacco

Thursday **September 14**
 7:30 a.m. † Albert Schmitt

Friday **September 15**
 8:15 a.m. † Teri O'Donnell

Saturday **September 16**
 8:00 a.m. † Bridget Lehane

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday **September 17**
 5:00 p.m. † Kenneth & Roberta Nissley

Sunday **September 18**
 8:00 a.m. † Donald & Anna Haines
 10:30 a.m. People of The Parish



The second collection for this week-end is for Peter's Pence.



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 Mitzel or Deacon Henry beforehand to start the process.

September 2-3

162 envelopes (out of 537)	\$	5,757.00
Loose Collection	\$	327.65
Children's Envelopes	\$	34.00
Online Giving	\$	1,653.68
Weekly Total	\$	7,772.33
Weekly Goal	\$	9,399.00
Weekly Deficit	\$	1,626.67
Year to Date Total	\$	70,579.05
Year to Date Goal	\$	84,591.00
Year to Date Deficit	\$	14,011.95



Coming this September - "In the Beginning" A Creation Series, presented by the Diocese of Harrisburg. In this 8-part series of educational and theological talks, all are invited to learn more about our very beginnings and our role as stewards of God's Creation. To view the complete schedule and register, visit <https://www.hbgdiocese.org/creation/>.

**HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH
 LIVE STREAM SCHEDULE**

DAILY MASSES

Monday, Wednesday, 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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[Facebook.com/htparish](https://www.facebook.com/htparish)



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

Our Lady of the Angels began our new school year on Monday, August 28, 2023. This year at OLA, our theme “Be the YOU in Eucharist” coincides with the Eucharistic Revival of the Catholic Church. Recognizing the true presence of Jesus in the Eucharist is the center of our Catholic faith! Our students will deepen their understanding of Jesus in the Eucharist, and explore the many ways that they can be the Body of Christ to others.

EITC Opportunities: Did you know you can direct your PA state taxes to Our Lady of the Angels Catholic School? It’s easier than you might think! By redirecting your Pennsylvania state taxes to our school, we benefit from your donations, and YOU still receive 90% of your tax refund. Call our school office today to learn more!

Grandparent’s Day: On Friday September 15, OLA will celebrate our Grandparents and friends who play an important role in our faith and upbringing. We will attend Mass together at Holy Trinity at 8:15 a.m., and then enjoy a light breakfast and tailgating fun in the large parking lot. School families will have the information you need to be a part of our fun morning! RSVP required.... Can’t wait to see you!

Angels Among Us: In the Summer of 1994, Father Lawrence began a program named GRACE: "Give Religiously: Aid Catholic Education" Each Summer, Father Lawrence invited parishioners to make a donation to assist with the cost of tuition. We believe that Father continued that for approximately 20 years. We want to invite parishioners and other generous benefactors to assist with the tuition costs. Some parishioners can use their PA Income Tax to do this. Some of us do not pay the \$1,000.00 annually in PA taxes to qualify for that program, but might want to help in our own way. EITC tax dollars are used towards the cost of tuition. Other donations could be used for students struggling with food insecurities, Angel Care (our after school program), and various other needs that arise. If you are interested in making a donation to this fund, please speak with Father Mitzel or with our principal, Mrs. Maher. Thank you to those who have already contributed to this fund!

**UPCOMING
2023 EVENTS**



Columbia Catholic Youth Ministry

OCT 1st **CCYM FALL KICK-OFF!**
Time TBD
Big plans are underway for fun, food, and fellowship! Keep on the lookout for clues in the coming weeks



NOV 4th **Fan the Fire Youth Rally**
~7am to 6pm
Theme: Eucharistic Love
CCYM Group Registration coming soon! Mark your calendars now for this awesome local event!



Columbia Catholic Youth Ministry (CCYM) is open to all 7th-12th graders! Watch your emails for more details!

Email: ccym.ht.sp@gmail.com Find us on Instagram [@ccym.ht.sp](https://www.instagram.com/ccym.ht.sp)



ROSARY - Starting in September, the Altar Rosary Society will be saying the Rosary the first Thursday of every month after the morning Mass.

The Altar Rosary Society will hold a meeting Monday, September 18 at 6:30 in the Parish Hall.

SAVE THE DATE: Ladies Christmas Party on December 12.

BUS TRIP - The Altar Rosary Society will be sponsoring a bus trip to New York City on Saturday, Dec. 2nd. Information and registration forms are located in the back of church. Please complete the form and send back or drop off at the parish office to reserve your seat, they are on a first come, first serve basis.



Vocations Cross
Pray for Vocations

The Parish Vocation Cross will be in the following homes.

- Sept. 3-10 Julie Warfal
- Sept. 10-17 Jeff & Mary Elizabeth Helm
- Sept. 17-24 Elizabeth Fry
- Sept 24- Oct. 1 Leo & Kathleen Lutz

The Vocation Cross and prayers are in the velvet bag and can be found at the Blessed Mother Altar. The cross should be picked up on the date listed and should be returned to the altar by the following weekend.

PARISH MUSIC MINISTRIES: CANTORS, CHOIR MEMBERS, AND INSTRUMENTALISTS - We invite all gifted with musical aptitude to prayerfully consider sharing your musical talents in service of the liturgy. The beauty, reverence, and power of sacred music mediated by the choir, cantors, and instrumentalists is an important element of our sacred liturgy. We are grateful for your offering to serve in our parish music ministry. Please email our Director of Music Ministries at bwickmusic1@aol.com for further information and to volunteer. First choir rehearsal is September 14th at 7:00 in the choir loft.



BUS PASSES - The bus will once again be running from OLA to LCHS. Bus passes can be purchased at the church office. Make sure you get yours before school starts. Tickets are \$25.00 for 20 one-way rides.



THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Council 2294 will be hosting a Mother/Son luncheon on Sunday, September 24 at noon, at our home 400 Maple Street, Columbia, Pa. We will be serving a homemade lasagna and meatball dinner with refreshments. Activities outside will be provided for a very fun time as well! Cost is \$10.00 per person and this can be paid at the door. Please RSVP to Eric Droege at 717-449-0703 or ericdroege@yahoo.com by September 21.

Jesus: The Way, the Truth, and the Life - Jesus is our savior, our redeemer, our Lord, and our God. Our belief in Jesus is what makes us who we are as Christians and as Catholics, but do we really know him as we should? We invite you to make him the center of your life by joining us for Jesus: The Way, the Truth, and the Life, a 10-week video study program that explores the entirety of Jesus' life and what he means for us as Catholics today. This Jesus study will be presented LIVE at St. Anne's Retirement Center, Building 100 Meeting Room at 10:00 AM on Thursday's beginning October 5. Or you can also participate ON-LINE through ZOOM at that time or watch the taped weekly discussion sessions or take the course directly from Ascension Press. For more information or to register, contact Deacon Jim Doyle at 717 343-1102 or e-mail Jimd7775@gmail.com. Registration forms are available in the Parish Office and in the back of church. We Hope you can join us!



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 "Worthy of the Call." 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.net. Scan QR code to register for the Holy Trinity/St. Peter's TMIY program.

Divine Mercy Day of Reflection
 Saturday, September 23, 2023

Visit www.sjnlancaster.org to register
 Registration fee: \$15, check made payable to SJN
 Registration closes 9/9/2023

8:00 am ~ Mass
 9:15-9:45 am ~ Check-In, Bookstore
 10:00-10:50 ~ Overview of Divine Mercy with witness (Bryan)
 10:45-11:00 am ~ Break, Bookstore open
 11:00-11:50 am ~ Living the Message (forgiveness, trust, mercy, suffering)
 12:00-1:00 pm ~ Lunch, Bookstore open
 1:00-1:50 pm ~ Talk on Eucharist and Reconciliation, and Chaplet for Sick and Dying
 1:50-2:00 pm ~ Break, bookstore open
 2:00-2:50 pm ~ Talk on Our Lady and the Gift of Life
 2:50-3:00 pm ~ Break
 3:00-3:30 pm ~ Exposition of Blessed Sacrament with Recitation of Divine Mercy Chaplet
 3:30-3:40 pm ~ Closing comments



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HOLY NAME SOCIETY - will meet this Sunday Sept. 10th after the 8:00 morning mass in the lower level of the rectory.



Columbia Catholic Youth Ministry
FAN THE FIRE
Registration!



November 4, 2023

Sign-up now for the 25th Anniversary of this awesome local Youth Rally event. This year's theme is Eucharistic Love! The day includes a great line-up of speakers, Eucharistic Adoration, and Bishop Senior will celebrate the closing Mass! The event is open to 8th to 12th graders. By signing up and attending with the CCYM group, the cost per student is just \$10 before Oct. 1st and \$20 after Oct. 1st, as a portion of the fee will be covered by CCYM.

Scan the QR code to the right or check your email from ccym.ht.sp@gmail.com for more information and to register for FAN THE FIRE!




Donations to Benefit Maui Wildfire Victims - Catholic faithful who wish to donate to those affected by the devastating wildfires that have ravaged the island of Maui, Hawaii may contribute to the Hawaii Catholic Community Foundation (HCCF). This foundation was established to support the parishes and schools in the Diocese of Honolulu. Bishop Larry Silva, Bishop of Honolulu, has set up a website for donations to go directly to HCCF to support relief efforts for those affected by the devastation in Maui. You can make a tax-deductible contribution by visiting the following link: <https://tinyurl.com/MauiCatholic>. Donations can also be made on the Diocese of Honolulu website: <https://www.catholichawaii.org/>. Every donation, no matter the amount, will play crucial role in helping to rebuild lives and restore hope for the fire victims and their families.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - The Knights of Columbus will host a Family Trivia Night at 6:30 p.m. September 22 at the council home, 400 Maple Street. Join our trivia master James C. Horn and compete against other families and friends to answer questions on our Catholic faith. Gift cards will be awarded for first, second and third place. Door prizes will also be awarded. Hot dogs and snacks will be provided. **Attendees are asked to bring a snack or dessert to share.** This event is open to parishioners of Holy Trinity and St. Peter's, so bring your family and friends for an evening of fun and fellowship. Doors will open at 6:00 p.m.



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WOMEN, JOIN US FOR STUDY AND CONVERSATION OF DWELL PART 3: THE EUCHARIST AS UNIFIER

September Sessions:
 Tuesday, September 5th, 12th, and 19th at 7:30 pm
 OR
 Wednesday, 6th, 13th, and 20th at 8:15 am

-Evening meetings will be held in the Parish Hall
-Morning meetings will be held in the Rectory Basement
-No commitment! Feel free to drop in and try it anytime
-Bring a friend, a snack to share, or just yourself!




COMPANIONS CORNER— TRIP TO WASHINGTON DC:
 November 11, 7:45 am - 8:00 pm, \$50
 Leave from and return to Holy Trinity parking lot. Tour of the National Shrine as well as Mass at the Shrine. Time to pray and browse on your own and to visit the gift shop. Visit to the Shrine of St John Paul II. Time for touring and prayer. Snacks and beverages will be provided on the bus. Bring a packed lunch. We will stop for dinner on the way home. RSVP to Rosanne Settino, 717-203-2982, by October 1. Money may be turned in at the Parish Office. A \$20 deposit will hold your seat. Balance due by October 20.



A MASS OF HOPE & HEALING - A Mass for Hope & Healing will be celebrated by Bishop Timothy Senior on Tuesday, Sept. 19 at 7 p.m. at Saint Catherine Labouré Church, Harrisburg. During this Mass, we will pray for and with survivors of clerical sexual abuse. All are encouraged to attend.