

Holy Trinity Catholic Church

409 CHERRY STREET ~ COLUMBIA, PENNSYLVANIA 17512



SEPTEMBER 13, 2026
TWENTY-FOURTH 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)
- **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

Parish Webpage

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 September 12
4:00 p.m. † Nellie Seibert

Sunday September 13
8:00 a.m. † Joanne Murphy

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday September 14
8:00 a.m. † Anne & Gene Jennings

Friday September 18
8:15 a.m. † Gardiner T. Murphy Sr.

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday September 19
4:00 p.m. † Leo & Pat Smith

Sunday September 20
8:00 a.m. † People of the Parish

Sept 5-6

127 envelopes (out of 537)	\$	5,355.00
Loose Collection	\$	515.00
Children's Envelopes	\$	51.00
Online Giving	\$	2,370.55
Weekly Total	\$	8,291.55
Weekly Goal	\$	10,875.00
Weekly deficit	\$	2,583.45
Year to Date Total	\$	77,626.07
Year to Date Goal	\$	108,750.00
Year to Date Deficit	\$	31,123.93

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.



The second collection this weekend is for Peters Pence.

2026 Diocesan Annual Campaign

Parish Goal for 2026: \$70,570.00

Great News!! We are currently at \$76,776.61

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

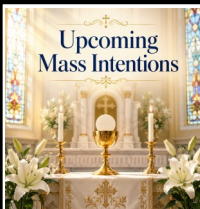
**FAITHFUL
STEWARDS**
2026 DIOCESAN ANNUAL CAMPAIGN



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.

**Get Ready To Join The FUN!**

Family Pizza & Trivia Night coming Saturday, September 26th at 5:00 in the Parish Hall. Get your family together and come join us. Don't have family? Come join a table of fellow parishioners and add your knowledge to the team. This event is open to both parishes. All are welcome. Come join the fun!



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 inconveniences this may cause.



Holy Trinity Parish has updated cemetery plot prices to ensure the long term care of the cemetery at 625 S. 9th St. Single plots are now \$2,400 in the center circle and \$2,000 elsewhere, with a portion of each sale supporting the perpetual care fund and the remainder covering maintenance costs.

During a review, several plots were found to be only partially paid. All outstanding balances must be paid by December 31, 2026. After that date, unpaid plots will return to parish ownership, with refunds issued as appropriate. The parish will make every effort to contact individuals with outstanding balances. Full payment is now required at purchase. For questions, call the parish office at (717) 684-2711.

Congratulations

Congratulations and God's Blessings are extended to Michael Tafelski who was ordained to the Permanent Diaconate by Bishop Timothy

Senior on Saturday, September 12.

He will assist for the first time as a Deacon at the 8 a.m. Mass on Sunday, September 13. He will also offer the Homily.

Following the 8 a.m. Mass, there will be a breakfast reception in the Social Hall in his honor.

All are encouraged to join in this celebration to offer their congratulations and prayers to Deacon Tafelski.



The Altar Rosary Society will hold a meeting on Monday, September 21 at 6:30 In the Parish Hall.

Lancaster Catholic Marching Band & Color Guard Showcase

Join us for an exciting evening of marching band and color guard performances on Saturday, September 19, from 5:00–9:00 PM at Lancaster Catholic's Stadium (655 Stadium Rd. Lancaster, Pa 17601)! Cheer on the Lancaster Catholic Marching Band and Color Guard and enjoy performances from area marching bands representing: Elizabethtown, Ephrata, Governor Mifflin, Tulpehocken, Penn Manor, Manheim Township, and Lampeter-Strasburg. There will be food trucks, and a concession stand available throughout the evening, so come hungry and make a night of it! Bring your family and friends and experience the excitement, energy, and artistry of the marching band and color guard! Admission: \$10



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!**

LOOK TO THE LORD *Women's Conference*



Featuring



Lisa Lickona



Teri Love



Ann Kertz
Kemion

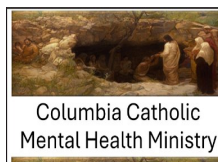
Diocesan Center

OCT | 17TH | 2026

\$40 Individual | \$70 Mother-Daughter

To register:

www.hbgdiocese.org/women



Columbia Catholic
Mental Health Ministry

September is Suicide Awareness and Prevention Month:

Communities that talk openly about mental health and suicide help reduce the stigma that keeps people from asking for help. Connect, Discuss, Accompany and Choose Life.

BAKE SALE



We're inviting everyone to share their generosity by donating homemade baked goods for our Meat Bingo event. Individually portioned items, such as cookies, brownies, muffins, candy, etc., are welcome, and each treat will be sold for just \$1.00. Donations can be dropped off Saturday, Sept 19 after 4pm Mass, or Sunday prior to the event. For Saturday drop off, please enter through the Fastnacht door. Your contributions will help make our event a success. Thank you for your generosity and support!

The Catholic Parent

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Sundays 10/25, 11/22,
12/13, 1/31, 2/28, 3/14
9:00-10:00 am

Holy Trinity Parish Hall

SIGN UP



Do you ever feel like it's almost impossible to raise holy kids who love God (and sit still in Mass!) in our modern world?

You're not alone. This six-episode series features real Catholic families like yours sharing their daily struggles and victories. Created by the Augustine Institute and Catholic Sprouts, The Catholic Parent aims to encourage you as a mom or dad as you embrace your God-given role to form your family in the richness of the Catholic faith.

Questions? Contact faithformation@holytrinitycolumbiapa.com

Unlock the profound beauty and depth of the Catholic faith with
Symbolon: The Faith of the Church.

Mondays 6:30-8:00 pm
St. Peter Parish Center
Starting September 14th

Join us on a journey through salvation history and the core teachings of the Catholic faith. Embolden your faith with the truth and beauty shared in this incredible series as you explore the Church in America and worldwide.

Guided by the Creed, Symbolon explores everything from the sacraments to inspiring saintly stories, empowering you to understand, live, and share your faith confidently.



SIGN UP

Questions? Contact

faithformation@holytrinitycolumbiapa.com

Come as you are.

YOU ARE WELCOME HERE

Make authentic connections with other women | Learn more about God

Join us for **Beholding His Glory** as we study Old Testament people and events and discover how all Scripture points us to our Redeemer, Jesus Christ.

**Holy Trinity Parish Hall
Mondays, 6:30 - 7:30 pm
St. Peter Parish Center
Tuesdays, 8:45 - 9:45 am**

Questions? Contact Faith at
faithformation@holytrinitycolumbiapa.com



walking with purpose

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OCIA- Do you want to learn more about the Catholic Church? Have you ever considered becoming Catholic? Whether you were raised in another Christian tradition, were baptized Catholic and fell away from the Church prior to completing Sacraments of Initiation, or have no faith background at all, you are welcome here. The process of Christian Initiation is a journey of prayer, discernment, and catechesis – learning about the teachings of the Catholic Church. Strengthened by God and the liturgical life of the Church, the natural end of this process is the reception of the Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism (if needed), Confirmation, and Eucharist. Contact ChristianInitiation@holytrinitycolumbiapa.com to learn more.





BETHLEHEM CHRISTMAS BUS

TRIP! - Join members of the Altar Rosary Society for a festive one-day trip to Bethlehem, Pa. on Thursday, December 3, 2026. Fee of \$155 per person includes transportation,

Historic Trees Tour, Christkindlmarkt, and Night Light Tour. Come enjoy the Christmas magic with us! Interested? Email Jeanmarie.nobile@icloud.com for details and to reserve your spot!



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 "Marriage Feast of the Lamb." 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.

It's almost Here!!!

Get Your Meat Bingo Tickets

MEAT BINGO
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20TH
 Sponsored by **HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH**
EVENT SCHEDULE:
 DOORS OPEN 11:00 AM
 BINGO STARTS 1:00 PM
EXTRAS INCLUDE:
 ★ SPECIAL GAMES
 ★ DOOR PRIZES
 ★ PULL TAB TICKETS
 ★ CONCESSIONS
TICKETS ARE \$15.00
20 BINGO GAMES
BRING A NON-PERISHABLE ITEM
and be entered into a SPECIAL DRAWING!
 For tickets or information, call or text Mary at **717-330-9702** or purchase at Holy Trinity Parish office.
LOCATION: HOLY TRINITY PARISH CENTER
 404 Cherry Street, Columbia, PA

Spain and Portugal Pilgrimage led by Father Pang Tcheou - MARCH 2-12, 2027

All are welcome to join Father Pang Tcheou on an upcoming pilgrimage to Spain and Portugal! Price per person is \$4,199, not including miscellaneous fees, gratuities, etc. Sponsored by NAWAS Travel, we will fly direct from Newark to Lisbon and visit numerous cities in Portugal and Spain, with focus on the holy cities of Fatima and Santiago de Compostela. Daily Holy Masses will be offered. Brochures are available from Father, please email him at fatherpangtcheou@gmail.com for more information. God bless!

March For Life

The 2026 Pennsylvania March for Life will be Monday, September 21, 2026, in Harrisburg. Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be offered prior to the March at the Cathedral of Saint Patrick starting on Sunday, September 20, at 1:30 p.m., lasting overnight and ending at 9:00 a.m. on Monday, September 21. Please commit to one hour (or more) by signing up at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0A4BADAC29A2FECF8-63560295-pamarch> Sunday, September 20 – Monday, September 21, 2026: 1:30 p.m. – 9:00 a.m. – Overnight Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at the Cathedral of St. Patrick (212 State Street, Harrisburg). Street parking is free on Sunday and overnight until 8:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. – Benediction, Cathedral of St. Patrick 9:30 a.m. – March for Life Opening Mass, Cathedral of St. Patrick 11:00 a.m. – March for Life Rally, State Capitol steps 12:00 p.m. – March for Life 1:30 p.m. – March for Life Closing Mass, Cathedral of St. Patrick For more information, please visit <https://marchforlife.org/pennsylvania/>

Holy Trinity Parish Religious Education Program

Pre-K through 8th Grades

Sundays, 9:00-10:15 am

September-May

Tuition rates per family:

1 student: \$30

2 students: \$40

3 or more students: \$50

Questions? Contact
prep@holyltrinitycolumbiapa.com



SCAN HERE

Registration AND Payment
 now available online
 through Parish Giving!

Please register by August 29th
 Classes begin September 20th