

Holy Trinity Catholic Church

409 CHERRY STREET ~ COLUMBIA, PENNSYLVANIA 17512



SEPTEMBER 20, 2026
TWENTY-FIFTH 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@holyltrinitycolumbiapa.com

Parish Webpage

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

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

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday September 21
 8:00 a.m. † Mary Ann Gray

Friday September 25
 8:15 a.m. † Bill Meisenbach

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday September 26
 4:00 p.m. † Paul W. Meisenbach

Sunday September 27
 8:00 a.m. † People of the Parish

Sept 13-14

131 envelopes (out of 537)	\$	6664.00
Loose Collection	\$	557.00
Children's Envelopes	\$	26.00
Online Giving	\$	2,180.61

Weekly Total	\$	9,427.61
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Weekly Goal	\$	10,875.00
Weekly deficit	\$	1,447.39
Year to Date Total	\$	87,053.68
Year to Date Goal	\$	119,625.00
Year to Date Deficit	\$	32,571.32

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

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.

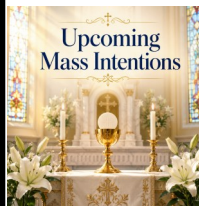
**FAITHFUL
STEWARDS**
 2026 DIOCESAN ANNUAL CAMPAIGN



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 inconvenience 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.



**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

On Tuesday October 27, 2026, the Columbia Knights of Columbus will be delivering donations to the Lebanon VA hospital for the use of our veterans. We need donations of individual serving size drinks and snacks. Donations can be dropped off at the Council home or in the boxes at the rear of the church before 10/26. We will not be able to visit with the veterans at this time. Please call Steve Nikolaus, 684-2985, if you have any donations you need picked up.



Welcome and congratulations to Edward Reisinger who was received into the Catholic Church with the Sacraments Confirmation and Eucharist last Sunday, September 13th. Please keep Ed in your prayers as he experiences the graces of the sacramental life in the Church!



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 *Women's* LORD 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!

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



300 Club 1st Drawing Winners

\$40.00 - # 156 Stephen R. Nikolaus
 \$20.00 - # 107 Dave Gulliner
 \$20.00 - # 237 Jane Aston
 \$10.00 - # 88 Claudia Reese
 \$10.00 - # 78 Tony Plastino

300 Club 2nd Drawing Winners

\$40.00 - # 75 Matilda Smith
 \$20.00 - # 86 Frank Vera
 \$20.00 - # 31 Ben Snyder
 \$10.00 - # 139 Joe Schauben
 \$10.00 - # 25 The Becker Boys



Knights of Columbus Council 2294
Rosary in the Garden Thursday,
 September 24th at 6:30 pm at St. Peters
 All are welcome!!!



Saint Therese of Lisieux, whose feast we celebrate October 1st, suffered along with her sisters the great pain of having their father admitted to a mental hospital due to his experiencing delusions and disordered thoughts. She wrote: "How kind Jesus is in allowing us, in the cruel trial He is sending, the consolation of seeing our sorrow shared and understood by our kind relatives." So let us share our sorrows and trials as well. Prayer cards will be available in the rear of the Church

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/>

CHRIST REVEALED IN THE OLD TESTAMENT



Walking With Purpose will be held on **Tuesday September 22nd** at 6:30 in the Parish Hall.

