

Holy Trinity Catholic Church

409 CHERRY STREET ~ COLUMBIA, PENNSYLVANIA 17512



SEPTEMBER 27, 2026
TWENTY-SIXTH 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 26
 4:00 p.m. † Paul W. Meisenbach

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

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday September 28
 8:00 a.m. † Jack Brommer

Tuesday September 29
 8:00 a.m. † Sp. Int. Shelby Leed

Friday October 2
 8:15 a.m. † Paul Ziegler Jr.

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday October 3
 4:00 p.m. Sp. Int. Christina Gallagher

Sunday October 4
 8:00 a.m. † Joseph Giandalia & Joe Haldeman

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 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.

**Sept 19-20**

118 envelopes (out of 537)	\$	4,956.00
Loose Collection	\$	357.00
Children's Envelopes	\$	45.00
Online Giving	\$	2,243.00

Weekly Total	\$	7,601.00
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Weekly Goal	\$	10,875.00
Weekly deficit	\$	3,274.00
Year to Date Total	\$	94,654.68
Year to Date Goal	\$	130,500.00
Year to Date Deficit	\$	35,845.32

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.



Catholic Charities Harrisburg needs volunteer mentors for our Adult English Language learning program. Mentors will work one-on-one with an English language learner on career specific goals from the months of January 2027- June 2027. The time commitment is 2 hours a week. All necessary training is provided and volunteers must be 18 or older. Please contact Katie at kmartin@cchbg.org or 717-329-6139 to learn more and get involved!



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 **"Fully Given: A Sacrificial State."** 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](tel:7174490056) or paulresch@comcast.net.



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.



Walking With Purpose at Holy Trinity will not meet this coming week due to Forty Hours.

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.



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.

SURGE ILLUMINARE

SAINT AGNES SCHOLA

SACRED CHORAL CONCERT

 **Sunday, October 18th 7:00 PM**
St. Leo the Great Catholic Church
 2427 Marietta Avenue, Lancaster, PA
 Freewill offering to be taken

 **SAINT AGNES SCHOLA**
 scholasaintagnes.com

St. John Neumann Church

is a stop on the

Journey of Grace

St. Bernadette's National Relic Tour

September 30, 2026

10:00 am – 6:00 pm – Veneration of the Relics (Church)
 12:00 – 4:00 pm – Adoration (Chapel)
 12:00 – 4:00 pm – Confessions (Church)
 5:00 pm – Rosary (Church)
 6:00 pm – Mass (with Water Gesture) – Followed by Veneration of Relics
 8:00 pm – Candlelight Rosary (Church)
 9:00 pm – Farewell Celebration of Relics

Join us for this historic journey!
www.stbernadetteusa.org

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 — SANCTUAIRE

St. John Neumann Catholic Church – 601 E. Delp Road, Lancaster, PA 17601

SAVE THE DATE
— First Annual —
CATHOLIC CHARITIES
PRIEST SOUP COOK OFF

GOOD SOUP ★ GREAT PRIESTS ★ STRONGER TOGETHER

Currently Participating:



More details coming soon to www.cchbg.org

Benefitting the programs and services of Catholic Charities and the participating priest's parishes.

SATURDAY OCTOBER 10
11:30 AM – 1:30 PM
DIOCESAN CENTER DINING ROOM

Sample their creations and vote for your favorite priest!

Join us FOR A DELICIOUS DAY OF FOOD, FELLOWSHIP, AND FUN – ALL FOR A GREAT CAUSE!

Catholic Charities
Diocese of Harrisburg

Participating Priests: Father Cannon, Father McAlister, Father Kappes, Father K. Sahd, Father Sceski, Father Spano. Father St. Denis, Father Sullivan.



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



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!**



300 Club 3rd Drawing Winners

\$80.00 - # 99 Fernard Cox
\$40.00 - # 279 Mike Burke
\$40.00 - # 11 Carolyn Kauffman
\$20.00 - # 272 Dolores Wolgemuth
\$20.00 - # 26 James Davis



CHIPOTLE FUNDRAISER FOR
LCHS MINI-THON
25% OF EVENT SALES GET DONATED TO THE CAUSE
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30TH | 5-9PM
2081 FRUITVILLE PIKE, LANCASTER, PA, 17601
ORDER ONLINE FOR PICKUP USING CODE **N3BL2A4**
OR SHOW THIS FLYER IN RESTAURANT



For online orders to count towards the fundraiser, they must be placed for pickup only from the restaurant location. 25% of the total bill (not including tax, tip, or delivery fees) will be donated to the cause. Minimum event sales required to receive any donation.

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 .

The Bus Is Filling Up FAST!



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



Thank you to everyone who helped with the Meat Bingo in any way. What a successful event !!!

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

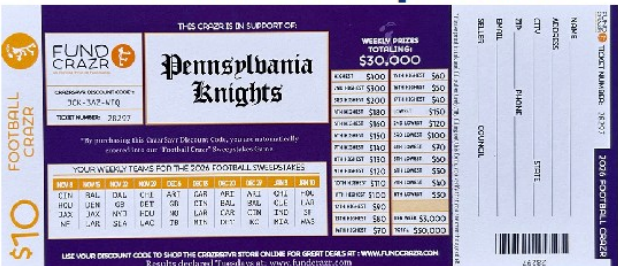
Register Today!

hbgdiocese.formstack.com/forms/cia_retreat



**Knights of
Columbus®**

Football Sweepstakes



\$10

Council 2294 is selling Football Sweepstakes tickets for a chance to win \$30,000 in prizes based on the points scored by NFL football teams. Each ticket has four randomly selected teams each week. If your teams score the most or least points in any week, you're a winner! Tickets are available at the council home, 400 Maple St., and the parish offices until October 12.

**HOLY TRINITY PARISH
ANNUAL 40 HOURS EUCHARISTIC DEVOTIONS**

Sunday, September 27th

Adoration will begin at the 12:30 pm with the praying of the Rosary and conclude with an Evening Prayer Service and Eucharistic Benediction at 7:00 pm.

Monday, September 28th

Adoration will begin after the 8:00 am Daily Mass and conclude with an Evening Prayer Service and Eucharistic Benediction at 7:00 pm.

Tuesday, September 29th

Adoration will begin after the 8:00 am Daily Mass* and conclude with an Evening Prayer Service and Eucharistic Benediction at 7:00 pm.

* The 8 am Daily Mass on Tuesday, Sept. 29, will be at Holy Trinity Church.

This year the homilist for our Parish Forty Hours Eucharistic Devotions will be:

Father John Bateman

Fr. Bateman is a Priest of the Diocese of Harrisburg and is currently serving as Pastor of Saint Joseph Parish, Mechanicsburg, Director of Formation for Permanent Deacons of the Diocese of Harrisburg, and Promoter of Justice for the Tribunal of the Diocese of Harrisburg, as well as Chaplain for the PA Air National Guard.

All are most welcome and encouraged to sign-up for an hour of Eucharistic Adoration during these days of grace, to pray with the Lord Jesus fully present in the Most Blessed Sacrament. And, of course, all are invited to attend the 7 pm Evening Prayer Services.