

# Holy Trinity Catholic Church

409 CHERRY STREET ~ COLUMBIA, PENNSYLVANIA 17512



SEPTEMBER 3, 2023  
TWENTY-SECOND 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
Companion on a Journey	Rosanne Settino	203-2982
<b>Our Lady of the Angels Catholic School</b>		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](mailto:holytrinitycol409@gmail.com)

## Parish Webpage

[holytrinitycolumbiapa.com](http://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 - Friday 7:30 a.m.

Saturday 8:00 a.m.

## Baptisms and Weddings

Please contact the Parish Office3

**WEEKEND MASS INTENTION**

**Saturday** **September 2**  
5:00 p.m. † Rita Williams

**Sunday** **September 3**  
8:00 a.m. † Clarence & Cecelia Knighton  
10:30 a.m. People of The Parish

**WEEKDAY MASSES**

**Monday** **September 4**  
9:00 a.m. † Elmer & Leo J Derstler

**Tuesday** **September 5**  
7:30 a.m. No Mass

**Wednesday** **September 6**  
7:30 a.m. Sp. Int. Celeste Haubert

**Thursday** **September 7**  
7:30 a.m. † Joe Haldeman

**Friday** **September 8**  
7:30 a.m. † Don Haines Sr.

**Saturday** **September 9**  
8:00 a.m. † David R. Graham Sr.

**WEEKEND MASSES**

**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



**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.

**August 26-27**

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



**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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via Facebook  
[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 up-bringing. 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!



**Parish Office** - will be Closed Monday, September 4th to observe Labor Day.

## **UPCOMING 2023 EVENTS**

Columbia Catholic Youth Ministry

**OCT  
1st**

Time TBD

### **CCYM FALL KICK-OFF!**

Big plans are underway for fun, food, and fellowship! Keep on the lookout for clues in the coming weeks



**NOV  
4th**

~7am  
to 6pm

### **Fan the Fire Youth Rally**

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



**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.



**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 - MARK YOUR CALENDARS EARLY-**

The Altar Rosary Society will be sponsoring a bus trip to New York City on Saturday, Dec. 2nd. More information will follow closer to time of trip but mark your calendars now!



**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](mailto:bwickmusic1@aol.com) for further information and to volunteer. First choir rehearsal is September 14th at 7:00 in the choir loft.

**PARISH DIRECTORY** - The Parish Directory is still under construction. We are dedicated to providing you with a beautiful, unique and interesting copy of our Parish Directory and that takes lots of time and effort from multiple individuals, so please be patient. Thank You!

**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](mailto: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](mailto:Jimd7775@gmail.com). Registration forms are also available in the Parish Office.



**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 "A Lamb Unto My Feet. 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](mailto:paulresch@comcast.net) Scan QR code to register for the Holy Trinity/St. Peter's TMiy program.

**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.

Do you have questions about the Catholic faith?  
Have you ever thought about becoming Catholic?

**JOIN US TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER  
5TH AT 6:00 PM IN THE  
RECTORY BASEMENT FOR RCIA**

RCIA is a ministry for unbaptized adults, or adults who are already baptized but are interested in entering into full communion with the Catholic Church. RCIA begins with a period of *inquiry*. With no commitment, we invite you to join us to explore your own journey of faith and to answer the fundamental questions that you might have about the Catholic Faith. If you or someone you know is interested in RCIA, please contact Faith Murphy at [htcolumbiareligioused@gmail.com](mailto:htcolumbiareligioused@gmail.com) for more information.



### TRINITY TRIVIA NIGHT

The Altar Rosary Society will be hosting its first FAMILY TRINITY TRIVIA NIGHT on Saturday, September 9, immediately following 5:00 pm Mass in the parish center. Regina Fisher, our trivia expert, will host the evening where you'll compete against other families for gift cards for the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners (\$40,\$25,\$15) as well as other prizes along the way. We will be selling hamburger bbq, hot dogs, chips, drinks and desserts for your eating and drinking pleasure. Please plan on joining us for an evening of fun and merriment. If you're interested in helping out that evening, please call Christine in the rectory office at 717-684-2711.

### 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.catholicohawaii.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.

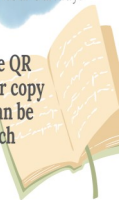
### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Do you have a child going into Pre-K - 8th grade?

Parents, the Church teaches that YOU have received the responsibility and privilege of evangelizing your children (CCC 2225). Holy Trinity Religious Education is here to help you with that big job. We offer classes for children Pre-K - 8th grade on Sundays from 9:00-10:15 am. Classes begin on Sunday, September 17th with the celebration of Catechetical Sunday.



To register, scan the QR code or fill out a paper copy of the form which can be found at the church entrance.



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](mailto:ccym.ht.sp@gmail.com) for more information and to register for FAN THE FIRE!



*Blessed is She*

### 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

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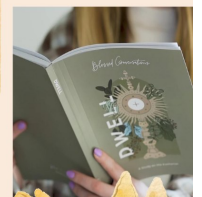
Wednesday, 6th, 13th, and 20th at 8:15 am

*-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 Laboure Church, Harrisburg. During this Mass, we will pray for and with survivors of clerical sexual abuse. All are encouraged to attend.