

Holy Trinity Catholic Church

409 CHERRY STREET ~ COLUMBIA, PENNSYLVANIA 17512



SEPTEMBER 6, 2026
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*.

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 5
4:00 p.m. † Sp. Int. Gainer Family

Sunday September 6
8:00 a.m. † Don Hollinger

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday September 7
8:00 a.m. † Mike Reisinger

Friday September 11
8:15 a.m. † Deceased members of
Edward J. Smith Sr. Family

WEEKEND MASSES

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

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

Aug 29-30

127 envelopes (out of 537)	\$	4947.00
Loose Collection	\$	357.00
Children's Envelopes	\$	78.00
Online Giving	\$	2032.51

Weekly Total \$ **7,414.51**

Weekly Goal \$ 10,875.00

Weekly deficit \$ **3,460.49**

Year to Date Total \$ 69,334.52

Year to Date Goal \$ 97,875.00

Year to Date Deficit \$ **28,540.48**

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 next weekend is for Peters Pence.

2026 Diocesan Annual Campaign

Parish Goal for 2026: \$70,570.00

Great News!! We are currently we are at 76,776.61

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

**EVENING PRAYER WITH EUCHARISTIC ADORATION —**

We will hold Evening Prayer with Eucharistic Adoration in prayerful preparation for Michael Tafelski receiving the Sacrament of Holy Orders to the Permanent Diaconate on Thursday, September 10th from 7:30p.m.- 8:30p.m. here at Holy Trinity Church. Please come join us.



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!

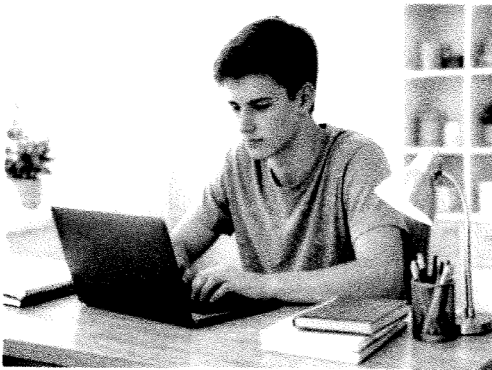
**SJN MENTAL HEALTH MINISTRY IN PARTNERSHIP WITH COMPASSMARK
PRESENTS**

KIDS AND TECHNOLOGY: THE GOOD, THE BAD AND THE UGLY.

Presenter Laurel Greer

Laurel has been a Program Facilitator with Compass Mark since 2023, where she partners with schools to help students build the social-emotional skills they need to thrive. With more than 25 years of experience in education and community-based work, she is passionate about helping children, families, and schools flourish.

At Compass Mark, Laurel facilitates evidence-based social-emotional learning and prevention programs for students from elementary through high school. She believes every child deserves to feel seen, valued, and equipped with the skills to navigate life's challenges. Her greatest hope is that young people leave with the confidence, resilience, and connection they need not just to succeed—but to truly flourish.



**JOIN US ON: THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 17 AT 6:30PM-8:00pm IN SJN
SOCIAL HALL FOR THIS DYNAMIC PRESENTATION**

TOPICS ADDRESSED IN PRESENTATION

- OVERUSE OF TECHNOLOGY
- CYBER BULLYING
- NAÏVE BELIEFS ABOUT THE INTERNET
- LACK OF AWARENESS OF THE POTENTIAL FOR GAMING AND GAMBLING



Columbia Catholic
Mental Health Ministry

CORRECTION!!!

The **Columbia Catholic Mental Health Ministry**, in collaboration with Holy Trinity Catholic Church & St. Peter's Roman Catholic Church, will be hosting its next **monthly SPIRITUAL SUPPORT GROUP** on **TUESDAY, September 8th, 2026 at 7:00 PM** at **Saint Peter Roman Catholic Church, 121 S 2nd St, Columbia, PA 17512** in the **Parish Library** and is open to everyone in the community at no cost. This is to avoid scheduling conflict with Christian Initiation (also known as RCIA / OCIA on Monday nights). Our many apologies for any confusion or inconvenience this has caused.



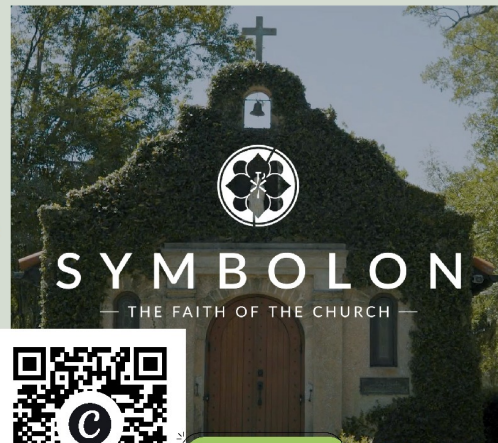
OCIA- Do you want to learn more about the Catholic Church? Have you ever considered becoming Catholic? Whether you were raised in another Christian tradition, were baptized Catholic and fell away from the Church prior to completing Sacraments of Initiation, or have no faith background at all, you are 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.**

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

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

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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



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!

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.

Come as you are.

YOU ARE WELCOME HERE

Make authentic connections with other women | Learn more about God

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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@holyltrinitycolumbiapa.com



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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 "Battle Over the Bride." 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](tel:7174490056) or paulresch@comcast.net.

Companions on a Journey

— Companions On A Journey will be attending the performance of "Anne of Green Gables" by Servant Stage on Friday, September 11, at 7:00 pm. The performance will take place at Lancaster Mennonite High School. There is no cost, but you will have the option of making a free will offering.

We will be meeting at 4:00 in the Holy Trinity parking lot before eating dinner at Union Station. If you do not wish to join us for dinner, meet in the parking lot at 5:15 for carpooling. Or meet us at Lancaster Mennonite.

You can reserve a seat by contacting Servant Stage at www.servantstage.org. If you want to carpool or have any questions, contact Rosanne Settino at [717-203-2982](tel:7172032982).



MEAT BINGO

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20TH

Sponsored by
HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH

TICKETS ARE \$15.00

20 BINGO GAMES

BRING A NON-PERISHABLE ITEM and be entered into a SPECIAL DRAWING!

EVENT SCHEDULE:
DOORS OPEN 11:00 AM
BINGO STARTS 1:00 PM

EXTRAS INCLUDE:
★ SPECIAL GAMES
★ DOOR PRIZES
★ PULL TAB TICKETS
★ CONCESSIONS

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

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