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Holy Trinity

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Dear families and friends of Holy Trinity Catholic Church,

As the following pages of our parish newsletter show, it has been a busy time at Holy Trinity since our last newsletter. From our joy for our three men in formation for the clergy and the restoration of our church organ, to our sadness at the passing of our beloved Father Lawrence, Sister Danielle, and the many other wonderful people of our parish who have departed to eternal life (may God welcome them, and console all who miss them).

Our beautiful Christmas Masses have come and gone, and the nativity play by our school children, as we celebrated Our Lord's birth. And now we find ourselves in the midst of our Lenten purifications, to prepare us for the glorious celebration of Easter. We have been blessed with a great RCIA class preparing for the Easter Vigil, and with all the candidates and their sponsors, our classes are bursting at the seams! Such anticipation!

“There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord” (1 Cor 12:4-5). This was part of our readings in our recent celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation for our 8th graders. It takes many people giving generously from their gifts to make a healthy parish community. Our parish is blessed with a wonderful sense of faith and stewardship by our parishioners. God has created each of us with gifts for the building up of the Church, and we as stewards of those gifts are called to develop them, and then to put them at His disposal for his Provident plan. Even if someone can't give physical work, the Church cannot do what we need to, without the furnace of spiritual sacrifice and prayer. So *everyone* (and their gifts) is part of the Spirit's plan, and an important part of the Church. Thank you to everyone who offers *prayer and work* for the life and ministry of Holy Trinity Parish.

With prayers and blessings,
Fr. Stephen Kelley, pastor

WELCOME TO OUR PARISH FAMILY

We welcome the following parishioners who have joined our parish family through the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) and ask you to remember them in your prayers.

Laura Barninger	Benjamin Gorman	Jeffrey Helm
John Kauffman	Whitney Kauffman	Todd Kauffman
Sean Sargen	Kathleen Shupert	Logan Wood

NEW FOURTH GRADE ALTAR SERVERS

Isaac Droege	Jarret Schmitt	Olivia Edmond
Seth Wickenheiser	Maddie Kraft	Ethan Shank

SENIOR RECOGNITION AWARDS

Presented Sunday, May 22nd at 10:30 a.m. Mass

Presented by Laura Kemmick for involvement in youth activities

Lauren Bossert	Guen Baker
Brittany Brommer	Isabella Hornick
Samantha Murphy	Emily Snyder

SERRA CERTIFICATES AND MEDALS

To SENIOR ALTAR SERVERS

Presented by Sr. Anna on May 22nd at 10:30 a.m. Mass

Lauren Bossert	Guen Baker
Alex Giles	Peter Haldeman
Isabella Hornick	Shane O'Leary
Emily Snyder	

LIGHT OF CHRIST AWARD AND SCHOLARSHIP

Sponsored by Knights of Columbus

Presented to the Class of 2018 Senior Winners by Hal Snyder, Grand Knight of the Knights of Columbus on April 15th at the 8:00 a.m. Mass.

In Memory of Fr. Lawrence and In Honor of Sr. Anna
was awarded to **Emily Snyder**

In Memory of Fr. Rolko and In Honor of Fr. Kelley
was awarded to **Isabella Hornick**

In Memory of Sr. Charlotte and In Honor of Fr. Swamy
was awarded to **Brittany Brommer**

FIRST EUCHARIST CLASS

April 7, 2018

Addison Albright
Tyler Brommer
Gaven Droege
Jackson Gambler
Kylee Keller
Reily Sauder
Riley Stetter

Leticiana Arroyo
Claire DeClementi
DeSean Edmond
Ella Greth
Charlotte Kraft
Brady Schoelkoph
Makena Wall

Abbigail Barninger
Limadiel DeJesus
Brandon Gambler
Chase Houck
Gema Romano
Moria Siegrist
Stella Zeamer

CONFIRMATION CLASS

February 24, 2018

Camryn Ackerman
Kaleb Elslager
Quinn Junco
Clayton Lewis
Andrew Reese
Blaise Stehman

Kylie Aston
Krystal Fritz
Madeleine Kemmick
Olivia Menard
Hunter Smith
Jessica Yeand

Caden Droege
Edward Hauk
Luke Kramer
Hailey Murphy
Brynn Spiese

Top Honors for OLA Student



A fourth-grade student at Our Lady of the Angels School, Columbia, was the winner in the recent state wide Patriotic Poster Contest, conducted by the PA Department – Catholic War Veterans.

Maddie Kraft, pictured in the middle, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Kraft, Jr. of Columbia and a member of Holy Trinity Parish.

The first-place award consisted of a blue ribbon, a framed certificate, and a \$100 check.

Pictured above is Columbia Post 1306 Commander, Joseph Nikolaus, on the left and State Chairman of the contest, 3rd Vice Commander Joseph Weiss, a retired U.S. Army Colonel, pictured to the right of Maddie. Her poster is now at the national level and is being judged with other entries from across the country.

Both Commander Nikolaus and 3rd Vice Commander Weiss are also Holy Trinity parishioners.

HNS Father & Son Breakfast

The 2018 Holy Name Society (HNS) Father & Son Breakfast was a big success. President Mark Grab welcomed a large turnout of dads and their sons and nephews. Following a delicious breakfast, prepared and served by the ladies of the parish, consisting of French toast, sausage links, scrambled eggs, blueberry muffins, hash browns and fresh fruit salad, a special program was presented.



One of the highlights of this breakfast is the announcement of the “*Man of the Year.*” This year the honor was bestowed upon **Richard Bransby**, a life time member of the parish. Dick is a reserved, quiet individual who never seeks the limelight. He is one who has devoted a lot of his time and effort behind the scenes to the church. During the years, Dick has been involved in the HNS, parish council, and Saint Vincent DePaul Society, as well as cutting

grass, removing snow, helping with the Shoe Box Express at Christmas, serving as a volunteer pallbearer, and (on a daily basis) reciting the rosary with the early morning prayer group and attending daily Mass. In the above photo, left to right, is Bransby, Mark Grab and Andrew Reese.

Andrew Reese, son of Henry and Claudia Reese, an eighth grade student at Our Lady of the Angels School, was inducted into the Society. Father Stephen Kelley, assisted by president Grab, conducted the ceremony

The guest speaker, no stranger to the gathering, since he is a parishioner, was **Mike Leibhart**. Mike is a retired industrial arts teacher and leader of safaris to South Africa. This wild game hunter presented an interesting slide show of his most recent exploits into the East Cape of the South African Continent. His pictorial review gave his audience an up close and personal look at many wild animals that he and his safari harvested. In addition, Mike had a display of tools and equipment he uses to load his own ammunition. A multi-talented gunsmith, he is an expert marksman and designs his own weapons.

Two special people at the breakfast included **Father Michael Grab**, a retired diocesan priest and “son” of Holy Trinity. He was a guest of his brother George and nephew Peter.

A surprise guest was Mark Nitroy, the son of **John Nitroy**. **Mark** was seriously injured in a severe auto accident last August and was hospitalized for several months. This was Mark’s first public appearance since recently being discharged from a rehabilitation hospital. Both were recognized with a round of applause.

The Class of 2018. . .OLA Hall of Fame.

Congratulations are in order for **Judy Ott** and **Mary Boswa** as they were inducted into Our Lady of the Angels School Hall of Fame. The 19th Annual Event took place in the Holy Trinity Parish Center, Saturday, January 27, 2018 ,in front of family, friends, faculty, students and school administrators.

In 1999 the Development Committee for Our Lady of the Angels established the Hall of Fame. The HOF acknowledges the ongoing support of graduates from Saint Peter and Holy Trinity Schools: support of their church, their school, and their community.



Susan Wickenheiser presented inductee **Judy Ott** and outlined her involvement and many contributions to the Holy Trinity Parish. Judy has been involved with the Altar Rosary Society, is a ticket seller for the 300 Club, has worked with the sub-sales as well as the parish yard sale and Bar-B-Q program. She also serves as a hall monitor for the Sunday Religious Education Program for the young people. Judy is a retired hairdresser/stylist and for years has operated her own shop. Additionally, she has helped with cafeteria duty in the school and, through the years, has developed some great friendships here at Holy Trinity.

Pictured above are the two most recent OLA Hall of Fame inductees. On the left is Judy Ott and Mary Boswa is standing on the right.

Jodi Zeamer, an OLA faculty member, introduced inductee **Mary Boswa** of Saint Peter Parish.

Jodi highlighted the many contributions that Mary has made and continues to make to this day. Mary volunteers on the Ways and Means and Bereavement Committees, was active in the Mothers Club, and coordinates the fund-raising Lenten Fish Fries. As was mentioned she devotes most of her time in the kitchen, where she loves to cook. For years she organized bus trips for the parish. Mary is known for her delicious fudge. She even helps with the Holy Trinity Fastnacht Bake. In between volunteering she worked a number of years at Charles Chips and was a cook for the Adorers of the Precious Blood in the Spiritual Center.

Judy and Mary's names will be inscribed on the OLA Hall of Fame plaque along with the 36 previous honorees. May God continue to bless us with such shining examples: past and present.

Diocesan Men's Conference.

It was chilly early on the morning of Saturday, March 10th, when a small caravan of cars departed from the Holy Trinity parking lot. They were heading north to attend the 7th Annual Diocesan Men's Conference at Bishop McDevitt High School in Harrisburg. The theme was "Men of Mary, Mercy and the Eucharist." The conference has been growing every year, and this year the number of attendees totaled over 1,000. The men came from every corner of the diocese as well from surrounding states.



Holy Trinity was well represented. Pictured in the photo to the right, kneeling and reading left to right: Tom Ford, Grand Knight of Columbia Council Knights of Columbus, Mike Leibhart, Paul Nikolaus, Henry Reese, Mike Roda and Jim Knapp. Standing in the back, reading left to right: Ed Wickenheiser, Bern Wolgemuth, Sr., President of the Men's Club, Hal Snyder, Bern Wolgemuth, Jr., Greg Baer, John "Tink" Lutz, and Mark Grab, President of the Holy Name Society. Not present for the photo: Charles Dugan and Mike

Helwig. Helwig is a member of the *Te Deum Singers*, who were featured during the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. The Mass was celebrated by his Excellency Most Rev. Ronald Gainer, DD, JCL, Bishop of Harrisburg.

The keynote speaker was Father Chirs Alar, MIC, a knowledgeable and dynamic speaker, who is reputed to be one of the foremost authorities on the Divine Mercy. He is a member of the Marians of the Immaculate Conception, a religious community entrusted with spreading the message and devotion of Divine Mercy.

He held his audience in the palm of his hand and said, "Divine Mercy is God's last hope for man's salvation." He provided specifics on how true devotion to Mary, complete trust in the mercy of God, and adoration of Jesus in the Eucharist are the keys to happy, blessed and fruitful lives.

Nearly two dozen priests were on hand to hear confessions and there were numerous workshops with excellent presenters. The date for the next conference has already been set for Saturday, April 6, 2019.

Father Barry's New Assignment.

Columbia's own, Father Barry Fischer, C.P.P.S., has been named rector of St. Joseph's College in Rensselaer, Indiana. He recently returned to the United States following his 10 years in Austria where he established the International Center of Precious Blood Spirituality in Salzburg. This appointment came about after he concluded 12 years serving as the Moderator General of the Missionaries of the Precious Blood with residence near the Vatican in Rome.



His new assignment is bitter sweet. He returns to St. Joseph's College from where he graduated in 1969 with a degree in Philosophy. In his new position, Fr. Barry is overseeing the re-engineering of the college into its new stage of life. Operations were suspended at the college after commencement this spring.

Many proposals are being studied that will bring new life to the St. Joseph's campus. Fr. Barry is meeting with alumni and other supporters, including officials from the community of Rensselaer. He has formed a team of administrators, faculty and others who have a "passion and love for St. Joseph's and administrative and educational expertise in the academic as well as in the financial

aspects. I looked for people who would have the mission in the center of their concern and ones who were not afraid to think outside the box."

The Missionaries of the Precious Blood will continue to have a presence on campus. "We believe that we (the college) will have a future." Father Fischer said. "That's what drives us and fills us with passion as we pursue our mission. Of course, it is not an easy task and at times we may hit bumps in the road, but we are not discouraged, and we count on your prayers and the intercession of St. Joseph. We are inspired by these words of Pope Francis: 'look to the past with gratitude. Live the present with passion. Embrace the future with hope.'"

Fr. Barry grew up on North Third Street in Columbia, attended Holy Trinity School and is the son of late Clarence J. and Dorothy Schultz Fischer. His sister is a member of the Adorers of the Blood of Christ, Sister Linda Fischer, ASC, and his brother is Dennis husband of Karen who is a teacher at Our Lady of the Angels School.

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PARISH CHICKEN BAR-B-Q (2017).....



At the crack of dawn, around 5:30AM, on Saturday morning, August 12th, the Captain of the Pits, Henry Reese, was at his post. He has been the operational “chef” with the title of Chicken Bar-B-Q Champ” for many years. Henry has perfected the barbequing of chicken like no other. People come from afar to purchase his succulent off the grill product. The sauce that he uses is a “secret” and he won’t divulge it to anyone.

There were 1035 chickens prepared. 378 were sold as picnic packs which included a half-chicken, chips and a cold drink. Another 25 were donated to Home of Hope (formerly Cherry Street Guest Home) and about two dozen distributed by Sr. Anna to shut-ins.

It takes an army of volunteers for the annual H.T. Barb-b-q. They consists of men, women and young people, who turn out to help make this fund raiser a big success. The two ladies overseeing this “army” were Regina Fisher and Kathy Lutz. Regina said, “we had about 15 to 20 people who sold tickets at church Masses prior to the event and another 24 volunteers working during the day.”

The event was staged at the Columbia Boro Fire Department, 10th and Manor Streets. The barbeque pits are there, ample parking, drive thru for pickup is offered and it all works perfectly.

Once the charcoal is hot Sister Anna arrives and leads everyone in prayer asking for God’s blessing on all the workers and those tending the chickens over the hot pits.

The committee wishes to thank all of the patrons and especially the volunteers who gave so much of their time and effort enabling us to raise \$3,046.40 after paying all bills. We’ll see you in August of 2018.



2018 WAS A BANNER YEAR FOR FASTNACHTS.

The Fastnacht Season was behind us, and we had put the final pieces of equipment away, when we were greeted by a Nor'easter dumping 12 inches of snow over Columbia. However the volunteers could not have cared less. We got through the 2018 Season without any snow cancellations, and that was good.

Jim Knapp, chairman, was pleased saying things went very well. This was the first season that all of our ordering was completed on-line via the parish website. Marilyn Shaeffer, Steve Henry, and Heather Hornick experienced few problems (that couldn't be corrected) resulting in a rather smooth tally of our orders.



Our numbers were good this year as well. Overall **6,747** dozen or **80,964** fastnachts were produced. Glazed continues to be the favorite fastnacht with over 68% being ordered. That's a lot of work for the glazing crew. The rollers set a new record during the bake. One morning the entire 57 batches of dough were rolled out by 7:08AM. They start at 4:00AM. Everything worked perfectly that morning.

It takes a lot of people to coordinate and make this project a success. One small group, yet a very important group, is the "Can Wipers." This group coats the cans of the mixed dough with lard which aides in the raising of dough, enabling the "Dough Boys" to move it from the cans to the cutting and distribution table. Here is an interesting fact: We have approximately **173** volunteers, of which **33** are non-parishioners, and **6** of that number are from Saint Peter's, our Mother Parish here in Columbia.



The financial number, and these are preliminary figures, with a few bills to be paid. We grossed **\$61,068** which is a new number. Our profit is expected to total **\$50,581**. Thanks to all of our customers and our army of volunteers without your continued support this wouldn't be possible.



2019 Fastnacht Bake Schedule

Bake Days - Monday March 4, Shrove Tuesday March 5, Ash Wednesday March 6 and we'll be making fastnachts on the following Mondays and Wednesday, March 11, 13, 18, 20, 25, 27 and the final two days April 1 and 3.

Pro-Life Rosary Rally for Traditional Marriage



Columbia Council 2294, Knights of Columbus, participated in the nationwide PRO-LIFE Rosary Rally for Traditional Marriage. Led by Grand Knight Tom Ford, council officers and members as well as the public gathered Saturday, March 17, at 12:00 Noon at the Council Home, Fourth and Maple Streets, Columbia.

This Public Rally, sponsored by America Needs Fatima, with headquarters in Spring Grove, PA., was one of over 3,000 rallies that took place all across the United States. Folks gathered under bright blue skies reciting the rosary despite temperatures a bit on the chilly side and a few strong winds. This didn't seem to deter the spirits of the people.

The rosary was led by Past Grand Knight James Knapp and offered in reparation for the sins and offenses committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary and to fervently pray for Traditional Marriage and for the conversion of the United States. As Catholics we know without any doubt that marriage can only occur between one man and one woman. The traditional family and the very notion of God's marriage as the union of one man and one woman is being confused, attacked and undermined. This gathering was a great Lenten sacrifice on this the feast of St. Patrick, patron of the Diocese of Harrisburg.



Following the rosary and ceremony the public was invited inside the Council Home for a luncheon of traditional Irish fair consisting of brisket, potatoes, cabbage, Irish cookies, and liquid refreshments.

The Rosary Rally campaign is a project of America Needs Fatima, an effort to win the hearts and souls of Americans for Our Lady and her Fatima message. To those who joined in this campaign the rally was a sign of great hope saying this is what our nation needs. While others recalled the Catholic faith of their youth saying the rally represented a ray of hope and joy. This gathering included representatives of Holy Trinity and Saint Peter Parishes of Columbia as well as the Catholic War Veterans Post, 1306 of Columbia.



LIVING STATIONS OF THE CROSS.....

The 2018 edition of the *Living Stations of the Cross* was presented on Wednesday, March 28th, in Holy Trinity Church. A crowd, estimated at 500, was in attendance and came from Columbia and surrounding communities in Lancaster and York counties.



The Columbia Catholic Youth Ministry (CCYM), composed of youth from St. Peter and Holy Trinity Parishes, has been presenting this performance for several decades. It is a tremendous effort to bring all elements of the production together in a relatively short period of time.

Rehearsals, six in all, began in late February under the auspices of Laura Kemmick. She had support from Staci Henry and Ben Grab. The trio did a remarkable job. For many years Seminarian Rich Groff was the director.

Though extremely busy with his studies at Mount Saint Mary's Seminary, in Emmitsburg, Maryland, it was a blessing that Rich managed to be at four rehearsals to lend his expert guidance.

The original script for the *Living Stations of the Cross* was written by parishioner and retired teacher Roseanne Settino. She wrote it during the 1982 school year, while she was a faculty member at Saint Joseph School, Dallastown. It was there that it was first performed by the 8th Grade Students. Subsequently over the years there have been some revisions by Rich Groff for adaptation at Holy Trinity. Behind the scenes there are a number of people whose roles play a big part in the overall production. Sister Anna Cosgrave, OSF coordinates the overall lighting in the church. Sound effects during the performance by Deacon Tim Sahd. The spot light is operated by James Horn and the "Voice of Jesus" is Rich Groff.

The Holy Trinity Choir, under director/organist Bernard Wickenheiser, supports the production and featured Victory Carl with solos *Pie Jesu* and *Weep O Mary, Weep*. The choir performed *Adoramus Te, Christe* (We adore you, O Christ).



Another important aspect of this production involves costumes. This year especially, the cast looked so realistic in the colorful tunics and head pieces. They were of quality that could match any costumes originating from Hollywood.

For more than 30 plus years Pat and Don Byard have been involved. They have created, sewn, and stitched materials in addition to washing and ironing all of the costumes worn by the “actors.” They are so authentic that they have been loaned for other productions and recently were worn by students in Harrisburg for photos which appeared in *The Catholic Witness*.



The 2018 cast of 48 included the following:

<u>Role</u>	<u>Students Name</u>	<u>Role</u>	<u>Students Name</u>
Mary Magdalene	Brittany Brommer	Crowd	Lauren Brommer
Crowd	Camryn Brommer	Crowd	Isaiah Budesheim
Crowd	Elie Dommel	Crowd	Caden Droege
Simon of Cyrene	Cary Frick	Crowd/Woman	Catherine Frick
Crowd	Leah Fry	Barabbas	Mason Gibson
Crowd	Ethan Greth	Crowd	Grace Haas
Crowd	Madison Haas	Crowd	Joey Haas
Crowd	Eddie Hauk	Crowd	Alysa Hile
Mary Cleophas	Isabella Hornick	Crowd	Emma Hornick
Crowd	Todd Kauffman	Jesus	Ryan Kemmerly
Crowd	Madeleine Kemmick	Soldier	Tim Leaman
Narrator	Megan Lyle	Crowd (Caesar!)	Katie Lyle
Crowd	Aidan Moon	Crowd	Kenny Murphy
Mary	Samantha Murphy	Crowd	Haley Murphy
Pilate	Thomas Panyik	Solider	Andrew Reese
John	Scott Reisinger	Crowd	Emily Robuccio
Crowd/Woman	Sarah Roach	Soldier	Josh Schmitt
Crowd	Elyse Shank	Crowd	Emily Shank
Crowd/Crucify Him!	Hunter Smith	Veronica	Emily Snyder
Crowd	Ally Snyder	Crowd	Zach Snyder
Crowd	Brendan Steinfelt	Crowd	Sophia Spencer
Soldier	Aidan Stehman	Crowd	Blaise Stehman
Crowd	Blaise Stehman	Crowd/Woman	Kaylie Vazquez
Crowd	Hailey Wickenheiser	Joseph of Aramathea	Alex Vazquez

Following the live performance, a reception was held in the Parish Center hosted by the Holy Name Society and prepared by Cheryl Grab, assisted by Audrey Vitacco and Jane Grab. The assembly had a chance to mingle with the performers and congratulate them on an excellent presentation.

The combined Holy Name Societies of the two parishes conducted a fund raiser by raffling off 20 Easter Hams. The proceeds have been presented to the CCYM to financially support the youth in their different activities during the year.

New Catholics Enter into New Life at the Easter Vigil, in the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

During the Easter Vigil Mass this year, Holy Trinity contributed generously to the number of souls added to the Catholic Church throughout the world. During the Vigil's Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA), we had one individual seeking baptism, who received all three of the sacraments of initiation: baptism, confirmation, and communion. We had six individuals seeking full communion with the Catholic Church, coming from other Christian faith traditions, who made a profession of faith, and received the sacraments of confirmation and communion. We had one individual completing the sacraments of initiation from their Catholic baptism, and received confirmation and communion. And we had two individuals who had already received all the sacraments of initiation, but had left the Catholic Church at some point, and wanted to return to the faith with commitment and vigor. We welcome all ten of these individuals into the fullness of the Catholic Church, ever ancient, ever new. Anyone seeking to receive the sacraments of initiation of the Catholic Church is encouraged to contact the parish office. RCIA classes begin shortly after Labor Day, and are held weekly until the Easter Vigil.

SEAN SARGEN was our catechumen--that is, was approaching the Church to receive baptism and the other sacraments of initiation. Sean and his wife Gretchen have two children, and he enjoys spending time with his family and working out. He is a police officer with Derry Township, and during the past year his family has relocated closer to his place of work and will attend a Catholic Church closer to their new home. His sponsor was his wife, Gretchen.

LAURA BARNINGER, originally of Witchita, Kansas, and mother of two, is a bakery assistant manager and enjoys cooking and baking. Laura made her profession of faith, having been baptized at St. James Lutheran Church, Columbia, PA. Her sponsor was her mother-in-law, Mary Barninger.

JOHN KAUFFMAN, who is happily married to Whitney, and is a motorcycle enthusiast. He also cares for their granddaughter La'Nya, who is a 1st grader at Our Lady of the Angels School. John made his profession of faith, having been baptized at St. John's Episcopal Church in Marietta, PA. His sponsor was Ryan Hoerner.

WHITNEY KAUFFMAN, originally of Santa Rosa, California, is happily married to John, likes horses, and also cares for their granddaughter La'Nya. Whitney made her profession of faith, having been baptized at St. John's Episcopal Church in Marietta, PA. Her sponsor was Michelle Detz.

KATHY SHUPERT is the mother of three grown children, including Whitney Kauffman, above. She lives in Elizabethtown, and likes horses and sewing. Kathy made her profession of faith, having been baptized at Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church in Marietta, PA. Her sponsor was Mickey Willy.

LOGAN WOOD is a sound technician for music recording, concerts, and festivals. He came to us first through our parish marriage preparation process, getting ready to enter into the Sacrament of Matrimony in August. Logan made his profession of faith, having received baptism at Harmony Grove Community Church in Dover, PA. His sponsor was his fiancée , Megan Dannison.

BEN GORMAN works at his family business, Gorman Distribution on Manor Street, here in Columbia, after having served in the United States Army and then in the National Guard. Ben has been active in the Athletic Association at Our Lady of the Angels, where his two children attend school. Ben made his profession of faith, having been baptized at St. John's Lutheran Church in Lancaster. His sponsor was Joseph Droege.

TODD KAUFFMAN is a student at Lancaster Catholic High School, where he encountered the beauty of the Catholic Faith, and the living example of his classmates. Todd made his profession of faith, having been baptized at St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church in Columbia. His sponsor was his grandmother, Sharon Kauffman.

JEFF HELM is the father of two grown children, and works in the Columbia Borough Office (zoning/planning/health). He is a retired paramedic and paramedic educator, and is an exercise fanatic who enjoys bicycling (especially up big, steep hills!), yard work and home maintenance, and volunteering at Columbia Life Network, and here at Holy Trinity for our Parish Festival and Apple Dumpling Choir Fundraiser. Jeff was baptized Catholic as a child here at Holy Trinity, and has now completed his sacraments of initiation into his Catholic Faith. His sponsor was his wife, Mary Elizabeth Helm. Mary Elizabeth has recently become part of the parish pastoral council, and Jeff and Mary Elizabeth's daughter Brittany, who is active in our parish pastoral music ministry, was married this summer to Brandon Siegfried.

ELIZABETH FRY is happily welcomed back into the active living out of her Catholic faith.

MICHELE HINKLE is a residential mortgage loan officer, loves spending time with her parents and dogs, and is considering going for her dog training certificate. Michele is happily welcomed back into the active living out of her Catholic faith into which she was already confirmed.

Requiescat In Pace. we mourn their loss



Three parish stalwarts departed recently and joined the Heavenly Choirs of Angels. With their passing they have left their thumbprints on many and will never be forgotten. Their contributions to both their fellowmen and to this parish will long be remembered

Shirley A. Meley, 82, passed away peacefully on May 2nd, after a lengthy illness. She is survived by her husband, William N. Meley, with whom she shared sixty-eight years of marriage. Along with Bill, their five children and respective families carry on.

While raising her family Shirley earned her BS in education and MS as a reading specialist. She entered the education field at Saint Leo the Great School in 1965, and five years later she accepted a teaching position at Holy Trinity School, teaching the fourth grade. In 1983 Shirley was appointed the first lay principal in a school with a 118-year history. She replaced Sister Julia Marie Tierney, OSF.

For the next 15 years she guided the school's future and was instrumental in initiating the Kindergarten Program in 1986. Through her dedication and example, she inspired a number of former students to become teachers: some of whom she later hired to teach at Holy Trinity.

One not to rest on her laurels she served the parish as a CCD teacher, an extraordinary minister, a Pre-Canva counselor, lector, member of the Altar Rosary Society, a member of the HT Mother's Club. After 15 years at the helm and with the pending consolidation of Saint Peter and Holy Trinity Schools, she retired in 1998.

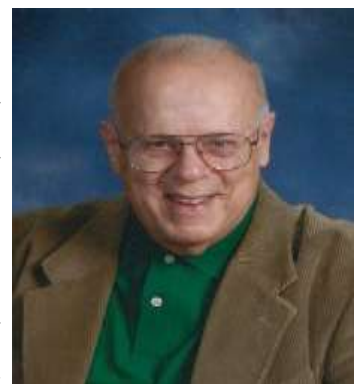


Mary Lou Jones, 84, passed away on April 24th, the wife of Donald Jones with whom she would have celebrated 65 years of marriage this August 18th. She served the Holy Trinity Community for 18 years as Parish Nurse. Many times, she was described as our very own "Florence Nightingale." Mary Lou's monthly ministry averaged 15 visits to shut-ins as well as counseling and dispensing advice to others. She would handle more than 20 phone calls, during the month, from folks seeing rides to church or to doctor appointments. Additionally, she wrote and produced health related bulletin inserts during the year. She

also was a member of the Saint Vincent DePaul Society, Altar Rosary Society, and a fastnacht volunteer. All of this while raising their two daughters and two sons.

Robert T. Martin, 87, entered into eternal rest on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 8th. He was preceded in death by his wife Patricia Glatfelter Martin, who died in 1989. Surviving are five sons and a daughter. A son and daughter preceded him in death.

For many years Bob served as the church organist playing at all the weekend Masses and special services. He shared his talent with Saint Peter Parish and prior to his confinement to Saint Anne's Retirement Community, was church organist at Mary Mother of the Church in Mount Joy.



Bob was a quiet, reserved gentleman who was past president and financial secretary of the Father Neufield Council #3, Pa Catholic Beneficial League and past secretary, Grand Council PCBL. Bob was a loyal member of the Holy Name Society. He retired in 1985 after 31 years of service from the New Cumberland Army Depot, where he served as a budget analyst.

Guest soloist at LCHS Spring Concert.

Early in the month of May Lancaster Catholic High School held its annual Spring Concert. It was held on Tuesday, May 8th, in the main gymnasium. The LCHS band had assembled and entertained the audience with a wonderful selection of tunes.

Band Director Paul A. Murr had a special surprise during the concert. He had invited Father Stephen Kelley, our pastor, to join the band members. Father was the Tuba Soloist on Frank Bencriscutto's "Concertino for Tuba and Band."



He is seen in the photo to the left, front and center, performing on his Tuba.

Father Kelley is an accomplished musician having graduated from West Chester University in 1996 cum laude with a degree in Music Education. His major instrument was . . .what else. . .the Tuba.

Few in the audience realized that, prior to entering the seminary, for nine years he had served as assistant band director at Lebanon Catholic School. While at LCS he wore many hats, which included music arranging

as well as instructing students.

He had a remarkable career performing with the following Drum and Bugle Corps: Crossmen, The Reading Buccaneers, Hawthorne Caballeros, and played as a member of the Keystone Band of Rehrersburg and the Washington Band of Annville.

Following his performance, he was recognized and thanked by Paul Murr as seen in the photo to the right.

The audience reacted with a loud applause demonstrating its appreciation of his talent. Will we see him in the future sitting in with the Our Lady of the Angels Band? Only time will tell.



....and now there are Three Father Sahd's.

First it was Christopher who received the Sacrament of Holy Orders on June 30, 2001, and serves in the Diocese of Scranton. Then a number of years went by and Kyle answered the calling and was ordained on June 28, 2014, for the Harrisburg Diocese, and today he is Pastor of Saint Mark, the Evangelist Parish in Greencastle and Saint Luke, the Evangelist Mission in Mercersburg. Finally, Kyle's twin brother, Timothy, answered his call to serve the Lord and was ordained June 2, 2018, and serves as Parochial Vicar at Saint Joseph Parish in Mechanicsburg. All three priests are the sons of Ronald and Karen Sahd of Columbia.

The ordination was held in St. Patrick Cathedral in Harrisburg. Father Tim, 39, was one of six men ordained into the Order of Melchizedek. The Most Reverend Ronald W. Gainer, D.D., J.C.L. Bishop of Harrisburg was the principal celebrant, assisted by numerous diocesan priests and deacons. Along with Father Tim's brothers, Christopher and Kyle, their cousin Monsignor John Esseff and our pastor, Father Stephen Kelley, concelebrated the Ordination Mass with the Bishop.



In the photo to the left, Bishop Gainer is anointing the hands of Father Timothy with Sacred Chrism during the Rite of Ordination.

In the below photo, Father Christopher is praying over Father Timothy in the "Laying on of Hands," a symbolic method of invoking the Holy Spirit to the newly ordained. Each priest in attendance participates during this ceremony.



Later Father Christopher would assist his brother in vesting for the Ordination Mass.

On Sunday, June 3rd, Father Tim returned to Columbia to celebrate his First Solemn Mass of Thanksgiving at 2:00PM in Holy Trinity Church. The Mass was offered on the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

The church was filled with family, friends and parishioners.

Mass participants included Reverend Mr. Joshua Weaver, Deacon of the Mass; Master of Ceremonies, Greg Kramp; Cantor, Victoria Carl; Readers, Daniel Sahd (brother) and Henry Reese. Gift Bearers were Father's nephew, Matthew and nieces Katherine and Rachel Sahd. The Holy Trinity Choir and Instrumentalists performed under the direction of parish Director of Music/Organist, Bernard Wickenheiser. Altar servers included the following: Seminarians Richard Groff and Tyler Roman; parish altar servers – Ryan Kemmerly, Aidan Moon, Andrew Reese, Joshua Schmitt and Aidan Stehman.





During the reception in the Parish Center the Most Reverend Timothy C. Senior, Rector of Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary and Auxiliary Bishop of Philadelphia, led a delegation of faculty and seminarians in a special chant, ‘*Domine*’ (in Latin, *Lord*), which is the first word of prayer. It is sung with the Pope’s name, then the bishop’s name, and finally the new priest’s name to show that his priesthood and all priests are linked first and foremost to the bishop and then to the Holy Father. According to Bishop Senior this was a special treat to honor Father Tim. While at the seminary he was president of his class and garnered a lot of respect from his peers

while undergoing his studies.



One of the many highlights during the reception was the presentation of a gift, to Father Tim, given by our pastor Father Stephen Kelley. This specially designed Marian Chasuble came from London and is from the parishioners of Holy Trinity Church. Students from Kindergarten through Grade 3, from Our Lady of the Angels School, planted flowers around the Father Kenneth Lawrence memorial to honor Father Timothy Sahd. (All during his seminary years

Father Tim and our late Pastor were very close friends.) Following the planting by individual students, a short prayer service was conducted by the students and their teachers, who offered a Hail Mary for the soon to be ordained Deacon.



Before considering the priesthood, Father Timothy worked as a political journalist and analyst in Washington, D.C. for 9 years. He first graduated from Holy Trinity School, then Lancaster Catholic High School, graduating in 1997, and finally from Saint Bonaventure University in New York. Not quite feeling fulfilled, he returned to the family business, Sahd Metal Recycling, and worked with family. It was during this period he heard the call to the priesthood. Then it was off to Saint Charles Seminary in Philadelphia.

In addition to Father Tim’s priestly brothers his oldest brother Dan is married to Deborah, and they have three children, Mathew, Katherine and Rachel. We would be remiss if we didn’t mention the grandparents of Father Tim, the late Frank and Lucille Sahd and the late Richard and Lilian Smith.

Installation of new Parish Pastoral Council Members

The Parish Pastoral Council is a representative body of the members of the parish who together provide counsel to the pastor as to the needs, concerns, strengths, hopes, and history of the parish, and to assist the pastor in leading the parish in its mission to carry on the work of Christ as a community of believers. It consists of nine voting members, plus the pastor who serves as the president, and non-voting members such as the council secretary, and a representative from the parish Finance Committee.

Members of the Parish Council (or Pastoral Council) are nominated by the people of the parish to serve for a three-year term. This year, we had the same number of nominees as open positions, so there was no election held.

Before we introduce the four new members, let us recognize and thank those who have completed their service time on the Council: Gaile Morrison (who was the Council Chairperson), Jim Shank, and Patsy McBride. Also, Jim Horn, Jr. recently resigned from the parish council to take advantage of a new employment opportunity.

So now, let's meet the newly nominated and installed members of the Parish Council!

Mary Broich has been a member of Holy Trinity for 41 years and is the spouse of Steve Broich. She taught CCD for several years, volunteered with Holy Trinity catering, volunteering for the festival, and during the last year served as the secretary for the Holy Trinity Pastoral Council. She enjoys working in the physical therapy office at the Columbia Outpatient Center. She belongs to the Lancaster Liederkrantz and is a member of its folk dance group.

Mary Elizabeth Helm is a lifetime member of Holy Trinity. She is a member in the parish choir; she is involved with preparing various meals for Parish events. She previously served on the Pastoral Council from 2010-2013. She is married to her husband Jeff for 38 years and mother of 2 adult children, one of whom, Brittany, was recently married at Holy Trinity!

Bonnie Wallick Schmitt and her husband Ron live in Lancaster, PA. They are the parents of two sons and have two grandchildren. She serves as an Extraordinary Minister, the parish Pro-Life advocate, is a member and past president of the Altar Rosary Society, is a homeless shelter volunteer and part of the glazing team for our annual fastnacht bake. She has been a volunteer for "Hospice of Central PA" for the past 25 years and is a volunteer in various pro-life activities in the area, including "A Woman's Concern."

Julie McCarty is a lifetime member of Holy Trinity. She is always active in joyfully and generously volunteering her time and energy for various parish organizations and events. She has three adult children who attend Holy Trinity. Julie was appointed to a two-year term to finish out the remaining term for Jim Horn.

These four new members, along with the currently serving members the Parish Council—**John Leaman** (new council chairperson), **Rick Morrison** (new council vice-chairperson), **Stacey Henry**, **Rosann Nickolaus**, and **Lauren Fink**—were installed during the 8:00am Sunday Mass on July 8, 2018. They look forward to serving you faithfully, and invite you to share your concerns, and ideas with them, for the good and the mission of the parish!

