

# Holy Trinity Catholic Church

409 CHERRY STREET ~ COLUMBIA, PENNSYLVANIA 17512



JANUARY 4TH, 2026  
THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

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](mailto:frmwilke@hbgdiocese.org))  
- Permanent Deacon  
- Retired Permanent Deacon  
- Ministry Coordinator  
- Director of Religious Education  
- Parish Secretary

#### Parish Organizations

Altar Rosary Society  
Archives Committee  
Pro-Life Advocacy  
Music/Organ/Choir  
Religious Education  
Holy Name Society  
Men's Club  
Health Ministry  
Parish Pastoral Council  
St. Vincent de Paul  
Legion of Mary  
St. Matthew Ministry  
Ushers  
Youth Ministry (CCYM)  
Vocation Cross  
Companions on a Journey  
Finance Committee

#### Our Lady of the Angels Catholic School

Principal  
School Board  
**Lancaster Catholic High School**

Jeanmarie Nobile	715-3521
Teresa Weisser	871-0331
Georgie Stetter	327-5565
Bernard Wickenheiser	252-5731
Faith Murphy	684-2711
Mark Grab	252-4615
Hal Snyder	415-8072
Chamaine DeLeon	201-280-2323
Jay Barninger	330-9624
Paul Nikolaus	684-3316
Darlene Herman	808-3987
Claudia Reese	449-9626
Kevin Kraft, Sr.	587-4266
Laura Kemnick	725-5219
Parish Office	684-2711
Rosanne Settino	203-2982
Mary Barninger	
	684-2433
Mrs. Holly Maher	

#### 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.  
Closed -Tuesday  
Mornings and Friday afternoons

#### 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, Thursday 7:30 a.m.  
Friday 7:30 a.m. (every other) 8:15 a.m.  
Saturday 8:00 a.m.

#### Baptisms and Weddings

Please contact the Parish Office



### WEEKEND MASS INTENTION

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<b>Saturday</b>	<b>January 3</b>
5:00 p.m.	† Frank Robillard
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>January 4</b>
8:00 a.m.	† People of the Parish
10:30 a.m.	† Mary Ellen Musser

#### WEEKDAY MASSES

<b>Monday</b>	<b>January 5</b>
7:30 a.m.	No Mass
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>January 6</b>
7:30 am	No Mass
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>January 7</b>
7:30 am	No Mass
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>January 8</b>
7:30 a.m.	No Mass
<b>Friday</b>	<b>January 9</b>
8:15 a.m.	† Jeanne Barton
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>January 10</b>
8:00 a.m.	† Joseph Graham

#### WEEKEND MASSES

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>January 10</b>
5:00 p.m.	People of the Parish
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>January 11</b>
8:00 a.m.	† Harry & Alma Mease
10:30 a.m.	† Sandy Schmitt



**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 Deacon Henry beforehand to start the process.

#### Dec. 20-21

141 envelopes (out of 537)	\$	11,751.00
Loose Collection	\$	402.00
Children's Envelopes	\$	63.00
Online Giving	\$	1,661.64
<b>Weekly Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>13,877.64</b>
Weekly Goal	\$	9,735.00
Weekly surplus	\$	4,142.64
Year to Date Total	\$	193,728.03
Year to Date Goal	\$	233,640.00
<b>Year to Date Deficit</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>39,911.97</b>

#### Dec. 27-28

141 envelopes (out of 537)	\$	5,790.00
Loose Collection	\$	556.03
Children's Envelopes	\$	38.00
Online Giving	\$	2,088.31
<b>Weekly Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>8,472.34</b>
Weekly Goal	\$	9,735.00
<b>Weekly Deficit</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>1,262.66</b>
Year to Date Total	\$	202,200.37
Year to Date Goal	\$	243,375.00
<b>Year to Date Deficit</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>41,174.63</b>

### HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH

#### LIVE STREAM SCHEDULE

#### DAILY MASSES

Monday 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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Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, whose feast day is January 4, suffered from depression following the death of her husband and subsequent rejection by friends and relatives after she converted to the Catholic Church. Suffering depression so profound that she thought of suicide several times, she founded the nation's parochial school system and became the first American born saint.



**2026 PARISH CALENDARS** - The 2026 parish calendars are here. They can be picked up at all entrances of the Church.

**NOTE CARDS** - Beautiful notecards of our church are available for purchase at the parish office. These make great Christmas presents. Price is \$10.00



**Walking With Purpose**  
Walking With Purpose women's bible study meetings will resume on **January 5th and 6th**. Mondays at 6:30 pm in the Holy Trinity Parish Hall. Tuesdays at 8:45 am in the St. Peter Center. All Women are welcome. For more information, contact [faithformation@holytrinitycolumbiapa.com](mailto:faithformation@holytrinitycolumbiapa.com)

**THANK YOU** - to every individual, group, and organization who has shared their time, talent, labor and fundraising efforts in helping our parish thrive throughout 2025. Your dedication and commitment have enriched the lives of so many, and your contributions have not gone unnoticed.

As we look ahead to 2026, may we continue this tradition of building a parish that inspires, welcomes and draws more people into our Parish Family.

With deepest gratitude — thank you again, and may God bless you always.



Men of the parish are invited to attend a program called That Man is You! which meets Saturday mornings starting January 24 at the St. Peter Parish Center, downstairs. That Man is You! is an interactive men's program focused on the development of male leadership in the modern world. The theme for this year is "Becoming A Man After God's Own Heart." 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 or [paulresch@comcast.net](mailto:paulresch@comcast.net).

### Christmas Calendar Winners

19. Aileen Cranford
20. Mark Fischer
21. Teresa Smith
22. Fay Knapp
23. Linda Colin
24. Butch Morrison
25. Beth Wolgemuth
26. Dave Nitroy
27. Jim Wolpert
28. Jean Graham
29. Carol Bachman

*Congratulations*

**MADE FOR MORE**

with **CHRISTOPHER WEST** MUSIC BY MIKE MANGIONE

**THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 2026**

7:00 - 9:30PM

**ST. LEO THE GREAT CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
AFTONTICKETS.COM/M4MLANCASTER

**Draw Down**  
**DINNER**  
**1-31-26**

Save the date for an evening of food, fun, and cash prizes!

Must be 21+ to attend. Tickets sales begin November 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Contact [mgroff@ourladyoftheangels.org](mailto:mgroff@ourladyoftheangels.org) with questions

**January 31, 2026** | \$50 ticket includes dinner, drinks, and a lucky number

Proceeds will benefit Our Lady of the Angels School

**COMPANIONS ON THE JOURNEY** - is a parish organization that has been in existence for eight years. It was started to provide opportunities for both spiritual and social connections among parishioners in the building of community. All men and women are invited to join in the activities, become members, and to make suggestions for activities. Please know that you may pick and choose those activities that interest you.



Companions will have a meeting on **Saturday, January 10**, at 1:00 pm in the parish hall followed by an ice cream social. Men and women come join us and bring your ideas.

Mark your calendars and spread the word - the 2026 Men's Conference is coming on April 18th!

**January 10th** - Companions on a Journey — Ice Cream Social 1:00 in Parish Hall.

**January 11th** - 12-3:00 Lions Club Bingo in the Parish Hall.

**January 31st** - OLA Draw Down Dinner 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall.



**Pine Trees** - In early January the three large pine trees at the entrance of the Church, adjacent to the stairs at the entrance of the Church and along the sidewalk for the handicap accessible entrance of the Church, will be removed. There are a few reasons for the removal of these trees. Debris and discarded items are regularly found under the trees. The trees have outgrown the area where they are located, encroaching on sidewalk, the trees are growing into each other causing the lower branches to die, the trees are blocking the lighting at the entranceway for both the stairs and the sidewalk and when the new fencing will be installed around the front of the Cherry Street Property (on the East Side of the Church Building), in a few months, it is important that all landscaping promotes safety.

These large trees, which are overgrown, will be adjacent to a fenced entrance and thus present a safety concern. The decision to remove these trees was recommended by the Building and Grounds committee during the Summer, for the above noted reasons, and this proposal was discussed with Parish Finance Council and Parish Pastoral Council. As we move forward with improvements to our property and new landscaping we will be evaluate plantings that create an atmosphere of safety and add to beauty our property.

January 4, 2025

The Epiphany Of The Lord

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