Holy Trinity Catholic Church

409 Cherry Street ~ Columbia, Pennsylvania 17512

November 1, 2026
All Saints day

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	**- Pastor (frmwilke@hbgdiocese.org)**
Deacon Henry Reese	**- Permanent Deacon**
Deacon Michael Tafelski	**- Permanent Deacon**
Deacon Jim Doyle	**- Retired Permanent Deacon**
Sister Anna Cosgrave	**- Ministry Coordinator**
Faith Murphy	**- Director of Religious Education**
Christine Horn	**- 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	**October 31**	
4:00 p.m.		Sp. Int. Evelyn Kuhn
Sunday	**November 1**	
8:00 a.m.	✝	Kevin Wolgemuth

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday	**November 2**	
8:00 a.m.	✝	All Souls
Friday	**November 6**	
8:15 a.m.	✝	All Souls

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday	**November 7**	
4:00 p.m.		Susan Ruggieri
Sunday	**November 8**	
8:00 a.m.	✝	All Souls
12:00 p.m.		(At Cemetery Chapel)

Oct 24-25

126 envelopes (out of 537)	$	4,470.00
Loose Collection	$	562.00
Children's Envelopes	$	0
Online Giving	$	1,923.09
Weekly Total	**$**	**6,955.69**
Weekly Goal	$	10,875.00
Weekly Deficit	$	3,919.31
Year to Date Total	$	136,184.62
Year to Date Goal	$	184,875.00
Year to Date Deficit	**$**	**48,690.38**

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.

FAITHFUL STEWARDS

2026 Diocesan Annual Campaign

Parish Goal for 2026: $70,570.00 Great News!! We are currently at $100,466.76 That's $29,896.88 OVER our Budget!!!! 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.

The Columbia Knights of Columbus will be delivering donations to the Lebanon VA hospital . We need donations of **individual serving size drinks and snacks.** Donations can be dropped off at the Council home or in the box in the side narthex before 10/26. Please call Steve Nikolaus at 717-684-2985 if you have any questions.

TMIY
THAT MAN IS YOU!
BECOMING A MAN AFTER GOD'S OWN HEART

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 "Remember Your First Love." 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.

Gift bag Project

+In the spirit of the first Thanksgiving, we ask all our families to please prepare a Christmas gift bag for a needy child or teenager in our community.

One gift bag, containing suitable **new items** will be appreciated. See some suggestions below. Please do not include food.

Tie the label (for a boy or girl of a particular age) on the handle of the gift bag. Secure the two handles of the bag with a twistie to secure the contents. The gifts can be brought to school or Church anytime between now and Nov. 22.

All gift bags have to be examined by the Salvation Army who will distribute them to the needy young people in Lancaster County.

Suggestions for sharing your blessings!

soap	hat	pencils		angel	puzzles
toothbrush	gloves	pens		holy book	small game
toothpaste	scarf	crayons		manger	small toy
shampoo	socks	markers		star	dictionary
hairbrush	t-shirt	Note pad		bracelet	coloring book

The *Columbia Catholic Mental Health Ministry* will be hosting its monthly SPIRITUAL SUPPORT GROUP on Tuesday, Nov 3rd, 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.

A spiritual support group provides an opportunity to listen and to be listened to and its for anyone suffering from any form of a mental health issue and/or for anyone supporting someone that may be struggling with mental illness. Spiritual support is a key element in finding healing and to opening up to Christ's healing power.

For non-emergency peer support in or near Columbia, PA, contact the NAMI Lancaster County Warm Line at 717-945-9976. The Warm Line is for non-crisis situations, offering peer support for mental and emotional challenges before they become severe.

Columbia Catholic Mental Health Ministry

If you are experiencing a mental health emergency that requires immediate attention, please contact Crisis Intervention at 717-394-2631 or call 988 to connect you directly to the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline.

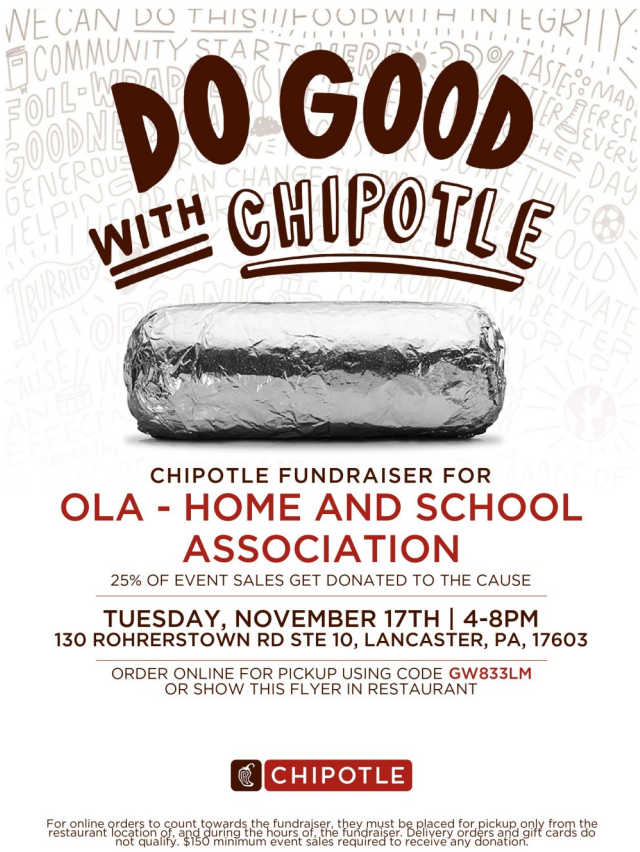
NOTICE: The date has CHANGED

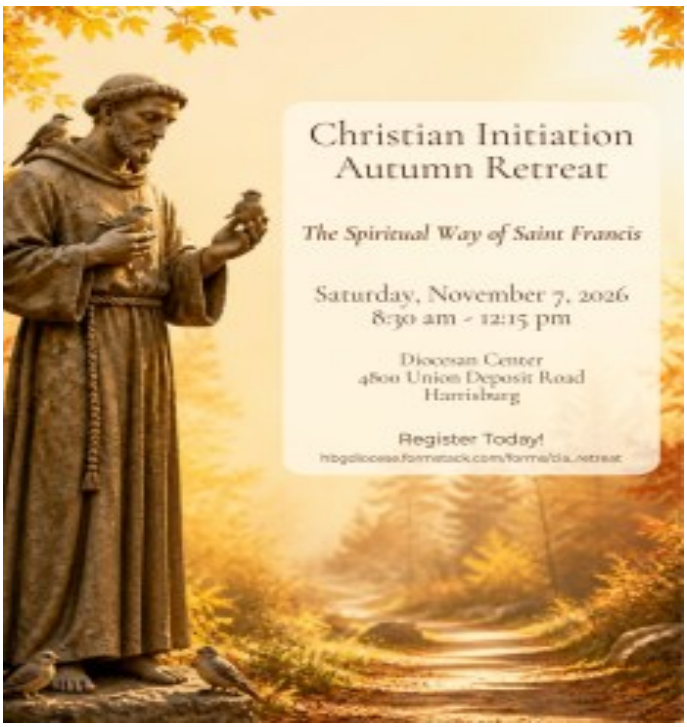
Companion on a Journey News

Dec. 12th - Christmas Show, performed by Servant Stage. Free will offering. Carpooling from Holy Trinity parking lot. Show time 11:00. Depart from parking lot 9:30. Will stop for a late lunch on the way home. Questions? Call Rosanne Settino 717-203-2982 .

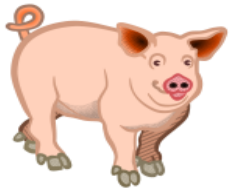
Rachel's Vineyard Healing Weekend Retreat

Are you struggling from an abortion? Whether you were pressured into an abortion, were unable to prevent a family member from having one, or you were a part of the abortion decision, this retreat will help you move beyond any guilt, shame, or anger you have. Our weekend retreats are uniquely designed to help you experience the mercy and compassion of God in a safe, confidential, non-judgmental group environment. This weekend will help you find a new voice and transform the pain of the past into hope. Discover peace and healing. Rachel's Vineyard retreats are sponsored by the Diocese of Harrisburg. To register, or for more information– Leah at leahsoulfilledbygrace@gmail.com or text/call 609-709-3749 or Ana at anasoulfilledbygrace@gmail.com or text/call 908-319-2950.





Columbia Catholic Knights Pig Roast Dinner November 14, 2026



Serving 12—6 pm Roast Pork, Mac 'n Cheese & Baked Beans

Donation $12

Eat-In or Take-Out

Tickets can be purchased at the home or call/text/email Steve Grab– 717-538-3558, dommergrab1952@gmail.com or Hal Snyder– 717-415-8072, hcrbke@verizon.net The game for 11/14 is NOTRE DAME vs. Boston College. There will be limited dinners sold at the door.

BABY BOTTLE BLESSING - The Baby Bottle Blessing drive for the benefit of a Woman's Concern Pregnancy Center will take place between **October 17-31**. Bottles will be placed in the church the week of **October 17th**. Please take and return a baby bottle with your donation to the crib that will be located in the church vestibule. Thank you for your support of this most important Pro Life Ministry.

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!**

Dear Friends,

As we begin the Month of November, celebrating All Saints Day this weekend, we are blessed with many opportunities of grace to pray for all who have died, at Holy Mass and in our Cemeteries — may the Lord mercifully reward all the dead for their faithfulness and their good works:

All Souls Day Masses: On November 2nd we pray for all of the Faithfully Departed, in accord with the Sacred Scriptures: *"It is therefore a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead, that they may be loosed from sins"* (II Macc. 12:46). All Souls Day, November 2, is day dedicated to prayer for those who are in Purgatory, it is not a day of obligation; but it is a wonderful day of devotion for us to pray for our loved ones and all who have died; and, annually, there is the Plenary Indulgence for visiting a Church on All Souls Day and praying for those who have died (the conditions are noted below).

Three Holy Masses will be offered on All Souls Day, for the convenience of the faithful, at Holy Trinity Church at 8 am; at St. Peter's Church at 12:05 pm and 7* pm (Note the 7 pm Mass will have greater solemnity with Music and the use of Incense, the prior 2 Masses will be simple Daily Masses — no music and no incense).

Note, the entire Month of November is a time dedicated to prayer for those who are in Purgatory: all are encouraged to pray for our loved ones and all who have died and to visit a cemetery and pray for those who have died. For this reason, during the Month of November we remember in a particular way all who have died by offering several Holy Masses for 'All Souls.'

All are encouraged to submit the names of those who have died to be remembered in particular at these Holy Masses on the 'All Souls' envelope. The offering given in the 'All Souls' envelope is not a payment for your intentions, recall that we do not "buy" the Sacraments, rather it is a free-will offering to the priest celebrant of these Holy Masses. Typically, a Mass Stipend is given as a sign of its value for a Holy Mass that has a specific intention. However, the 'All Souls' Masses are unique, they are a set of Masses offered for many persons. There is no obligation to include any money in the 'All Souls' envelope, no matter the number of names, as it is a gift.

Cemetery Prayers: All are reminded of the importance of praying for the Souls in Purgatory, those making their final purification to enter into the glory of Heaven, during November by making a visit to a cemetery and praying for the dead. Our prayers are efficacious — a great help — to those who are being made ready to be counted among the saints in Heaven.

Plenary Indulgences: Note that annually from November 1 – 8 there is the special privilege of a Plenary Indulgence, applicable only to the souls in Purgatory, that can be gained by devoutly visiting a cemetery and praying for the dead or by visiting a Church on All Souls Day, November 2, and praying for the dead. To fulfill the conditions for this full indulgence, one must be in a state of grace with complete detachment from all sin, including venial sin, worthily receive Holy Communion, and receive the Sacrament of Confession (20 days before or after), as well as pray for the intentions of the Pope (typically by praying one Our Father and one Hail Mary, or the Apostles' Creed).

There will be three opportunities for Cemetery Prayer Services for the Plenary Indulgence: Wednesday, November 4 at approx. 6:30 pm — immediately after the 6 pm Daily Mass — at St. Mary's Church & Cemetery; Saturday, November 7 at 10:30 am at St. Peter's Cemetery; and Sunday, November 8 at 12 Noon at Holy Trinity Cemetery.

Please be assured of my prayers for your beloved dead, especially in the Month of November.

Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us!

Fr. Wilke