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Welcome to Holy Trinity Parish

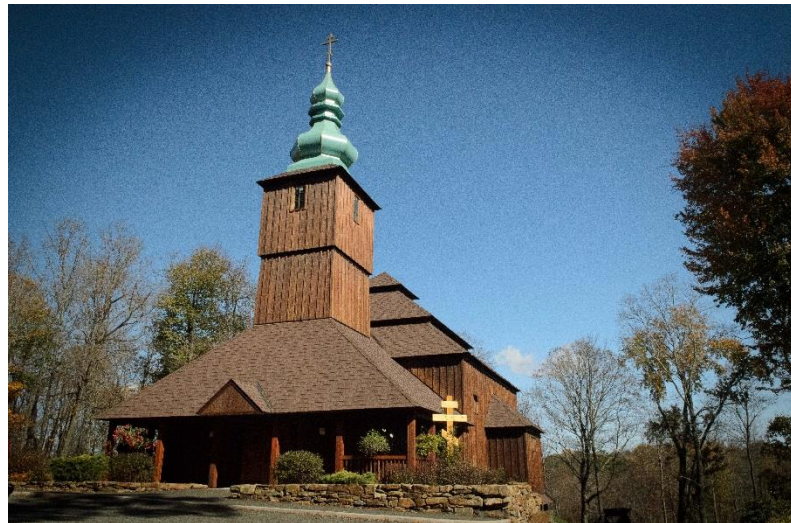
Today is the Sunday of
PENTECOST. The
Epistle is Acts 2:1-11.
The Gospel is from John
7:37-52, 8:12.

Holy Trinity is a diverse
and welcoming parish of
the Carpatho Russian
Diocese, under the
Ecumenical Patriarchate.

His Grace, Bishop
Gregory of Nyssa, is our
diocesan ruling hierarch.

Divine Liturgy is offered
Sunday at 10 am. As
reminder only those
Orthodox Christians who
are properly prepared are
invited to receive Holy
Communion.

Everyone is invited
downstairs following
Divine Liturgy for Coffee
Hour and Fellowship.



Come down and meet Fr.
Luke and the parishioners.

Our parish offers many
opportunities to pray, to
study and learn more about
Jesus Christ and His Holy
Orthodox Church.

If you have any questions
about the Orthodox
Church, our Faith, or our
parish please feel free to
contact Fr. Luke. He is
more than happy to meet
with you and talk.

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Today is the Fest of
PENTECOST. There is **NO
FASTING** this week.

This is the Third of three
weddings banns for
Konstantin Radcliff and **Tania
Almonte**. If anyone knows of
why they should not be
married, please see Fr. Luke.

This is also the first of three
calls for a **special parish
meeting on Sunday, June 25**
regarding the building of a new
rectory/church
office/classroom.

Sunday, June 4, 9:30 -
First Holy Confession

Sunday, June 4, 10 AM -
Divine Liturgy

Sunday, June 4, 11:30 AM
- Parish Picnic

Monday, June 5, 7 PM -
Spirituality Class

Please keep **Pani Bethany**
in your prayers. She is
scheduled for her **shoulder
replacement surgery** this
Tuesday at the Hospital for
Special Surgery in New
York. I will be taking care of
her and will not be
scheduling any classes or
services for this coming
week. But I will be available
for emergencies.

Saturday, June 10, 3 PM -
Almonte-Radcliff Wedding

Sunday, June 11, 10 AM -
Divine Liturgy

Readers Schedule

6/4 – Paul Toaso
6/11 – Harry Fong
6/18 – Paul Sulich
6/25 – Susan Paltauf

Coffee Hour

6/4 - Parish BBQ
6/11 –
Carlos/Veronica/Lady/Ana
6/18 – Father's Day
6/25 – Open
7/2 - Suzanne

Help restock our Kitchen:
Decaf coffee.

Woodpecker Food—They're back!! Our woodpecker friends are back and going through a good amount of suet. Donations of suet cakes to keep them happy and off our church would be greatly appreciated!

Mary Kay Fundraiser for OYMT—as a reminder, Pani Bethany is offering 30% of Mary Kay sales to the Orthodox Youth Mission Team Trip to Alaska for anybody who asks that their order benefit the team. You can order through her website www.marykay.com/bmihaly, or by email at coachbe1@aol.com. Weddings, graduations, proms—there's lots of reasons to try a new look or host a party with your friends and help OYMT at the same time!

Alcoholism and Addiction | Church School

The **Akathist Service to the Icon of the Inexhaustible Cup** has proven to be a great help to all those who know someone or who themselves are struggling with alcoholism and addiction. We at Holy Trinity have quietly started serving the Akathist to the Icon of the Mother of God of the Inexhaustible Cup. If you are interested in attending the service please see Fr. Luke. This service is open to all parishioners. Look here for our next service. **Wednesday, May 24th at 12 noon**

Church School meets on Sundays. Elementary school students will meet immediately after Divine Liturgy. Fr. Luke will be talking to the parents of the high school students to work on a schedule to meet outside of Sunday.

| Special Parish Meeting

Special Parish Meeting for Rectory/Office/Classroom Project—On Sunday, June 25th following liturgy we will have a special parish meeting to give an update on the progress on this project and vote on the next step. Please plan to attend and give your input.

CAMP NAZARETH SUMMER CAMP 2017

Dates for the Summer Camping Program

Week 1 -- July 16 - 22, 2017

Johnstown, Pocono, Southern Tier, Youngstown and Chicago Deaneries

Week 2 -- July 23 - July 29, 2017

Pittsburgh, Mid-Atlantic, Tri-State and Washington D.C. Deaneries

Week 3 -- July 30 - August 5, 2017

New England, NY, NJ, Florida and Canada Deaneries

Online Registration Begins March 1

Online Registration MUST be complete AND payment must be submitted by May 15 in order

to qualify for the \$20 Early Bird Discount. Early Bird Discount per Child and one-time only, not per week.

Registrations after June 14 will incur an additional \$20 late fee!!

Volunteer and Clergy Applications are due NO LATER THAN JUNE 1st!!!! How does this effect Clergy and Volunteers? **Clergy and Volunteers will be required to get fingerprinted** on their own and then provide Camp with proof of this BEFORE they arrive at Camp.

Interested in being on the Camp's Medical Staff (MD or RN), please contact Fr. Stephen at the Camp. The Nurse or Doctor on staff each week will receive a Stipend (\$400) and a campership

for one of their children or for someone whom they designate.

When you register online please note that you will still need to submit a paper copy of the Medical Examination Form (i.e. Camper Physical) which must be filled out and signed by a licensed medical professional (licensed physician or physician's assistant). This form will be emailed to you after you complete the online registration process.

Payment by check, money order, or credit card is accepted. Checks and Money Orders are to be made payable to *Camp Nazareth* and sent to *Camp Nazareth at 339 Pew Road, Mercer, PA 16137.*

Prayer Group

Prayer Group — Our prayer group class will resume meeting on Tuesday mornings immediately following the Hours service (class time: 9:00 a.m.). We will be starting a new book, *Three Prayers* by Olivier Clement. All are welcome!

| Pentecost BBQ/Youth Activities Fundraiser

Pentecost BBQ/Youth Activities Fundraiser— On Sunday, June 4th Pentecost, we will celebrate our parish's day with a barbecue in place of coffee hour. We need some people to volunteer to man the grill. Church will offer the grill meats and we will need people to sign up for side dishes, beverages and desserts. There will be

a free will donation for the BBQ and all funds collected will go to pay for summer youth activities including: the camp bus, Altar Boy and Young Women's Retreat and Camp Nazareth Scholarships.

Clothing Drive Starts

Our next Clothing Drive is ON! Thank you, Ann and the entire Huott Family. Start saving all your extra clothes, shoes, pillows, etc. for our clothing drive. The last clothing drive we collected more than a tone of clothes and we received more than \$400.00

Kitchen Clean Out

Kitchen Clean Out—Starting the week of June 12th we will be doing a massive clean out of our church kitchen. The kitchen will be emptied and completely cleaned. Items will then be sorted and organized in an effort to make our kitchen more efficient. If you are interested in helping out with this project, please see Elaine Toaso. Also, if you have left any personal dishes or other items in the kitchen please claim them during the next week.

Golf Tournament: Save the Date

Golf Tournament: Save the Date—Our Golf Tournament is set for Thursday, July 20th. We are looking for men and women golfers to come and play. Please consider putting together a foursome for this fun and fundraising event!

Upcoming Events

Parish BBQ Fundraiser for Camp Bus and Altar Boy/Young Women's Retreat—Pentecost, Sunday June 4th following liturgy

Monthly St. Nectarios Service—Thursday June 15th 6:00 p.m.

Parish Council Meeting – June 15th 7 PM

Father's Day BBQ—June 18th

Council Meeting—June 15th 7:00 p.m.

OYMT Last Training Session—Saturday, June 24th 3:00-7:00 p.m.

Special Parish Meeting on Rectory/Office/Classroom Project—Sunday, June 25th following liturgy

2017 Diocesan Altar boy Retreat - June 25-28, 2017.

Dorothy Day—Friday, July 7th 1:00-5:00 p.m.

OYMT OCMC trip to Alaska – Saturday July 7-Monday July 18th

Golf Tournament—Thursday, July 20th

Birthdays

June	
Anastasia Radcliff	3
Anne Marie Huott	6
Michael Barody	8
Anastasia Mihaly	9
Cyril Mihaly	9
Christina Chow	12
Nicholas Mihaly	13
Eleanor Szymanowicz	14
John & Connie Somoskovec - Anniversary	14
Robert & Carolyn Faubel - Anniversary	16
Tatyana Nanocchio	16
Filip Bundra	20
Katherine Chow	20
Adrian Guerrero	24
Monika Mihaly	28
Luke & Rosalyn Mihaylo - Anniversary	30

Altar Boys Retreat

Registration is now open ONLINE for the Annual Diocesan Altar Boy Retreat which will take place from Sunday, June 25th to Wednesday, June 28, 2017 at Christ the Saviour Seminary and Cathedral in Johnstown, PA.

This year's theme is the "The Mother of God...let us magnify her in song." The participants will be learning about the Feast Days of the Mother of God and also the traditional Plain Chant hymns that accompany each Feast.

The young men will also travel to St. Nicholas Church

in Homestead, PA on Tuesday for dinner on their way to PNC Park, where they will see the Pittsburgh Pirates take on the Tampa Bay Rays!

Electronic registration is strongly encouraged this year as the Diocese is moving all events to a common registration process. You may use the button below to electronically register. [Click Here](#) to learn more and register now.

All parishes of the Diocese are urged to underwrite the \$100.00 participation fee for their altar boys in recognition

of their service to their parishes.

Questions about the event may be directed to Fr. David Cochran at pauldcochran@gmail.com or by calling 203-385-1020.

If any family needs financial assistance sending their child or children to the Altar Boys Retreat, Young Women's Retreat and/or Camp Nazareth please see Fr. Luke.

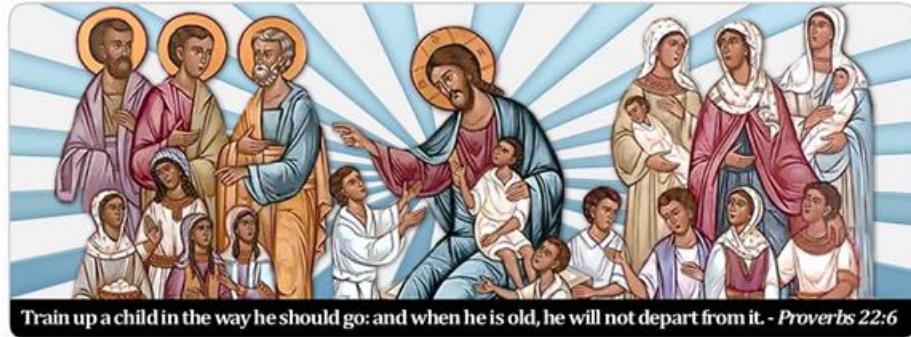
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"... a place of refuge full of love and joy."



Help Support our Orthodox Youth Mission Team—After 6 years of serving in West Virginia, Kentucky and Tennessee through the Appalachian Service Project (ASP) the OYMT will be participating in an Orthodox Christian Mission Center short-term mission trip to Alaska. Youth and leaders from our parish (Ana and Grace Radcliff, Madeline Sulich, Susan Sulich and Fr. Luke) and 5 others will be serving Orthodox brothers and sisters in the small village of Napaskiak, running youth camp programs and helping with construction projects. This is the first time a high school team will be volunteering through OCMC. It is a wonderful and unprecedented opportunity for our youth and we are very excited to go and do Christ's work! As in the past, OYMT is selling stock for \$10 a share to fund our trip during coffee hour. You may have received a stock letter in the mail. You can bring to coffee hour, mail back or donate online at www.oymt.info. We ask that you please be as generous as you can in your support and pray for us as we prepare for our mission trip. Thank you!

For the Children



Did somebody ever give you a job to do, and then give you all the tools to do it? Maybe you had to wash the windows, and your mother gave you some paper towels and some spray. Or maybe you were making a present, and somebody gave you all the supplies to make it.

Today is the great feast of Pentecost. That's the day that Jesus' followers knew they had a job to do. These disciples had to go out into all the world and tell people about our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Their job was to go tell others all the "mighty works of God"—how He healed people, how He died and rose from the dead, how He is coming again!

What a huge job Jesus' followers had to do! But today, on Pentecost, we know that Jesus Christ gave them the tools to do the job too. Jesus promised that after He left them, He would send them the Holy Spirit, and He did! Today we remember how the Holy Spirit came to the disciples. The Holy Spirit would help them do their huge jobs.

God wants us to follow Him too. God wants us to tell other people about "the mighty works of God" too. And God the Holy Spirit will be with us when we do this huge job too!

SAINTS MARY AND MARTHA: FRIENDS OF JESUS

Have you ever felt like you were doing all the work? Maybe for a school project, or helping out around the house? Did you even complain that nobody was helping?

Today we remember two saints who were friends (along with their brother, Lazarus) of Jesus. We hear a story about them in the Bible. When Jesus came to visit His friends, Martha rushed around to get things ready.

Mary didn't do any of that work. She sat at Jesus' feet and listened to Him. Martha got kind of annoyed, and said, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me." But Jesus answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part."

These two sisters' story reminds us that we might have lots of important work to do. Sometimes we might have to rush around like Martha. But let's take time to sit still like Mary and be with Jesus too. We can do that when we pray and when we read the Bible. Can you remember that?

We celebrate the nameday of Saints Mary and Martha today, Sunday, June 4th.

We're on the Web!

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