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Welcome to Holy Trinity Parish

Today is the Fourth
Sunday after Pentecost.
The Epistle is Romans
6:18-23. The Gospel is
from Matthew 8:5-13. St.
Ju8venal.

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.

Schedule of Services and Events for this week

Sunday, July 2, 10 AM –
Divine Liturgy

**Thursday, July 5, 4 pm to 6
pm –** Monthly Bake Sale

Friday, July 7, 1 pm to 5 pm –
Dorothy Day Soup Kitchen

Sunday, July 9, 10 AM –
Divine Liturgy with Fr. Sergei
Bouteneff

**Sunday, July 16, 10
Am –** Divine Liturgy with
Fr. Peter Karloutsos

Thursday, July 20, 9 AM –
Holy Trinity Golf Tournament
Beekman Country Club,
Hopewell Junction, NY

Friday, July 21, 9 AM – Old
Testament Class

Sunday, July 23, 10 AM –
Divine Liturgy

Sunday, July 23, 11:30 AM –
Semi-Annual Parish Meeting

Fr. Luke will be away on an
OCMC Mission Trip in Alaska
from July 7 through July 18. He
is traveling with four other
members of our parish – Susan
Sulich, Madeline Sulich,
Anastasia Radcliff and Grace
Radcliff – and 19 other
Orthodox High School Students
and lay leaders.

For emergencies please call the
rectory and Pani Bethany will
help you contact an Orthodox

priest. In the meantime, Fr. Sergei
Bouteneff and Fr. Peter Karloutsos
will be serving Divine Liturgy on the
two Sundays in July that he will be
away. Please don't take a vacation
while Fr. Luke is away and please
greet Father Sergei and Fr. Peter.

Please remember to sign up and
subscribing on our parish web
site www.holytrinitydanbury.org
And to those with a Facebook
accounts please like our
Facebook page posts associated
with the fundraising events here
<https://www.facebook.com/htocdanbury/?fref=hovercard> so the
word gets out.

Readers Schedule

7/2 – Harry Fong
7/9 – Susan Paltauf
7/16 – Paul Toaso

Coffee Hour

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!

Semi-Annual Meeting—On Sunday, July 23rd we will have our Semi-Annual meeting. Please plan to attend and voice your opinion on the business and activities of our parish.

Orthodox Youth Mission Team in Alaska—This week the OYMT will leave for its 10 day Orthodox Christian Mission Center short term mission trip to Napaskiak, Alaska. We are so grateful for our parish's extremely generous and ongoing support. Please pray for us while we are away and follow our trip through facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/OrthodoxYouthMissionTeam/> #OYMT or our web page www.oymt.info. We can't wait to share our experiences with you all when we return.

Alcoholism and Addiction | New Rectory Moving Forward!

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.

New Rectory Moving Forward! Last week our parish voted overwhelmingly to sign the contract with Westchester Modular to begin work on our new rectory. Thank you to everyone who took the time to attend the special parish meeting and cast your vote. Stay tuned for updates and if you haven't already done so, subscribe to our website: www.holytrinitydanbury.org to see construction photos and updates.

CAMP NAZARETH SUMMER CAMP 2017 and Camp Bus | Do you EBAY?

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

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

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.

Camp Bus—Please let Fr. Luke know if your child is registered for Camp Nazareth so we can get a count for the bus.

Do you EBAY?—The church has a large collection of vintage restaurant grade Pyrex corning ware that apparently is somewhat collectible. We are looking for someone who would like to help the church by selling this dish collection online to raise funds for our parish. If you are interested, please let Susan Sulich know.

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!

Dorothy Day

Dorothy Day—Our next date to serve at Dorothy Day is Friday, July 7th. Due to the fact that several of our regular servers will be on their way to Alaska with the youth mission team we are in need of additional helpers for this date. Please let Susan Sulich know if you are available to help out. We will make a very easy meal to serve.

Christmas in July

Christmas in July—we have a number of Christmas items: lights, trees, outdoor spike outlets, etc. available free for the taking. Please see a sample in the church hall and let Lorraine know if you would like any of these items.

Clothing Drive

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—Many thanks to Elaine Toaso for organizing and executing our kitchen clean out and reorganization! Thanks to all her helpers as well. There are a large number of items that are no longer needed and they are on the bench in the hall. If you want any of them please take them. Whatever is left after July 2nd will be donated to Big Brothers/Big Sisters. Once we finish moving everything back in and labeling we will have a “tour” of our kitchen to help re-orient everyone as to where everything belongs.

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

Monthly Food Sale –

Thursday, July 6 4 pm to 6 pm

Semi-Annual Meeting—

Sunday, July 23rd following liturgy

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

Vacation Church School –

Thursday, August 10 to Friday, August 11

OYMT OCMC trip to Alaska

–Saturday July 7-Monday July 18th

Perogie Dash - Saturday, August 19

Golf Tournament—

Thursday, July 20th

Trinity Troubadours Dinner

Theater—Saturday, Sept. 16th

Trip to Slovakia

Trip to Slovakia—We are working to put together a parish trip to Slovakia for August 2018. We have been in contact with Fr. Ilya Gotlinsky who did an excellent job planning and making arrangements for our trip to Greece and Macedonia two years ago and he has given us some suggested sites to see. At this point in time, we would like to know who might be interested in participating in this trip. Please let Fr. Luke or Susan Sulich know. We will then look to get all those who might be interested together to discuss places we would want to visit.

Vacation Church School

Vacation Church School—Save the Date: On Thursday August 10th and Friday August 11th we will hold a vacation church school at the church for students of all ages. We hope to end our two day session by going to see Joseph and the Technicolor Dream Coat put on by the NewArts Foundation in Newtown featuring our very own Baroody girls. Stay tuned for more details.

Music on the Mount

Music on the Mount—We are pleased to announce that we have two concerts booked for our 2017-2018 season. On October 21st, Robyn Freeman will be bringing a group of female singers from St. Vladimir’s Seminary to perform sacred music and on Saturday, May 5th we will have a concert featuring a choral ensemble from St. Tikhon’s Monastery. Mark your calendars and stay tuned for more details.

Birthdays

July	
Marianna Paltauf	1
Elena Kozlov	3
Michael & Sarah Baroody - Anniversary	3
Rebecca Gartner	5
Rachael Gartner	5
Roger &Suad Behrend – Anniversary	9
Taylor Anne Gartner	9
Martin Villa	9
Jeff Szymanowicz	11
Suzanne Molineaux	13
Jacob Villa	16
Father Luke	18
Daria Gross	20
Anna Radcliff	20
Andrea Paltauf	21
Katherine Ann Huott	22
Ryan McVeigh	25
Vivian Szymanowicz	28
Marilyn Zaengle	30
Paul Toaso	31

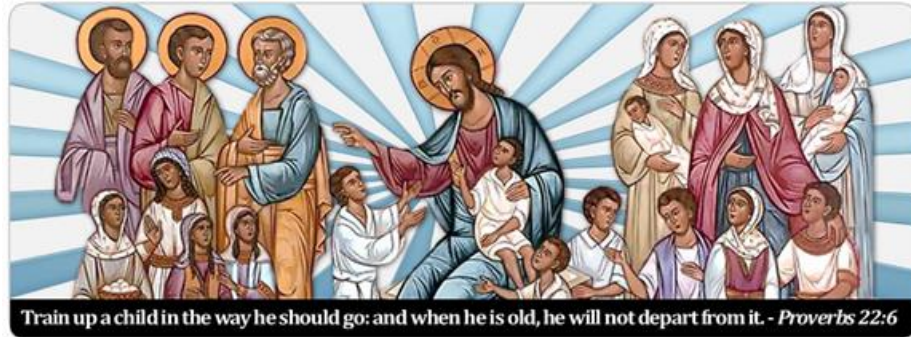
If any family needs financial assistance sending their child or children to the Altar Boys Retreat, Young Women’s Retreat and/or Camp Nazareth please see Fr. Luke.

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



For the Children



Have you ever had a birthday party and invited some of your friends? Who was on your list? Were they all from your class or sports team? Were they all boys or all girls? Did they all live in your same town? Chances are, your friends had something in common with each other.

In today's Gospel reading, we hear about a Roman authority who came to find Jesus. His servant was sick, and he knew Jesus could heal him. He didn't expect Jesus to come and touch the sick man. He knew He could just say the word, and he would be healed! He really had great faith, but the funny thing was that the Roman authority wasn't even Jewish, like Jesus was! That's why Jesus praised this man: "Truly, I say to you, not even in Israel have I found such faith."

When you have a party, you usually invite people like you, but our Lord invites everybody to be with Him. He says, in the Gospel today, "Many will come from east and west...in the kingdom of heaven." Heaven will be full of all types of people, because our Lord invites them all. God invites us all, but remember, we have to take His invitation! We take His invitation when we follow our Lord. We take His invitation when we believe in Him, like the man in the Gospel today!

SAINT JUVENALY: THE FIRST MARTYR IN AMERICA

Have you ever noticed that we celebrate a saint's nameday? Usually, it's the day that the saint died (so you'd think you'd be sad), but we celebrate. We're happy! That's because we know the person is with Christ, our Lord. So we know he or she is happy too!

Today we celebrate a saint who lived here in America (in Alaska, but before Alaska was part of the United States). Saint Juvenaly

was a priest and monk who came from Russia to teach people about Jesus Christ. He worked very hard...in a very hard place to live. Thousands of native Eskimos came to believe in Christ, and they were baptized. Sometimes, Juvenaly would go to a village, and the native people there would believe in our one, true God right away. Other times, they would not believe. Sometimes they would even get angry at Juvenaly and the other missionaries. They would send him away.

In the year 1796, Juvenaly was killed by some of the native people. Nobody knows for sure what happened, but we do know that Juvenaly was killed because of his faith in God. He is called a martyr.

The hymn for Saint Juvenaly starts like this, "Today Alaska rejoices and America celebrates." That's because we know Saint Juvenaly is celebrating too...life with Jesus Christ forever!

We celebrate the feastday of Saint Juvenaly on July 2nd

We're on the Web!

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