Weekly Bulletin

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Welcome to Holy Trinity Parish

Today is the Leave-taking of the Elevation of the Life-giving Cross. The Epistle is Galatians 2:16-20. The Gospel is from Mark 8:34-9:1. Apostle Quadratus.

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

Monday, September 22, 6 PM – Women's Intercessory Prayer Group

Monday, September 22, 7 PM – Spirituality Class

Tuesday, September 23, 8:30 AM – Hours

Tuesday, September 23, 9 AM - Perogie session

Tuesday, September 23, 12 noon - Women's Intercessory Prayer group

Wednesday, September 24, 9:30 AM - Jam and Jelly making

Wednesday, September 24, 6 PM – Daily Vespers

Thursday, September 25, 8:30 AM – Hours

Friday, September 26 – Fellowship Luncheon at Armando's in Bethel

Friday, September 26, 5 PM – Church School

Saturday, September 27, 6 PM – Vespers

Sunday, September 28, 10 AM – Liturgy,

Sunday, September 28 – Coffee Hour and Open House at Lorraine Fedyna's. Please call Lorraine so she knows who is coming. Bring your bathing suit if you want.

Readers Schedule
9/21 – Paul Sulich
9/28 – Paul Toaso

Coffee Hour
9/21 – OYMT Presentation
9/28 - FEDYNA Open House call her at (203)482-4531 or email her at docfedyna@aol.com

Fellowship Lunch on Friday September 26*. This month we will be going out to Armando's a restaurant in the Bethel area near Connie and John. Please let Susan Sulich know if you would like to attend. All are welcome.*

Orthodox Youth Mission Team Thank You Presentation: *Today Sunday, September 21st, please plan to join the parish's team members to see slides of our ASP trip to West Virginia this past July and hear about our experiences. We will prepare a special coffee hour to show our appreciation to the entire parish for its support of this effort. This is also an excellent opportunity for teens and adults who are considering going on next year's trip to come and learn more about it. We need a projector for next week's OYMT presentation that can connect with a laptop to show the power point.*

Perogie, Stuffed Cabbage, Roll and Kolachi Sessions

Perogie Bake Sale Sessions have started. We meet on Tuesdays following the Hours service (about 9:00 a.m.) Our perogies were incredibly popular at the recent road race where we sold 18 dozen. This is one of the parish's major fundraisers, not to mention a lot of fun!

No experience needed and all are welcome. As we progress toward our bake sale we will also be having sessions for Stuffed Cabbage, Russian Tea cookies, and kolachi. Watch the bulletin for dates.

Baking Session for Nut & Poppy, Rolls is Saturday, October 18. Please see Sarah or Amy.

Church School Friday and Sunday

Our **Church School program** will have classes on Fridays at 5 PM for the Young children and the Youth. Classes will be an hour in length. We hope to have everything done by 5:30 PM but that depends on traffic and when the students arrive. Teachers for this class are Stasia Mihaly and Fr. Luke

Our older Youth, will have class starting at 9 AM on Sunday morning before liturgy begins. Teacher for this class is Harry Fong. We are looking for more teachers and will seeking you out soon.

Distinguished Diocesan Donors

It is Distinguished Diocesan Donor time!! It is once again time for the Annual DDD drive. The Distinguished Diocesan Donor program supports the work of the Apostolates of the diocese, especially Camp Nazareth. More details on the DDD program can be found on the diocesan website (acrod.org/ministries/ddd program). You can donate directly to the program online or you can donate directly by sending your donations to: Distinguished Diocesan Donors, 312 Garfield St., Johnstown, PA 15906. Let us continue to support the work of the Diocese! The New England Deanery DDD dinner is set for October 26 at 2 pm at Marissa's Restaurant in Trumbull.

Fedyna Open House

Lorraine Fedyna is having an open House following liturgy next Sunday, September 28. All are invited. Please let Lorraine know if you are coming and what you are brining by calling her at (203)482-4531 or emailing her at docfedyna@aol.com. Please bring your swimming suit!

Lenox Retreat

Lenox Retreat: Fr. Matthew Stagon will be leading our annual adult retreat in Lenox, MA. This is always an enjoyable weekend for our parish family and friends. The cost is $300 for a couple, $200 for a single. This includes 2 nights at the inn, 2 hearty country breakfasts, and 1 dinner.

Please make reservations as already 16 people have signed up for our Retreat.

If you would like to secure your spot, please give your reservation to Susan Sulich (ssulich@yahoo.com) with any special accommodations or room requests. **Reservations are due by October 1st.**

Music on the Mount | Diocesan Youth Fall Encounter

Save the Date: The first concert of the Music on the Mount series is set for Saturday, November 1st. We will have the St. Petersburg Men's Ensemble. This quartet will perform Russian sacred music and folk songs. They sound wonderful and we expect a full house so reserve your tickets now. Tickets are $40 and will include a wine and cheese reception following the concert.

The National Jr. ACRY will once again be hosting its Weekend Encounter at Camp Nazareth over Veteran's Day Weekend. The event will be held from November 7 – 9, 2014, and is open to youth ages 8 – 18. You do not have to be a member of the Jr. ACRY to attend.

For further information or questions, please contact Rachel at rprib89@yahoo.com (with Jr. ACRY Encounter in the subject line) or by phone at 908 -247-2269.

The deadline to register for the event is October 29th.

Women's Intercessory Prayer Group

Women's Intercessory Prayer Group — We will meet before Monday's Spirituality class at 6 PM and on Tuesdays at 12 noon for those who cannot make the Monday evening group. For more information please see either Fr. Luke or Susan Sulich.

Penny Social

Penny Social: The Penny Social will take place on Saturday, January 25. Kristen Szymanowicz will be chairing the Penny Social and she'd like a few more people to volunteer to help. If this sounds like something you would enjoy, please talk to her at coffee hour or contact her at kszymano@gmail.com. Please continue to save new and gently used items that can be used for the penny prizes.

Thanksgiving and Christmas Bake Sales

Our **Thanksgiving Bake Sale** dates have been set for Saturday, November 22 and Sunday, November 23. Crafters are already signing up for tables. If any parishioner would like a table please let Susan Sulich know.

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

St. John of Kronstadt: The candles lit before icons of saints reflect their ardent love for God for Whose sake . . .

"The candles lit before icons of saints reflect their ardent love for God for Whose sake they gave up everything that man prizes in life, including their very lives, as did the holy apostles, martyrs and others. These candles also mean that these saints are lamps burning for us and providing light for us by their own saintly living, their virtues and their ardent intercession for us before God through their constant prayers by day and night. The burning candles also stand for our ardent zeal and the sincere sacrifice we make out of reverence and gratitude to them for their solicitude on our behalf before God."

+ St. John of Kronstadt

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Birthdays - September

September	
Orestes & Monika Mihaly	21 Anniversary
Bethany Mihaly	22
Julia Huott	23
Daria Murphy	25
Paul Sulich, Sr.	26
Lorraine Fedyna	28
Alex & Elaine Sirak	28 Anniversary
Jeff & Kristen Syzmanowicz	29 Anniversary

Please keep **Marilyn Zaengle** in your prayers. She suffered a heart attack about a week ago and is in Glen Hill Center until she can go home. The address is 1 Glen Hill Rd, Danbury, CT 06811

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