

# Holy Trinity Orthodox Church

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## Welcome to Holy Trinity Parish

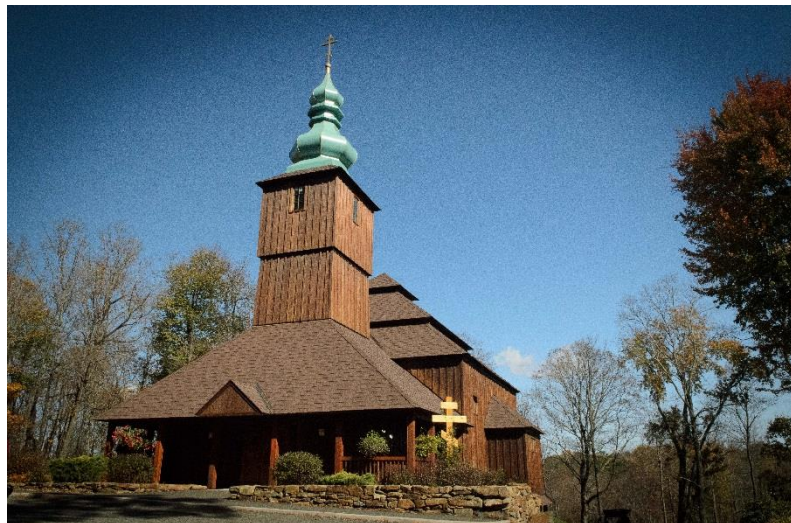
Today is All Saints Sunday. The Epistle is Hebrews 11:33-12:2. The Gospel is from Matthew 10:32-33, 37-38, 19:27-30. David of Salonica.

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, June 26, 11:30 AM –**  
Panachida for Mary Derevjanik

**Sunday, June 26 to**  
**Wednesday, June 29 –** Altar Boys Retreat in Johnstown

**Thursday, June 30, 8:30 AM –**  
Akathist

**Friday, July 1, 1 pm to 5 pm –**  
Dorothy day Soup kitchen

**Friday, July 1, 5 pm –** OYMT  
Last meeting before trip

**Sunday, July 3, 10 AM –**  
Divine Liturgy

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## Readers Schedule

6/26 – Susan Sulich  
7/3 – Nicholas Fong  
7/10 – Harry Fong  
7/17 – Paul Sulich  
7/24 – Sandi Fong  
7/31 – Paul Toaso

## Coffee Hour

6/26 – OPEN  
7/3 – OPEN  
7/10 – OPEN  
1/17 – OPEN  
7/24 – OPEN  
7/31 – Semi-Annual Meeting

**Help Re-stock Our Kitchen:**  
We are in need of paper towels, 10-inch paper plates, bowls and decaf coffee.

**Dorothy Day:** Our next date to serve at Dorothy Day is Friday, July 1st. We are particularly in need of servers for the second half of the afternoon, from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. Please let Susan Sulich know if you are able to help out for all or part of the day. High school students welcome-community service hours available!

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## Orthodox Youth Mission Team Stock Sale | Monthly Food Sale

Our team has been training for the last 4 months and now we need to raise the funds to send 25 teens and 10 adults to West Virginia in July to participate in the Appalachia Service Project (ASP). We are selling “stock shares” for \$10 each. All “stockholders” will receive a postcard from our trip and a special coffee hour when we return with a presentation about our trip.

Monthly Food Sale-Our next monthly food sale will be Thursday, July 7th from 4-7 p.m. We need one more person to help man the freezers this month. These sales have yielded at least \$100 each month and have brought a few new customers to the church as well. If you are able to help please see Rodger Behrend or Susan Sulich.

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## OYMT Meeting | Golf Tourney

Our last meeting before our trip will take place here on Friday July 1st from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. We want to thank the entire parish for all the support throughout the year and ask you to pray for us as we prepare to leave on Saturday July 9th.

Golf Tournament-the 2016 Trinity Tourney is scheduled for Thursday, July 21st at the Beekman Country Club in Hopewell Junction. Please invite family and friends to participate. This is our biggest fundraiser over the summer. For information or to register, see Harry Fong. Registration form is attached.

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## Altar Boys Retreat

The annual Diocesan Altar Boys’ Retreat (ABR) at Christ the Saviour Seminary in Johnstown, PA will leave today immediately after liturgy Sunday, June 26 through Wednesday noon, June 29.

## Parish Family Outing

Save the Date: Bridgeport Bluefish Family Day-On Saturday July 23rd we will take a parish trip to see the Bridgeport Bluefish baseball team play at Harbor Yard in Bridgeport. The game begins at 6:12 pm and there will be a fireworks show after the game. We will meet at the church and carpool. More details to come.

## Landscape Plans

Thank you to everyone who has been helping with the installation and maintenance of our new plants in the front of the church.

At this time, there are several areas around the church that need to be "adopted" by individuals or families who would like to care for them. If you

have previously committed to a particular area or you wish to take on an area, see Susan Sulich. Caretakers can come and work whenever it is convenient for them. You do not need to be an experienced gardener-information on what needs to be done will be provided.

## Alcoholism and Addiction | ETIQUETTE REMINDER

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. Our next Akathist service to the Icon of the Other of God of the Inexhaustible Cup is Saturday, July 23 at 2 PM.

### ETIQUETTE REMINDER

The summer months are upon us and that means enjoying warm weather and "fun in the sun". While shorts (for males and females), flip-flops, tank tops, 'spaghetti straps, short skirts well above the knees, etc. are practical and may be acceptable at the pool or the lake front they are not appropriate attire at church, and must not be worn during the Divine Services of the Church. If you are traveling after services, you can change into these clothes afterwards. At every Eucharistic celebration we

are spiritually and physically brought in the awesome presence of Jesus Christ Himself, and when we commune He comes to dwell within us in a miraculous way. Therefore the sanctity, solemnity and dignity of the Divine Liturgy must be preserved for the well-being of all. Parents your assistance and guidance are most especially helpful and appreciated.

- Fr. Luke

## Upcoming Events

**Altar Boys Retreat/Young Women's Retreat** – June 26 to June 29

**Dorothy Day** - Friday July 1<sup>st</sup>

**OYMT Meeting**—Friday, July 1<sup>st</sup> 5:00—7:00 p.m.

**Monthly Food Sale** – Thursday, July 7th 4:00-7:00 p.m.

**OYMT trip to Appalachia** – July 9 to July 17

**Golf Tournament** – Thursday, July 21<sup>st</sup>

**Parish Family Outing**  
**Bridgeport Bluefish Minor**

**League Baseball Game** – Saturday, July 23

**Camp Nazareth**—July 24 to July 30

**Semi-Annual Meeting**— Sunday, July 31<sup>st</sup>

**Perogie Dash Road Race to Benefit Healing Hearts**—Saturday, August 20<sup>th</sup>

### Birthdays

June	
Monika Mihaly	28
Luke & Rosalyn Mihaylo	30
July	
Marianna Paltauf	1
Elena Kozlov	3
Michael & Sarah Barody	3
Rebecca Gartner	5
Rachael Gartner	5
Roger &Suad Behrend	9
Taylor Anne Gartner	9
Martin Villa	9
Jeff Szymanowicz	11
Elaine (Fedyna) Bomely	12
Suzanne Molineaux	13
Scott Radcliff	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

**Knitting Group:** Our knitting group will be meeting certain Sundays, immediately following coffee hour. All ages and experience levels welcome. If you would like to learn to knit, see Suad for a list of supplies to bring and if you have any questions.

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**[Elder Thaddeus: All of us sin constantly. We slip and fall. In reality, we fall into a trap . . .](#)**

“All of us sin constantly. We slip and fall. In reality, we fall into a trap set by the demons.

The Holy Fathers and the Saints always tell us, ‘It is important to get up immediately after a fall and to keep on walking toward God’. Even if we fall a hundred times a day, it does not matter; we must get up and go on walking toward God without looking back.

What has happened has happened – it is in the past. Just keep on going, all the while asking for help from God.”

+ Elder Thaddeus of Vitovnica, [Our Thoughts Determine our Lives](#)

**[St. John of Kronstadt: We ought to have the most lively spiritual union with the heavenly inhabitants . . .](#)**

“We ought to have the most lively spiritual union with the heavenly inhabitants, with all the saints, apostles, prophets, martyrs, prelates, venerable and righteous men, as they are all members of one single body, The Church of Christ, to which we sinners also belong, and the living Head of which is the Lord Jesus Christ Himself. This is why we call upon them in prayer, converse with them, thank and praise them, It is urgently necessary for all Christians to be in union with them, if they desire to make Christian progress; for the saints are our friends, our guides to salvation, who pray and intercede for us.”

+ St. John of Kronstadt, [My Life in Christ \[paperback\]](#) or [\[hardback\]](#)

**[St. Peter of Damascus: Such are the souls of the saints: they love their enemies more than themselves, and . . .](#)**

“Such are the souls of the saints: they love their enemies more than themselves, and in this age and in the age to come they put their neighbor first in all things, even though because of his ill-will he may be their enemy. They do not seek recompense from those whom they love, but because they have themselves received they rejoice in giving to others all that they have, so that they may conform to their Benefactor and imitate His compassion to the best of their ability; ‘for He is bountiful to the thankless and to sinners’ (cf. Luke 6:35).”

+ St. Peter of Damaskos, “Book I: A Treasury of Divine Knowledge,” [The Philokalia: The Complete Text \(Vol. 3\)](#)

**Donations for New Altar Cloths**

We are having new altar cloths made and the estimated cost is about \$1500.00. The color will be green for the Feast of Pentecost. Anyone is welcome to donate towards the new altar cloths. Please indicate Ne

Altar Cloths so we can be sure to properly direct the donation. So far \$1250.00 has been donated.

We do have a Purple set that we use for Lent.