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Welcome to Holy Trinity Parish

Today is the Eighth
Sunday after Pentecost.
The Epistle is 1
Corinthians 4:9-16. The
Gospel is from Matthew
17:14-23. Moses the
Ethiopian.

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, August 29, 9 AM – Divine Liturgy for the Beheading of St. John the Baptist – STRICT FAST DAY	Thursday, September 1, 9 AM – Akathist
Monday, August 29, 6 PM – Prayer Group	Thursday, September 1, 4 PM to 7 PM - Monthly Perogie Sale
Monday, August 29, 7 PM – Spirituality Class	Friday, September 2, 9:30 AM – Old Testament Class
Tuesday, August 30 8:30 AM – Hours	Friday, September 2, 1 PM to 5 PM – Dorothy Day Soup Kitchen
Tuesday, August 30, 9 AM – Perogie Session	Saturday, September 3, 5 PM – Vespers
Wednesday, August 31, 7 PM - Catechism Class	Sunday September 4, 10 AM – Divine Liturgy – Prayers for the Start of the New School Year

Readers Schedule

9/4 – Bob Faubel
9/11 – Harry Fong
9/18 – Sandi Fong
9/25 – Paul Toaso

Coffee Hour

9/4 – OPEN
9/11 – Young
9/18 – OPEN
9/25 – Thompson
10/2 – Suzanne
10/9 - OPEN

Help Re-stock Our Kitchen:
We are in need of decaf
coffee and cold cups.

Alcoholism and Addiction | Parish Family Day | Cabaret: Music through the Years!

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.

Family Days—Last week we enjoyed a fun trip to Silverman's Orchard to pick the first apples of the season. We are hoping to have one Youth and Family Day each month. For the fall, we will be scheduling these on the last Saturday of the month in the afternoon or evening. Save the following dates: September 24th, October 29th, and November 26th. Specific details for each day to follow.

The Trinity Troubadours will present their annual dinner show to help fund the Orthodox Youth Mission Team on Saturday October 15th. It's sure to be a fun evening featuring some of our own Holy Trinity "stars," dinner, raffles and more. Invite friends and reserve a table or individual seats. Contact Nick or Sandi Fong for reservations.

Fire Prevention Reminder | Woodpecker Food

Fire Prevention Reminder: Please do not put out cigarettes in the mulch around the church. With the extremely dry weather, mulch can smolder for several hours and then catch fire.

Woodpecker Food: Our woodpeckers are running out of food. Donations of suet cakes (regular size) would be greatly appreciated

Monthly Food Sale

Monthly Food Sale — Our next monthly food sale will take place on Thursday, Sept. 1st from 4-7 p.m. Income from our monthly sales is growing. We also sold about 34 dozen perogies at the Perogie Dash Road Race. If you are interested in helping out at the month sale, please contact Rodger Behrend or Diana Borsari.

Soup Kitchen

Dorothy Day—Our next day to serve at Dorothy Day will be Friday, September 2nd from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. We are always happy to have new people to serve and you can help out for all or half of the afternoon. Anyone who is interested in participating or has questions, see Susan Sulich.

Bowling Day

Bowling Day with St. George's—On Sunday, October 16th we will join our brothers and sisters from St. George's parish in Danbury for bowling at Danbury Duck Pin Bowling at 1:30 p.m. Please let Father Luke know if you plan to attend.

DDD Dinner

DDD Dinner—Our Distinguished Diocesan Donor Dinner will be held on Sunday, October 23rd at 4:30 p.m. at Roberto's Restaurant in Monroe. The Distinguished Diocesan Donors Program (DDD) which was founded by His Grace, Bishop John of Thrice-Blessed-Memory, offers the faithful and friends of the American Carpatho-Russian Orthodox Diocese an opportunity to assist, in a meaningful way to our diocesan apostolates and ministries. See attached donor form.

Meals for the Radcliff Family | Perogie Sessions | Parish Dinner Out

Meals for the Radcliff Family—We would like to offer the Radcliff Family some meals during the upcoming weeks. If you would like to make a dinner for them, please contact Susan Sulich at ssulich@yahoo.com.

Perogie Sessions—We will be starting up our perogie sessions on Tuesday, August 30th, immediately following the Hours service (about 9:00 a.m.). Calling all veteran and newcomer pinchers—no experience necessary!

Parish Dinner Out—We are planning a parish dinner at Venice restaurant in Ridgefield for Thursday, Sept. 8th. Dinner will be \$23 per person which will include salad, entrée, wine, dessert and coffee or tea. Please let Susan Sulich know if you would like to attend.

Upcoming Events

Akathist to the Icon of our Lady of the Inexhaustible Cup – Saturday, August 27 3 PM

Monthly Food Sale—Thursday, September 1st 4:00-7:00 p.m.

Dorothy Day—Friday, September 2nd 1:00 to 5: 00 p.m.

Parish Dinner Out to Venice Restaurant—Sept. 8th 6: 30 p.m.

Adult Mission Trip to St. John the Compassionate Mission—September 12-17th

Family Outing - Saturday, September 26th

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

Diocesan Sobor—October 9-12th

Duck Pin Bowling with St. George's parish - Sunday, October 16th 1:30 p.m.

Trinity Troubadours Cabaret – Saturday, October 15

Consecration of St. George Church Taylor, PA – weekend of October 21-23

DDD Dinner – Sunday, October 23 Roberto's Restaurant Monroe, 4:30 PM

Family Outing - Saturday, October 29th

Family Outing - Saturday, November 26th

Lenox Retreat—Nov. 4-6th

Birthdays

August	
Mariana Bundra Todosiev	28
Kristen Szymanowicz	31
September	
Luke Mihaylo	8
Suad Behrend	10
Valentina Zubek	14
Orestes & Monika Mihaly - Anniversary	21
Bethany Mihaly	22
Julia Huott	23
Paul Sulich, Sr.	26
Lorraine Fedyna	28
Alex & Elaine Sirak - Anniversary	28
Jeff & Kristen Szymanowicz - Anniversary	29

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.

Annual Lenox Retreat | Adult Mission Trip

Annual Lenox Retreat—Yes it's only August but we are already getting reservations for our annual retreat in Lenox, MA. The retreat will be held at the Village Inn (same location as in past years) from Friday Nov. 4—Sunday, Nov. 6th. Rates are \$320 per couple or \$210 for a single which includes 2 nights' accommodations, 2 full breakfasts, and 1 dinner. Reservations are due October 1st. Please R.S.V.P. to Susan Sulich (ssulich@yahoo.com) if you wish to attend. Rooms reserved on first come, first serve basis.

Adult Mission Trip—Plans are underway for an adult mission trip to St. John the Compassionate Mission (www.stjohnsmision.org) in Toronto, Canada from Monday Sept. 12-Saturday Sept. 17th. This diocesan mission has many outreach programs including a soup kitchen, bakery and refuge house as well as an active parish life. This will be an exciting opportunity both to serve and learn about mission work. If you are interested in participating, let Fr. Luke or Susan Sulich

know. **You will need your passport to enter Canada.**

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1. THE BEHEADING OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST [ST. MATTHEW 14:1-12]

Herod Antipas, son of the elder Herod, who was the slayer of the children of Bethlehem at the time of the birth of the Lord Jesus, was ruler of Galilee at the time when John the Baptist was preaching. This Herod was married to the daughter of Aretas, an Arabian prince. But Herod, an evil sprout of an evil root, put away his lawful wife and unlawfully took unto himself Herodias as his concubine, the wife of his brother Philip, who was still living. John the Baptist stood up against this lawlessness and strongly denounced Herod who then cast John into prison. At the time of a banquet in his court in Sebastia in Galilee Salome, the daughter of Herodias and Philip, danced before the guests. The drunken Herod was so taken by this dance that he promised Salome that he would give her whatever she asked of him, even though it be half of his kingdom. Being persuaded by her mother, Salome asked for the head of John the Baptist. Herod gave the order and John was beheaded in prison and his head brought to him on a platter. John's disciples took the body of their teacher by night and honorably buried it and Herodias pierced the tongue of John with a needle in many places and buried the head in an unclean place. What later happened to John the Baptist's head can be read on February 24. However, God's punishment quickly befell this group of evil doers. Prince Aretas, in order to cleanse his daughter's honor, attacked Herod with his army and defeated him. The defeated Herod was sentenced by the Roman Caesar, Caligula, to exile at first to Gaul and later to Spain. As exiles, Herod and Herodias lived in poverty and humiliation until the earth opened up and swallowed them. Salome died an evil death on the Sikaris (Sula) river. The death of St. John occurred before the Pascha [Passover] but its celebration on August 29 was established because, on that day, a church which had been built over his grave in Sebastia by Emperor Constantine and Empress Helena was consecrated. In this church the relics of John's disciples, Eliseus and Audius, were also placed.

Consecration of the Holy Altar of St. George's Taylor, PA

St. George's Orthodox Church will celebrate the consecration of the Holy Altar and the completed iconography project in thanksgiving for the blessing of the Kardiotissa Theotokos on the weekend of October 21-23. The Holy Relics to be embedded in the Altar will be escorted by His Grace, Bishop Gregory at 6 PM

Friday evening, followed by Great Vespers. The service of consecration will begin at 9 AM Saturday morning followed by the celebration of the first Divine Liturgy on the newly-consecrated altar.

The Divine Liturgy of Thanksgiving will begin at 10 AM on Sunday morning immediately followed by a

complimentary banquet in St. George's Center.

Reservations for the banquet on Sunday can be made with Karen Pehonich at (570) 963-5832.