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Welcome to Holy Trinity Parish

Today is the Ninth
Sunday after Pentecost.
The Epistle is 1
Corinthians 9:2-12. The
Gospel is from Matthew
18:23-35. Hieromartyr
Babylas; Prophet Moses.

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

**Thursday, September 8,
6:30 PM** – Parish dinner out
at Venice Restaurant in
Ridgefield.

**Saturday, September 10, 5
PM** – Vespers

**Sunday September 11, 10
AM** – Divine Liturgy

**Sunday, September 11,
11:30 AM** - Panachida for
Thelma Young and those who
lost their lives on 911.

**Sunday, September 11, 2
PM** – Akathist to the Icon of
the Inexhaustible Cup
followed by discussion

Fr. Luke will be out of town
Monday through Friday of this
week. Any emergencies please
call Fr. George Alberts at St.
Georges Antiochian Church or
leave a message at the rectory
phone.

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.

OYMT Presentation Date Set | Woodpecker Food | Monthly Food Sale

The OYMT will give a slide show and presentation on Sunday October 2nd to thank all of our parishioners and supporters who helped us go on our trip to West Virginia this past July to work on the Appalachian Service Project. Please come enjoy a delicious coffee hour and see the fruits of your labor!

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

We had our September monthly food sale this past Thursday and once again brought in over \$100 in sales of our perogies, rolls, kielbasa and tea cookies. Thank you to Rodger Behrend and Lisa Farrah for manning the sale. Our next monthly food sale will take place on Thursday, October 7th. If you would like to help, please contact Rodger or Diana Borsari. There will be no monthly sale in November or December since those are the months of our Thanksgiving and Christmas bake sales.

Bowling Day | DDD Dinner

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—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.

Perogie Sessions | Parish Dinner Out

Perogie Sessions— We will not be meeting for perogies for the next two weeks (Sept. 6 and Sept. 13).

Parish Dinner Out— If you have not already done so, please let Susan Sulich know today if you are planning to attend the Parish Dinner Out at Venice restaurant in Ridgefield this Thursday, Sept. 8th at 6:30 p.m. The cost of the meal is \$23 per person which includes salad, entree, wine, dessert and coffee.

Upcoming Events

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 24th

Church Council Meeting— Sunday Sept. 25th following liturgy

Orthodox Youth Mission Team Thank You Presentation—Sunday October 2nd following liturgy.

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

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| 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-Friday Sept. 16th. 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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Help Keep Our Kitchen Clean

This week the health inspector visited our kitchen and we were awarded high marks. Thank you to the perogie crew for doing a good clean up on Tuesday! A few tips to help keep our kitchen clean:

- All food that is put in the fridge must be labeled with the date. Stickers are on the fridge door. Please wrap all food and put a label on with the date.
- Raw foods need to be on the bottom shelf of the fridge.
- Check food in the fridge periodically and throw out anything that is past its expiration date.
- If you bring food for coffee hour it's best to bring home or give away leftovers. The exception to this is cakes, fruits or veggies or other small items that can be eaten during weekday classes
- Wash all dishes before putting in the sanitizer. Follow signs above sink for proper washing. (The disposal is currently broken—do not use.)
- The health department prohibits the use of sponges or dish towels.
- Put recycling in the recycling container and all returnable bottles in a separate bag next to recycling.
- Empty garbage in the dumpster, especially if it contains food scraps. Recycling can be emptied into blue containers next to dumpster but do not throw plastic bags in the recycling container—they must go in the garbage dumpster.

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.