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Welcome to Holy Trinity Parish

Today is the Twelfth
Sunday after Pentecost.
The Epistle is 1
Corinthians 15:1-11. The
Gospel is from Matthew
19:16-26. Euphrosynus
the Cook.

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, 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

**Monday, September 12, 6
PM** – Spirituality Class

**Monday, September 12, 7
PM** – Spirituality Class

**Tuesday, September 13,
8:30 AM** – Hours

Tuesday, September 13, 6 PM
– Vespers for Elevation for the
Cross

**Wednesday, September 14, 9
AM** – Liturgy for Elevation for
the Cross

**Thursday, September 15, 7
PM** - St. Nectarios Service

**Friday, September 16, 9:30
AM** – Old Testament Class –
Exodus

**Saturday, September 17, 5
PM** – Vespers

Sunday September 18, 10 AM
– Divine Liturgy

Readers Schedule

9/11 – Harry Fong
9/18 – Sandi Fong
9/25 – Paul Toaso

Coffee Hour

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

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

Upcoming Events

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

Annual Lenox Retreat

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.

Birthdays

September	
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.

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Saint Euphrosynus the Cook

Saint Euphrosynus the Cook was from one of the Palestinian monasteries, and his obedience was to work in the kitchen as a cook. Toiling away for the brethren, St Euphrosynus did not absent himself from thought about God, but rather dwelt in prayer and fasting. He remembered always that obedience is the first duty of a monk, and therefore he was obedient to the elder brethren.

The patience of the saint was amazing: they often reproached him, but he made no complaint and endured every unpleasantness. St Euphrosynus pleased the Lord by his inner virtue which he concealed from people, and the Lord Himself revealed to the monastic brethren the spiritual heights of their unassuming fellow-monk.

One of the priests of the monastery prayed and asked the Lord to show him the blessings prepared for the righteous in the age to come. The priest saw in a dream what Paradise is like, and he contemplated its inexplicable beauty with fear and with joy.

He also saw there a monk of his monastery, the cook Euphrosynus. Amazed at this encounter, the presbyter asked Euphrosynus, how he came to be there. The saint answered that he was in Paradise through the great mercy of God. The priest again asked whether Euphrosynus would be able to give him something from the surrounding beauty. St Euphrosynus suggested to the priest to take whatever he wished, and so the priest pointed to three luscious apples growing in the garden of Paradise. The monk picked the three apples, wrapped them in a cloth, and gave them to his companion.

When he awoke in the early morning, the priest thought the vision a dream, but suddenly he noticed next to him the cloth with the fruit of Paradise wrapped in it, and emitting a wondrous fragrance. The priest, found St Euphrosynus in church and asked him under oath where he was the night before. The saint answered that he was where the priest also was. Then the monk said that the Lord, in fulfilling the prayer of the priest, had shown him Paradise and had bestowed the fruit of Paradise through him, “the lowly and unworthy servant of God, Euphrosynus.”

The priest related everything to the monastery brethren, pointing out the spiritual loftiness of Euphrosynus in pleasing God, and he pointed to the fragrant paradisiacal fruit. Deeply affected by what they heard, the monks went to the kitchen, in order to pay respect to St Euphrosynus, but they did not find him there. Fleeing human glory, the monk had left the monastery. The place where he concealed himself remained unknown, but the monks always remembered that their monastic brother St Euphrosynus had come upon Paradise, and that they in being saved, through the mercy of God would meet him there. They reverently kept and distributed pieces of the apples from Paradise for blessing and for healing.

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 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.