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Welcome to Holy Trinity Parish

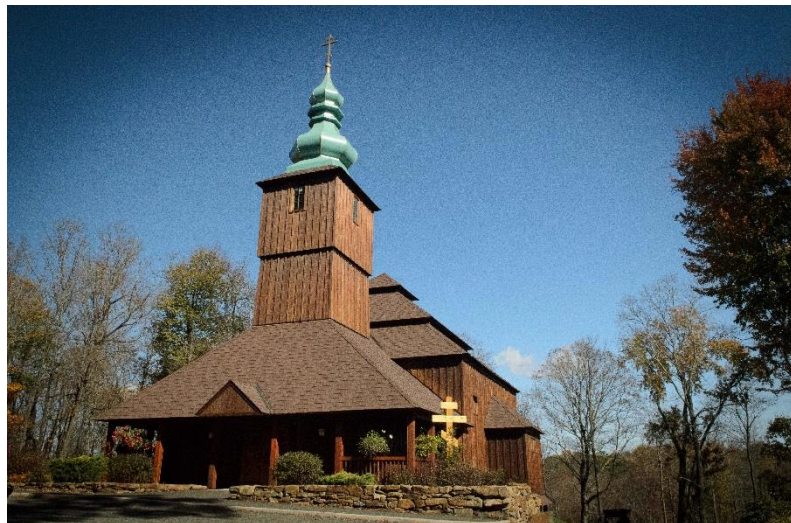
Today is the Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost. The Epistle is 2 Corinthians 1:21-2:4. The Gospel is from Luke 5:1-11. Sergius of Radonezh.

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

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| Sunday, September 25, 12 noon – Parish Council Meeting | Wednesday, September 28, 7 PM – Adult Catechism Class |
| Sunday, September 25, 2 PM – Akathist to the Icon of the Inexhaustible Cup followed by discussion | Thursday, September 29, 8:30 AM - Akathist |
| Monday, September 26, 6 PM – Prayer Group | Friday, September 30, 9:30 AM – Old Testament Class |
| Monday, September 26, 7 PM – Spirituality Class | Saturday, October 1, 5 PM – Vespers |
| Tuesday, September 27, 8:30 AM – Hours | Sunday, October 2, 10 AM – Divine Liturgy |
| Tuesday, September 27, 9 AM – Perogies Sessions | |

Readers Schedule

9/25 – Paul Toaso
10/2 – Suzanne Molineaux
10/9 – Luke Mihaylo

Coffee Hour

9/25 – Thompson
10/2 – OYMT
10/9 - Suzanne

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—We are having our next Family/Youth Day This Saturday, September 24. WE went hiking on the trails at Tarrywile Park in Danbury. For more info please contact Stasia (203)837-6248. Save the following dates: 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

Our next monthly food sale will take place on Thursday, October 6th from 4 – 7 p.m. If you would like to help please see Rodger Behrend or Diana Borsari.

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. Those who are not a

Distinguished Diocesan Donor but would like to support our diocesan apostolates and ministries and learn more about Camp Nazareth are welcome to attend; cost \$30 per person.

Perogie Sessions

Perogie Sessions— We will have a perogie session this week starting at 9 a.m. All pinchers—new or veteran—are welcome! Our Thanksgiving Bake sale is coming up on November 19-20 and we need to restock our supply.

| Dorothy Day

Our next Friday to serve is October 7th. If you are interested in serving all or part of the afternoon or if you have an idea for a meal we can make ahead of time please see Susan Sulich. Community service hours available for high school students.

Upcoming Events

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

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November 26th

Lenox Retreat—Nov. 4-6th

Birthdays

| September | |
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| Paul Sulich, Sr. | 26 |
| Lorraine Fedyna | 28 |
| Alex & Elaine Sirak - Anniversary | 28 |
| Jeff & Kristen Szymanowicz – Anniversary | 29 |
| October | |
| Madeline Sulich | 1 |
| Viorel & Vida Bundra - Anniversary | 4 |
| Veronica Villa | 8 |
| Wylie & Pauline Meath - Anniversary | 9 |
| Fr. Nicholas & Pani Stacey Mihaly - Anniversary | 13 |
| Reader Rob Paltauf | 14 |
| Jill Kerpchar-Rosenfield | 17 |
| Charles Hull | 17 |
| Roger (Behrend) | 18 |
| Virginia Krista | 18 |
| Annalisa Paltauf | 22 |
| William & Ann Marie Huott | 26 |
| Jon Gross | 29 |
| Orestes Mihaly III | 30 |

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 | Holiday Craft and Bake

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.

Our **Thanksgiving Craft and Bake Sale** will take place on Nov. 19 and 20 and our Christmas sale will be on Dec. 10. We have begun signing up crafters for our sales. If you would like to reserve a space or you know of any crafter of high-quality, handmade items who would like to participate in our sale, please let Susan Sulich know. Tables are \$35.

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Venerable Euphrosyne of Alexandria

Commemorated on [September 25](#)

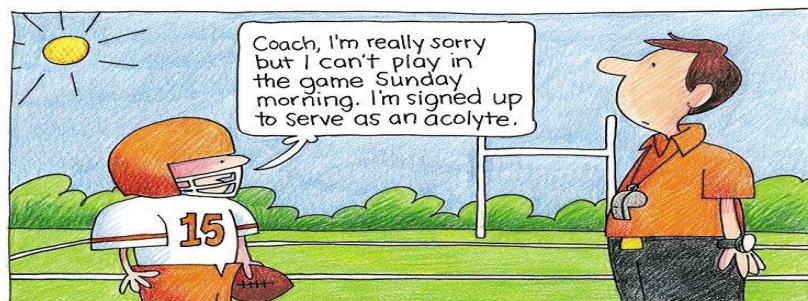
Saint Euphrosyne of Alexandria was born at the beginning of the fifth century in the city of Alexandria. She was the only child in her family of illustrious and rich parents. Since her mother died early, she was raised by her father, Paphnutius, a deeply believing and pious Christian. He frequented a monastery, the igumen of which was his spiritual guide.

When Euphrosyne turned eighteen, her father wanted her to marry. He went to the monastery to his spiritual guide to receive his blessing for the planned wedding of his daughter. The igumen conversed with the daughter and gave her his blessing, but St Euphrosyne yearned for the monastic life.

She secretly accepted tonsure from a wandering monk, left her father's house and decided to enter a monastery in order to lead her life in solitude and prayer. She feared, however, that in a women's monastery her father would find her. Calling herself the eunuch Smaragdus, she went to the very same men's monastery which she had visited with her father since childhood.

The monks did not recognize Euphrosyne dressed in men's garb, and so they accepted her into the monastery. Here in a solitary cell, St Euphrosyne spent 38 years in works, fasting and prayer, and attained a high level of spiritual accomplishment.

Her father grieved over the loss of his beloved daughter and more than once, on the advice of the igumen, he conversed with the monk Smaragdus, revealing his grief and receiving spiritual comfort. Before her death, the nun Euphrosyne revealed her secret to her grieving father and asked that no one but he should prepare her body for burial. Having buried his daughter, Paphnutius distributed all his wealth to both the poor and to the monastery, and then he accepted monasticism. For ten years right up to his own death, he labored in the cell of his daughter.



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

St. George's Orthodox Church will celebrate the consecration of the Holy Altar on the weekend of October 21-23. The Holy Relics to be embedded in the Altar will start 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.