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Welcome to Holy Trinity Parish

Today is the Fifteenth
Sunday after Pentecost.
The Epistle is 2
Corinthians 4:6-15. The
Gospel is from Luke 6:31-
36. St. Andrew fool for
Christ.

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, October 2 12 noon – OYMT presentation	Thursday, October 6, 8:30 AM – Akathist	Sunday, October 9- Wednesday, October 12 , Diocesan Sobor in Johnstown, PA
Monday, October 3, 6 PM – Prayer Group	Thursday, October 6, 4 pm to 7 pm – Monthly Food Sale	OCF Collection Today —We will be taking a collection for the Orthodox Christian Fellowship today. The OCF serves our college students and offers opportunities to worship and meet on college campuses nationwide.
Monday, October 3, 7 PM – Spirituality Class	Friday, October 7, 9:30 AM – Old Testament Class	
Tuesday, October 4, 8:30 AM – Hours	Friday, October 7, 1 PM to 5 PM – Dorothy Day Soup Kitchen	
Tuesday, October 4, 9 AM – Perogies Sessions	Saturday, October 8, 2 PM - Akathist to the Icon of the Inexhaustible Cup	
Wednesday, October 5, 9 AM – Stuffed Cabbage Session	Saturday, October 8, 5 PM – Vespers	
Wednesday, October 5, 7 PM – Adult Catechism Class	Sunday, October 9, 10 AM – Divine Liturgy	

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 kitchen size garbage bags.

Stuffed Cabbage—We will be making stuffed cabbage this Wednesday, Oct. 5th starting at 9:00 a.m. This has become a popular item with our bake sale customers and all helpers are welcome!

Shop for Orthodox Youth Mission Team: Lord and Taylor in Trumbull, CT is hosting a charity shopping day on Saturday October 29th from 9 a.m. to 11 p.m. The OYMT is selling tickets for \$5 each, which give the purchaser an all day 15% off savings pass (20% if you use a Lord and Taylor credit card), 10% off all cosmetic purchases and 2, 25% off coupons. There will also be special entertainment and events going on throughout the store. Get a head start on your Christmas shopping and help the Orthodox Youth Mission Team at the same time! We get to keep the full cost of the ticket and may be eligible for additional funds and a \$1,000 bonus. See Anastasia or Grace Radcliff or Susan Sulich for tickets.

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—On Saturday, October 29th we will have a bonfire following Vespers at 5 p.m. All youth and families are invited! So far we have enjoyed apple picking and hiking on our family days. Upcoming dates are Oct. 29, Nov. 26, and Dec. 3rd. Please see Stasia Thompson for more information.

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. Tickets are \$35 for adults and \$25 for children which includes dinner and the show. BYOB.

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

Monthly Food Sale This Thursday—Our doors will be open this Thursday, October 6 from 4-7 p.m. to sell perogies, stuffed cabbage, kielbasa, tea cookies and jams. If you would like to help, contact Diana Borsari at 203-730-1676.

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 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 pm. Please let Father Luke know if you plan to attend.

On Sunday, October 23rd the New England Deanery will host its Distinguished Diocesan Donor Appreciation Dinner at Roberto's Restaurant, located at 505 Main Street in Monroe. Fr. Stephen Lopusky, our Diocesan Youth Director and Director of our Diocesan Camp Nazareth, will be our guest. He will give a presentation about Camp Nazareth, including photos of youth and activities from our deanery camp week this past summer. This appreciation dinner is open to everyone and

is a great chance to learn more about the Distinguished Diocesan Donor Program and Camp Nazareth. Dinner is \$30 per person. Entry level donors of \$100 or more are complimentary. For reservations, please contact Pani Bethany Mihaly at 203-482-6224.

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

Dorothy Day This Week— Susan Sulich know if you are able to serve all or part of the afternoon. Community service hours available for high school students. We will be serving at the Dorothy Day soup kitchen this Friday, Oct. 7 from 1-5:00 p.m. Note the change to our usual schedule—we are serving in October but not November this year to avoid conflicting with the Lenox Retreat. Please let

Upcoming Events

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

Stuffed Cabbage Day—Wed., Oct. 5

Monthly Food Sale—Thur. Oct. 6

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

Monthly St. Nectarios Service—Thur. Oct 20

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

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

Cemetery Clean Up—Sat. Oct. 29

Family Outing - Saturday, October 29th

Lord and Taylor Shopping Day for OYMT—Sat. Oct 29

Family Outing - Saturday, November 26th

Lenox Retreat—Nov. 4-6th

Parish Grounds Clean Up—Sat Nov. 12

Birthdays

October	
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
Diana Borsari	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—If you have not already done so, please let Susan Sulich know today if you plan to attend our annual parish retreat at the Village Inn in Lenox, MA, Nov. 4-Nov. 6. The inn reserves all of its rooms for us until Oct. 1st so it is now time for us to give them our reservation list. Reservations will continue to be accepted as long as the inn has space. The retreat master this year will be Kenneth Kidd, Director of Development for the Orthodox Christian Mission Center who will be speaking about missions in the Orthodox Church and specific work the OCMC is involved in. The cost is \$320 for a double and \$210 for a single which includes 2 nights' accommodations, 2 breakfasts and 1 dinner. See tentative schedule attached.

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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[St. Anthony the Great: If we make every effort to avoid death . . .](#)

If we make every effort to avoid death of the body, still more should it be our endeavor to avoid death of the soul. There is no obstacle for a man who wants to be saved other than negligence and laziness of soul.

+ St. Anthony the Great, “On the Character of Men and on the Virtuous Life: One Hundred and Seventy Texts,” Text 45, *The Philokalia: The Complete Text (Vol. 1)*

[St. Ambrose Milan: But nothing causes such exceeding grief as when anyone, lying under the captivity of sin . . .](#)

“But nothing causes such exceeding grief as when anyone, lying under the captivity of sin, calls to mind from where he has fallen, because he turned aside to carnal and earthly things, instead of directing his mind in the beautiful ways of the knowledge of God. So you find Adam concealing himself, when he knew that God was present and wishing to be hidden when called by God with that voice which wounded the soul of him yourself? Why are you concealed? Why do you avoid Him Whom you once longed to see? A guilty conscience is so burdensome that it punishes itself without a judge, and wishes for covering, and yet is bare before God.”

+ St. Ambrose Milan, Concerning Repentance, Book II

[St. John the Dwarf: Who sold Joseph?](#)

“Abba John said, ‘Who sold Joseph?’ A brother replied saying, ‘It was his brethren.’ The old man said to him, ‘No, it was his humility which sold him, because he could have said, “I am their brother” and have objected, but, because he kept silence, he sold himself by his humility. It is also his humility which set him up as chief in Egypt.’”

+ St. John the Dwarf from [The Sayings of the Desert Fathers](#)

[St. Nilus: Why do demons wish to excite us . . .](#)

“Why do demons wish to excite in us gluttony, fornication, greed, anger, rancor and other passions? So that the mind, under their weight, should be unable to pray as it ought; for when the passions of our irrational part begin to act, they prevent the mind from acting rationally.”

— St. Nilus of Sinai

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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.