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Welcome to Holy Trinity Parish

Today is the Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost. The Epistle is Galatians 1:11-19. The Gospel is from Luke 8:41-56. Barlaam of Khutyn.

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

Tuesday, November 8, 8 AM – Hours	Saturday, November 12, 8 AM – Roll Baking Session	Sunday, November 13, 11:30 AM – Church School
Wednesday, November 9, 9 AM – Divine Liturgy for the health of Luke Mihalyo	Saturday, November 12, 9:30 AM – Church Ground clean up	
Wednesday, November 9, 10 AM – Archaeology dig at the cemetery	Saturday, November 12, 5 PM - Vespers	
Wednesday, November 9, 7 PM – Adult Catechism Class	Sunday, November 13, 10 AM – Divine Liturgy	
Friday, November 11, 9:30 AM – Old Testament Class	Sunday, November 13, 11:30 AM – Panachida for Marion Fallon	
Saturday, November 12, 8 AM – Roll Baking Session	Sunday, November 13, 11:30 AM – Parish Meeting on new parish rectory immediately following Divine Liturgy in the church	

Readers Schedule

11/6 – Chris Mihaly
11/13 – Suzanne Molineaux
11/20 – Luke Mihaylo
11/27 – Sandi Fong

Coffee Hour

11/6 – Natalia
11/13 – Behrend
11/20 – OPEN
11/27 - OPEN

Help Re-stock Our Kitchen:

We are in need of kitchen size garbage bags.

Ham and Cheese for Sale--\$4 a pound.

Available in the kitchen.

Rectory/Office and Classroom Fundraising Meeting

—There will be a brief update on our Rectory/Office and Classroom on Sunday, Nov. 13th immediately following liturgy.

Alcoholism and Addiction | Parish Family Day | Church School Starts

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. Look here for our next service.

Last night we had a bonfire following Vespers for our monthly Family and Youth activity. Parents had the opportunity to meet with Church School Director, Stasia Thompson and learn about the curriculum for the upcoming year. If you missed the meeting, contact Stasia to find out about church school for your children. Our next **Family Night** will be Saturday Nov. 26th and then again on Saturday Dec. 3rd.

Church School meets on Sundays. Elementary school students will meet immediately after Divine Liturgy. Fr. Luke will be talking to the parents of the high school students to work on a schedule to meet outside of Sunday.

Parents are encouraged to attend the Family Day October 29th for a meeting to discuss Church School.

Woodpecker Food

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

| Archaeology Dig at St. Platon's

On Wednesday, Nov. 9th starting about 9:00 a.m. we will be continuing with the dig at our cemetery, focusing on the altar area of the original church. All amateur archaeologists welcome!

Clothing Drive Update | Rectory/Office and Classroom Fundraising Meeting

The final day to accept clothes for the Summer/Fall **Clothing Drive** is Sunday, November 20. So bring in those bags of clothing. Thank your Ann and the entire Huott Family for this great fundraiser!

Rectory/Office and Classroom Fundraising Meeting

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Perogie Sessions

Perogie Sessions — We will resume our perogie sessions this Tuesday at 9:00 a.m.

| Fall Clean Ups Scheduled

We will need to do a grounds clean-up both at our cemetery and around the church before the winter. The parish grounds clean-up will be on Saturday, Nov. 12th starting at 9:30 a.m. Bring rakes, leaf blowers, weed baskets and clippers.

Upcoming Events

Lenox Retreat—Nov. 4-6th

Archaeology Dig at St. Platon's Cemetery – Wednesday, Nov. 9

Roll Baking – Saturday Nov. 12th

Parish Grounds Clean Up—Sat Nov. 12

Rectory/Office and Classroom Fundraising Meeting – Sunday Nov. 13th following liturgy

Council Meeting – Sunday Nov. 13th following liturgy

OYMT Informational Meeting on 2017 Mission Trip to Alaska – Sunday, Nov. 13th 3:00 p.m.

Thanksgiving Craft & Bake Sale – Saturday, November 19 and Sunday, November 20

Family Outing - Saturday, November 26th

Birthdays

November	
Stephen Fong	5
Paul Sulich, Jr.	7
Paul & Elaine Toaso Anniversary	9
Kathryn Kerpchar	9
John Somoskovec	11
Sophia Baroody	11
Michael Dran	12
Matthias Robert Paltauf	13
Daniel John Huott	13
Sandy Fong	23
Robert Young	27
Nicholas Gross	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.

For the Children

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ANGELS: What are they and how can they help me?

Did you know God has some special helpers? They're called angels! The word "angel" means messenger, because God sends them to give messages to us on earth! Lots of people say they believe in angels— even people who don't believe in God. But we've all seen pictures of cute little angels flying around with little wings, playing the trumpet or harp. Let's find out what angels really are! God has lots of different kinds of angels. They serve God. They follow Him and do things for Him. They don't have bodies like we do, and they are invisible. The different angels all have different jobs. Some try to help us to have more love for God. Some try to help us learn more about God. Some try to help us be better people—to remember God's rules and to do them. Archangels tell good news. Remember Gabriel, who told Mary she was going to have a baby? He is an archangel. Each one of us also has a guardian angel who protects us. You can pray to your guardian angel! Ask him to watch over you at school, at home, when you're playing and even sleeping!

How many times has somebody—a teacher, your mother or father, or even a friend— told you to LISTEN? Sometimes we DO hear something, but that doesn't mean we are really listening!

In today's Gospel reading, we hear a story about somebody who goes out to the field to plant seeds. Some seeds never sprout at all. Some seeds sprout at first and then die. But some seeds fall onto good dirt, and they do sprout. They grow and grow and give a good crop.

This story shows how we should hear God's teachings. The Gospel explains that the seeds that are in the good dirt are the ones who, "hearing the word, hold it fast in an honest and good heart." They hold onto it, because the word of God is something precious!

So it's easy to *hear* the word, but we also have to *listen*. That means in church, or in church school, or when we read our Bibles, or when our parents tell us about Jesus Christ, we listen. We try to take these words about God and put them into our hearts. We try to live the words, and not just hear them. We hold them fast in an honest and good heart.

written by Presvytera Alexandra Houck in [The Children's Word](#)

Incense Donation

We are running low on incense. If you would like to make a donation

towards incense please see Fr. Luke. A half-pound of incense can cost between

\$25 and \$30. We need about 3 lb.