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Welcome to Holy Trinity Parish

Today is the Fourth
Sunday after Pentecost.
The Epistle Romans
13:11-14. The Gospel is
from Luke 1:1-25, 57-68,
76, 80. Birth of John the
Baptist.

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, June 24, 10 AM –
Divine Liturgy – Graduate Sunday

Sunday, June 24, 12:30 PM
– Parish council Meeting

The Peter and Paul Fast ends Friday, June 29.

Monday, June 25, 7 PM –
Spirituality Class

Tuesday, June 26, 8:30 AM
– Hours

Wednesday, June 27, 7 PM
– Catechism Class

Thursday, June 28, 8:30 AM
– Akathist

Thursday, June 28, 9 AM
– Prayer Group

Thursday, June 28, 4 PM
– Vespers for Ss. Peter and Paul

Thursday, June 28, 5 PM
– Last meeting of the OYMT

Friday, June 29, 9 AM –
Divine Liturgy for Ss. Peter and Paul

Sunday, July 1, 10 AM –
Divine Liturgy – Served by Fr. Peter Karloutsos

Sunday, July 1, 12 noon –
Fr. Michel Macura will be

stopping by to pick up Dan Huott and Orestes Mihaly for the Altar Boys Retreat.

Fr. Luke and his family will away from Friday, June 29 after Divine Liturgy for Ss. Peter and Paul until Monday evening of July 2. They will be in Erie, PA to celebrate the baptism of Nectarios Moses Mihaly. Fr. Peter Karloutsos has graciously accepted to serve Sunday, July 1st. Please welcome him.

Friday, July 6, 1 PM to 5 PM –
Dorothy Day Soup Kitchen

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Readers Schedule

7/1 – Harry Fong
7/8 – Christopher Mihaly
7/15 – Bob Faubel
7/22 – Sandi Fong
7/29 – Susan Paltauf

Coffee Hour

7/1 – OPEN
7/8 – OPEN
7/15 – OPEN
7/22 – OPEN
7/29 – OPEN

Help Re-Stock our Kitchen—

Decaf coffee, bowls and napkins, paper towels and gallon size freezer bags

Please remember to sign up and subscribing on our parish web site

www.holytrinitydanbury.org

And to those with a Facebook accounts please like our Facebook page posts associated with the fundraising events here

<https://www.facebook.com/htodanbury/?fref=hovercard> so the word gets out.

Coffee Hour - We need people to sign up for coffee hour. As a reminder, coffee hour need not be elaborate. Bagels or rolls and butter are fine or anything simple. Consider signing up with someone else to make it easier.

Food Safety Courses—We will be looking to update our food safety certifications to meet new Health Department regulations. If you are interested in taking a half day food handler safety class please let Susan Sulich know.

New Rectory

The **new rectory** is progressing rapidly. The foundation has been poured and the house set is scheduled for Monday, February 18th. Check out photos and updates on our website:

www.holytrinitydanbury.org.

Subscribe if you haven't already so you won't miss posts. At this point we need approximately \$75,000 above what we have raised so far to finish the project. We do have a line of credit available to bridge the gap but any additional donations that come in will reduce (or eliminate) the amount we need to borrow.

| Father's Day

Father's Day Brunch

Thank you to Roz Mihalyo for organizing the Father's Day Brunch and to all the moms and children who helped prepare and serve the delicious meal.

| Camp Nazareth Bus Info

The bus will pick up our kids at the **exit 1 Park and Ride at exit 1 on Route 84 on Sunday, July 15.**

The Bus line is Anderson Coach & Travel out of Mercer PA

The cost is \$85 per rider

Campers should have a bagged lunch for the ride out. Drinks must have a secured top. No milk or peanuts please.

Campers will receive \$5 on the return trip for the customary McDonald's stop.

Please have the **names of the campers, emergency contact information and fees** sent to me no later than **Saturday June 30th.**

Checks should be made out to: **New Jersey Deanery**

I will forward the checks and information to Fr. John Pribish.

Adult Education Opportunities

We have a number of adult education classes going on currently:

Spirituality Class – Mondays at 7:00 p.m. Currently reading and discussing: *Spiritual Counsels (select passages from My Life in Christ)* by Fr. John or Kronstadt

Catechism Class – Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.

For those studying to come into the Church and those in the Church who want to deepen their understanding and participation in the Faith. We are starting a new Book. It is *Introducing the Orthodox Church* by Fr. Anthony Coniaris

Prayer Group – Thursdays at 9:00 a.m. Currently reading:

Churchianity vs. Christianity by Metropolitan Anthony Bloom

Old Testament Class – Fridays at 9:00 a.m. We are about to begin Numbers.

Perogie Dash

Our Annual Perogie Dash is set for **Saturday, August 18.** We are seeking sponsors for the race. Please keep that date open to help. This is a major fund-raiser and outreach to the community for us. This Road Race raises funds to support Hospice and their Healing Hearts program for grieving children. Sponsorship form attached.

| Trinity Golf Tournament

Our Annual Golf Tournament is set for **Thursday, July 19** this year. Beekman Country Club in Hopewell Junction is the site for this year's tournament. Cost is \$175 per golfer and \$150.00 for those under 18 years of age. For more information please contact Harry Fong.

| Graduate Sunday

We will honor our graduates on Sunday, June 24. We have five students who graduated this year: from High school to college and post-graduate. Congratulations and many years to all of you!

Dorothy Day

Dorothy Day - Our next date to serve at Dorothy Day soup kitchen is Thursday, July 6th. Three members of our serving team are also going on the youth mission trip and will have to leave early so help for the second half of the afternoon, 3:00-5:00 is needed. Please let Susan Sulich know if you are able to serve that day.

Summer Church School

Summer Church School: Save the Dates

We will have a summer church school program on Wed. August 8th and Thursday August 9th. More details to come but put it on your family's calendar.

Monthly Food Sale

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Thursday, July 5th will be our next monthly food sale from 4:00-6:00 p.m. Last month we made over \$200. Tell your friends and neighbors to come by for our delicious homemade perogies, stuffed cabbage, rolls and kielbasa.

Upcoming Events

Graduate Sunday- June 24th

Council Meeting—Sunday, June 24th.

OYMT Final Training—Thursday, June 28th 5:00-7:00 (Leaders 7:00-8:00 p.m.) at Holy Trinity in Danbury, CT

Monthly Food Sale—Thursday, July 5th 4:00-6:00 p.m.

Dorothy Day—Friday, July 6th 1:00-5:00 p.m.

OYMT ASP Trip to Trade, TN—July 7-15

Trinity Golf Tournament—Thursday, July 19th

Presentation by Vida Bundra on Banking and budgeting for young adults – Sunday, July 22

Congratulations to our 2018 Graduates!

Anastasia Radcliff-- Graduated from Danbury High School. She will attend Central Connecticut State University in the fall where she plans to major in Elementary Education.

Rachel Gartner— Graduated from Boston College with a Bachelor's in Math. She will be continuing to play basketball for BC for one more year and will be starting on her Masters in Organization Development and Leadership at St Joseph's University.

Katie Huott--Received her Bachelors in Accounting from Siena College. She will be back at Siena this fall and will complete her Masters Degree next December. She has already accepted a position at KPMG in Albany, NY to start in January of 2019.

Melanie Sulich— Received a Bachelors of Science in Athletic Training from the University of Connecticut. She will be doing an internship at St. Thomas Aquinas College

for the upcoming academic year. She has been accepted at Ithaca College for a Masters program in Sports Psychology and has deferred admission until Fall 2019.

Adrienne Fedyna— Received her Masters in Education from the University of Virginia. She is currently interviewing for a position in the field of Athletic Training.

Birthdays

June

Adrian Guerrero	24
Daniel Kaiser	26
Monika Mihaly	28
Luke & Rosalyn Mihaylo	30

July

Marianna Paltauf	1
Michael & Sarah Barody – Anniversary	3
Rebecca Gartner	5
Rachael Gartner	5
Roger & Suad Behrend - Anniversary	9
Katie Tynan Helu	9
Taylor Anne Gartner	9
Martin Villa	9
Jeff Szymanowicz	11
Suzanne Molineaux	13
Jacob Villa	16
Father Luke	18
Daria Gross	20
Anna Radcliff	20
Andrea Paltauf	21
Katherine Ann Huott	22
Ryan McVeigh	25
Vivian Szymanowicz	28
Marilyn Zaengle	30
Paul Toaso	31

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"... a place of refuge full of love and joy."



The Fifth Annual Diocesan Young Women's Encounter will be held from July 1-4 in Windber, PA. Any young woman aged 12-18 is encouraged to go. For more information please talk to Fr. Luke or email Pani Eleni Stagon at: acrodywe@gmail.com

DIOCESAN ALTARBOY RETREAT - All Parish Altarboys are invited and urged to take part in the annual retreat to be held at Christ the Saviour Seminary in Johnstown, PA from July 1-4. Please see Fr. Luke if interested in attending.

Donations—As a reminder we have a policy regarding donations of items to the church. While we are very grateful that parishioners want to offer the church items that might be useful, we have a limited amount of space. As we try to reorganize the hall and maximize the storage space that we have available we ask you to go through our new Donations Coordinator, Elaine Toaso, if you wish to donate something to the church. Please speak to Elaine (elaine.toaso@gmail.com) before bringing any items in and she will be able to tell you (or find out from the parish council) if the items can be utilized. Thank you!

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

Have you ever watched the news on TV? The newscasters tell about something that happened. Then, they might talk to an eye witness, somebody who saw it happen. If it's a car crash or a new building opening or a big festival in the city, the newscasters talk to somebody who was really there, somebody who saw it with his own eyes.

Today, we read the first few verses of the Gospel of Luke. Saint Luke tells us that other people wrote down what they saw and heard about our Lord, Jesus Christ. Saint Luke wanted to do the same thing. Just like a newscaster, he talked to real eye witnesses. He talked to people who saw it all happen. Then he wrote it all down in his Gospel.

Do you know who many of these eye witnesses were? The apostles! The apostles saw it all happen. The apostles went to tell everybody what they saw and heard about Jesus Christ. Now we are getting ready for a feastday for these special eye witnesses. This week, we will celebrate the feast of Saints Peter and Paul, and then, after that, we will celebrate a feast for the apostles. These men were the eye witnesses who told the good news, not on TV, but for everybody in the world to hear!

THE BIG ARGUMENT: SAINTS PETER AND PAUL

Have you ever had a big argument with somebody? Even with a good friend or a brother or a sister? Even good friends can disagree about something.

Two thousand years ago, when the Christian Church was just starting, two saints of our Church had a disagreement about something. Saints Peter and Paul disagreed about how they should act with new Christians. We read in the Bible that Saint Paul told Saint Peter he was wrong. But the apostle Peter gave in. He wasn't stubborn and angry at Paul. He knew he had made a mistake, and he gave in. They made up, and they worked together to grow the Christian Church.

This week, we celebrate the feastday of Saints Peter and Paul! We remember them for all the great things they did for the Church...but especially we remember how they worked together to do these things for God. When we have an argument, it's easy to be stubborn and angry at the other person. But let's remember these two great saints and how they held on to what really mattered—working for God!

Our Church sure wouldn't be the same without these two amazing saints!

We celebrate Sts. Peter and Paul this Friday, June 29th (July 12, OC).

We're on the Web!

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