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Welcome to Holy Trinity Parish

Today is the Third
Sunday after Pentecost.
The Epistle is Romans
5:1-10. The Gospel is
from Matthew 6:22-33.
Virgin Martyr Febronia.

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.

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We are in the Peter & Paul Fast
until this Thursday.

Today we have a **special
parish meeting** regarding the
building of a new
rectory/church
office/classroom.

Sunday, June 25, 10 AM –
Divine Liturgy

Thursday, June 29, 10 AM –
Divine Liturgy for the Feast of
Ss. Peter and Paul

Friday, June 30, 9 AM – Old
Testament Class

Saturday, July 1, 5 PM –
Vespers

Sunday, July 2, 10 AM – Divine
Liturgy

Sunday, July 9, 10 AM – Divine
Liturgy with Fr. Sergei Bouteneff

**Sunday, July 16, 10
AM –** Divine Liturgy with
Fr. Peter Karloutsos

Fr. Luke will be away on an
OCMC Mission Trip in Alaska
from July 7 through July 18. He
is traveling with four other
members of our parish – Susan
Sulich, Madeline Sulich,
Anastasia Radcliff and Grace
Radcliff – and 19 other
Orthodox High School Students
and lay leaders.

For emergencies please call the
rectory and Pani Bethany will

help you contact an Orthodox priest.
In the meantime, Fr. Sergei
Bouteneff and Fr. Peter Karloutsos
will be serving Divine Liturgy on the
two Sundays in July that he will be
away. Please don't take a vacation
while Fr. Luke is away and please
greet Father Sergei and Fr. Peter.

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/htocdanbury/?fref=hovercard> so the
word gets out.

Readers Schedule

6/18 – Paul Sulich
6/25 – Susan Paltauf

Coffee Hour

6/18 – Father's Day
6/25 – Open
7/2 – Suzanne

Help restock our Kitchen:

Decaf coffee.

Woodpecker Food—They're back!! Our woodpecker friends are back and going through a good amount of suet. Donations of suet cakes to keep them happy and off our church would be greatly appreciated!

Mary Kay Fundraiser for OYMT

—as a reminder, Pani Bethany is offering 30% of Mary Kay sales to the Orthodox Youth Mission Team Trip to Alaska for anybody who asks that their order benefit the team. You can order through her website www.marykay.com/bmihaly, or by email at coachbe1@aol.com. Weddings, graduations, proms—there's lots of reasons to try a new look or host a party with your friends and help OYMT at the same time!

Semi-Annual Meeting—On Sunday, July 23rd we will have our Semi-Annual meeting. Please plan to attend and voice your opinion on the business and activities of our parish.

Alcoholism and Addiction | Church School

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.

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.

| Special Parish Meeting

Special Parish Meeting for Rectory/Office/Classroom Project—On Sunday, June 25th following liturgy we will have a special parish meeting to give an update on the progress on this project and vote on the next step. Please plan to attend and give your input. There are Proxy Forms and Absentee Ballots available for this meeting. If you or a family member are unable to attend, please fill out a proxy form and absentee ballot. See Susan Sulich if you need one.

CAMP NAZARETH SUMMER CAMP 2017 and Camp Bus | Do you EBAY?

Dates for the Summer Camping Program

Week 1 -- July 16 - 22, 2017

Johnstown, Pocono, Southern Tier, Youngstown and Chicago Deaneries

Week 2 -- July 23 - July 29, 2017

Pittsburgh, Mid-Atlantic, Tri-State and Washington D.C. Deaneries

Week 3 -- July 30 - August 5, 2017

New England, NY, NJ, Florida and Canada Deaneries

Registrations after June 14 will incur an additional \$20 late fee!!

When you register online please note that you will still need to submit a paper copy of

the Medical Examination Form (i.e. Camper Physical) which must be filled out and signed by a licensed medical professional (licensed physician or physician's assistant). This form will be emailed to you after you complete the online registration process.

Payment by check, money order, or credit card is accepted. Checks and Money Orders are to be made payable to Camp Nazareth and sent to Camp Nazareth at 339 Pew Road, Mercer, PA 16137.

Camp Bus—Please let Fr. Luke know if your child is registered for Camp Nazareth so we can get a count for the bus.

Do you EBAY?—The

church has a large collection of vintage restaurant grade Pyrex corning ware that apparently is somewhat collectible. We are looking for someone who would like to help the church by selling this dish collection online to raise funds for our parish. If you are interested, please let Susan Sulich know.

Prayer Group

Prayer Group — Our prayer group class will resume meeting on Tuesday mornings immediately following the Hours service (class time: 9:00 a.m.). We will be starting a new book, *Three Prayers* by Olivier Clement. All are welcome!

| Dorothy Day

Dorothy Day—Our next date to serve at Dorothy Day is Friday, July 7th. Due to the fact that several of our regular servers will be on their way to Alaska with the youth mission team we are in need of additional helpers for this date. Please let Susan Sulich know if you are available to help out. We will make a very easy meal to serve.

| Christmas in July

Christmas in July—we have a number of Christmas items: lights, trees, outdoor spike outlets, etc. available free for the taking. Please see a sample in the church hall and let Lorraine know if you would like any of these items.

Clothing Drive

Our next Clothing Drive is ON! Thank you, Ann and the entire Huott Family. Start saving all your extra clothes, shoes, pillows, etc. for our clothing drive. The last clothing drive we collected more than a tone of clothes and we received more than \$400.00

Kitchen Clean Out

Kitchen Clean Out—Many thanks to Elaine Toaso for organizing and executing our kitchen clean out and reorganization! Thanks to all her helpers as well. There are a large number of items that are no longer needed and they are on the bench in the hall. If you want any of them please take them. Whatever is left after July 2nd will be donated to Big Brothers/Big Sisters. Once we finish moving everything back in and labeling we will have a “tour” of our kitchen to help re-orient everyone as to where everything belongs.

Golf Tournament: Save the Date

Golf Tournament: Save the Date—Our Golf Tournament is set for Thursday, July 20th. We are looking for men and women golfers to come and play. Please consider putting together a foursome for this fun and fundraising event!

Upcoming Events

Special Parish Meeting on Rectory/Office/Classroom Project—Sunday, June 25th following liturgy

2017 Diocesan Altar boy Retreat - June 25-28, 2017.

Monthly Food Sale – Thursday, July 6 4 pm to 6 pm

Dorothy Day—Friday, July 7th 1:00-5:00 p.m.

OYMT OCMC trip to Alaska –Saturday July 7-Monday July 18th

Golf Tournament—Thursday, July 20th

Semi-Annual Meeting— Sunday, July 23rd following liturgy

Vacation Church School – Thursday, August 10 to Friday, August 11

Perogie Dash - Saturday, August 19

Trinity Troubadours Dinner Theater—Saturday, Sept. 16th

Birthdays

June	
Monika Mihaly	28
Luke & Rosalyn Mihaylo - Anniversary	30
July	
Marianna Paltauf	1
Elena Kozlov	3
Michael & Sarah Baroody - Anniversary	3
Rebecca Gartner	5
Rachael Gartner	5
Roger & Suad Behrend – Anniversary	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

If any family needs financial assistance sending their child or children to the Altar Boys Retreat, Young Women's Retreat and/or Camp Nazareth please see Fr. Luke.

Trip to Slovakia

Trip to Slovakia—We are working to put together a parish trip to Slovakia for August 2018. We have been in contact with Fr. Ilya Gotlinsky who did an excellent job planning and making arrangements for our trip to Greece and Macedonia two years ago and he has given us some suggested sites to see. At this point in time, we would like to know who might be interested in participating in this trip. Please let Fr. Luke or Susan Sulich know. We will then look to get all those who might be interested together to discuss places we would want to visit.

Vacation Church School

Vacation Church School— Save the Date: On Thursday August 10th and Friday August 11th we will hold a vacation church school at the church for students of all ages. We hope to end our two day session by going to see Joseph and the Technicolor Dream Coat put on by the NewArts Foundation in Newtown featuring our very own Baroody girls. Stay tuned for more details.

Music on the Mount

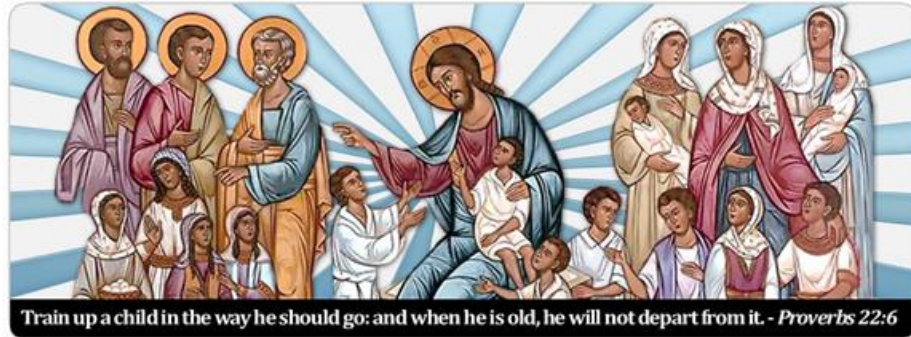
Music on the Mount—We are pleased to announce that we have two concerts booked for our 2017-2018 season. On October 21st, Robyn Freeman will be bringing a group of female singers from St. Vladimir's Seminary to perform sacred music and on Saturday, May 5th we will have a concert featuring a choral ensemble from St. Tikhon's Monastery. Mark your calendars and stay tuned for more details.

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For the Children



Do you wear sunglasses? Sunglasses might make you look cool, but they help take care of our eyes too! Did you know the sun's rays can cause all kinds of damage to our eyes?

Today, in the Gospel, we hear a little about how we have to protect our eyes. Would you like to hear what the Lord said? "The eye is the lamp of the body. So, if your eye is healthy, your whole body will be full of light; but if your eye is unhealthy, your whole body will be full of darkness."

Sometimes we have to remember that we have to protect our eyes! Yes, protect them from the sun, but especially from what we see with them. As the Gospel tells us, if we see healthy things, our whole body will be healthy. If we see unhealthy things, our whole body will be full of darkness.

You can make good choices about what your eyes see! Sometimes you might play video games with lots of violence or fighting. Sometimes you might see a movie or pictures with things that aren't so good either. Can you remember to choose something else to watch or see? When you protect your eyes from unhealthy things, you protect your whole body! Let's be Christians who are full of the light of Christ!

THE HARDEST WORKER: SAINT PAUL

Have you ever worked so hard on something...and you knew it? You can think of something you've done that your work really paid off, can't you?

This week we'll celebrate the great Apostle Paul. He was one of the hardest workers of the Christian Church...and he says so too! Saint Paul writes, "But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them—though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me."

Saint Paul knew that he was a very hard worker for the Church. Saint Paul also knew that God was working with him. AND Saint Paul also knew that his hard work paid off, too! His work spread the good news of our Lord Jesus Christ throughout the whole world.

When you read the Bible, you find out that God wanted Saint Paul to preach the good news to the Gentiles, the people who weren't Jewish. Saint Paul did just that. It wasn't easy either. He was whipped with lashes. He was hit with rods. People threw stones at him. He was shipwrecked three times. He was cold, hungry, thirsty. Lots of times, his life was in big danger. Saint Paul knew that God was with him, but He expected him to work hard. And his hard work paid off! Thank God for Saint Paul!

We celebrate the feastday of Saints Peter and Paul on June 29th

Mary Kay Fundraiser for OYMT—The Mary Kay Fundraiser to benefit our Orthodox Mission Team will end on Saturday, July 1st. If you wish to place an order please do so before that. Remember that 30% of the proceeds go to the mission team. You can order through the website www.marykay.com/bmihaly, or by email at coachbe1@aol.com. Thank you Pani B for being such a great supporter of our team!

Monthly Food Sale—Our next monthly food sale is Thursday, July 6th from 4:00-6:00 p.m. Please let Diana Borsari know if you are able to help man the sale. And, don't forget to let friends and family know that we have plenty of delicious perogies, stuffed cabbage and rolls for sale.

Donations—Going forward we would like to institute a new 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!

We're on the Web!

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