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Welcome to Holy Trinity Parish

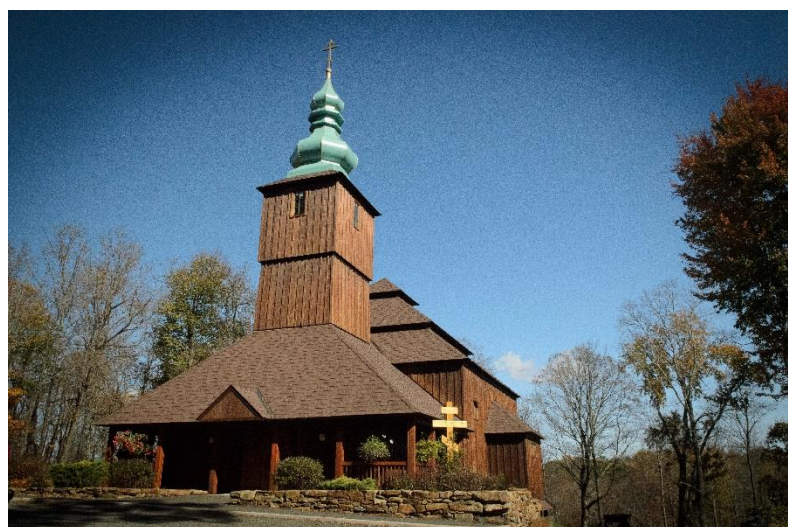
Today is the twentieth
Sunday after Pentecost,
Fifth Sunday of Luke.
The Epistle Galatians
1:11-19. The Gospel is
from Luke 16:19-31.
Isapostle Abercius.

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
hierarchy.

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 22, 10 AM –
Divine Liturgy

Sunday, October 22, 4:30 PM
– New England Deanery DDD
dinner at Roberto's Restaurant
in Monroe, CT

Monday, October 23, 7 PM –
Spirituality Class

**Tuesday, October 24, 8:30
AM – Third Hour**

Tuesday, October 24, 9 AM –
Perogie Session

**Wednesday, October 25, 7
PM – Adult Catechism Class**

Thursday, October 26, 8 AM –
Liturgy for St. Demetrius

Thursday, October 26, 9 AM –
Prayer Group

**Friday, October 27, 9 AM – Old
Testament Class**

**Friday, October 27, 5:30 PM to
7:30 PM – Church School**

Saturday, October 28, 1:30 PM
– Vespers

Sunday, October 29, 10 AM –
Divine Liturgy

Sunday, October 29, 12:30 PM
– Parish Council Meeting

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Readers Schedule

10/22 – Susan Paltauf
10/29 – Harry Fong
11/5 – Sandi Fong
11/12 – Bob Faubel
11/19 – Paul Toaso
11/26 – Suzanne Molineaux

Coffee Hour

10/22 – Roz
10/29 – Zaengle/Sulich
11/5 – Lenox Retreat
11/12 – Gross
11/19 – OPEN
11/26 – OPEN

Help restock our Kitchen:

small plates (cake size),
bowls, and 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!

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

Martin Howley is Back in Danbury—Marty is now living at Western CT Rehabilitation Center at 107 Osborne St. (across from Danbury Hospital). Visitors from his parish family would be very welcome.

Alcoholism and Addiction | New Rectory

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. Saturday, September 24 at 4 PM.

New Rectory Moving Forward! Last week our parish voted overwhelmingly to sign the contract with Westchester Modular to begin work on our new rectory. Thank you to everyone who took the time to attend the special parish meeting and cast your vote. Stay tuned for updates and if you haven't already done so, subscribe to our website: www.holytrinitydanbury.org to see construction photos and updates.

Church School

Church School—Our next church school will be this Friday, October 27th from 5:30-7:30 p.m. We have had an excellent response to the classes and the children and teens have been great. Be sure to take a look at the artwork and what the youth have to say about it on the stairs down to the hall. Class schedule for the rest of the year is as follows: Fri. 10/27, Sat. 11/11, Sat. 12/16 and Fri. 12/22. Saturday morning classes will be from 10:00-12:00 and Friday classes will be from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Please mark these date on your calendar. Children and teens will continue to learn about the Old Testament. There will be art activities, service projects and fun!

Bunco Game Night | Orthodox Youth Mission T1:30eam 2018

We are having a Bunco Game Night on Friday, Nov. 10th at 6:30 p.m. Bunco is a dice game that is easy and fun to play. Prizes will be awarded! Tickets are \$25 and must be pre-purchased. Cost of admission includes food and refreshments (bring your own beverage). There will also be a Chinese Auction. Bring your friends! To make your reservation, contact Pani Bethany (coachbe1@aol.com) or Susan Sulich (ssulich@yahoo.com).

Orthodox Youth Mission Team 2018—Next July OYMT will be once again participating in the Appalachian Service Project (ASP). The trip will take place from July 7-15. (It does not conflict with our Camp Nazareth week.) Training sessions will start in December and the team will meet approximately once a month until we leave for Appalachia. We are currently sign up team members. If you are currently in 8th grade or older you are eligible to join the team. We also need adult leaders. If you have any questions about OYMT, contact Fr. Luke or Susan Sulich (ssulich@yahoo.com). Deadline for signing up is Nov. 12th.

Prayer Group

Prayer Group: Starting the week of September 11th our prayer class will be meeting on Thursday mornings following the Akathist (about 9 am) due to perogie sessions on Tuesday. We are about to start a new section in our book--all are welcome.

Distinguished Diocesan Donors (DDD)

Distinguished Diocesan Donors (DDD) We invite you to join with other Holy Trinity's faithful in giving to the annual DDD program. The giving levels are \$100, \$250, \$500 & above. This program greatly supports our ministry at Camp Nazareth. Those who give \$100 (& up) are invited to the Annual Banquet, which this year will be held on October 22st at the Roberto's Restaurant in Monroe. The dinner is complimentary to each donor of \$100 or more but all are welcome—tickets are \$30 per person.

Holy Trinity's Got Talent!

Holy Trinity's Got Talent! An upcoming production of The Secret Garden features 4 members of our parish: Nick and Jennie Fong and their daughter Alexa and Sandi Fong. It's being put on by the Bedford Community Theatre (<http://bedfordcommunitytheatre.org/current-season/>) with performances on Nov. 11, 12, 17, 18 and 19.

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. **Sunday, October 29 is the final day for collecting clothes.**

IOCC Care Kits

IOCC Care Kits—The church school children were busy assembling the IOCC care kits during church school yesterday to be sent to aid victims of the recent hurricanes. To complete the bags they started we need 60 hand towels, 54 Combs and 34 Washcloths. Any donations of these items would be greatly appreciated.

Roll Baking Day Nov. 11th

Roll Baking Day Nov. 11th—Calling all dough makers, rollers, fillers and packagers! Our roll baking session is set for Saturday, Nov. 11th starting bright and early in the morning. Please email Sarah Baroody (sarahbaroodymd@yahoo.com) to let her know if you can come in the morning or afternoon for a few hours to help. We will be baking for our Thanksgiving and Christmas bake sales which are Nov. 18-19 and Dec. 9th. Our rolls are a big draw for our sale and part of one of our biggest fundraisers. All help is greatly appreciated!

Birthdays

October	
Annalisa Paltauf	22
William & Ann Marie Huott - Anniversary	26
Jon Gross	29
Orestes Mihaly III	30

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.

Lenox Retreat—Our annual Lenox retreat will take place on Nov. 3-5th at a new location: The Cornell Inn in Lenox. Cost is \$350 per couple or \$230 for a single which includes 2 nights at the inn and 2 full breakfasts. Reservations are accepted on a first come first serve basis. Please give your reservations to Susan Sulich (ssulich@yahoo.com) as soon as possible. Flyer attached. The inn has informed us that they still have 11 rooms available so if you want to sign up to go it is not too late.

Upcoming Events

Distinguished Diocesan Donor Dinner—Sunday, October 22nd at 4:30 p.m. at Roberto's in Monroe, CT

Church School—Friday, October 27th 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Council Meeting – Sunday, October 29th following liturgy

Lenox St. Nectaros Retreat – Friday, November 3 to Sunday, November 5

Hawaiian Mother of God Icon to visit St. George's in

Taylor, PA – Wednesday, November 8, 5:30 PM

Bunco Game Night-- Friday November 10th

Roll Baking—Saturday, November 11th

Church School—Saturday November 11th 10:00-12:00

Monthly St. Nectaros Service—Thursday, November 16th at 7:00 p.m.

Thanksgiving Bake Sale – Saturday, November 18 – Sunday, November 19

Bishop Gregory's 5th Anniversary of consecration in Johnstown, PA – Monday, November 27

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.

Bishop's 5th Anniversary | Holiday Bake Sales

Monday, November 27 the diocese will celebrate the 5th anniversary of His Grace, Bishop Gregory's consecration as our diocesan bishop. The celebration will begin Monday, November 27, at 5:00 PM with Prayers of Thanksgiving for His Grace at the Holiday Inn in Johnstown followed at 5:15 PM with a Cash Bar & Hors d'oeuvres and a 6:00 PM Dinner. Meals choice are Salmon or Filet Mignon - \$50 for Adults. Child Appropriate Meal - 12 Years and Younger - \$20. Deadline is November 6. Sign-up sheet is downstairs in the church hall.

Holiday Bake Sales—Hard to believe but our Thanksgiving and Christmas Craft and Bake Sales are right around the corner. Our Thanksgiving Sale will be Sat. Nov. 18 and Sun. Nov. 19 and the Christmas Sale will be Sat. Dec. 9. We are looking for makers of handmade artisan crafts for our sale. A table is \$35. Please see Susan Sulich if you would like to reserve a space for one or both sales. Also, pre-orders are greatly encouraged for our nut and fruit rolls, perogies, stuffed cabbage, cookies, kielbasa and other items. Order forms available in the hall.

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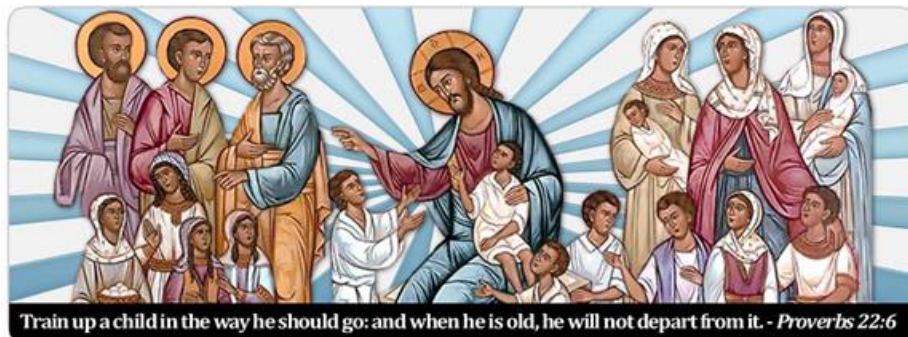
"... a place of refuge full of love and joy."



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!

Perogie Sessions: We started up our perogie sessions on Tuesday, at 9:00 am in preparation for our Thanksgiving and Christmas bake sales. All help is appreciated. No previous pinching experience required!

For the Children



His Grace, Bishop Gregory, has selected our parish for participation in the national study **"Sharing Our Faith: Evangelization and Outreach in US Orthodox Christian Churches."** This study will help to better understand how Orthodox parishes and their members live out our Faith in the 21st century America, how they connect to their local neighborhoods, and how they reach out to non-Orthodox people.

I ask all of you to help our Church by taking part in this study. All you need to do is to complete an online questionnaire (the link to it is provided below). It will take about 20 minutes. Please be as honest as you can when completing the questionnaire: there are no "right" and "wrong" answers and the survey is completely anonymous. If you have several adult (age 18+) and teenage (age 14+) church members in your household, please make sure that everyone completes the survey independently from each other. Here is the link to the survey: click on it and complete the questionnaire.

<http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/OurFaith>

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