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Welcome to Holy Trinity Parish

Today is the Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost. The Epistle is 2 Corinthians 6:1-10. The Gospel is from Luke 7:11-16. Tikhon, Patriarch of Moscow.

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 9-
Wednesday, October 12,
Diocesan Sobor in
Johnstown, PA**

Thursday, October 13, 6:30 PM – Ladies Night Out at Kathy Kerpchar's

Friday, October 14, 9:30 AM – Old Testament Class

Saturday, October 15, 6 PM – Cabaret presented by Trinity Troubadours

Sunday, October 15, 10 AM – Divine Liturgy

Sunday, October 16, 1 PM to 2:30 PM – Duck pin bowling with St. George's at Danbury Lanes

Our Diocesan Council-Sobor is this week from Sunday, October 9 through Wednesday, October 12. Fr. Luke, Pani Bethany, Harry Fong, Nicholas Fong and Susan Sulich will be traveling to Johnstown. For any emergencies please contact either Fr. George Alberts or Fr. Peter Karloutsos.

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.

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.

Woodpecker Food

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

| Ladies Night

Kathy Kerpchar will host a Ladies Night at her home on Thursday, October 13th at 6:30 p.m. Bring a dish to share. Kathy's address is: 16 Country View Rd., Danbury, CT 06811. If you can make it, let Kathy know: kmkerpchar@gmail.com.

| Coffee Hour

Coffee Hour—After today, we have no one signed up for coffee hour. Please sign up in the church hall.

Bowling Day

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.

| DDD Dinner

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

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Canceled for this week.
We will resume the following Tuesday, October 18.

Upcoming Events

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| Diocesan Sobor —October 9-12 th | DDD Dinner – Sunday, October 23 Roberto's Restaurant Monroe, 4:30 PM |
| Ladies Night Out – Thursday, October 13 | Cemetery Clean Up —Sat. Oct. 29 |
| Duck Pin Bowling with St. George's parish - Sunday, October 16 th 1:30 p.m. | Family Outing - Saturday, October 29 th |
| Trinity Troubadours Cabaret – Saturday, October 15 | Lord and Taylor Shopping Day for OYMT —Sat. Oct 29 |
| Monthly St. Nectarious Service —Thur. Oct 20 | Family Outing - Saturday, November 26 th |
| Consecration of St. George Church Taylor, PA – weekend of October 21-23 | Lenox Retreat —Nov. 4-6 th |
| | Parish Grounds Clean Up —Sat Nov. 12 |

Birthdays

October	
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 of Optina: Can you place your hope in the world? . . .](#)

“Can you place your hope in the world? Whom has it not deceived? To whom has it not lied? It promises much, but gives very little. Only those who hope in the Lord, according to the words of the Prophet David, do not sin, i.e., they are not deceived in their hope!”

+ St. Anthony of Optina, [Living Without Hypocrisy: Spiritual Counsels of the Holy Elders of Optina](#)

[St. Philaret of Moscow: A fish that is alive swims against the flow of water. . . .](#)

“A fish that is alive swims against the flow of water. One that is dead floats down with the water. A true Christian goes against the current of sinful age. A false one is swept away by its swiftness.”

+ St. Philaret of Moscow, Orthodox Life Vol. 63 No. 3 May-June 2012

[St. John of Kronstadt: How will it be with us in the future life . . .](#)

“How will it be with us in the future life, when everything that has gratified us in this world: riches, honors, food and drink, dress, beautifully furnished dwellings, and all attractive objects—how will it be, I say, when all these things leave us—when they will all seem to us a dream, and when works of faith and virtue, of abstinence, purity, meekness, humility, mercy, patience, obedience, and others will be required of us?”

— St. John of Kronstadt

[St. Tikhon of Zadonsk: Prayer does not consist merely in standing and bowing . . .](#)

“Prayer does not consist merely in standing and bowing your body or in reading written prayers...it is possible to pray at all times, in all places, with mind and spirit. You can lift up your mind and heart to God while walking, sitting, working, in a crowd and in solitude. His door is always open, unlike man's. We can always say to Him in our hearts Lord , Lord have mercy.”

— St. Tikhon of Zadonsk

[St. Nectarios of Aegina: We have within us deeply rooted weaknesses, passions, and defects. . . .](#)

“We have within us deeply rooted weaknesses, passions, and defects. This can not all be cut out with one sharp motion, but patience, persistence, care and attention. The path leading to perfection is long. Pray to God so that he will strengthen you. Patiently accept your falls and, having stood up, immediately run to God, not remaining in that place where you have fallen. Do not despair if you keep falling into your old sins. Many of them are strong because they have received the force of habit. Only with the passage of time and with fervor will they be conquered. Don't let anything deprive you of hope.”

— St. Nectarios of Aegina

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.