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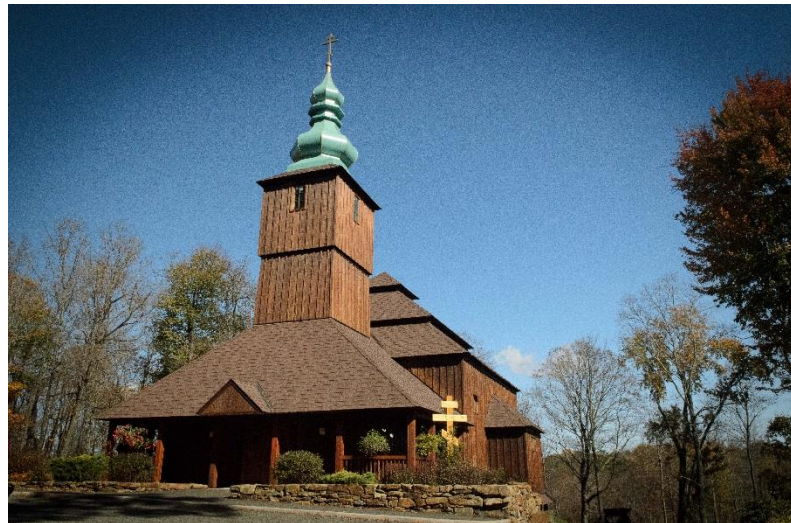
Welcome to Holy Trinity Parish

Today is the Twentieth
Sunday after Pentecost.
The Epistle 2 Corinthians
9:6-11. The Gospel is
from Luke 6:31-36.
Hieromartyr Gregory of
Armenia.

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.

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Sunday, September 30, 10 AM – Divine Liturgy

Sunday, September 30, 11:30 PM – 40th day
Panachida for Peter
Moseychuk, Chrissanth's
Uncle.

Sunday, September 30, 1:30 PM – Daily Vespers –
Protection of the Mother of
God

Monday, October 1, 9 AM –
Liturgy Protection of the
Mother of God

Monday, October 1, 7 PM –
Spirituality Class

Tuesday, October 2, 8:30 AM – Third Hour

Tuesday, October 2, 9 AM
– Perogie Sessions

Wednesday, October 3, 7 PM – Adult Catechism

Thursday, October 4, 9 AM – New Testament
Class

Thursday, October 4, 10 AM – Akathist to Mary for
our Children

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

Friday, September 28, 9 AM – Old Testament Class

Saturday, October 6, 5 PM –
Vespers

Sunday, October 7, 10 AM –
Divine Liturgy

Readers Schedule

9/30 – Suzanne Molineaux
10/7 – Bob Faubel
10/14 – Luke Mihaylo
10/21 – Susan Paltauf

Coffee Hour

9/30 – OPEN
10/7 – Toaso/Silvera
10/14 – Suzanne
10/21 – OPEN

Help Re-stock Our Kitchen—

decaf coffee, sturdy 10-inch paper plates, bowls

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/holytrinitydanbury/?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.

Time to Make the Perogies

Time to Make the Perogies—Our freezers are empty and it is time to start making perogies for our Thanksgiving and Christmas bake sales. The perogie making session take place on Tuesdays following Hours (9:00 a.m.). Newcomers welcome—no prior pinching experience needed!

| Church School Begins

Church School Begins: On Saturday we began our church school year with the celebration of liturgy for the Birth of Mary and a brief session with Fr. Luke, previewing the upcoming year. Our schedule of classes will be as follows:

Sat. Oct. 13th – at Blue Jay Orchard: farm lesson, art project and apple picking

Fri. Oct. 26th

Fri. Nov. 9th

Sat. Dec. 8th

Dec. 27, 28 or 29 – Christmas Vacation Outing to Ridgefield Rec Center: Exhibition of student work, reception, basketball/swimming

Friday Night classes are 5:30-7:30 and Saturday classes are 10 am -12 noon.

Church School and Apple Picking—Our next church school session will be on Saturday, Oct. 13th. We will meet at Blue Jay Orchards in Bethel at 10 a.m. for a lesson, art project and apple picking. Please let Roz know if your children will be able to attend.

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

New Testament – Thursdays at 9:00 a.m. currently were are reading and studying *The Acts of the Apostles*

Old Testament Class – Fridays at 9:00 a.m. We have begun Deuteronomy.

Lenox Retreat

Lenox Retreat—on Nov. 2-4 we will have our annual adult retreat in beautiful Lenox, MA. We will be staying at the Cornell Inn, a charming bed and breakfast with lovely rooms and delicious breakfast. The cost will be \$350 per couple and \$230 per single which includes 2 nights at the inn and 2 complete breakfasts. Stay tuned for more details on the retreat program and announcement of the retreat master. Reservations are due by **October 1st** and are on a first come, first serve basis. Please let Susan Sulich (ssulich@yahoo.com or 203-947-7405) know if you would like to reserve a spot and if you need any special accommodations. See attached flyer for more details.
Lenox Retreat—Today is the last day to guarantee a room at the Cornell Inn for the retreat. We will continue to take reservations, however, as long as the inn continues to have rooms

| Akathist Mary Nurturer of Children

Akathist to the Mother of God for our Youth—we will be serving this Akathist for our children on the first Thursday of each month at 10:00 a.m.

WEEPING ICON FROM TAYLOR | Cemetery Clean Up

WEEPING ICON FROM TAYLOR:

The Weeping Icon of the Mother of God from our parish in Taylor, PA will be at St. John's parish in Bridgeport, Mill Hill Avenue on December 7. Please mark your calendars now so that you may be there for this service.

Cemetery Clean Up—We

will have a cemetery clean up on Saturday, Oct. 20th starting at 9 a.m. Please bring leaf blowers, rakes and clippers.

Upcoming Events

Akathist to the Mother of God for Our Youth –

Thursday, Oct. 4th 10 a.m

Council Meeting –

Sunday, October 28th after Liturgy

Monthly Food Sale –

Thursday, Oct. 4th 4-6 p.m

Akathist to the Mother of God for our Youth—

Thursday, Nov. 1st 10:00 a.m.

Church School at Blue Jay Orchards – Saturday,

October 13th 10 a.

Lenox Retreat—Nov. 2-4

Cemetery Clean Up –

Saturday, October 20th 9 a.m

DDD Dinner – Sunday,

October 21st 4:00 p.m. at Roberto's Restaurant in Monroe, CT

College Student Sunday

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On Sunday, October 7th, we will take a collection, along with parishes across the USA, to support the good works of Orthodox Christian Fellowship, an Orthodox campus ministry endorsed by the Assembly of Canonical Orthodox Bishops of the United States of America. As Bishop Gregory, Episcopal Liaison to the Assembly for OCF, has pointed out on numerous occasions, statistics show us that more than 6 out of 10 of all young adults, including

Orthodox, leave the Church after graduating from high school and college. To help counteract this trend, OCF is on the frontlines of over 350 college campuses engaging our students in the Orthodox faith through fellowship, education, worship, and service. Through this four-tiered approach, college students who participate in OCF make their way from schools to parishes spiritually stronger and ready to serve. Please give what

you can to help keep our children faithful – something which has been near and dear to His Grace's heart from the beginning of his episcopacy.

Birthdays

September

Lorraine Fedyna 28

Alex & Elaine Sirak - Anniversary 28

Jeff & Kristen Szymanowicz - Anniversary 29

Jim & Pat Zeleniak - Anniversary 29

October

Madeline Sulich 1

Vioel & Vida Bundra - Anniversary 4

Patricia Soper Zeleniak 8

Veronica Pila 8

Fr. Nicholas & Stacey Mihaly - Anniversary 13

Rob Paltauf 14

Jill Kerpchar-Rosenfield 17

Charles Hull 17

Roger Behrend 18

Diana Borsari 18

Virginia Krista 18

Anna Dugal 20

Rosario Villa 21

Annalisa Paltauf 22

William Obrevko 23

Cheryl Krafick Gartner 24

James Rush 24

William & Ann Marie Huott – Anniversary 26

Jon Gross 29

Orestes Mihaly III 30

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



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!

12 Reasons I never go to Church— a Sporting Event

1. The coach never came to visit me.
2. Every time I went, they asked for money.
3. The people sitting in my row didn't seem very friendly.
4. The seats were very hard.
5. The referees made a decision I didn't agree with.
6. I was sitting with hypocrites – they only came to see what others were wearing!
7. Some games went into overtime and I was late getting home.
8. The band played some songs I had never heard before.
9. The games are scheduled on my only day to sleep in and run errands.
10. My parents took me to too many games when I was growing up.
11. Since I read a book on sports, I feel that I know more than the coaches, anyway.
12. I don't want to take my children because I want them to choose for themselves what sport they like best.

10+ reasons I never Go to Church Shower

1. I was forced to shower as a child.
2. People who shower are hypocrites. They think they are cleaner than everyone else.
3. There are so many different kinds of soap, I could never decide which one was right.
4. I used to shower, but it got boring so I stopped.
5. I shower only on special occasions, like Easter and Christmas.
6. None of my friends shower.
7. I'm still young. When I'm older and have gotten a bit dirtier, I might start showering.
8. I really don't have time to shower.
9. The bathroom is never warm enough in the winter or cool enough in the summer.
10. People who make soap are only after your money.

(There's more)

- I get along very well without showering.
- I work hard all week and am too tired to take a shower on the weekend.
- The first bar of soap I ever used gave me a rash, so I haven't gone near soap since.