

# Holy Trinity Orthodox Church



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<http://myocn.net/>

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## Welcome to Holy Trinity Parish

Today is Sunday of the  
Fathers of the First  
Ecumenical Council. The  
Epistle Acts 20:16-18,  
28-36. The Gospel is from  
John 17:1-13. Cyril of  
Alexandria.

Holy Trinity is a diverse and  
welcoming parish of the  
Carpatho Russian Diocese,  
under the Ecumenical  
Patriarchate.

His Eminence, Metropolitan  
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 9, 10 AM –**  
Divine Liturgy

**Sunday, June 9, 11:30 AM –**  
Panachida for Peggy's mother  
and grandmother, Brenda and  
Anna

**Sunday, June 9, 11:45 AM –**  
Coffee Hour Presentation by  
Andrew Gould on his work

**Monday, June 10, 7 PM –**  
Spirituality Class

**Tuesday, June 11, 8:30 AM –**  
Hours

**Tuesday, June 11, 9 AM –**  
Perogie Session

**Wednesday, June 12, 7 PM**  
– Adult Catechism Class

**Thursday, June 13, 8:30  
AM – Akathist**

**Thursday, June 13, 9:30  
AM – New Testament Class**

**Thursday, June 13, 7 PM –**  
Orthodoxy on Tap at the  
Spinning Wheel Restaurant  
Redding, CT

**Friday, June 14, 9 AM –**  
Old Testament Class

**Saturday, June 15, 9 AM to  
2 PM– Parish Tag**

**Saturday, June 15, 5 PM –**  
Vespers for Pentecost

**Sunday, June 16, 10 AM –**  
Liturgy for Pentecost,  
Kneeling Prayers and  
Father's Day – Patronal Feast  
of the Parish

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Graduate Sunday	2
Road Race sponsors	2
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## Readers Schedule

6/9 – Robert Faubel  
6/16 – Susan Paltauf  
6/23 – Paul Toaso  
6/30 – Jonathan McCormack

## Coffee Hour

6/9 – OPEN  
6/16 – Father's Day/Pentecost  
6/23 - OPEN

**Help Re-Stock our Kitchen:**  
Sturdy 10-inch plates, napkins, kitchen counter cleaner.

Please remember to sign up and subscribing on our parish web site  
[www.holytrinitydanbury.org](http://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.

**New Cemetery Fence**--We are looking to install a new fence along the back side of our cemetery. It will be made of long-lasting black chain link with privacy slats that will provide a neat backdrop and block the view into the neighboring yards. If anyone would like to donate to the cost of the fence and the survey please let Fr. Luke know.

**Road Race Sponsors**--We will be looking for sponsors for our Perogie Dash 5K Road Race set for August 17<sup>th</sup>. Sponsorship levels start at \$100. All sponsors will have their logo on our t-shirt and the opportunity to contribute promotional material to our runner bags. Please let Fr. Luke or Susan Sulich know if you or a business you frequent would like to be a sponsor.

## 2019 YWE

**2019 Young Women's Encounter -**  
- Registration is now open for the SIXTH Annual Diocesan Young Women's Encounter which will take place from Sunday, June 30<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2019 at Saints Peter and Paul Church in Windber, PA. We encourage our young women, ages 12 to 18 to attend. Registration will be primarily online and is open now! A link to register is on the home page at [www.acrod.org](http://www.acrod.org) or a direct link can be found at [here](http://here).

Please encourage interested families to find more information about this event by looking through past photo albums which can be found at <https://www.acrod.org/ministries/youth/ywe/>

## | Graduates 2019

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#### High School:

**Sean Gordon**—Graduating from Ridgefield High School and is going to Michigan State, where he will major in computer engineering.

**Tyler Gordon**—Graduating from Ridgefield High School and is going to Indiana State business school.

**Jacob Villa**—Graduating from Henry Abbot Tech Carpentry Program. He is planning to begin working in his field.

**Kaitleen Villa**—Graduating from Henry Abbot Tech's Hairdressing Program. She is going on to Norwalk Community College here she plans to pursue a Veterinary Tech degree.

#### College:

**Daria Grayson Gross**—Received a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Fiber from Maryland Institute College of Art.

**Madeline Sulich**—Received a Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree in Interior Design from Endicott College and will be starting a position at Bergmeyer in Boston, MA.

#### Masters:

**Katie Huott**-- Received a Master's Degree in Accounting in December 2018 and recently had her hooding ceremony. She is employed by KPMG in Albany, NY.

## 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: *Parenting Toward the Kingdom* by Dr. Philip Mamalakis

**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 *Spreading the Word* by Fr. Michael Keiser

**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 Judges.

## Parish Tag Sale

**Parish Tag Sale**—On Saturday, June 15<sup>th</sup> from 9 a.m. -- 2 p.m. we will be having a parish tag sale. Here's how it works:

- Reserve your spot on the lawn for \$35
- Bring your own table or blanket and set up and sell your items
- We will publicize the event and also offer food for sale
- At the end of the day, take home any items you brought that did not sell.

**NOTE:** There will not be a parish table so please do not bring in single items for sale. We will not be collecting items for the sale—each person is responsible for brining, selling and disposing of their own items.

Suad and Rodger Behrend will be in charge of the kitchen for selling food. Please see Lisa Farrah if you are interested in reserving a spot. Or, you can email her at: [tsarina8558@gmail.com](mailto:tsarina8558@gmail.com)

## | Andrew Gould Visit

**Andrew Gould Visit**—Today, Sunday June 9<sup>th</sup>, Andrew Gould the artist and craftsman who created our choros chandelier will continue his presentation during coffee hour about his work. Please plan to attend and ask questions. We particularly encourage all the artists in the parish to join in this creative discussion about future beautifying of our church. If you would like to contribute something for the pot luck, please let Susan Sulich know.

## | Father's Day Brunch

**Father's Day Brunch**—Next Sunday we will be celebrating all the dads of our parish. We would like to provide a nice brunch for them. Please see Mary Dugal, Roz Mihaylo or Susan Sulich to sign up to bring something.

## CAMP NAZARETH SUMMER CAMP 2019

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#### REGISTER ONLINE STARTED MAR. 1, 2019!!!

Dates for the Summer Camping Program

#### Week 1: July 14-20, 2019

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

#### Week 2: July 21-27, 2019

New England, NY, NJ, Florida and Canada Deaneries

#### Week 3: July 28-August 3, 2019

Johnstown, Pocono, Southern Tier, Youngstown and Chicago Deaneries

Register Online Starting March 1, 2019

#### Register at – [campnazareth.org](http://campnazareth.org)

From the Home Page, From the 2019 Summer Camp Icon, or From the Diocesan Summer Camp Tab found under the Summer Camp Tab and look for Camper Registration.

If you are Clergy or a Volunteer go to the 2019 Summer Camp Icon on the Home Page or the Diocesan Summer Camp Tab found under the Summer Camp Tab and look for the paper forms under Clergy/Volunteers.

**\$20 Early Bird Discount** Per Child!!!! (one-time only, not per week)

#### Register & pay by May 15, 2019!!!!

Online Registration **MUST** be complete **AND** payment must be submitted by **May 15** in order to qualify for the Early Bird Discount.

Registrations after June 15 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.*

## Upcoming Events

**Monthly St. Nectarious Service—** Thursday, June 20<sup>th</sup>, 7 p.m.

**Andrew Gould Icon/icon screen Presentation** – June 8 and June 9

**Parish Tag Sale** – June 15<sup>th</sup>

**Altar Boy Retreat/Young Woman's Encounter** – June 30<sup>th</sup> – July 3<sup>rd</sup>

**Dorothy Day** – Friday, July 5<sup>th</sup> 1-5 p.m.

**OYMT Trip** – July 6 to July 14

**Holy Trinity Golf Outing** – Thursday July 18<sup>th</sup>

**Semi-Annual Meeting**—Sunday, July 21<sup>st</sup> following liturgy

**Camp Nazareth** – July 21 – July 27

**Perogie Dash 5K** – Saturday, August 17<sup>th</sup>

**Trip to Slovakia** – August 18 – August 30

### Parish Trip to Slovakia

**Parish Trip to Slovakia**—An itinerary has been set for our trip to Slovakia scheduled for August 18-30, 2019. We will start out in Prague, travel through Slovakia and have day trip into Hungary. Highlights of the trip include wooden churches, underground caves and other natural wonders, spas, castles and many other cultural and religious sites. We are currently looking for commitments to go on the trip. Group airfare available on a first come first serve basis. If you have not yet signed up and would like to, let Fr. Luke know.

**Holy Trinity Golf Outing**—It's not too early to get a foursome together for our Holy Trinity Golf Outing on Thursday, July 18<sup>th</sup>. We will be in a new place this year—Richter Park right here in Danbury. There will be a Hole in One contest and prizes awarded. Male and female golfers welcome. Please consider inviting friends and family to join this fun summer fundraiser. The price is \$125 per golfer.

**Perogie Sessions**—After our very successful Easter Bake Sale we need to replenish our supply of perogies. We are planning two perogie sessions: Tuesday, June 11<sup>th</sup>. Both sessions will start after the Hours service, about 9 a.m. New and old pinchers welcome!

## Birthdays

June	
Anastasia Radcliff	3
Anne Marie Huott	6
Michael Barood	8
Anastasia Mihaly Thompson	9
Cyril Mihaly	9
Jeff Szymanowicz	11
Fr. Nicholas Mihaly	13
Eleanor Szymanowicz	14
Robert & Carolyn Faubel - Anniversary	16
Jack & Maria Bouffard - Anniversary	16
Jose & Katie Helu - Anniversary	17
Logan & Anastasia Thompson – Anniversary	18
Filip Bunda	20
Adrian Guerrero	24
Monika Mihaly	28
Luke & Rosalyn Mihaylo – Anniversary	30

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



The Diocesan-wide **Altar Boy retreat** will take place from **Sunday evening, June 30th** (Registration is from 6p.m. - 8 p.m.) **until Wednesday, July 3rd.** The Retreat will once again take place at our Christ the Savior Seminary, Cathedral and Education Center in Johnstown and SS. Peter & Paul Church facilities in Windber. This year our outing will be to Coal Tubing in Johnstown for a tubing ride down the Stoney Creek River. This is the time and place for your faithful Altar Servers to join other Altar Boys from all over our Diocese. The cost of this year's retreat is \$100.00. This includes everything for the three days and also includes a commemorative "Encounter 2019" T-Shirt. Registration will be electronic this year and can be accessed at: [http://events.constantcontact.com/register/event?llr=oblwu7zab&oeidk=a07eg95i0mjd06d468\\_4](http://events.constantcontact.com/register/event?llr=oblwu7zab&oeidk=a07eg95i0mjd06d468_4)

**Have you ever done something to make somebody happy?** Have you written a note or drawn a picture for somebody? Have you done a chore for somebody? Have you given somebody a compliment? It's a big deal to make somebody happy or joyful!

In today's Gospel reading, we hear how our Lord, Jesus Christ, prayed before His crucifixion. Our Lord prayed for His followers and He prayed that they would come even closer to God. Jesus prayed to His Father, "Now I am coming to You; and these things I speak in the world, that they may have my joy fulfilled in themselves."

Did you know that that's what Jesus wants for us? He wants us to have His joy! Now we are His followers too, and God wants us to come to Him. He wants us to have His joy—the joy of life with Him. Joy in heaven with no pain or sadness. That's why God is calling us to Him! He wants us to have His joy.

Sometimes we can think about what we do to make people happy, but today, let's think about what God does to make us happy. Really happy and really joyful! God wants us to give us life with Him forever!

### **ST. COLUMBA: ENLIGHTENER OF SCOTLAND**

**Do you know what it means to enlighten somebody?** Well, it means to give somebody information or news. It means to let them know somebody they didn't before.

Today we celebrate Saint Columba. In our Church, we call him the "enlightener of Scotland," because this wonderful saint told the people of Scotland something they never knew before. And what was it? It was the good news of Jesus Christ. Saint Columba brought Scotland the light of Christ!

Saint Columba was born in Ireland in the 500's, but he left for Scotland because the people were pagan. Many people there worshipped things in nature, like trees. Saint Columba started a great monastery on the little Scottish island of Iona. He baptized the pagan king there, and he also baptized the king of the Scots there too.

Saint Columba understood the pagan people's love for nature. Saint Columba loved nature too. One story tells us that when the saint built the monastery in Iona, he wouldn't let even one tree be cut down! But Saint Columba knew that nature was God's gift to man. He knew that God had created the world, so he worshipped God and not the trees!

**We celebrate St. Columba on Sunday, June 9th (June 22nd, OC).**