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Welcome to Holy Trinity Parish

Today is the Fifth Sunday after Pentecost. The Epistle Romans 10:1-10. The Gospel is from Matthew 8:28-9:1. Simeon, fool for Christ.

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

Monday, July 22, 7 PM –
Spirituality class

Saturday, July 27, 5 PM –
Vespers

Tuesday, July 23, 8:30 AM -
Hours

Sunday, July 28, 10 AM –
Divine Liturgy

Wednesday, July 24, 7 PM –
Adult Catechism Class

Thursday, July 25, 8:30 AM –
Akathist

Thursday, July 25, 9:15 AM –
New Testament Class

Friday, July 26, 9 AM – Old Testament Class

Saturday, July 27, 9 AM –
Liturgy St. Panteleimon

Readers Schedule

7/21 – Paul Toaso
7/28 – Suzanne Molineaux
8/4 – Paul Sulich
8/11 – Susan Paltauf
8/18 – Bob Faubel
8/25 – Harry Fong

Coffee Hour

7/21 – Gordon
7/28 – OPEN
8/4 – OPEN
8/11 – OPEN
8/18 – OPEN
8/25 – OPEN

Help Re-Stock our Kitchen:

Sturdy 10-inch plates, kitchen counter cleaner, kitchen garbage bags, 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/htcdanbury/?fref=hovercard> so the word gets out.

Semi-Annual Meeting

Semi-Annual Meeting July 21st—Immediately following liturgy on Sunday July 21st we will have our semi-annual meeting. Please make every effort to attend. We will discuss online donating, the upcoming Sobor and other important business of the parish. Your participation and input is invaluable.

| Essay Contest

ESSAY CONTEST: The Diocese is holding a special Essay Contest project in conjunction with the Sobor this year. All High School Juniors and Seniors as well as all College age students are encouraged to participate. Please see the letter from His Eminence in the bulletin for more information.

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 **The Creed**. This discussion of the Nicene Creed—the foundation of our Faith—begins with a review of Christianity, the Church and Tradition. It offers a definition and an explanation of the Creed.

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

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

New Cemetery Fence

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

Road Race Sponsors— We will be looking for sponsors for our Perogie Dash 5K Road Race set for August 17th. 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.

| Holy Trinity Golf Outing

Golf Outing: It's not too late to get a foursome together for our Holy Trinity Golf Outing which had to be rescheduled due to bad weather this week. 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 person and includes lunch. Stay tuned for the new date. See Harry Fong and Ken Borsari if you want to play.

OYMT Trip 2019

Our 2019 OYMT trip this returned last Sunday around 7 PM. It was a week of hot, humid weather and hard work. But I must say all of parishioners - adults and youth - were amazing. It was an opportunity for all of to grow not only in our Faith, but to grow as a parish family.

Working in such conditions allows for all of us to learn about

each in ways that would never happen here in Danbury. We certainly bonded together and grew to appreciate each other.

We have to thank each and everyone one of you as parishioners who helped us in so many ways to make this opportunity available for our Youth and our Adults. For not only did you support us financially, but also

spiritually and emotionally. You allowed us to be away for two Sundays in a row, which is a huge thing for us as a parish.

We the members of OYMT 2019 look forward to sharing our trip with you soon. But from the bottom of our hearts, "Thanks you and God bless each and every one of you!"

- Fr. Luke

Birthdays

July	
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

Upcoming Events

Semi-Annual

Meeting—Sunday, July 21st following liturgy

Camp Nazareth – July 21 – July 27

Monthly Food Sale— Thursday, Aug. 1st 4-6 p.m

Perogie Dash 5K – Saturday, August 17th

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.

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THALERHOF COMMEMORATION

2019 (Remembering the Thalerhof and Jaworzno Concentration Camps of WW I and Post WW II AND all those who suffered in the World Wars and the post WW II period in the Carpathian homeland)

WHEN: Saturday, August 3, 2019, rain or shine

WHERE: On the grounds of the Carpathian Institute 184 Old County Road (note: C-O-U-N-T-Y Road, not "Country"), Higganum, Connecticut 06441-4446 (south of Middletown, Connecticut [Higganum is a section of the town of Haddam] mid-way between New York and Boston)

COST: \$10 for adults, \$5 for children, to cover the cost of food

5 **St Seraphim of Sarov** **QUOTES** 

ACQUIRE A PEACEFUL SPIRIT, AND THOUSANDS AROUND YOU WILL BE SAVED.

CHRIST IS RISEN, MY JOY!

THE TRUE AIM OF OUR CHRISTIAN LIFE CONSISTS IN THE ACQUISITION OF THE HOLY SPIRIT OF GOD. AS FOR FASTS, AND VIGILS, AND PRAYER, AND ALMSGIVING, AND EVERY GOOD DEED DONE FOR CHRIST'S SAKE, THEY ARE ONLY MEANS OF ACQUIRING THE HOLY SPIRIT OF GOD.

THE BODY IS A SLAVE, THE SOUL A SOVEREIGN.

IF YOU ONLY KNEW WHAT JOY, WHAT SWEETNESS AWAITS A RIGHTEOUS SOUL IN HEAVEN! YOU WOULD DECIDE IN THIS MORTAL LIFE TO BEAR ANY SORROWS, PERSECUTIONS AND SLANDER WITH GRATITUDE.

