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THE TRISAGION

THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

Axios! Axios! Axios!

Fr. Alexander Cadman is ordained to the Holy Priesthood by the hand of Archbishop Melchisedek at St. John's Church in Canonsburg, PA on September 5th, 2021. May God grant the new Archpriest Alexander and his family many years!

Annual Parish Meeting Announced

Holy Trinity will hold its Annual Meeting on Sunday, November 14 following the Divine Liturgy (12 noon). Nominations are open for the Council positions of Treasurer, Secretary, and Building Chair. All agenda items must be submitted in writing to the Parish Council for review prior to November 12. Nothing will be considered from the floor. Parishioners in good standing who were registered as members at the end of the previous ecclesiastical year (August 31, 2021) and who have fulfilled their annual obligations of Confession and Communion may and should attend in person at either Holy Trinity or the Chapel of the Holy Spirit.

Parish Meeting Agenda

i. Opening Prayer: "O Heavenly King…"
ii. Establishment of Quorum
iii. Minutes of the 2020 Meeting
iv. Rector's Report
v. Associate Rector's Report
vi. Treasurer's Report
vii. Review and Approval of the 2022 Budget
viii. Election of Officers
ix. Approval of Proposed By-Law Changes
x. Election of Candidates for the 2022 All-American Council
xi. Closing Prayer: "It is truly meet…"

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Schedules

	COFFEE HOUR	GREETERS	TELLERS	SERVERS
October 3	Russian Ladies	K. Oleynik, D. Swisher	G. Cattell, M. Fiori	All Servers welcome each Sunday.
October 10	Basic Coffee Hour	J. Houser, B. Haupt	K. Cattell, M. Fedkin	
October 17	H. Torbic, A.T. Pelikan	M. Fedkin, K. Bazilevskaya	G. Cattell, M. Fiori	***Altar Server Co-Captains:*** *J. Cadman and S. Oleynik*
October 24	Basic Coffee Hour	A. Stickles, K. Quinn	K. Cattell, M. Fedkin	
October 31	A. Stickles, J. Miranda	K. Oleynik, D. Swisher	G. Cattell, M. Fiori	
November 7	Basic Coffee Hour	J. Houser, B. Haupt	K. Cattell, M. Fedkin	

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

INCOME	2020 Actuals	2021 YTD[α]	2021 Budget	Proposed 2022 Budget	% Change
STEWARDSHIP OFFERINGS	247,306	134,529	256,000	247,635	(3%)
PARKING	5,390	5,626	7,200	10,800	50%
CANDLES AND FLOWERS	2,252	1,687	2,900	2,900	—
TRINITY HOUSE "PHASE II" MORTGAGE FUND	7,200	442	440	—	—
MISCELLANEOUS (E.G. IN-KIND GIFTS, REWARDS)	643	1,407	75	75	—
TOTAL BUDGETED INCOME	262,791	143,691	266,615	261,410	(2%)
TOTAL NON-BUDGETED INCOME	50,996	26,812			
TOTAL INCOME	313,787	170,503			
EXPENSES					
PERSONNEL					
RECTOR	80,000	56,000	84,000	86,500	3%
MINISTRY DIRECTOR	56,000	—	—	—	—
BOOKKEEPER/OFFICE ASSISTANT	5,569	7,370	10,000	10,000	—
CAMPUS FELLOWSHIP CHAPLAIN[β]	2,250	5,300	9,000	4,800	(47%)
CUSTODIAN	7,800	5,547	8,320	9,000	8%
COMMUNICATIONS COORDINATOR	—	4,000	6,000	4,800	(25%)
CHOIR DIRECTOR	3,600	2,700	3,600	3,600	—
SUPPLY CLERGY	850	250	1,400	1,200	(14%)
CLERGY CONTINUING ED	1,824	1,067	2,800	1,520	(46%)
PAYROLL TAXES	6,503	5,403	5,600	7,600	36%
TOTAL PERSONNEL	164,395	87,637	130,720	129,020	(1%)
ARCHDIOSECAN/OCA EXPENSES	28,263	18,013	27,945	30,540	8%
MORTGAGE OUTLAY[γ]	27,700	18,220	26,820	26,820	—
OUTREACH AND FELLOWSHIP	17,049	10,401	22,000	14,350	(35%)
UTILITIES	11,042	8,257	12,280	12,280	—
PROPERTY	2,572	5,083	7,500	7,500	—
LITURGICAL	3,871	2,720	7,400	6,200	(16%)
OFFICE ADMINISTRATION	4,852	4,527	5,350	5,400	1%
INSURANCE	3,192	3,413	3,400	3,500	3%
LICENSES/FEES/SERVICE CHARGES	3,462	2,734	3,750	3,750	—
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION	241	91	3,250	2,750	(15%)
(TRANSFER TO) CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND[δ]	5,340	5,626	7,200	10,800	50%
(TRANSFER TO) PROPERTY RESERVE FUND	5,000	3,333	5,000	5,000	—
(TRANSFER TO) ALL-AMERICAN COUNCIL FUND	2,000	1,000	1,500	1,500	—
(TRANSFER TO) DISCRETIONARY FUNDS	1,500	667	1,000	1,000	—

■ NEWS & NOTES

Readers of *First Things*

Shelby Bowden (a resident of State College and parishioner at St. George Orthodox Church in Altoona) is starting an interreligious reading group aimed at discussing cultural topics that are addressed in the monthly First Things magazines. First Things is a non-partisan monthly publication that receives articles from some of the foremost scholars in Catholic, Orthodox, "high Protestant," and Jewish circles, with the aim of "confronting the ideology of secularism." The group will likely democratically choose a topic for each month and use the First Things articles as jumping off points, incorporating additional readings (religious or otherwise) to help guide and inform discussion. Interested parties should contact Shelby at ShelbyMBowden@gmail.com for more information and to get on the mailing list.

CommonFood

On October 15th, members of Holy Trinity will have an opportunity to really become the hands of Christ and to serve the hungry in our community through a local food drive. We need 12-14 volunteers over the age of 8 to help assemble boxes for CommonFood's monthly food distribution. The assembling will be done at Unity Church of Jesus Christ, 2280 Commercial Blvd, and will begin at 6:30pm. Please wear casual clothes, as some of the boxes are dirty. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer, please contact Leoni Georgiou.

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On September 26th, Deacon Mark Oleynik was elevated to the rank of Protodeacon by His Eminence, Melchisedek at the hierarchical divine liturgy. Many of his extended family were blessed to attend. May God grant the newly-elevated Protodeacon Mark and his family many years!

The Beatitudes

And seeing the multitudes, [Jesus] went up into a mountain: and when he was set, his disciples came unto him: And he opened his mouth, and taught them, saying, Blessed are the poor in spirit: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted. Blessed are the meek: for they shall inherit the earth. Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness: for they shall be filled. Blessed are the merciful: for they shall obtain mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart: for they shall see God. Blessed are the peacemakers: for they shall be called the children of God. Blessed are they which are persecuted for righteousness' sake: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are ye, when men shall revile you, and persecute you, and shall say all manner of evil against you falsely, for my sake. Rejoice, and be exceeding glad: for great is your reward in heaven: for so persecuted they the prophets which were before you. – Matthew 5:1-12

Prayer Before Beginning Any Task

Almighty God, our Help and Refuge, Fountain of wisdom and Tower of strength, who knowest that I can do nothing without thy guidance and help; assist me, I pray thee, and direct me to divine wisdom and power, that I may accomplish this task, and whatever I may undertake to do, faithfully and diligently, according to thy will, so that it may be profitable to myself and others, and to the glory of thy Holy Name. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit: now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.

The rich man is not one who is in possession of much, but one who gives much. – St. John Chrysostom

HOLY TRINITY LIQUID ASSETS (AS OF 8-31-2021)

UNRESTRICTED ASSETS	
OPERATING CASH	(2,806.15)
RESTRICTED FUND ASSETS	
CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND	25,818.98
BUILDING FUND	2,370.00
PROPERTY RESERVE FUND	12,691.11
MEMORIAL FUND	1,254.53
ICON FUND	6,699.51
MATTHEW 25 FUNDSS	9,393.30
BOOKSTORE FUND	501.31
SOBOR (ALL-AMERICAN COUNCIL) FUND	3,094.05
SUNDAY SCHOOL SPECIAL EVENT FUND	2,369.22
CAMPUS MINISTRY//OCF FUND BALANCES	8,207.38
CONTINUING ED AND DISCRETIONARY FUND BALANCES	7,775.56
PASS THROUGH ACCOUNT BALANCE	571.00
TOTAL RESTRICTED ASSETS	80,745.95
TOTAL LIQUID ASSETS	77,939.80

CHAPEL OF THE HOLY SPIRIT LIQUID ASSETS (AS OF 8-31-21)

UNRESTRICTED ASSETS	
OPERATING CASH	50,561.42
RESTRICTED ASSETS	
BUILDING FUND	24,558.97
MEMORIAL FUND	5,768.19
MISSIONS FUND	900.00
TOTAL RESTRICTED ASSETS	31,227.16
TOTAL LIQUID ASSETS	81,788.58

Proposed Amendment to Parish By-Laws

Current Reading of Article III. Section 2a: *The quorum for Parish Meetings shall be 33% of voting members enrolled at the end of the **calendar** year preceding the date of the Meeting.*

Proposed Reading: *The quorum for Parish Meetings shall be 33% of voting members enrolled at the end of the **ecclesiastical** year preceding the date of the Meeting.*

This one-word change – recommended by Fr. Alexander Cadman in November of last year and endorsed by the Parish Council – is proposed in order to reflect the actual practice of Holy Trinity, dating back at least to the end of the 1990s. As written, the quorum would be determined based on the parish census as of December 31 of the previous civil year. In practice, the parish has determined quorum based on the end of the ecclesiastical year (August 31). As our Annual Meetings take place by statute in November, this latter way of reckoning better reflects the actual membership of the parish at the time of Annual Meeting, and – as stated – has been the *de facto* practice of the parish for decades.

	2020 Actuals	2021 YTD$^{\alpha}$	2021 Budget	Proposed 2022 Budget	% Change
REFURNISHINGS	722	76	750	750	—
ACCESSIBILITY IMPROVEMENTS	—	—	750	250	(66%)
MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES	426	—	—	—	—
TOTAL BUDGETED EXPENSES	281,628	171,798	266,615	261,410	(2%)
TOTAL NON-BUDGETED EXPENSES	34719	28766			
TOTAL EXPENSES	316,347	200,564			

CHAPEL OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

INCOME	2020 Actuals	2021 YTD$^{\alpha}$	2021 Budget	Proposed 2022 Budget	% Change
STEWARDSHIP OFFERINGS	45,745	40,105	50,560	59,200	17%
CONTRIBUTIONS FROM HOLY TRINITY	6,300	4,200	9,000	3,000	(66%)
TOTAL BUDGETED INCOME	52,045	44,305	59,560	62,200	4%
TOTAL NON-BUDGETED INCOME	97,777	5,683			
TOTAL INCOME	149,822	49,988			
EXPENSES					
PERSONNEL					
PRIEST-IN-CHARGE	27,300	24,000	36,000	36,000	—
SUPPLY CLERGY	—	—	1,000	1,000	—
TOTAL PERSONNEL	27,300	24,000	37,000	37,000	—
MORTGAGE$^{\varepsilon}$	2,500	4,000	6,000	6,000	—
OUTREACH AND FELLOWSHIP	1,232	1,340	4,000	4,000	—
OPERATING EXPENSES	2,224	2,297	3,500	4,500	29%
UTILITIES	1,791	1,516	2,500	2,500	—
PROPERTY	616	949	1,000	1,500	50%
INSURANCE	500	545	500	600	20%
(*TRANSFER TO*) DISCRETIONARY FUND	500	533	500	500	—
ARCHDIOCESAN/OCA ASSESSMENTS	4,200	3,040	4,560	5,600	23%
TOTAL BUDGETED EXPENSES	40,863	38,220	59,560	62,200	4%
TOTAL NON-BUDGETED EXPENSES	82,211	3,656			
TOTAL EXPENSES	123,074	41,876			

α YTD income reflects 1-1-2021 to 8-31-2021.
β Previously "Campus Missionary" budget category.
γ 8-31-2021 balance of 119/123 S. Sparks St mortgage was $365,498.
δ The Capital Projects Fund is an internal savings fund which has historically been funded exclusively through "Parking" income.
ε 8-31-2021 balance of 145 N. Kern St mortgage was $143,000.

Holy Trinity Calendar

All events take place at 119 South Sparks Street in State College, unless where noted.
Events listed at **Trinity House** take place at 123 South Sparks Street, in State College.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
26 Sunday School, 9am Hierarchical Divine Liturgy, 10am LIVE *(Hours, 9:40am)*	27	28	29 Confessions, 4pm-6pm Vespers, 6pm Orthodoxy 101, 7pm	30 OCF @ Penn State, 7pm, Pasquerilla 126	October 1	2 Great Vespers, 6pm LIVE Confessions, following
3 Sunday School, 9am Divine Liturgy, 10am LIVE *(Hours, 9:40am)* Sunday School Picnic, 4pm Circleville Park	4	5	6 Confessions, 4pm-6pm Vespers, 6pm Orthodoxy 101, 7pm	7 OCF @ Penn State, 7pm, Pasquerilla 126	8	9 Choir Rehearsal, 4pm Great Vespers, 6pm LIVE Confessions, following
10 Sunday School, 9am Divine Liturgy, 10am LIVE *(Hours, 9:40am)*	11	12	13 Confessions, 4pm-6pm Lesser Blessing of Water, 6pm Confessions, 7pm	14 OCF @ Penn State, 7pm, Pasquerilla 126	15 Parish Council Meeting, 6pm† Service Night at Common Food, 2280 Commercial Blvd., 6:30pm	16 Men's fellowship breakfast, 9am Great Vespers, 6pm LIVE Confessions, following
17 Sunday School, 9am Divine Liturgy, 10am LIVE *(Hours, 9:40am)*	18	19	20 Confessions, 4pm-6pm Vespers, 6pm Orthodoxy 102, 7pm Confessions, 7pm	21 OCF @ Penn State, 7pm, Pasquerilla 126	22	23 Great Vespers, 6pm LIVE Confessions, following
24 Sunday School, 9am Divine Liturgy, 10am LIVE *(Hours, 9:40am)*	25	26	27 Confessions, 4pm-6pm Vespers, 6pm Orthodoxy 102, 7pm Confessions, 7pm	28 OCF @ Penn State, 7pm, Pasquerilla 126	29	30 Choir Rehearsal, 4pm Great Vespers, 6pm LIVE Confessions, following
31 Sunday School, 9am Divine Liturgy, 10am LIVE *(Hours, 9:40am)*	November 1	2	3 Confessions, 4pm-6pm Vespers, 6pm Orthodoxy 102, 7pm Confessions, 7pm	4 OCF @ Penn State, 7pm, Pasquerilla 126	5	6 Choir Rehearsal, 4pm Great Vespers, 6pm LIVE Confessions, following

Chapel Calendar

All events take place at 145 North Kern Street in Beavertown, unless where noted.

Thursday 30
Protection of the Most Holy Theotokos, Great Vespers with Litya, 6pm

Friday 1
Akathist Hymn to the Protection of the All-Holy Theotokos, 12 noon

Saturday 2
Baptism of Ambrose David Kerstetter, 10am

Saturday 2
Great Vespers; Confessions following, 6pm

Sunday 3
Divine Liturgy 10am; Hours 9:40 a.m.; fellowship immediately thereafter, catechesis at 1:30pm

Tuesday 5
Choir rehearsal, 6pm

Saturday 9
Great Vespers; Confessions following, 6pm

Sunday 10
Divine Liturgy 10am; Hours 9:40 a.m.; fellowship immediately thereafter, catechesis at 1:30pm

Tuesday 12
Choir rehearsal, 6pm

Saturday 16
Great Vespers; Confessions following, 6pm

Sunday 17
Divine Liturgy 10am; Hours 9:40 a.m.; fellowship immediately thereafter, catechesis at 1:30pm *[HTOC Sunday School will be attending services]*

Tuesday 19
Choir rehearsal, 6pm

Saturday 23
Memorial Saturday Divine Liturgy, 10 am; Hours 9:40am

Saturday 23
Great Vespers; Confessions following, 6pm

Sunday 24
Divine Liturgy 10am; Hours 9:40 a.m.; fellowship immediately thereafter, catechesis at 1:30pm

Tuesday 26
Choir rehearsal, 6pm

Saturday 30
Great Vespers; Confessions following, 6pm

Sunday 31
Divine Liturgy 10am; Hours 9:40 a.m.; fellowship immediately thereafter, catechesis at 1:30pm

Please consult either the CHS website or FB page for schedule changes and/or other information

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† *to join remotely, visit holytrinity-oca.org/zoom.*

LIVE *this service will be livestreamed on YouTube (visit holytrinity-oca.org/YouTube).*