

TWELVE THINGS TO KNOW



The service will last about 1.5 hours. Many people stand, but feel free to take a seat if needed. See † on page 2 for times when one should stand, if able.



Only those united to the Orthodox Church through Baptism, Chrismation, regular Confession, prayer, and fasting may partake of Holy Communion.



Restrooms are located down the stairs & past the kitchen. There is also an ADA restroom on the 1st floor of Trinity House. See a greeter for assistance.



Help us keep in touch with you! Sign the guest register in the Narthex (vestibule) and provide your email (for weekly update) and/or snail mail (for monthly newsletter).



Please join us downstairs for coffee and snacks following Divine Liturgy. We would love to get to know you!



Welcome, PSU students! Get involved in our active campus ministry program by seeing a fellow student or emailing orthodox@psu.edu.



There is a crying room/nursery downstairs adjacent to the bookstore. Audio of the service is piped in!



Holy Trinity has an education program for kids K-12, which meets Sundays at 9am (Sept. – May). Contact Deacon Mark for info.



Our bookstore, located downstairs next to the crying room, is a great resource for all things Orthodox.



Holy Trinity provides guidance to the Chapel of the Holy Spirit, our growing Orthodox mission in Beavertown. Contact Father David for details.



Lost and left items are kept for you in Trinity House. After several weeks, unclaimed items will be donated to charity.



On Sundays, 27 spaces are available at the SW corner of Calder Way and Lark Alley. Other days, only the gravel spots are open.

FOR THE RECORD

ATTENDANCE

Holy Trinity (9/27):	62
Chapel of the Holy Spirit (9/27):	19

YOUR GENEROSITY

Weekly Budget Goal:	\$5,300
Collection (9/27):	\$2,581
Average – Last 4 Weeks:	\$4,605
Average – Last 12 Weeks:	\$4,207
Average – Last 52 Weeks:	\$4,816

WISDOM FROM THE FAITH

“A great saint went to Paradise and saw that four orders of people were to be found there. The first order were those people who loved God and all people with their whole soul and their whole heart when they lived in the vain world. The second order were those people who took care of others and brought peace to those who were enemies with each other. The third order were those people who were ill when they were alive and had patience, who did not grumble or complain against God but glorified and thanked Him, like Job, poor Lazarus and many others. The fourth order were the people who, when they were alive, visited the sick, consoled them, and helped them.” ~ Fr. Philotheos Zervakos



HOLY TRINITY

O R T H O D O X C H U R C H

Building Up the Church Beyond Our Parish

~ Holy Trinity Church is a community of Orthodox Christians seeking to glorify God by proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ in its entirety to all people in the Centre Region and beyond ~

October 4, 2020
17th Sunday after Pentecost

Hieromartyr Hierótheus, Bishop of Athens

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THE DIVINE LITURGY

GATHERING the Church

- ♦ Great Litany (p.29) †
- ♦ The Antiphons (p.32)

PROCLAIMING the Word

- ♦ Little Entrance (p.39) †
- ♦ Today's Hymns (see next column)
- ♦ Epistle Reading: *2 Corinthians 6:16-7:1*
- ♦ Gospel Reading: *Luke 6:31-36* †
- ♦ Sermon

THANKSGIVING for Redemption

- ♦ The Offering †
- ♦ Great Entrance (p.57)
- ♦ The Creed (p.63) †
- ♦ The Anaphora (p.64) †
- ♦ The Lord's Prayer (p.75) †
- ♦ Communion Hymn (see opposite page)
- ♦ Communion of the Faithful †
- ♦ Litany of Thanksgiving (p.87)

SENDING to Serve

- ♦ Dismissal & Veneration of the Cross*
- ♦ This Week's Events (see opposite page)

† All stand.

* All are welcome to greet the priest and kiss the cross, if they choose, at the end of the service.

Note: page numbers correspond to black Divine Liturgy book, available in the Narthex.

Father Ignatius Hunter, Rector
Father David Smith, Associate Rector and
Priest-in-Charge, Chapel of the Holy Spirit

TODAY'S HYMNS

TROPARIA

Resurrection (Tone 8)

Thou didst descend from on high O Merciful One! Thou didst accept the three-day burial to free us from our sufferings! O Lord, our Life and Resurrection: glory to Thee!

Hieromartyr Hierótheus (Tone 1)

We the faithful all praise Hierótheus, the disciple of Paul, Hierarch of Athens, the world's teacher and a preacher of the Faith, who revealed to us Christ's Mysteries and poured forth streams of godly doctrine. His life was well-pleasing to God, who is greatly merciful.

KONTAKIA

Resurrection (Tone 8)

By rising from the tomb, Thou didst raise the dead and resurrect Adam. Eve exults in Thy Resurrection, and the world celebrates Thy Rising from the dead, O greatly Merciful One! *Glory...*

Hieromartyr Hierótheus (Tone 8)

Hierarch of Athens, we praise you for you have instructed us in awesome and ineffable things, and you were revealed to be a divinely inspired writer of hymns. Pray that we be delivered from every kind of sin, so we may cry to you: "Rejoice, divinely-wise Father Hierótheus." *Now and ever...*

Deacon Alexander Cadman, Director of
Ministries and Chaplain, OCF at Penn State
Deacon Mark Oleynik, Director of Christian Ed.

WELCOME TO HOLY TRINITY!

We are delighted to have visitors worship with us, and we pray that you will be blessed through your participation in our services today. If this is your first time with us, please see our "Things to Know" on the back page. And if you have any questions, please ask one of our greeters!

TODAY'S HYMNS (continued)

KONTAKIA (continued)

Steadfast Protectress

O Protection of Christians that is not put to shame, unchanging mediation before the Creator, despise not the voice of the sinners' prayer, but in that thou art good, come quickly to help us who call upon thee in faith; make speed to intercede and make haste to supplicate, O Theotokos, who dost ever protect those that honor thee.

PROKEIMENON

Pray and make your vows before the Lord our God.

COMMUNION HYMN

Praise the Lord from the heavens! Praise Him in the Highest! *Alleluia...*

LIFE CHAIN SUNDAY

Life Chain Sunday will be held **today** in State College from 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. Attendees are asked to gather at 1:45 p.m. at 900 West College Avenue to receive the proper signage. This is a peaceful, prayerful gathering to show respect and reverence for all innocent life.

BIRTHDAYS

Will Baumgardner (10/7), Alla Israelian (10/9). **Many Years!**

Sundays: Divine Liturgy, 10am
Saturdays: Great Vespers, 6pm
Wednesdays: Vespers, 6pm

Appointments: office@holytrinity-oca.org, 814-231-2855
Inquiries into Orthodoxy: info@holytrinity-oca.org
Additional Resources: holytrinity-oca.org

THIS WEEK

TODAY

Parish Strategic Planning Town Hall at HTOC & holytrinity-oca.org/youtube 11:45 AM

MONDAY, OCTOBER 5

"Hats and Hugs Made with Love" Knitting Group at Trinity House 1:00 PM
Penn State Student Open House at Trinity House 7:00 PM

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6

St. Innocent of Alaska
Adult Study Group at Trinity House & holytrinity-oca.org/zoom 7:00 PM

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7

Confessions 4:00 PM
Vespers 6:00 PM
Parish Council Mtg. at Trinity House 7:00 PM

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9

St. Tikhon, Enlightener of N. America

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10

High School Class Meeting at Parish Hall 4:00 PM
Great Vespers 6:00 PM
Confessions Following

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11

Third and Sixth Hours 9:40 AM
Divine Liturgy 10:00 AM