

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. 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 next door in Trinity House, 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 the Parish Hall Office. 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 (5/30):	57
Chapel of the Holy Spirit (5/30):	22

YOUR GENEROSITY

Weekly Budget Goal:	\$4,923
Collection (5/30):	\$2,412
Average – Last 4 Weeks:	\$3,634
Average – Last 12 Weeks:	\$3,853
Average – Last 52 Weeks:	\$4,358

HOUSE BLESSINGS

Delayed from Theophany due to the pandemic, house blessings will begin immediately after Pentecost. Schedule your house blessing with Father Ignatius by signing up in the Narthex. Additional information and online sign-ups will be coming soon.

WISDOM FROM THE FAITH

“At least once in our life we must light a candle for those whom we insulted, whom we deceived, whom we stole something from, whom we owed, and whom we did not pay our debt.”

~ St. Seraphim of Viritsa



HOLY TRINITY

ORTHODOX CHURCH

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 ~

June 6, 2021

Sixth Sunday of Pascha
Sunday of the Blind Man

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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: *Acts 16:16-34*
- ♦ Gospel Reading: *John 9:1-38* †
- ♦ 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.

His Eminence +Melchisedek, Archbishop of Pittsburgh and Western Pennsylvania

Father Ignatius Hunter, Rector

Deacon Mark Oleynik, Director of Christian Ed.

Father David Smith, Associate Rector and

Priest-in-Charge, Chapel of the Holy Spirit

TODAY'S HYMNS

TROPARION

Resurrection (Tone 5)

Let us, the faithful, praise and worship the Word, co-eternal with the Father and the Spirit, born for our salvation from the Virgin; for He willed to be lifted up on the Cross in the flesh, to endure death, and to raise the dead by His glorious Resurrection. *Glory...*

KONTAKIA

Pentecostarion (Tone 4)

I come to You, O Christ, blind from birth in my spiritual eyes, and call to You in repentance: You are the most radiant Light of those in darkness. *Now and ever...*

Pascha (Tone 8)

Thou didst descend into the tomb, O Immortal, Thou didst destroy the power of death. In victory didst Thou arise; O Christ God, proclaiming, "Rejoice" to the myrrhbearing women, granting peace to Thine apostles, and bestowing resurrection on the fallen.

PROKEIMENON

Resurrection (Tone 8)

Pray and make your vows before the Lord our God.

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)

HYMN TO THE THEOTOKOS

Instead of "It Is Truly Meet..." we sing:

The Angel cried to the Lady, Full of Grace: "Rejoice, O Pure Virgin! Again I say: Rejoice! Your Son is risen from His three days in the tomb! With Himself He has raised all the dead!" Rejoice, O ye people! Shine! Shine! O New Jerusalem! The Glory of the Lord has shone on you! Exult now, and be glad, O Zion! Be radiant, O Pure Theotokos, in the Resurrection of your Son!

COMMUNION HYMNS

Receive the Body of Christ, taste the fountain of immortality!

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

CONGRATULATIONS!

Today we honor our 2021 high school graduates: Benjamin Oleynik and Daryel Stickles. May they be guided by the Holy Spirit and walk in the grace of God for **MANY YEARS!**

Sundays: Divine Liturgy, 10am

Saturdays: Great Vespers, 6pm

Wednesdays: Vespers, 6pm

Appointments: office@holyltrinity-oca.org, 814-231-2855

Inquiries into Orthodoxy: info@holyltrinity-oca.org

Additional Resources: holyltrinity-oca.org

THIS WEEK

TUESDAY, JUNE 8

Bible Study: Genesis 7:00 PM
via Zoom

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9

Confessions 4:00 PM
Vigil of Ascension 6:00 PM

THURSDAY, JUNE 10

ASCENSION

Divine Liturgy 8:00 AM
Parish Council Meeting 7:00 PM
at Trinity House

SATURDAY, JUNE 12

Baptism of Ian Ashmore 10:00 AM
Choir Rehearsal 4:00 PM
Great Vespers 6:00 PM
Confessions Following

SUNDAY, JUNE 13

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

MILESTONES

Birthdays: Stanislav Buyanskiy (6/6), Michael Troyan (6/6). **Many Years!**

Anniversary: Daniel and Katie McNulty (9th, 6/9). **Many Years!**