

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 (8/15):	92
Chapel of the Holy Spirit (8/15):	24

YOUR GENEROSITY

Weekly Budget Goal:	\$4,923
Collection (8/15):	\$4,683
Average – Last 4 Weeks:	\$4,836
Average – Last 12 Weeks:	\$4,119
Average – Last 52 Weeks:	\$4,350

NEED A RIDE TO CHURCH?

If you need a ride to church (or would like to provide a ride to someone in need), please contact our new Ride Coordinator, Mka. Kelly Oleynik. She can be reached via email at ohkellyoh@hotmail.com, or on her home phone at 814-360-8425. Don't hesitate to reach out!

WISDOM FROM THE FAITH

“Do not give vent to your feelings. We must force ourselves to be friendly with those that we don't like.”

~ St. Nikon of Optina



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 ~

August 22, 2021

9th Sunday after Pentecost

**Afterfeast of the Dormition
Martyr Agathonicus of Nicomedia and His Companions**

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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: *1 Corinthians 3:9-17*
- ♦ Gospel Reading: *Matthew 14:22-34* †
- ♦ 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
- ♦ 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

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!

Dormition of the Theotokos (Tone 1)

In giving birth thou didst preserve thy virginity! In falling asleep thou didst not forsake the world O Theotokos! Thou wast translated to life, O Mother of Life, and by thy prayers thou dost deliver our souls from death.

Martyr Agathonicus (Tone 4)

Your holy martyr Agathonicus and his companions, O Lord, through their sufferings have received incorruptible crowns from You, our God. For having Your strength, they laid low their adversaries, and shattered the powerless boldness of demons. Through their intercessions save our souls!

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...*

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)

Martyr Agathonicus (Tone 1)

Having received the good calling, divinely-wise One, you abandoned the cult of evil men, not fearing their tortures, glorious Agathonicus. Therefore, you have inherited good things, and worthily received the incorruptible crowns with your fellow martyrs. *Now and ever...*

Dormition of the Theotokos (Tone 2)

Neither the tomb nor death could hold the Theotokos, who is constantly in prayer and our firm hope in her intercessions. For being the Mother of Life, she was translated to life by the One who dwelt in her virginal womb.

PROKEIMENA

Pray and make your vows before the Lord our God.

My soul magnifies the Lord and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior.

HYMN TO THE THEOTOKOS

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

Magnify, O my soul, the most glorious birth of the Mother of God! Virginity is foreign to mothers; child-bearing is strange for virgins. But in you, O Theotokos, both were accomplished. Therefore all we nations of the earth unceasingly magnify you.

TODAY'S HYMNS (continued)

COMMUNION HYMNS

Praise the Lord from the Heavens! Praise Him in the Highest!

I will receive the cup of salvation and call on the Name of the Lord. *Alleluia...*

THIS WEEK

TODAY

Memorial for William Bohin 11:45 AM

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 25

Confessions 4:00 PM
Vespers 6:00 PM
Confessions Following

SATURDAY, AUGUST 28

Great Vespers with Litiya 6:00 PM
Confessions Following

SUNDAY, AUGUST 29

Beheading of St. John the Baptist

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

BIRTHDAYS

Philip Graybill (8/26), Michael Khapilin (8/26), Mka. Brenda Smith (8/26), Caleb Schrauf (8/27), Daryl Stickles (8/27). **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