## **TWELVE THINGS TO KNOW**



Fr. Ignatius is willing to meet with any parishioner or visitor by appt. To schedule, email him at *frignatius@holytrinity-oca.org* or call him at 814-231-2855.



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



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.



Help us keep in touch with you! Fill out a connection card in the Narthex (vestibule) and provide your email (for weekly update) and/or snail mail (for monthly newsletter).



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



Welcome, PSU students! Get involved in our active campus ministry program by seeing a fellow student or emailing scw5427@psu.edu.



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



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



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



If you need a ride to church, please contact Mka. Kelly Oleynik. Text: (814) 360-8425, Landline: (814) 308-9109, email: ohkellyoh@hotmail.com.



Our bookstore, located next door in Trinity House, is a great resource for all things Orthodox.



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 (8/13): 96 Chapel of the Holy Spirit (8/13): 23

# YOUR GENEROSITY

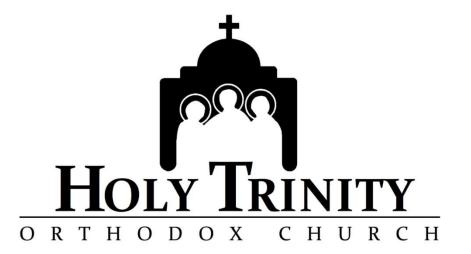
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Weekly Budget Goal:	\$4,839
Collection (8/13):	\$5,666
Average – Last 4 Weeks:	\$5,039
Average – Last 12 Weeks:	\$4,404
Average – Last 52 Weeks:	\$4,330

#### **BIRTHDAYS**

Brad Kerstetter (8/20), Hannah Oleynik (8/20), Corene Swisher (8/21), Mka. Brenda Smith (8/26) *Many Years!* 

### **SUPPORT OUR SEMINARIAN**

Our appeal to support Rdr. Evan Ashmore and his family during their first semester in seminary is ongoing. To date we have raised over \$4,000 of our \$8000 target, which is intended to cover the remainder of his annual tuition and his Fall rent. Donations can be made online or in person. Please generously support our seminarian as he prepares himself for a life of service in the Lord's vineyard.



# **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 20, 2023

11<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost Afterfeast of the Dormition of the Theotokos Prophet Samuel

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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 Readings: 1 Corinthians 9:2–12
- Gospel Readings: Matthew 18:23-35
- 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 Hymns
- 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.

### **TODAY'S HYMNS**

#### **TROPARIA**

#### **Resurrection** (Tone 2)

When Thou didst descend to death, O Life Immortal, Thou didst slay hell with the splendor of Thy Godhead! And when from the depths Thou didst raise the dead, all the powers of heaven cried out: O Giver of Life! Christ our God! 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.

## **Prophet Samuel** (Tone 2)

We celebrate the memory of Thy prophet Samuel, O Lord; through him we beseech Thee "Save our souls!"

#### **KONTAKIA**

## **Ressurection** (Tone 2)

Hell became afraid, O almighty Savior, seeing the miracle of Thy Resurrection from the tomb! The dead arose! Creation, with Adam, beheld this and rejoiced with thee! And the world, O my Savior praises Thee forever. *Glory...* 

# **Prophet Samuel** (Tone 8)

Thou wast a precious gift given to God before thy conception. Thou didst serve Him like an angel from Thy infancy, O blessed one. Thou wast granted the charism to announce beforehand future things. Therefore, we cry to thee: "Rejoice, Samuel, Prophet of God and great high priest."

Now and ever...

His Eminence +Melchisedek, Archbishop of Pittsburgh and Western Pennsylvania
Father Ignatius Hunter, Rector
Father David Smith, Associate Rec

**Protodeacon Mark Oleynik,** Director of Christian Ed.

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

# **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 you have any questions, please ask one of our greeters!

### **TODAY'S HYMNS (continued)**

#### **KONTAKIA** (continued)

#### **Dormition of the Theotokos** (Tone 2)

Neither the tomb, nor death could hold the Theotokos, who is constant 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**

#### **Resurrection** (Tone 2)

The Lord is my strength and my song, He has become my salvation.

## **Dormition of the Theotokos** (Tone 3)

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

#### **HYMN TO THE THEOTOKOS**

# Instead of "It is Truly Meet..."

Magnify, O my soul, the Lord who was transfigured on Mount Tabor! Thy childbearing was without corruption. God came forth from thy body clothed in flesh and appeared on earth and dwelt among men. Therefore, we all magnify thee, O Theotokos!

#### **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**

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TODAY	
Memorial - Fr. John Reeves	12:00 PM
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23	
Vespers	6:00 PM
SATURDAY, AUGUST 26	
Choir Rehearsal	4:00 PM
Great Vespers	6:00 PM
SUNDAY, AUGUST 27	
Prayer of the Hours Divine Liturgy	9:40 AM 10:00 AM

### **SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS NEEDED**

As we approach the new school year, the Sunday school is in great need of additional teachers (a good thing indeed as our enrollment is growing). Our goal is to have eight teachers with two teachers in each classroom for the school age children. If you have a heart for teaching and would like to make a positive difference in their lives, we would love to have you on board. Please contact Pdn. Mark or Fr. Ignatius if you're interested or have any questions. (NOTE: we are planning to also have an adult class during the same time and will need a few volunteers to monitor the younger children while mom/dad are in class.)

**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