

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.



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.



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.



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



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



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



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



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).



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



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



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



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



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 ~

FOR THE RECORD

ATTENDANCE

Holy Trinity (7/23):	94
Chapel of the Holy Spirit (7/23):	27

YOUR GENEROSITY

Weekly Budget Goal:	\$4,839
Collection (7/30):	\$3,284
Average – Last 4 Weeks:	\$4,094
Average – Last 12 Weeks:	\$4,204
Average – Last 52 Weeks:	\$4,327

MILESTONES

Birthdays: Tesfom Abraha (8/7), Carol Supko (8/10)
Many years!

OUT OF THE COLD

Our charitable partners at Out of the Cold: Centre County have asked for our help during the month of August, and we will be offering shelter to their guests from August 7th-21st at Trinity House. In addition to the basic shelter, guests have many needs, including food and companionship. Watch for a sign up and more information in the weekly email or speak to Kyra Quinn to get involved!

August 6, 2023

9th Sunday After Pentecost
The Transfiguration of Our Lord

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: *2 Peter 1:10-19*
- ♦ Gospel Readings: *Matthew 17:1-9* †
- ♦ 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

TROPARION

Transfiguration of Our Lord (Tone 7)

Thou wast transfigured upon the mountain, O Christ our God, showing Thy glory to Thy disciples as far as they were able to bear it. At the intercessions of the Theotokos, make Thine everlasting light shine forth also upon us sinners. O giver of light, glory to Thee.
Glory... Now and ever...

KONTAKIA

Transfiguration of Our Lord (Tone 7)

On the mountain Thou wast transfigured, and Thy disciples beheld Thy glory, O Christ our God, as far as they were able so to do: that when they saw Thee crucified, they might know that Thy suffering was voluntary, and might proclaim unto the world that Thou art truly the Brightness of the Father.

PROKEIMENON

Transfiguration of Our Lord (Tone 4)

O Lord, how manifold are thy works! In wisdom hast Thou made them all!

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!

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)

COMMUNION HYMN

We shall walk, O Lord, in the light of the glory of Thy countenance, and in Thy name shall we rejoice all the day. *Alleluia...*

SUNDAY SCHOOL PLANNING MEETING

Parents, those interested in starting an Adult Sunday School program, those interested in teaching Sunday School, those interested in having a Sunday morning nursery program, and all other interested parties are cordially invited to stay after liturgy today for a Sunday School planning and organizational meeting. Let us come together and plan, that we might do good work and bear good fruit in the minds and hearts of our little ones.

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 \$1700 of our \$8000 target, which will 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.

THIS WEEK

TODAY

Blessing of the Grapes and Fruit	11:45 PM
Sunday School Planning Meeting	12:00PM

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9

Confessions	4:00 PM
Vespers	6:00 PM
Parish Council Meeting	7:00 PM

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12

Choir Rehearsal	4:00 PM
Great Vespers	6:00 PM
Confessions	7:00 PM

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13

Prayer of the Hours	9:40 AM
Divine Liturgy	10:00 AM

WISDOM FROM THE FAITH

"As God illumines all people equally with the light of the sun, so do those who desire to imitate God let shine an equal ray of love on all people. For wherever love disappears, hatred immediately appears in its place. And if God is love, then hatred is the devil. Therefore as one who has love has God within himself, so he who has hatred within himself nurtures the devil within himself."

-St. Basil the Great, Homily on Asceticism, 3

His Eminence +Melchisedek, Archbishop of Pittsburgh and Western Pennsylvania
Father Ignatius Hunter, Rector
Protodeacon Mark Oleynik, Director of Christian Ed.

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

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

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