## **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 (8/20):	92
Chapel of the Holy Spirit (8/20):	14

## YOUR GENEROSITY

Weekly Budget Goal:	\$4,839
Collection (8/30):	\$4,378
Average – Last 4 Weeks:	\$4,510
Average – Last 12 Weeks:	\$4,341
Average – Last 52 Weeks:	\$4,361

#### **MILESTONES**

**Birthdays:** Daryel Stickles (8/27), Caleb Schrauf (8/27), Kristina Fedkina (8/30), Lillian Calkins(9/1) **Many Years!** 

## SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS NEEDED

As we approach the new school year, the Sunday school needs additional teachers! Our goal is to have eight teachers, with two in each classroom (PreK-2, 3-5, 6-8, 9-12). If you have a heart for teaching kids and want to make a difference in their lives, please contact Pdn. Mark or Fr. Ignatius with questions or to volunteer. New this year, we will also have an adult Sunday school class (18+) and will need some volunteers to watch any 0-3 year-olds while their parents attend class. Thank you!



# **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 27, 2023
12<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost
Saint Pimen
Saint Liberius

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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 15:1-11
- Gospel Readings: *Matthew 19:16-26* ‡
- 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 3)

Let the heavens rejoice! Let the earth be glad! For the Lord has shown strength with His arm! He has trampled down death by death! He has become the first born of the dead! He has delivered us from the depths of hell, and has granted to the world great mercy.

#### Saint Pimen (Tone 8)

By a flood of tears thou didst make the desert fertile, and thy longing for God brought forth fruits in abundance. By the radiance of miracles thou didst illumine the whole universe. Our Father Pimen, pray to Christ God to save our souls!

## Saint Liberius (Tone 1)

Let us who have betimes weakened amid temptations and are assailed by the falsehoods of this age, now make haste to the holy hierarch and confessor Liberius, and fall down, with compunction crying aloud: O thou who didst cleave unto the consubstantial Trinity, pray fervently that we be saved.

#### **KONTAKIA**

## **Resurrection** (Tone 3)

On this day Thou didst rise from the tomb, O Merciful One, leading us from the gates of death. On this day Adam exults as Eve rejoices; with the prophets and patriarchs they unceasingly praise the divine majesty of Thy power.

#### **PROKEIMENON**

### **Resurrection** (Tone 7)

Sing praises to our God, sing praises! Sing

#### **COMMUNION HYMN**

Sundays: Divine Liturgy, 10am

Saturdays: Great Vespers, 6pm

Wednesdays: Vespers, 6pm

Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest! Alleluia...

# **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)

#### Saint Pimen (Tone 4)

The remembrance of thine illustrious struggles delights the souls of the devout today, O Pimen, our venerable father, wise in God. Glory...

### Saint Liberius (Tone 4)

We extol the purity of thy faith, O Liberius, holy hierarch of Christ, we praise thy great boldness and courage and marvel at thy godly eloquence: for the Spirit filled thy mouth with grace divine, that thou mightest teach the flock entrusted to thy care and stop the mouths of the enemies of Christ, upholding the Symbol of Nicaea. Now and Ever...

#### 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.

praises to our King, sing praises!

THIS WEEK		
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30		
Vespers	6:00 PM	
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2		
Chior rehearsal	4:00 PM	
Vespers	6:00 PM	
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3		
Prayer of the Hours	9:40 AM	
Divine Liturgy	10:00 AM	

### **PARKING DURING THE SEMESTER**

We are currently leasing our numbered spots 10-18 (street side of the parking lot) to students, and if you park there from Monday-Saturday, you risk getting towed! On Sundays from 9am-1pm, all student cars will be gone and all of our parking spots (1-18, as well as the gravel side of the lot) are open to parishioners. Please, let's be respectful of the students who have rented spots as they are respectful of us and move them on Sunday.

## **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.

His Eminence +Melchisedek, Archbishop of Pittsburgh and Western Pennsylvania Father Ignatius Hunter, Rector Father David Smith, Associate Rector and Priest-in-Charge, Chapel of the Holy Spirit Protodeacon Mark Oleynik, Director of Christian Ed.

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Additional Resources: holytrinity-oca.org