

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 1st 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.



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 ~

September 03, 2023

13th Sunday After Pentecost

Saint Edward

FOR THE RECORD

ATTENDANCE

Holy Trinity (8/20):	110
Chapel of the Holy Spirit (8/20):	25

YOUR GENEROSITY

Weekly Budget Goal:	\$4,839
Collection (8/30):	\$3,472
Average – Last 4 Weeks:	\$4,557
Average – Last 12 Weeks:	\$4,205
Average – Last 52 Weeks:	\$4,363

MILESTONES

Birthdays: Anne Swisher (9/3), Olga Shimelis (9/4), Alexandria Stevens (9/8), Abigail Swisher (9/9)
Many Years!

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.

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 16:1-11*;
2 Timothy 2:1-10
- ♦ Gospel Readings: *Matthew 21:33-42*;
Luke 12:2-12 †
- ♦ 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 4)

When the women disciples of the Lord learned from the angel the joyous message of Thy Resurrection; they cast away the ancestral curse and elatedly told the apostles: Death is overthrown! Christ our God is risen, granting the world great mercy.

Saint Edward (Tone 4)

Celebrating the newly-established commemoration of the holy king Edward who shone forth of old in the virtues and suffered in his innocence, and bowing down before his precious relics, in gladness we cry aloud: truly wondrous art Thou in Thy saint, O God!

KONTAKIA

Resurrection (Tone 4)

My Savior and Redeemer as God rose from the tomb and delivered the earthborn from their chains. He has shattered the gates of hell, and as Master, He has risen on the third day!
Glory...

Saint Edward (Tone 4)

Celebrating the memory of the holy Edward today, and honoring his light-bearing relics, let us radiantly weave a wreath of hymns for the twice-crowned king and passion-bearer, crying out to him with fervor: Cease thou never to entreat Christ God, that He establish thy homeland in the Orthodox Faith!
Now and ever...

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)

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.

PROKEIMENON

Resurrection (Tone 4)

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

Resurrection (Tone 7)

The righteous shall rejoice in the Lord and shall hope in Him.

COMMUNION HYMN

Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest!
The righteous shall be in everlasting remembrance. He shall not fear evil tidings!
Alleluia...

SEMINARIAN APPEAL

Thank you to all who donated to the appeal for our seminarian Evan Ashmore. We have raised \$6,087 to date, and while we will now close the in-person donations, you can still donate online. Thank you, and may God bless you for your generosity.

THIS WEEK

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

Vespers 6:00 PM

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

Vigil of Nativity of the Theotokos 6:00 PM

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

Nativity of the Theotokos
Divine Liturgy 8:00 AM

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

Choir rehearsal 4:00 PM
Vespers 6:00 PM

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

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

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS NEEDED

As we approach the new school year, the Sunday school needs two more teachers as well as a few volunteers (college students welcome also) to watch any 0-3 year-olds while their parents attend the adult class. 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. NOTE: Classes will begin on Sunday September 24th.

WISDOM FROM THE FAITH

"A Christian receives divine wisdom in three ways: by the commandments, teachings, and faith. The commandments free the mind from passions. Teachings lead it to true knowledge of nature. Faith leads to the contemplation of the Holy Trinity."

-St. Maximus the Confessor

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

Appointments: office@holyltrinity-oca.org, 814-231-2855
Inquiries into Orthodoxy: info@holyltrinity-oca.org
Additional Resources: holyltrinity-oca.org