## 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.

### FOR THE RECORD

#### **ATTENDANCE**

Holy Trinity (10/15): 98 Chapel of the Holy Spirit (10/15): 21

# YOUR GENEROSITY

 Weekly Budget Goal:
 \$4,839

 Collection (10/15):
 \$5,464

 Average – Last 4 Weeks:
 \$3,812

 Average – Last 12 Weeks:
 \$4,147

 Average – Last 52 Weeks:
 \$4,380

## **MILESTONES**

**Birthdays:** Andrew Garikov (10/22), Wesley Hoffman (10/25), Jim VanDerlin (10/26) **Many years!** 

### THANKSGIVING DRIVE

This year's Matthew 25 Thanksgiving Drive is now underway! The drive will provide complete holiday meals to 21 local families (107 adults and children) in need. You may sign up to purchase side dishes on the sheet in the Narthex. Monetary donations to cover the cost of turkeys are also greatly appreciated and should be made to Matthew 25.



# **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 ~

October 22, 2023

20<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost The Kazan Icon of the Mother of God

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# THE DIVINE LITURGY

### **GATHERING the Church**

• Blessing the Incense +

## **PROCLAIMING the Word**

- Little Entrance +
- Epistle Readings: Philippians 2:5-11
- Gospel Readings: Luke 16:19-31 +
- Sermon

## **THANKSGIVING for Redemption**

- The Offering †
- Great Entrance
- The Creed
- The Anaphora †
- The Great Commemoration
- The Lord's Prayer ‡
- Communion Hymn
- Communion of the Faithful ‡
- Litany of Thanksgiving

## **SENDING to Serve**

- Dismissal & Veneration of the Cross\*
- This Week's Events (see opposite page)
- † All stand.

### **TODAY'S HYMNS**

#### **PROKEIMENON**

## Resurrection (Tone 3)

Sing praises to our God, sing praises! Sing praises to our king, sing praises!

## Theotokos (Tone 3)

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

#### STICHERON OF THE ENTRANCE

Only-begotten Son and Immortal Word of God. who for our salvation didst will to be incarnate of the holy Theotokos and ever-virgin Mary, who without change didst become man and wast crucified, O Christ our God, trampling down death by death, who art one of the Holy Trinity, glorified with the Father and the Holy Spirit, save us.

### STICHERON OF THE WASHING OF HANDS

## Theotokos (Tone 8)

Thy holy icon which depicteth thy form, O Virgin Theotokos, is by thy grace a most rich fountain which poureth forth its waters upon all the earth, enlightening the whole world with the effulgent radiance of the Holy Spirit. For thou didst ineffably give birth in the flesh to God the Word, hearing such things as these from the Archangel Gabriel: Rejoice, O thou who art full of grace, the Lord is with thee, and the Holy Spirit hath overshadowed thee upon thy conceiving! And thus didst thou say to the first icon depicting thee, when thou didst behold it: My grace is with this Icon! And thy word was fulfilled in the power of the icon. Divine grace, transcending every image, voice, power, deed and mind, abiding with it forever, unceasingly worketh signs and wonders, and giveth spiritually profitable healing to all who approach it with faith, by thine unceasing divine, maternal supplications to God.

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)**

#### STICHERON FOR THE HOLY GIFTS

Let all mortal flesh keep silence, and in fear and trembling stand, pondering nothing earthlyminded. For the King of Kings and the Lord of Lords comes to be slain, to give himself as food to the faithful.

Amen. Before him go the ranks of angels: all the principalities and powers, the many-eyed cherubim and the six-wingèd seraphim, covering their faces, and singing the hymn: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

### **COMMUNION HYMN**

O taste and see, O taste and see that the Lord is good, that the Lord is good. Alleluia...

### **NUTRITION LINKS**

Are you interested in learning to how to eat better for less? On Thursday evenings, we will be hosting Nutrition Links, a Penn State extension program that will help you learn to eat healthy on a limited budget, learn to plan low-cost, fast and easy meals, learn to keep foods safe to eat, and sample healthy foods. You can also win prizes! This free class is offered to parents or caregivers of a child under 19, and young adults 18-25 who qualify for Free or Reduced School Lunch, WIC, SNAP, Food Pantry boxes, or PA Farmers Market Vouchers. Classes will be held from 5:30PM-7PM on October 19, 26, November 2, 9, 16, and 30th. For more information, contact Leoni Georgiou at lum27@psu.edu

# THIC WEEK

I HIS WEEK	
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25	
Confessions	4:00 PM
Vespers	6:00 PM
Q & A With Archbishop Melchisedek	7:00 PM
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28	
Choir Rehearsal	4:00 PM
Great Vespers	6:00 PM
Confessions	7:00 PM
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29	
Sunday School	9:00 AM
Divine Liturgy	10:00 AM

## **Q & A WITH VLADYKA MELCHISEDEK**

The October 25th session of Orthodoxy 101, covering the topic of Church history, is being replaced this year by a special opportunity for inquirers to ask questions of His Eminence, Archbishop Melchisedek of Pittsburgh and Western Pennsylvania. Come join us for this engaging and enlightening experience.

## **WEDDING BANNS**

Sophia Welch and Nathaniel Scott Parkhill will be joined in Holy Matrimony at St. Nicholas Cathedral in Washington, D.C. on November 11th at 1pm.

Julie Kocjancic and Anthony Cassar will be joined in Holy Matrimony at St. Vladimir Church in Trenton, NJ on November 11th at 2pm.

Tiffany Willbanks and Micah Cattell will be joined in Holy Matrimony on November 12th at Holy Trinity at 2pm.

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

<sup>\*</sup>All are welcome to greet the priest and kiss the cross, if they choose, at the end of the service.