

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. Scan the QR code for more information and hours.



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). Or scan the QR code and fill one out online.



Welcome, PSU students! Get involved in our active campus ministry program by seeing a fellow student or emailing ndq5002@psu.edu.



Holy Trinity has an education program for kids PreK-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 paved spots across from the gravel are open. The others are rented.



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

Sunday 2/9: 114

YOUR GENEROSITY

Weekly Budget Goal: \$4,929
 Collection (2/9): \$5,641
 Average – Last 4 Weeks: \$4,337
 Average – Last 12 Weeks: \$5,944
 Average – Last 52 Weeks: \$4,899

MILESTONES

Birthdays: Katya Bazilevskaya (2/19), Genevieve Swisher (2/20), Katerina Miller (2/21)
Nameday: Katerina Miller (2/17)

A REMINDER ABOUT THE NURSERY

PARENTS - We are once again using the nursery room in the parish hall as a Sunday School classroom. We know this room is also a play space for young children, so it's important to keep it tidy. Please work with your children to ensure the room is left in an orderly fashion after EACH use—this includes picking up toys, putting away crayons and books, and all food/drinks must be removed. Thank you for helping us maintain a clean and welcoming environment for everyone!

February 16, 2025
 34th Sunday after Pentecost
 Sunday of the Publican and Pharisee

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 Cor. 6:12-20*
- ♦ Gospel Readings: *Luke 15:11-32* †
- ♦ 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

Resurrection (Tone 1)

When the stone had been sealed by the Jews; while the soldiers were guarding Thy most pure Body; Thou didst rise on the third day, O Savior, granting life to the world. The powers of heaven therefore cried to Thee, O Giver of Life: Glory to Thy Resurrection O Christ! Glory to Thy Kingdom! Glory to Thy dispensation, O Thou who lovest mankind.

Glory... Now and ever...

KONTAKION

Sunday of the Prodigal Son (Tone 3)

I have recklessly forgotten Thy glory, O Father; and among sinners I have scattered the riches which Thou gavest me. And now I cry to Thee as the Prodigal: "I have sinned before Thee, O merciful Father; receive me as a penitent, and make me as one of Thy hired servants!"

PROKEIMENON

Resurrection (Tone 1)

Let Thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us as we have set our hope on Thee.

COMMUNION HYMN

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!

NEW HANDYMAN MINISTRY

Inspired by the effectiveness of the work that was done in the basement closet in Trinity House and the camaraderie of the workers, David Swisher has requested the blessing to start a semi-formal "handyman ministry" in the parish. This ministry aims to tackle small household projects for parishioners or friends of the parish. The group's inaugural good deed was to refurbish a room in the Parkhills' house to be used as a nursery for "Baby Parkhill" when she arrives. David aims to have the group do a project every 1-2 months, and is also available with advice and guidance for those who may want to do things themselves but are intimidated by construction-style projects. So, if you feel like you would like to lend a hand or have a project you'd like help with, please reach out to David at 570-452-2168!

TAMALE SUMMER CAMP FUNDRAISER

The junior high and high school students are running a fundraiser to raise money to attend various Orthodox summer camps this summer. They are selling tamales, 3 for \$10. The students will have sign-ups at coffee hour. Please contact one of them if you are interested in purchasing some homemade tamales!

SPRING YOUNG ADULT RETREAT

Join Fr. Timothy Paposki and other young adults (ages 18-35) as we discuss: Why is the Divine Liturgy so important in the Orthodox spiritual life? How can we "live the liturgy" outside the walls of our churches and share the kingdom with others? This retreat will be held at Camp Nazareth (339 Pew Rd., Mercer, PA 16137) on March 14th-16th. Registration and details can be found online at <https://tinyurl.com/2z7kjpjh>

THIS WEEK

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18

Catechesis 6:30 PM

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19

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

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22

Altar Servers Retreat and Lunch 11:00 AM
Choir Rehearsal 4:00 PM
Sunday School Teacher Meeting 5:00 PM
Great Vespers 6:00 PM
Confessions 7:00 PM

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23

Sunday School 9:00 PM
Divine Liturgy 10:00 AM

PRISON MINISTRY KICK-OFF

Our parish's new prison ministry is set to kick off at 6:30 pm on Sunday, February 23rd at SCI Rockview in Bellefonte with weekly worship and teaching on the subject of early Church history. Four HTOC parishioners, Fr. Ignatius, and two parishioners from Holy Cross, Williamsport will take turns visiting the prison, worshipping with the prisoners, teaching the faith, and getting to know some of the folks who are incarcerated near us. The Lord says to the righteous in the gospel, "I was in prison and you visited me." If you are interested in potentially becoming a regular volunteer or even just going once to see what is going on, please contact either Fr. Ignatius or the ministry head, Sbdn. Herman Almasy of Williamsport (ealmasy@pct.edu; 570-745-2335).

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

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

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Inquiries into Orthodoxy: info@holyltrinity-oca.org
Additional Resources: holyltrinity-oca.org