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). 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 *wwinstead415@gmail.com*

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 paved spots across from the gravel are open. Spots 10-18 are rented to students Mon-Sat.

FOR THE RECORD

ATTENDANCE

Last Sunday (9/27)	138

YOUR GENEROSITY

Weekly Budget Goal:	**$5,485**
Collection (9/27):	$3,723
Average – Last 4 Weeks:	$5,093
Average – Last 12 Weeks:	$5,011
Average – Last 52 Weeks:	$5,447

MILESTONES

Birthdays: Jane Finke (10/5), Alla Israelian (10/8), Elizabeth Hunter (10/8), Jeanie Carl (10/8)
Namedays: Ravi Patel (10/6), Boone Jenkins (10/9), Jim VanDerlin (10/9)
Many years!

DIOCESAN FAMILY SURVEY

Kyra Mathewson, our Archdiocesan Youth Activities Coordinator, is asking families with children and young adults to take a brief, 5-minute survey about diocesan family activities. The survey will remain open through November 1 and can be accessed using the QR code below or through the Archdiocesan Facebook page.

HOLY TRINITY
ORTHODOX CHURCH

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 4, 2026
18th Sunday after Pentecost
Hieromartyr Hierotheus, Bishop of Athens

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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: *2 Cor. 9:6-11*
- Gospel Readings: *Luke 6:31-36* ✝
- 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!"

Hieromartyr Hierotheus (Tone 1)

We the faithful all praise Hierotheus, the disciple of Paul, Hierarch of Athens, the world's teacher and a preacher of the Faith, who revealed to us Christ's Mysteries and poured forth streams of godly doctrine. His life was well-pleasing to God, Who is greatly merciful.

KONTAKION

Resurrection (Tone 1)

As God, Thou didst rise from the tomb in glory, raising the world with Thyself. Human nature praises Thee as God, for death has vanished. Adam exults, O Master! Eve rejoices, for she is freed from bondage and cries to Thee: "Thou art the Giver of Resurrection to all, O Christ!"

Glory….

Hieromartyr Hierotheus (Tone 4)

Hierarch of Athens, we praise thee for thou hast instructed us in awesome and ineffable things, and thou wast revealed to be a divinely-inspired writer of hymns. Pray that we be delivered from every kind of sin, so that we may cry to thee: Rejoice, divinely-wise Father Hierotheus!

Now and ever…

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

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 CONT.

KONTAKION (contd.)

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 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…

ALTAR SERVERS WORKSHOP

All altar servers are invited to attend a workshop on Sunday, October 11, from 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM. This session will provide refresher training for experienced servers and foundational instruction for new servers. Please encourage your son(s) to attend so they learn to serve reverently and properly at the holy altar.

GATHERED IN GRATITUDE

You are invited to Gathered in Gratitude, a night of thanks for everyone who supports OCF at Penn State. Join students, clergy, and friends for dinner, fellowship, and a clergy Q&A on Thursday, October 22, from 6 to 9 PM, on campus (location TBD). Please RSVP by October 15 by contacting Wil Winstead at 601-728-1178.

THIS WEEK

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6	
Catechesis	6:30 PM
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7	
Confessions	4:00 PM
Great Vespers	6:00 PM
Orthodoxy 101	7:00 PM
Adult Ed – Icons of the Theotokos	7:00 PM
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10	
Great Vespers	6:00 PM
Confessions	7:00 PM
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11	
Sunday School	9:00 AM
Divine Liturgy	10:00AM
Altar Servers Workshop	4:00 PM

BAKE SALE TO HELP DADO FAMILY

Today there will be a bake sale to help raise money to assist Svitlana Dado and her three daughters as they move from State College to Philadelphia.

ADULT ED - ICONS OF THE THEOTOKOS

Icons of Mary, the Mother of God, are ubiquitous in the Orthodox Church. They are also among the most highly variable of all types of Christian iconography. Come join iconographer and iconography teacher Randi Sider-Rose at 7 pm this week after Wednesday vespers as she explores various kinds of images of Mary used in the Church and all of the symbolism that is going on in them, from the stars that often appear on Mary's garments, to the color of her clothing, to the position of the Christ child on her lap. Come join us for this fascinating and illuminating talk.

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

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