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 (8/9)	129

YOUR GENEROSITY

Weekly Budget Goal:	**$5,485**
Collection (8/2):	$6,553
Average – Last 4 Weeks:	$6,228
Average – Last 12 Weeks:	$5,382
Average – Last 52 Weeks:	$5,353

MILESTONES

Birthdays: Dasha Khachatrian (8/17), Phoenix Vaughn (8/19), Corene Swisher (8/21)
Namedays: Dasha Khachatrian (8/18), Samuel Leathers (8/20), Samuel Jenkins (8/20), Robert Emigh (8/20), Jacob Leathers (8/21)
Many years!

PARKING FOR THE SEMESTER

As students return for the fall semester, please remember that parking spaces **10–18** (street side of the lot) are leased to students and are **not available Monday–Saturday**. Vehicles parked in these spaces during the week may be towed. On Sundays, students will move their cars so all parking spaces are available for parishioners during services. Please move your vehicle by **1:00–1:30 p.m.** so students can return to their assigned spaces. Please, let's be respectful of the students who have rented spots as they are respectful of us and move them on Sundays!

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 ~

August 16, 2026
11th Sunday after Pentecost
Afterfeast of the Dormition
Martyr Diomedes the Physician

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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 Cor. 9:2-12*
- Gospel Readings: *Matt. 18:23-35*✝
- 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 2)
When Thou didst descend to death, O Life Immortal, Thou didst slay hell with the splendor of Thy Godhead! And when from the depths Thou didst raise the dead, all the powers of heaven cried out: "O Giver of life, Christ our God, glory to Thee!"

Feast (Tone 1)
In giving birth thou didst preserve thy virginity. In falling asleep thou didst not forsake the world, O Theotokos. Thou wast translated to life, O Mother of Life, and by thy prayers thou dost deliver our souls from death.

Martyr Diomedes (Tone 4)
The instruments of torture have made a way for thee to Heaven, O soldier of Christ Diomedes. Thou didst defeat the devil's intrigues and didst become distinguished in Heaven with Christ, pray for those who honor thy memory with faith.

KONTAKION

Reurrection (Tone 2)
When Thou didst descend to death, O Life Immortal, Thou didst slay hell with the splendor of Thy Godhead! And when from the depths Thou didst raise the dead, all the powers of heaven cried out: "O Giver of life, Christ our God, glory to Thee!"
Glory...

Martyr Diomedes (Tone 6)
Thou wast skilled in the science of healing, and wisely chose the assembly of holy contestants, O blessed Diomedes. As a glorious herald of Christ our God, thou art the adornment of the Unmercenary Saints, and the protector of those who cry to thee: "Be the physician of us thy servants, O wise one."
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

Feast (Tone 2)
Neither the tomb, nor death could hold the Theotokos, who is constant in prayer and our firm hope in her intercessions. For being the Mother of Life, she was translated to life by the One Who dwelt in her ever-virginal womb.

HYMN TO THE THEOTOKOS

Instead of "It is truly meet...," we sing:
The Angels, as they looked upon the Dormition of the Virgin, were struck with wonder, seeing how the Virgin went up from earth to heaven. The limits of nature are overcome in thee, O Pure Virgin: for birthgiving remains virginal, and life is united to death; a virgin after childbearing and alive after death, thou dost ever save thine inheritance, O Theotokos.

PROKEIMENON

Resurrection (Tone 2)
The Lord is my strength and my song, He has become my salvation.

Dormition (Tone 3)
My soul magnifies the Lord and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior.

COMMUNION HYMN

Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest!
We shall walk, o Lord, in the light of thy countenance and will exult in Thy Name forever.
Alleluia...

THIS WEEK

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19	
Confessions	4:00 PM
Vespers	6:00 PM
Confessions	7:00 PM
SATURDAY, AUGUST 22	
Choir Rehearsal	4:00 PM
Garden Work Session	4:00 PM
Memorial - Fr. John Reeves	5:30 PM
Great Vespers	6:00 PM
Confessions	7:00 PM
SUNDAY, AUGUST 23	
Divine Liturgy	10:00AM

JOIN OUR SUNDAY SCHOOL TEAM

Raising our children in the faith is a calling shared by our whole parish. Our Sunday School needs faithful volunteers to help teach Christ and His Church. You'll serve with 2–3 teachers in each classroom, and you don't need to have all the answers! Please prayerfully consider this ministry. See Protodeacon Mark to learn more.

CAMPUS MISSIONARY ADVOCATES TEAM

Campus Missionary Advocates are 6–10 Orthodox Christians connected to Penn State who will support Wil through local connections, fundraising, volunteer coordination, and a monthly virtual meeting. Interested? Contact Christina Andresen at christina@ocf.net by August 21.

CHURCH GARDEN WORK SESSION

Our church garden needs some summer care! Join us Saturday, August 22, at 4pm to weed, prune, and dig out overgrown perennials before Vespers. Bring bags or pots if you'd like to take home native plants. We're also looking for Joe Pye, Butterfly Weed, and other native plants to add to our garden. We hope to see you there!

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

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