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 (7/26)	110

YOUR GENEROSITY

Weekly Budget Goal:	**$5,485**
Collection (7/26):	$5,622
Average – Last 4 Weeks:	$5,049
Average – Last 12 Weeks:	$5,156
Average – Last 52 Weeks:	$5,349

MILESTONES

Birthdays: Nikolai Pelikan (8/2), Anna Golosov (8/2), Ezra Swisher (8/3), Zachariah Cassar (8/5), Tesfom Abraha (8/7)
Many years!

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 2, 2026
9th Sunday after Pentecost
Translation of the Relics of the Protomartyr and Archdeacon Stephen

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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. 3:9-17*
- Gospel Readings: *Matt. 14:22-34* ✝
- 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 8)

Thou didst descend from on high, O Merciful One! Thou didst accept the three day burial to free us from our sufferings! O Lord, our Life and Resurrection, glory to Thee!

St Stephen (Tone 4)

Thy relics have risen from the depths of the earth, like a treasury for the immortal life of all creation. The Church, rejoicing in the grace that she receives from them, dutifully honors thee, O Protomartyr Stephen. Preserve us from error and heresy by thine intercession!

KONTAKION

Resurrection (Tone 8)

By rising from the tomb, Thou didst raise the dead and resurrect Adam. Eve exults in Thy Resurrection, And the world celebrates Thy rising from the dead, O greatly Merciful One!
Glory...

St Stephen (Tone 6)

Thou wast the first to be sown on the earth by the Heavenly Husbandman, O all-praised one, and wast the first to shed thy blood on the earth for Christ, O blessed one. Thou wast the first to receive the crown of victory from Him in heaven, O Stephen, first of the suffering God-crowned martyrs.
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.

PROKEIMENON

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 8)

Pray and make your vows before the Lord our God!

COMMUNION HYMN

Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest!
Alleluia...

JOIN OUR SUNDAY SCHOOL TEAM

Raising our children in the faith is a calling shared by our entire church body. One of the main ways we carry out this calling is through our Sunday School program, which serves to support parents as teachers of Christ and the Church. To do this, we need faithful people willing to share their unique, God-given gifts and their love for Christ with our youth serving as an instructors *(it isn't about having all the answers)*. You won't have to do it alone, either—we strive to place at least 2 to 3 teachers in every classroom to share the load and support each other. Please prayerfully consider joining this vital ministry. If you'd like to learn more or have questions, see Protodeacon Mark as we are actively preparing for the new school year.

THIS WEEK

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5	
Confessions	4:00 PM
Vigil	6:00 PM
THURSDAY, AUGUST 6	
Transfiguration of our Lord	
Divine Liturgy	8:00 AM
Blessing of Grapes and Fruit	9:30 AM
SATURDAY, AUGUST 8	
Choir Rehearsal	4:00 PM
Great Vespers	6:00 PM
Confessions	7:00 PM
SUNDAY, AUGUST 9	
Divine Liturgy	10:00AM
SCOYO -Teen Youth Group	1:00 PM

COMMONFOOD APPEAL

From July 19 to August 16, we will be running a special collection at the end of the Divine Liturgy to support our friends at CommonFood with costs associated with their newly-acquired facility in Port Matilda. CommonFood's mission is to serve those in need in Centre County by providing monthly food distributions. For donations by check, please write "CommonFood" in the memo line, and for online donations, please select "Matthew 25" as the donation category.

HUNTER FAMILY ON VACATION

Fr. Ignatius and his family will be on vacation through Tuesday, August 4th. For pastoral emergencies or other needs, please contact Pdn. Mark Oleynik at (814) 380-6031 or dnmark@holytrinity-oca.org.

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

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Additional Resources: holytrinity-oca.org