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 (8/23)	161

YOUR GENEROSITY

Weekly Budget Goal:	**$5,485**
Collection (8/23):	$3,646
Average – Last 4 Weeks:	$5,052
Average – Last 12 Weeks:	$5,381
Average – Last 52 Weeks:	$5,374

MILESTONES

Birthdays: Kristina Fedkina (8/30), Jill Finke (8/30), Matthew Hunter (8/31), Anne Swisher (9/3), Olga Shimelis (9/4)
Namedays: Paige Schwenk (9/3), Lilian Emigh (9/5), Mka. Kelly Oleynik (9/5)
Many years!

BOOKSTORE NEWS

Our vigil candle globes are back in stock in white, green, gold, blue, and purple, along with 7-day inserts at a new lower price: $3 each or 4 for $11. Shop online or in store. New arrivals include St. Theophan the Recluse's commentary on Romans, Toolkit for Spiritual Growth Volumes 1 & 2, and hand-beaded icons of St. Seraphim of Sarov and the Holy Trinity.

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 30, 2026
13th Sunday after Pentecost
Afterfeast of the Beheading
Saints Alexander, John, and Paul the New, Patriarchs of Constantinople

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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. 16:13-24*
- Gospel Readings: *Matt. 21:33-42*✝
- 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 4)
When the women disciples of the Lord learned from the angel the joyous message of thy Resurrection, they cast away the ancestral curse and elatedly told the apostles: "Death is overthrown! Christ our God is risen, granting the world great mercy!"

Forerunner (Tone 2)
The memory of the righteous is celebrated with hymns of praise, but the Lord's testimony is sufficient for thee, O Forerunner. Thou wast shown in truth to be the most honorable of the Prophets, for thou wast deemed worthy to baptize in the streams of the Jordan Him Whom they foretold. Therefore, having suffered for the truth with joy, thou didst proclaim to those in hell God Who appeared in the flesh, Who takes away the sin of the world and grants us great mercy.

Patriarchs (Tone 4)
O God of our Fathers, always act with kindness towards us; take not Thy mercy from us, but guide our lives in peace through the prayers of the Patriarchs Alexander, John, and Paul!

KONTAKION

Resurrection (Tone 4)
My Savior and Redeemer as God rose from the tomb and delivered the earthborn from their chains. He has shattered the gates of hell, and as Master, He has risen on the third day!

Forerunner (Tone 5)
The glorious beheading of the Forerunner became an act of divine dispensation, for he preached to those in hell the coming of the Savior. Let Herodias lament, for she entreated lawless murder, loving not the Law of God, nor eternal life, but that which is false and temporal. *Glory….*

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

Patriarchs (Tone 8)
Set aflame by the love of Christ, O glorious ones, you took up the yoke of His precious Cross, revealing yourselves as followers in His footsteps by your way of life, and you became partakers of His divine glory, divinely-wise Alexander, with wonderful John and glorious Paul. As you stand before His throne, earnestly pray for our souls!

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 4)
O Lord, how manifold are thy works! In wisdom hast thou made them all!

COMMUNION HYMN

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

ORTHODOXY 101

Our fall inquirers class, Orthodoxy 101, makes its return a little earlier this year than in recent years. It will be taught on Wednesday nights at 7 pm by a rotating cast of Pdn. Mark Oleynik, Matushka Anna Stickles, and Matthew Wallace. This is an excellent forum for introducing friends to some basic knowledge of the Orthodox faith or for learning more yourself. Come and see!

THIS WEEK

TODAY	
Sunday School Teachers Meeting	12:00PM
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1	
Confessions	4:00 PM
Molieben for the New Church Year	6:00 PM
Confessions	6:30 PM
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2	
Vespers	6:00 PM
Orthodoxy 101	7:00 PM
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3	
Discussion - Sacred Alaska	6:00 PM
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5	
Choir Practice	4:00 PM
Great Vespers	6:00 PM
Confessions	7:00 PM
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6	
Divine Liturgy	10:00AM

CAR WASH

The Holy Trinity youth will be holding a free-will donation car wash on Saturday, September 12th, from 10:00 a.m. till 2:00 p.m. at Advance Auto Parts, North Atherton St. To RSVP to help attend and wash cars, please email Maria Stevens at the4stevenskids@gmail.com. We also need posters made before the big day! Please consider bringing your car by to help our kids fundraise for their summer Orthodox camping programs!

DISCUSSION SACRED ALASKA

Join us September 3 at 6pm for a discussion of Sacred Alaska led by Matushka Seraphima. After spending nine years in Alaska and researching Yup'ik culture and its relationship to Orthodoxy, she will share insights and answer questions.

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