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 (9/13)	180

YOUR GENEROSITY

Weekly Budget Goal:	**$5,485**
Collection (9/13):	$3,980
Average – Last 4 Weeks:	$4,384
Average – Last 12 Weeks:	$5,312
Average – Last 52 Weeks:	$5,414

MILESTONES

Birthdays: Linda Ballinger (9/22), Elliot Chambers (9/22), Judah Emigh (9/23)
Namedays: Jane Finke (9/26)
Many years!

SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC

Our annual Sunday School picnic will take place next Sunday, September 20th, starting at 4:00 PM at Tom Tudek Memorial Park. It will be a potluck gathering, so please bring a side dish or dessert to share; hamburgers and hot dogs will be supplied. We look forward to a wonderful afternoon of food, fun, and fellowship with all of our Sunday School families!

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 ~

September 20, 2026
16th Sunday after Pentecost
Greatmartyr Eustathius and his Wife and Children
Afterfeast of the Elevation of the Cross

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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: *Gal. 2:16-20*
- Gospel Readings: *Mark 8:34–9:1* ✝
- 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 7)

By Thy Cross Thou didst destroy death! To the thief Thou didst open Paradise! For the Myrrhbearers Thou didst change weeping into joy! And Thou didst command Thy disciples, O Christ God, to proclaim that Thou art risen, granting the world great mercy!

Elevation of the Cross (Tone 1)

O Lord, save Thy people, and bless Thine inheritance! Grant victories to the Orthodox Christians over their adversaries; and by virtue of Thy Cross, preserve Thy habitation!

Martyrs (Tone 4)

Thy holy martyr Eustathius and his wife and sons, O Lord, through their sufferings have received incorruptible crowns from Thee, our God. For having Thy strength, they laid low their adversaries, and shattered the powerless boldness of demons. Through their intercessions, save our souls!

KONTAKION

Resurrection (Tone 7)

When Christ God the Giver of Life, raised all of the dead from the valleys of misery with His mighty hand, He bestowed resurrection on the human race. He is the Savior of all, the Resurrection, the Life, and the God of all.

Glory....

Martyrs (Tone 2)

Having openly imitated the Passion of Christ, and having eagerly drunk of His cup, O Eustathius, thou didst become a partaker and fellow-heir of His glory, receiving divine forgiveness from on high from the God of all.

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.)

Elevation of the Cross (Tone 4)

As Thou wast voluntarily raised upon the Cross for our sake, grant mercy to those who are called by Thy Name, O Christ God; make all Orthodox Christians glad by Thy power, granting them victories over their adversaries by bestowing on them the invincible trophy, Thy weapon of peace!

HYMN TO THE THEOTOKOS

Instead of "It is truly meet" we sing...

Magnify, O my soul, the most precious Cross of the Lord! Thou art a mystical Paradise, O Theotokos, who, though untilled, hast brought forth Christ; through Him the life-bearing wood of the Cross was planted on earth. Now at its Elevation, as we bow in worship before it, we magnify thee.

PROKEIMENON

Resurrection (Tone 7)

Extol the Lord our God worship at His footstool, for it is holy!

COMMUNION HYMN

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

The light of Thy countenance has been signed upon us, O Lord.

Alleluia...

MINISTRY FAIR

On Sunday, September 27th, join us during coffee hour for our Parish Ministry Fair! Come meet the people behind each ministry, learn what they do, and discover how you can take part. There are many ways to share your time and talents—come see where you might get involved!

THIS WEEK

TODAY	
Sunday School Family Picnic	4:00 PM
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22	
Catechesis	6:30 PM
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23	
Confessions	4:00 PM
Vespers	6:00 PM
Confessions	7:00 PM
Orthodoxy 101	7:00 PM
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26	
Choir Rehearsal	4:00 PM
Great Vespers	6:00 PM
Confessions	7:00 PM
SCOYO	7:00 PM
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27	
Sunday School	9:00 AM
Divine Liturgy	10:00AM
Parish Ministry Fair	12:00PM

"EVENT PARKING" SIGNS

You may have noticed the large signs on the streets around church telling people to use the QR code to pay for "Event Parking." You may park in these parking spots during all church services without paying. "Event Parking" is enforced overnight on Friday and Saturday nights starting after midnight. We have been assured by the Borough that this will not impact our services or parking. If you have any problems, please talk to Fr. Ignatius.

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

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Additional Resources: holytrinity-oca.org