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 (8/30)	203

YOUR GENEROSITY

Weekly Budget Goal:	**$5,485**
Collection (8/30):	$3,152
Average – Last 4 Weeks:	$4,202
Average – Last 12 Weeks:	$5,167
Average – Last 52 Weeks:	$5,392

MILESTONES

Birthdays: Alexandra Stevens (9/8), Abigail Swisher (9/9), Zachary Jacobson (9/9), Pdn. Mark Oleynik (9/10), Oren Wallace (9/10), Ravi Patel (9/12)
Namedays: Maria Fiori (9/8), Anne Swisher (9/9), Anna Jenkins (9/9), Cynthia Pellock (9/9), Kieran Chambers (9/9)
Anniversary: Leonard and Jeanie Carl (9/6)
Many years!

WORKSHOP ENVISIONING PARISH GROWTH

On September 12, Stacey Gleeson will lead an invitation-only focus group exploring ways forward as we navigate the "good problem" of parish growth. The group's work will be shared for public discussion at the November annual parish meeting. Please pray that God will guide our parish leadership as we discern how best to use the "talent" Christ has entrusted to us.

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 6, 2026
14th Sunday after Pentecost
The Miracle of the Archangel Michael at Colossae

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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. 1:21 – 2:4*
- Gospel Readings: *Matt. 22:1-14* ✝
- 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 5)

Let us, the faithful, praise and worship the Word, co-eternal with the Father and the Spirit, born for our salvation from the Virgin; for He willed to be lifted up on the Cross in the flesh, to endure death, and to raise the dead by His glorious Resurrection.

Archangel Michael (Tone 4)

Michael, commander of the heavenly hosts, we who are unworthy beseech thee: by thy prayers encompass us beneath the wings of thine immaterial glory, and faithfully preserve us who fall down and cry out to thee: "Deliver us from all harm, for thou art the commander of the Powers on high!"

KONTAKION

Resurrection (Tone 5)

Thou didst descend into hell, O my Savior, shattering its gates as Almighty; resurrecting the dead as Creator, and destroying the sting of death, Thou hast delivered Adam from the curse, O Lover of man, and we all cry out to Thee: O Lord, save us!

Glory....

Archangel Michael (Tone 2)

Michael, commander of God's armies and minister of the divine glory, prince of the bodiless angels and guide of mankind; ask for what is good for us, and for great mercy, as supreme commander of the Bodiless Hosts.

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

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 5)

Thou, O Lord, shalt protect us and preserve us from this generation for ever!

COMMUNION HYMN

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

Alleluia...

WEDDING BANNS

It is our pleasure to announce the upcoming nuptials of Lee Wakeman, the son of our parishioner, Christine Wakeman, most recently residing and studying in Anstruther, Scotland, and Jennifer Jerke, of Kelkheim, Germany. Their wedding will take place at Holy Trinity at 11 am on Thursday, September 10. It should be a small wedding, and all parishioners and well-wishers are welcome to attend. May God bless the happy couple and grant them many years!

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 or make signs, please email Maria Stevens at the4stevenskids@gmail.com. Please bring your car by to help our kids fundraise for their summer Orthodox camping programs!

THIS WEEK

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7	
Vigil	6:00 PM
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8	
Nativity of the Theotokos	
Divine Liturgy	8:00 AM
Catechesis	6:30 PM
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9	
Vespers	6:00 PM
Confessions	7:00 PM
Orthodoxy 101	7:00 PM
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10	
Holy Matrimony -Jerke/Wakeman	11:00AM
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12	
"Envisioning Parish Growth"	9:00 AM
Car Wash	10:00AM
Advanced Auto Parts N. Atherton	
Great Vespers	6:00 PM
Confessions	7:00 PM
SCOYO	7:00 PM
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13	
Sunday School	9:00 AM
Divine Liturgy	10:00AM
Parish Photo	12:00PM
Vigil of the Elevation of the Cross	6:00 PM

PARISH PHOTO NEXT SUNDAY

Next Sunday, immediately following Divine Liturgy, we will take a group photo of our entire parish family, followed by photos of our individual ministry groups. Please plan to stay so everyone can be included and thank you for your patience as we assemble all of our groups!

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

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Additional Resources: holytrinity-oca.org