

“From the Desk of the Pastor” will return next week.

Fr. Jason is on retreat this weekend.

Please see the printed Gospel (Mark 2:1-12) in the last few pages of this bulletin.

New Things Happening at Holy Trinity:

- **** **“The Three Foods.”** at 7pm THIS Friday, February 26th. Come and



hear nationally renowned Catholic author and speaker **Mike Aquilina** after Pre-Sanctified Liturgy. There will be food for the soul (pre-sanctified liturgy), food for the mind (Mike’s lesson on the role of the Christian family in converting the ancient word) and food for the body (everyone brings one dish – potluck!)

- **** **Climbing the Stairs to Mercy:** *Let us approach the throne of grace to find mercy! (Hebrews 4:16)* Our church will host a program for the Year of Mercy on **Friday, March 4th and Saturday, March 5, 2016. Confessions will be heard around the clock on both days with numerous priests available!** On Friday, confessions run from 8am until 8pm.



The Saturday program begins at 8:00am with confessions (until 3pm), 9:30am (registrations) and end at 3:30pm. There will be 3 presentations, followed by group discussion to share insights: (1) “What do we know about Mercy from the Scriptures?” {**Rev. Fr. Jason Charron**} (2) “Do we pray for Mercy in the Liturgy?” {**Rt. Rev. Msgr. George Appleyard**} and (3) “How can we practice Mercy in our lives and parishes?” {**Rev. Fr. Michael Polosky**}.


- **** **Parish Retreat: Fr. Teodosy Kraychuk**, Hieromonk from Canada will be our parish Retreat Master **March 11th – 13th** **Topic: Transformed in the Life-Creating Vision of God**



After a life of drugs, drinking and partying, this former biker heard the voice of Christ Jesus telling him to choose a path. He chose the path of life. Come and be renewed by the power of this voice crying out in the wilderness!

•**Confessions** •**Prayer Services** •**Lenten talks** •**Refreshments**

- **NUT ROLLS-\$12.00** will be available for Easter. **Orders** must be in by **Tues., March 1st** and pick up is March 17th or 18th from 9am until 4pm. When ordering you need to specify your pick-up date. Call 412-276-9897 to place NUT ROLL orders.
- **PYROHI** will be available for Easter. **Orders** must be in by **Fri., March 11th** and pick up is March 17th and March 18th from 9am until 4pm. When ordering, please specify type of pyrohi and pick-up-date. Call 412-276-9897 to place PYROHI orders.
- **PASKA BREAD -\$7 plain, \$7.50 raisin** will be available for Easter. **Orders** must be in by **Fri., March 18th** and pick up is March 22nd and March 23rd from 2pm until 5pm. *LIMITED QUANTITY – Order early.* When ordering you need to specify type of bread and pick-up date. Call 412-276-9897 to place PASKA bread orders.

- **Pregnant woman** in Crafton area in need of assistance. Through Fr. Jason's work with the Pro Life movement he has learned of a woman in the Crafton area who has chosen to keep her child but has been abandoned by the child's father. If you'd like to help email or call the parish office.
- **PYSANKY** Ukrainian Easter Egg decorating workshops will be held at our church hall *every Sunday* beginning *Next Sunday, Feb. 28th and then March 6th, 13th, and 20th*, from 2pm until 4pm. All supplies are provided * Ages: 10 and up * Cost: Free will donations * Registration is required- call Halyna Charron 412-489-6248 

Prayer List: Make a point of praying for everyone on the prayer list. If you don't have a prayer list, contact the office and we'll send you one. *Keep in your prayers:* Anastasia Chruszcz, Stephanya Borszcz, Pauline Danesky, Alice Haritan, Luba and Peter Hlutekowsky, Daniel Holowaty, Theophil Konecky, John Maslany, Helen Novak, Joe Popivchak, Mary Simek, Margaret Staskowicz, Anna Szmul, Tillie Volanski, Most Rev. Richard Seminack, our pastor from July 1984 until July 2003, and Marika Zaliszczuk.



A Food Drive will be sponsored by our CCD program to benefit the local food bank. Please be generous in helping **February 28th thru March 13th**. Please place your items in the boxes near the entrances to our church.

An international student who will be attending Seton LaSalle High School is in need of a host family to provide her room and board. If interested in helping, call Fr Jason for more details.

Another “Year of Mercy” message from the St. Josaphat Eparchy is available in both English and Ukrainian in the church vestibule. Please pick one up before your leave!



will be sold again this year *to help underwrite Parish Youth Group Activities*. Order forms are available in the church vestibule. Please make your check payable: “Holy Trinity Ukrainian Catholic Church Youth”. **Orders can be submitted** by completing an order form and leaving it in the box in the vestibule **up to Next Sunday February 28th**. Orders will be ready for pick up on Palm Sunday, March 20th. For more information, call Bo 412-726-8309 or bohndanmykhailiv@yahoo.com.

Fighting the Good Fight of Faith is this year’s theme for the Eparchy of St. Josaphat **Lock-in-Retreat** for teenager and young adults to be held at St. Anne’s (4310 Kirk Road, Youngstown, OH 44511) **Next Saturday 2/27 and Sunday 2/28** (1:30pm to 11am). Contact Deacon Myron Spak 412-303-9086 or mjspak@verizon.net. *Please note: Registrations can occur and are encouraged on the event day, but there will be no guarantee of a Tee shirt.*

49th Annual Ukrainian Pysanky Sale will take place at Sts. Peter & Paul Ukrainian Orthodox Church (220 Mansfield Blvd, Carnegie) on **Sunday, March 20th** from 11am until 4pm. With over 1,200 Pysanky Easter eggs and over 300 specialty eggs, this is still the biggest egg sale in town! For more information, visit www.orthodoxcarnegie.org or phone 412-527-5359 or 412-279-2111.

The 42nd Annual Meeting of the Ukrainian Selfreliance of West. PA Federal Credit Union will be next **Sunday, February 28th** at 3:00pm at the Ukrainian-American Citizens Club (302 Mansfield Blvd. Carnegie). Call 412-481-1865 to make your reservations by Monday, February 22nd.

Take responsibility to protect your life! Prepare NOW for a sudden emergency. You could be anywhere - at work, school, home, or in the car. How will you communicate, find each other and know if your children, family members and parents are safe? Where will you meet, where will you go, and what will you eat? Our church’s fallout shelter may not provide for everyone’s needs - regardless of how many frozen pyrohi are stored. There will be three (1) hour presentations beginning at 1pm in the church hall. Attend these presentations produced by the PA Emergency Mgt. Agency, NRA and the

American Red Cross and learn that awareness and preparedness is your key to personal safety and survival.

Class #2 “Refuse to be a Victim” will be on **March 6th**

Class #3 “Disaster Preparedness for Seniors” will be on April 10th



Our Vigil for 40 Days for Life is Sunday, February 21st in front of the Planned Parenthood Clinic (933 Liberty Avenue) downtown Pittsburgh from 3pm to 7pm. (Time Slots are 3-4pm, 4-5pm 5-6pm and 6-7pm. Please bring a friend. **PRAY TO END ABORTION!**

\$2,000 post-secondary scholarship will be awarded to a student by Pennsylvania American Water. To apply, students must complete the Stream of Learning Scholarship application at pennsylvaniaamwater.com. Deadline is March 21, 2016. **All applications** must be postmarked by **March 21, 2016**. Any questions, call 724-743-3103.

A Winter Soup Sale will take place on **Saturday, March 5th** at St. Andrew Lutheran Church (218 Alter Street, East Carnegie) from 9am until 1pm. Homemade savory soups: Vegetarian Chili, Beef Barley, Chicken Noodle & Manhattan Clam Chowder, \$3.50 / pint \$7 / quart. Pre-orders can be made by calling 412-279-3615 no later than February 21st.

The Church was a Mother to you in Life, providing for your Spiritual Needs: Please Remember the Eparchy of St. Josaphat in Parma in your Last Will and Testament. The wording to do this is as follows:

“I give and bequeath to the Ukrainian Catholic Diocese of St. Josaphat in Parma, located in Parma, Ohio, ___% of the residue of my estate [or: the sum of \$ ____].”

Vital Stats: \$1,501 was offered in the collection last weekend with another \$138.20 for candles, \$5 for Utilities, \$35 Special Offering, \$331 for Synod of Bishops, \$200 for Young Mother in Crafton, \$25 for Youth Group-Sandwich Project, \$59 for “The Natalia Protynyak in Ukraine Fund”, \$250 Unrestricted donation, \$200 for Kid’s Camp and Cemetery Restoration, and \$2,564 from the Pyrohi Project, all for a grand total of \$5,308.20. Many blessings to all of our contributors whose sacrificial giving is known by God.

Lector Schedule:

- Friday: February 26 (Pre-Sanct.) at 7pm: George Honchar
- Saturday: February 27 at 4pm: Mary Reabe
- Sunday: February 28 at 8:30am: Ben Ciarallo & at 11am: Cantor
- Friday: March 4 (Pre-Sanct.) at 7pm: George Honchar

What's happening in our parish this week . . .

Sat. 2/20	<i>Our venerable father Leo, bishop of Catania in Sicily</i>		
4:00pm	Divine Liturgy for the repose of Catherine Mishtal requested by Dr. Justine Perhosky		RP
also Divine Liturgy to mark the birthday of the late Julia Maksin requested by Conrad & Margie Kulik		IS
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Sun 2/21	<i>Our venerable father Timothy the Symbolite</i>		
8:30am	Divine Liturgy for the repose of John Moskal requested by his wife Helen.		IS
11:00am	Divine Liturgy for the people of the parish		RP
also Divine Liturgy to mark the 11 th anniversary of the late Mykola Neczypir requested by the Neczypir Family		IS
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Mon 2/22	<i>Finding of the relics of the holy martyrs in the Eugenius district of Constantinople</i>		
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Tues 2/23	<i>The holy priest-martyr Polycarp, bishop of Smyrna</i>		
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Wed 2/24	<i>Commemoration of the 1st & 2nd findings of the head of St. John the Baptist</i>		
6:30pm	Pre-sanctified Liturgy in Wheeling, WV (OLPH)		JC
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Thurs 2/25	<i>The holy Tarasius, archbishop of Constantinople</i>		
8:30 am	Matins		JC
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Fri
2/26
7:00 pm Pre-sanctified Liturgy for the repose of Pete Wheat requested by his friends JC
.....followed by presentation by Mike Aquilina and pot-luck supper

Sat
2/27
8:00am Parastas for those enrolled in Sorokousti JC
1:30pm Lock-in-Retreat begins (St. Anne's Youngstown, OH)
4:00pm Divine Liturgy to mark the birthday of the late Anna Kulik requested by Conrad & Margie Kulik JC
.....also Divine Liturgy for health and blessings for Nathan Orr requested by Tom & Ming Medwig IS

Sun
2/28
8:30am Divine Liturgy to mark the 11th anniversary of the late Catherine Esterburg requested by her daughter Arlene IS
11:00am Divine Liturgy for the people of the parish JC
.....also Divine Liturgy for the repose of Janet Andrejasik requested by Marika Zaliszczuk IS



February BIRTHDAYS

Bruce Alstad	Pat Baessler	Gabby Blythe
Halyna Ciarallo	Ivan Slota	Donna Sradomski
Ted Sywy	Cesare Ulrich	Mary Kurzawski
Maria Hanzel	Vivian Ulrich	Loretta Luebbert
Olga Konecky	Heidi Sciulli	Tillie Volanski
Alex Konecky	Anne Konecky	Mark Popivchak
Chris Kohl	Rebecca Zaletski	Alice Johnson
Natalia Lutsiv	Maxim Milligan	Daniel Saad
Joseph Wowczuk		