
FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR

Dear Friends in Christ,

This past Mother's Day I had the privilege of accompanying my Halyna to see a movie, thanks to my mother-in-law, whose care for our six daughters made the evening possible. We have terrible luck with movies, and that evening was no different. Perhaps the most disappointing part of the movie (from which we eventually walked-out) was the way in which families were portrayed. The worse characters in the movie were the "father" figures. Men were either portrayed as wimps or predators. There simply were no other choices out there! Fortunately we have our faith to inform us otherwise and I came out of that theatre wanting to tell everyone that there is a third choice for fathers: not wimps, not predators, but protectors.

Today is Father's Day, and as such we turn to our memories of our fathers and all that they did and who they were for us. We also ask ourselves what is it that turns a man into a father? To answer this question we turn to God. We see in both the Old and New Testaments that God is Father: to Israel, to Jesus, to us. In Jeremiah 3:19 He says, "You shall call me, My father; and shall not turn away from me." Our blessed savior Jesus taught us to call God, "Our Father...." We see in Church history how God has guided us with the hand of a loving, firm father. Infinitely perfect in Himself, He nonetheless goes beyond Himself (as if there were a limit to where God is not) and takes care of us. In this we find the trait of a true father: one who exhibits strength and resolve to care for others.

In today's society, confused by sexual impurity, marital breakup, violence, moral relativism and deceit, young men especially need to see that the point at which they become grown up is not when they can take care of themselves; rather, they really grow up when they can take care of others — and want to. This is why God has given them their masculine traits, strengths that lead to lovingly protecting others in their lives, starting with those under their care: their wives, their children.

In Christ,

Jason, priest and sinner

New Things Happening at Holy Trinity:

- **The first week of Camp Heritage** at Trinity Acres begins this Monday for age group 4 -12 from 9:30am – 3:30 pm daily. It is still not too late to register your child!!!

Wk 1: June 20-24 (Mon. – Fri.)

Wk 2: June 27 – July 1 (Mon. – Fri.)

Wk 3: July 5-7 (mini) (Tues. – Thurs.)



Registration **Cost:** Weeks 1& 2 @ \$95 / wk., Week 3 @ \$70

Hot lunch and daily snacks provided- Faith, Fun & Friendship!

Registration Forms can be obtained either from the rectory or on our website.

- **Youth Retreat to the Adirondacks was a huge success!** Thank you to all who prayed for this event. 15 youth and 2 chaperones experienced days filled with physical activities, culinary delights, spiritual reflections by a seminarian, dancing, bonfires, canoeing, island exploration and prayer. Next year, again!
- **Our Annual Parish Festival** will be Sunday August 21st at Trinity Acres. Please pick up your Festival Ticket envelope in the church vestibule.
- **Wedding Anniversary** celebration will take place at HTUCC in the autumn for all parishioners celebrating significant wedding anniversaries! Dates to follow... 
- **Vintage / Designer /High-End Pre-1970 clothing and accessories around your home?** *Not sure what to do with them?* If so, donate them to Holy Trinity as a fundraiser! There is a store in Shadyside that will buy *men's and women's* vintage clothing, such as wide brim hats, mink coats, dresses, stockings, men's ties, suits, shoes, etc. Note: If your item is not purchased by this store and you would like it back, please either put your initials /phone # in the item and inform the rectory and it will be returned to you. Your items can be dropped off at the church vestibule or rectory. 

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 Hlutkowsky, Daniel Holowaty, Theophil Konecky, John Maslany, Helen

Novak, Joe Popivchak, Mary Simek, Margaret Staskowicz, Tillie Volanski, Bishop Richard Seminack, our former pastor, Donald Schultz, Pat McGuire, Teresa Zozula, Dr. Justine Perhosky and Mary Ann Steranka

The 7th series of “Discovering ways to live the Year of Mercy-*Summer with God*” from the Eparchy of St. Josaphat can be found in the church vestibule in English and Ukrainian. If you need additional copies, please contact the rectory.

The Peter’s Pence Collection takes place next weekend June 25-26. Your envelope for this collection is in your box, as well as in the church vestibule. Please help support the works of The Holy Father as he reaches out to those suffering the effects of war and violence, natural disasters, and religious persecution.



Graduations are upon us, and we would like to honor the young people of our parish who are completing high school or college. Please call the rectory before July 6th and provide the names of these students who are making this milestone in their lives. Please include school name, degree earned and future plans. We will also need a list of the names of the family members who will join us in a Sunday Brunch at Papa J’s **after the 11am Divine Liturgy on July 10th**.

Pennsylvania American Water will sponsor the 10th annual Wonderful World of Water Day Camp July 11 thru July 15 at the Outdoor Classroom in Boyce Mayview Park in Upper St. Clair for students, ages 7-11. A non-refundable fee of \$20 is required to reserve your space. Call 412-488-7490 or email Nancy Martin at nancym@prc.org.

Two Scholarship Programs are available: 1) Ukrainian Technological Society – the only application form is on www.utspgh.org. It is important to contact your school’s registrar *immediately* for official transcripts - **Deadline: July 8th**, and 2) St. Josaphat Society Scholarship Program for a senior in high school that is a member in good standing at HTUCC for at least 3 years and has been accepted into an undergraduate program - **Deadline: July 9th**. Call the rectory for Scholarship #2 application.

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: \$1,665 was offered in the collection with another \$69.85 for candles, \$37 for the Eparchy, \$67 for Utilities, \$5 for Pentecost, \$25 for Ascension, \$13 for the

Natalia Protynyak in Ukraine Fund, and \$101 was raised selling Holubtsi for a grand total of \$1,982.85. The Pyrohi Project brought in a *net amount* of \$1,203. Many blessings to all of our contributors whose sacrificial giving is known by God!

Lector Schedule:

- Saturday, June 25 at 4pm: Mary Reabe
- Sunday, June 26 at 8:30am: Ben Ciarallo
- Sunday, June 26 at 11am: Cantor
- Tues. June 28 at 7pm (Vespers & Liturgy for Ss Peter & Paul): George Honchar

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

Sat. *The holy martyrs Leontius, Hypatius & Theodulus*
6/18

4:00pm Divine Liturgy for the repose of Catherine Mischal
requested by Rebecca Zaletski JC

....also Divine Liturgy for the repose of James
Zaletski requested by John Zaletsky IS

Sun. **Father's Day:** The holy apostle Jude, brother of the Lord
6/19

8:30am Divine Liturgy for all the Fathers, Grandfathers and God
Fathers of Holy Trinity IS

11:00am Divine Liturgy for the people of the parish JC

....also Divine Liturgy for the repose of Catherine &
John Patross requested by Eleanor Patross IS

Mon. *The holy priest-martyr Methodius, bishop of Patara*
6/20The first day of Camp Heritage thru Friday, 6/24.....

Tues. *The holy martyr Julian of Tarsus*
6/21

Wed. *The holy priest-martyr Eusebius, bishop of Samosate*
6/22

Thurs. *The holy martyr Agrippina of Sicily*
6/23
7:00pm Vespereal Divine Liturgy for the repose of Emily Stecko
requested by Bohdan & Anne Konecky JC

Fri. **Birth of John the Baptist-Holy Day of Obligation**

6/24

Sat. *The holy venerable martyr Febronia*
6/25
4:00pm Divine Liturgy to mark the 2nd anniversary of the late Paul
Perhosky requested by Dr. Justine Perhosky JC
....also 40th Day Divine Liturgy for Anna Szmul IS
(moved from the 16th)

Sun. *Our venerable father David of Thesslonica*

6/26
8:30am Divine Liturgy the repose of Sophie Popivchak requested
by David & Mary Skirpan IS
11:00am Divine Liturgy for the people of the parish JC
....also Divine Liturgy to mark the 13th anniversary of the
late Sophie Neczypir requested by the Neczypir Family IS



JUNE BIRTHDAYS -if we missed any birthdays, please call the rectory

John Mosur, Jr.	Michael Medwig	Vasyl Nakonechnyy	Natalya Pretka
Mary Reabe	Gloria Koss	Volodymyr Sagaydak	Chris Sciulli
Dorothy Saad	Charles Sradomski	Rosemary Bogdon	Sandra Mitchell
Mary Jo Kulik	Anna Medwig	Yulia Davyda	Mary Ann Steranka
Bohdan Konecky	Pauline Danesky	Michael Morozowich	
Olexandra Korenovskyi	Oleksandra Sushko	Marika Zaliszczuk	