

FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR

Dear Friends in Christ,

This is now the second week since taking our Youth Group up to the gorgeous Adirondack Mountains and I know I'm beginning to sound like a broken record, or a scratched CD. Forgive me as I share with you the natural beauty of that location. It was breathtaking! My regret is that the whole parish was not there with us.

This experience reminds me of a story given by Bishop Sheen about a man who was obsessed with the idea of going to heaven to escape this cruel world. Finally he died, and an angel walked him around to see the astonishing sights, including the sandy seashore, soaring mountains, beautiful flowers and lovely sunsets. The man exclaimed, "Isn't heaven wonderful!" The angel replied, "This isn't heaven. It's the world you lived in but never really saw."

For generations busy people have been advised to "stop and smell the roses." The poet Gerard Manley Hopkins has reminded us that the world is charged with the grandeur of God." Joseph Mary Plunkett says the same in his poem "I See His Blood Upon the Rose." We live in a world that is obsessed with busyness. Ironically, the more inventions and discoveries that come our way promising to help lighten our workload invade our precious time even more. Like those who lose their hearing or eyesight, many of us go from place to place and from task to task with such intensiveness that we often miss the good things that God places in our path along the way. Isn't it sad that we take for granted, or perhaps don't even notice, the little bit of heaven that God has already blessed us with?

Make a point of doing something in the outdoors this week, taking in God's grandeur!

Jason, priest and sinner

New Things Happening at Holy Trinity:

- **Our parish family wishes to extend** the warmest congratulations today to Andriy Kelt, who will be ordained to the Holy Priesthood by Bishop Bohdan Danylo at our parish in Aliquippa, PA. Axios! Axios! Axios!
- **We also extend congratulations to Sts. Peter and Paul** parish in Aliquippa as they celebrate their 100th anniversary!
- **We are have happy and sad news to announce regarding the Nora family.** The Nora's joined our parish in 2015 and at the 11am Liturgy this Sunday will have their new-born daughter baptized and chrismated in our parish. The sad news is that this lovely 6 member family will be departing from us at the end of the month to accept a job offer in Milwaukee.
- **Our Annual Parish Festival** will be Sunday August 21st at Trinity Acres. Please pick up your Festival Ticket envelope in the church vestibule to save on mailing costs. Thanks!!! 
- **Please remember to support our handicapped woman in Ukraine, Natalia Protynyak.** \$2 goes a long way! “What you do to the least of these, you do to me.” How much do we give to Comcast, Verizon, and Duquesne Light? How much to the needy? Something to think about...
- **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. 
- **Save the Date: Bishop's Dinner Dance – Sunday, October 23, 2016 at The Airport Marriott Hotel (777 Aten Drive, Coraopolis). More Details to follow.**

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, Mary Ann Steranka and **James P. Holdcroft**

St. Josaphat Meeting will be held in the church hall on Thursday, June 30th at 7pm. If you have any questions, call Tom Kerchansky at 412-279-5987.



A Town Hall Meeting with Congressman Tim Murphy will be hosted by Sts. Peter & Paul Ukrainian Orthodox Church and Holy Trinity Ukrainian Catholic Church on Sunday, July 10th at 3:00pm at Sts. Peter & Paul (220 Mansfield Blvd. Carnegie).

Joining the Congressman will be Father Steve Repa, Father Jason, Carnegie Mayor Jack Kobistek, and members of the Carnegie Ukrainian community. Congressman Murphy will be discussing his recent Congressional Delegation Trip to Ukraine including his meetings with the Prime Minister, Members of Parliament, and the Prosecutor General. The Congressman will also be discussing important legislative issues dealing with Ukraine. For any questions or to RSVP, contact Mike D’Orazio at 412-344-5583.

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.



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**.

A Ukrainian student from Syracuse NY will be attending the University of Pittsburgh this August and is looking for an apartment starting August 1st. If you know anyone that may have an available apartment, please contact the rectory. Any information will be helpful!

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: \$1,831 was offered in the collection with another \$99 for candles, \$331 for the Eparchy, \$40 for Utilities, \$6 for the Natalia Protynyak in Ukraine Fund, and \$160 anonymous donation for the church for a grand total of \$2,467. The Pyrohi Project brought in a *net amount* of \$1,760. Many blessings to all of our contributors whose sacrificial giving is known by God!

A Special Thank you goes to the Zaletski children for a generous donation towards the rectory office renovation on behalf of their mother, the late Martha J. Zaletski. As you all know, Martha started working here in 1984 as the Pastor's secretary and office manager and worked diligently and tirelessly until 2011.

In addition, a Special Thank you goes to the John Maslany Family for their generous donation to go towards the painting and repairs of the church.

Lector Schedule:

- Saturday, July 2 at 4pm: Helen Zaletski
- Sunday, July 3 at 8:30am: Serhiy Chovnyk
- Sunday, July 3 at 11am: Cantor

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

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
(moved from the 16th)

IS

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

.....with the baptism of Theresa Halyna Nora

Mon. *Our venerable father Samson the hospitable*

6/27

..... Camp Heritage-Week #2 thru Friday, July 1.....

Tues. *Transferral of the relics of Cyrus and John*

6/28

7:00pm Vesperal Divine Liturgy for the people of the parish
**(Holy day of obligation for Sts. Peter
and Paul)**



Wed. **Sts. Peter and Paul:** *The holy glorious and most praiseworthy
leaders of the apostles*

6/29

9:00am Trinity Acres

12:00pm OLPH, Wheeling, WV

Thurs. *Synaxis of the holy glorious & most praiseworthy 12 apostles*

6/30

5pm Divine Liturgy for 60th wedding anniversary of
Peter and Luba Hlutkowsky

Fri. *The holy miracleworkers Cosmas & Damian, martyred in Rome*
7/1

Sat. *Commemoration of the placing of the pure robes of our most
7/2 pure Lady, the Mother of God*

4:00pm Divine Liturgy for the repose of Anastasia (20th anniversary)
and Stephen Zinski requested by their son, Stephen JC

....also Divine Liturgy for the repose of Anna Szmul
requested by Dorothy Price IS

Sun. *The holy martyr Hyacinth*
7/3

8:30am Divine Liturgy for the repose of Emily Stecko requested
by Conrad & Margie Kulik IS

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

....also Divine Liturgy for the repose of Eudokia
Kalymon requested by Eleanor Patross 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	