

June 5, 2016

Third Sunday After Pentecost

FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR

Dear Friends in Christ,

Glory to Jesus Christ!

I would like to use this week's "From the Desk of The Pastor" to give an overview of the coming two months here at Holy Trinity. This will clarify any confusion and it will also serve to inform.

It is true that PAC and I came to a decision to eventually demolish the barn at Trinity Acres because of the numerous structural and maintenance issues involved. The decision was not easy. The barn has been there since Columbus discovered America (it was the green roof of the barn that guided him across the Atlantic!). Many memories are associated with the barn. However, on the flip side, the cost to fix the foundation is approximately \$80,000 and that does not even begin to cover the cost of replacing the windows, installing air-conditioning, roof repairs, mold removal, as well as basement and interior renovation. How does this impact our plans for summer? We will have our usual summer activities at Trinity Acres, and only after they are done will we begin the process of contacting the relevant parties to begin the next phase of replacing the barn. Basically, the barn isn't going to collapse this month, or next, but with each increasing year that goes by it becomes more of a liability and money-pit, instead of being the amazing asset and income-generator it once was. My plan is that toward the end of September we will have a significant fundraiser organized to raise funds for this project. I hope this dispels any rumors to the contrary.

Thank you to Steve Zinski for his extensive work in helping me prepare a bi-lingual text for HTUCC. That document has now been sent off for printing. Thank you to Rich & Janet Bogdon and Family for financially supporting the publication of this text in memory of Catherine Mishtal. I expect this text will be in the pew by September 1st.

Planning for a "Museum Room" in memory of Emily Stecko is coming along slowly. But, good things come to those who wait, as Heinz reminds us. Michael Jula has helped me with design ideas and I'm grateful to him! We are also in need of renovating the men's and women's bathrooms, in addition to fixing chipped concrete around the church property.

But, there is so much going on. This Saturday is the Eparchial Convention. At the end of June to July 7 we have Camp Heritage at Trinity Acres. We have our Youth Group outing next week from June 8-12. We have the Eparchial Youth Convention June 15-17. If you feel that God is calling you do help out with any of the above (with your time, or talent, or treason) please come forward!.

In Christ,

Jason, priest and sinner

New Things Happening at Holy Trinity:

- **Camp Heritage** at Trinity Acres will be held 3 weeks this summer for age group 4 -12 from 9:30am – 3:30 pm daily.

Week 1: June 20-24 (Monday – Friday)

Week 2: June 27 – July 1 (Monday – Friday)

Week 3: July 5-7 (mini-camp) (Tuesday – Thursday)

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.

- 2016 Acolyte & Youth Convention: June 15, 16 & 17 at the Gilmory Center (Coraopolis) for Middle and High School Students. **\$95 registration fee due *This Tuesday, June 7th***, www.StJosaphatYAC.org.
- **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, and Dr. Justine Perhosky.
- **The Eparchial Convention**, which took place earlier on Saturday, June 4th can be seen on <https://livestream.com/ECEDlivebroadcast/events/4833496>
- **Youth Group***** The next Apologetics Class is Sunday, June 5th in the church hall, immediately following the 11am Divine Liturgy.

A Big Thank you goes to Michael & Marika Jula for donating an incredibly beautiful and exquisite hand carved wood Byzantine Crucifix. As soon as an honorable place to hang this crucifix is determined, you will be informed. Once you see this crucifix, you will be amazed at the fact that it was carved from one piece of wood.

Lost and Found: An orange framed pair of women's glasses was found in the first pew on the Jesus Side of the church. Please call the rectory. The house key on a combo-key chain that was found in the women's bathroom in the church hall has still not been claimed.



Father's Day is Sunday, June 19th. Remembrance envelopes and Father's Day Cards can be found in the church vestibule. All fathers, living and deceased may be listed for the Divine Liturgy on Father's Day. The last day to submit the names is Wednesday, June 15th.



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**.

The Sixth Series in "Discovering ways to live the Year of Mercy –The Holy Spirit, the Comforter" can be found in the church vestibule in English and Ukrainian. You can also view this at www.stjosaphateparchy.com.

A Seasonal Reminder: Our Cemetery Rules: Only live flowers planted within 2 feet (24 inches) in front of a marker are permitted. Bushes, shrubs or the use of wood or stone, at the sides of the back of the marker are not permitted. Artificial flowers are permitted on all holidays, but must be removed in 2 weeks. Also, if you see any grave that needs dirt leveling or grass seeding, please notify the rectory.

Once Again, 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.

The Abundant Life Ministry Center will sponsor "Shattered"- Abuse Shatters Lives at the USC Community & Recreational Center (1551 Mayview Rd, Upper St. Clair) *This Monday, June 6th* from 7pm-8:30pm. This event is free and coffee & pastries will be served. This event is for adults due to the nature of the topic.

Fun in the Sun Vendor Show is sponsored by Carnegie Presbyterian Church (219 Ewing Road, Carnegie) on Sat., June 11th from 10am until 2pm. There will be over 20 vendors on hand with a variety to pick from. Refreshments will be sold, and a Bake Sale.

Community Flea Market is sponsored by Church of the Atonement on Sat., June 18th from 9am until 3pm, (618 Washington Ave, Carnegie). Sell your flea market items on our beautiful lawn. Vendor space available, \$10 each Call 412-276-0366 for Info.

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: \$1,526 was offered in the collection with another \$52.50 for candles, \$13 for the Eparchy, \$25 for Utilities, \$10 for Mother's Day, \$10 for Special Collection, \$10 for the Natalia Protynyak in Ukraine Fund, \$75 for the Barn Improvement Fund, \$298 for the Icon Fund and \$10 for prosphora, for a grand total of \$2,029.50. The Pyrohi Project brought in a *net amount* of \$1,728.75. Many blessings to all of our contributors whose sacrificial giving is known by God!

Lector Schedule:

- Saturday, June 11 at 4pm: Angela Honchar
- Sunday, June 12 at 8:30am: Serhiy Chovnyk
- Sunday, June 12 at 11am: Cantor

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

Sat. *Our father among the saints, Metrophanes*

6/4

9:00am *Eparchial Convention (Gilmory Center) until 4pm*

4:00pm Divine Liturgy for the repose of Herman (6th anniversary)
and Nancy Travers requested by Rebecca Zaletski

JC

....also Divine Liturgy to mark the 29th anniversary of the late Katherine Kerchansky requested by Tom Kerchansky IS

Sun. *The holy priest-martyr Dorotheus, bishop of Tyre*
6/5

8:30am Divine Liturgy to mark the 40th anniversary of the late Milton Morozowich & the 16th anniversary of the late Ann Morozowich requested by Mike & Nadia Morozowich IS

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

....also Divine Liturgy to mark the 6th anniversary of the late Katyrna Zaliszczuk and all deceased in the Naculich Family requested by Marika Zaliszczuk and Anne & Bohdan Konecky IS

....*Apologetics Class immediately following in church hall*

Mon. *Our venerable father Bessarion, miracleworker*
6/6 The pastor's day off

Tues. *The holy priest-martyr Theodotus, bishop of Ancyra*
6/7

8:00am Divine Liturgy for the repose of John Syrylo requested by Suzie Syrylo (OLPH) JC

Wed. *The holy great martyr Theodore*
6/8

8:00am Divine Liturgy for the repose of Steve & Catherine Witenko requested by their daughter, Marlene West (OLPH) JC

The pastor leaves with the Youth Group to the Adirondacks & returns Sunday evening, June 12th.

Thurs. *Our father among the saints, Archbishop Cyril*
6/9

Fri. *The holy priest-martyr, Timothy, bishop of Prussia*

6/10

Sat. *The holy apostles Bartholomew, Barnabas & Nathaniel*

6/11

4:00pm Divine Liturgy to mark the birthday of the late Mary Szpynda requested by her son, Dan Pituch & Family IS

Sun. *Our venerable father Onuphrius the great.*

6/12

8:30am Divine Liturgy for the repose of Pete Wheat requested by Alan Opsitnick IS

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



BIRTHDAYS

(If we missed any birthdays, please call the rectory)

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