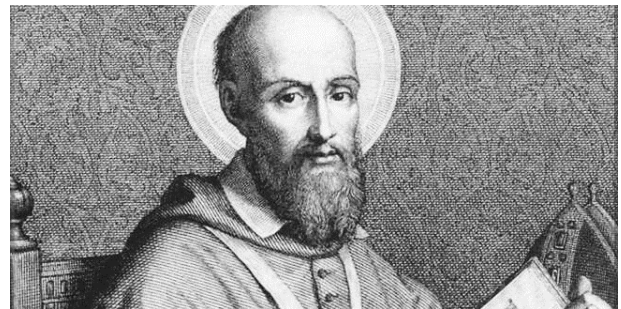

FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR

My dearly beloved, kind and ever-faithful parishioners,

I love you all so very much. A priest could not ask for better people to call his own. In thinking what spiritual treasure I could give you this week in the “From the Desk of the Pastor,” I came up empty. Truthfully, all that crowds my mind lately are thoughts of our children, and especially Martha who is not doing as well as we had hoped by this point.

A man who has had many spiritual children took the time today to send me a message of consolation. Upon reading it I soon realized that it was a spiritual bouquet meant not just for me but for all of you as well. Please, read this over with great devotion and meditation. These words are from St. Francis de Sales.

“The Everlasting God has in His wisdom foreseen from eternity the cross He now presents to you as a gift from His inmost heart. This cross He now sends you He has considered with His all-knowing eyes, understood with His divine mind, tested with His wise justice, warmed with loving arms and weighed with His own hands to see that it be not one inch too large and not one ounce too heavy for you. He has blessed it with His holy name, anointed it with His grace, perfumed it with His consolation, taken one last look at you and your courage, and then sent it to you from heaven, a special greeting from God to you, an alms from the all-merciful love of God”



“Do not look forward to what will happen tomorrow.... The same everlasting Father who cares for you today...will take care of you tomorrow and every day. Either He will shield you from suffering, or He will give you unfailing strength to bear it. Be at peace then and put aside all anxious thoughts and imaginations.”

In Christ,

Jason, priest and sinner

New Things Happening at Holy Trinity:

- **** 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.*” *****
- **2016 Wedding Anniversaries** for 5th, 10th, 15th, 20th, 25th, 30th, 35th and so on, will be celebrated by Bishop Bohdan with Divine Liturgy, followed by reception at a future date in the fall, yet to be determined. If you would like to participate in this event, please call the rectory with your anniversary date. 
- **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, John Maslany, Helen Novak, Joe Popivchak, Mary Simek, Margaret Staskowicz, Tillie Volanski, Bishop Richard Seminack, our former pastor, Donald Schultz, Teresa Zozula, Dr. Justine Perhosky, Mary Ann Steranka, James P. Holdcroft, Rich Hurey, Eugene Szeszak, and Martha Charron, Fr. Jason & Halyna's second youngest daughter.

Parish Festival Donations Needed List: *Monetary* donations towards meat & kolbassi, chopped onions, coffee, cream, margarine, sugar, hotdogs, hotdog & hamburger buns.

AND.....*Donations* of Coca-Cola products, Pepsi products, water, ginger ale, ice cubes, orange juice, tonic water, whiskey sours;



AND.....*Baked Goods* (cupcakes, pies, cakes, cookies, candy etc....). Please package your baked items in small quantities in little bags or boxes so that they can be ready for sale as soon as you bring them to the festival. *The will be a HUGE help !!!*

AND finally..... please consider **VOLUNTEERING** to help in the following areas:
Booth set-up * Kitchen * Corn Huskers * Dish Washers * Ticket Sales etc.

Eparchy of St. Josaphat Pilgrimage will take place on September 17, 2016 at Holy Trinity Church (526 West Rayen Avenue, Youngstown, Ohio. 11am Divine Liturgy, 1pm Lunch, 3pm Moleben. Call 330-744-5820 to reserve lunch by August 14th, \$15 per person. yngholtrinity@att.net.

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!

A Spaghetti Dinner will be held at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Ukrainian Catholic Church (4136 Jacob Street, Wheeling, WV) on Sunday, August 21st from 11am to 4pm. The menu consists of spaghetti and meatballs, salad, bread & butter, dessert and coffee or tea. Cost: \$7 for adults, \$3.50 for children. The church hall is handicapped accessible * Carry out available * 304-232-1777 * Everyone is Welcome!

Ukrainian Food Festival at Ss. Peter & Paul Ukrainian Orthodox Church (220 Mansfield Blvd, Carnegie) will be on September 9 & 10 from 11am until 7pm. Eat in or Take out * Pyrohi, Holupsti, Kielbasa, Halushki, Borscht, Ukrainian Pastries and more!!! For information: 412-527-5359 www.orthodoxcarnegie.org

Parishioner Email Listing for Holy Trinity is not complete. If you would like Holy Trinity to have your email address, please either email the rectory at holytrinitycarnegie@gmail.com or phone in your email address 412-279-4652.

Ukrainian Selfreliance of Western PA has a new website: www.samopomich.com. CD rates with \$1,000 minimum deposit: 6 month: 0.20%, and 1 year: 0.30%, for more information, call 412-481-1865 or email ukfcuwpa1@verizon.net.

Call Mike Makar at 412-279-4077 if you would like a competitive quote on your electric bill.

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 \$_____].”

Quarterly Reminder (April 2016): Our Eparchy of St. Josaphat in Parma is obligated to remind its members that they, especially the victims, have a right and duty to report any incident of the sexual abuse of a minor by the clergy, or by an employee or a volunteer. One should come forward and make that known to his or her pastor or to the bishop or to one of those who assist him in this regard. Once more we remind our readers that our current Bishop Bohdan Danylo can be reached at his Chancery at 440-888-1522 or by writing to him at P.O. Box 347180, Parma, OH 44134-7180. The Victim Assistance Coordinator, Marika Zaliszczuk can be reached on her cell 412-215-5372. You may view the Policies & Procedures at www.stjosaphateparchy.com.

Vital Stats: \$1,746 was offered in the collection with another \$153 for candles, \$67 for the Eparchy, \$10 Special Offering, \$15 for the Icon fund and \$23 for the Natalia Protynyak in Ukraine Fund, for a grand total of \$2,014. Many blessings to all of our contributors whose sacrificial giving is known by God.

Lector Schedule:

- Saturday, August 6 at 9am-Feast of the Transfiguration: Cantor
- Sunday, August 6 at 4:00pm: Mary Reabe
- Sunday, August 7 at 8:30am: Serhiy Chovnyk
- Sunday, August 7 at 11am: Cantor

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

Sat.	<i>The holy apostles Silas & Silvanus</i>	
7/30		
4:00pm	Divine Liturgy for the repose of Michael & Valeria Volanski requested by Mary Ann Volanski (moved from 7-9-16)	JC
also Divine Liturgy for the repose of Jean Kopko Desanto requested by Stephanie Fedora and Family	IS
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Sun.	<i>Prefeast of the Procession of the life-giving Cross of our Lord</i>	
7/31		
8:30am	Divine Liturgy to mark the 14 th anniversary of the late Mary Hanczar requested son, Michael & Judi Hanczar	IS
11:00am	Divine Liturgy for the people of the parish and all the graduating students	JC

....also Divine Liturgy for the repose of Anna Szmul
requested by Angela Honchar

IS

*....followed by Brunch at Papa Js for the graduates
and their families*

Mon. *Procession of the venerable and life-giving Cross*
8/1 The pastor's day off

Tues. *Transferral of the relics of the holy first-martyr Stephen*
8/2

Wed. *Our venerable fathers Isaac, Dalmatius & Faustus*
8/3

Thurs. *Commemoration of the 7 holy youths of Ephesus*
8/4

Fri. *The holy martyr Eusignius of Antioch*
8/5

Sat. **The Holy Transfiguration of our Lord God and Savior,
8/6 Jesus Christ**

9:00am Divine Liturgy for the repose of Pete Wheat requested by
Helen Koss JC
....with the blessing of fruit

4:00pm Divine Liturgy for the repose of Harry Wengryn requested
by his wife, Frances JC

....also 40 Day Divine Liturgy for Theophil "Ted"
Konecky (moved from 8-5-16) IS

Sun. *The holy venerable martyr Domitius the Persian*
8/7

8:30am Divine Liturgy for the repose of Ted Konecky requested
by Dan & Michele Pituch IS

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

JC

....also Divine Liturgy for the repose of Ed Michenko
requested by Eleanor Patross (moved from 7-10-16)

IS

JULY BIRTHDAYS — *if we missed any birthdays, please call the rectory*



Robert Krisovenski	Mary Kuzemka	Barbara Spak
Maria Kalymon	Iryna Chubko	Jerome Lazor
Lynn Wilde	Nadiya Bednarchuk	Bohdan Mischuk
Jean Daniels	Jean Staude	Maureen Mischuk
Serhiy Chovnyk	Nick Honchar	Carol Besspiata
Olya Chovnyk	Margaret Staskowicz	John Mitchell
Mary Yenchik	Nicolas Spak	Maria Charron
Nikolas Markle	Theodoios Medwig	Maria Pavlenko
Lilian Ulrich	Diana Warman	Eva Wowczuk
Michael Spak	Petro Pavlyshyn	

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Dr. Justine Perhosky	Daniel Klim	Nataliya Sagaydak
Marika Jula	Donna Zorey	Volodymyr Korenovskyi
Evhen Bohonok	John Zaletsky	Stephen P. Zaletski
Galina Lutsiv	Ashley Colaizzi	Sonia Hoover
Nadia Morozowich	Dolores Lazor	Alan English
Marlene Wilde	Halyna Bohonok	Oksona Lernatovych
Joanne Kalyn	Kateryna Czuczman	Mayda Medwig
Irina Davyda	Myron Spak	Patricia Yenchik
Emily Stecko	Yevhen Lutsiv	Charlotte Wowczuk
Lawrence Luebbert	Joanne Hurey	Mary Jane Kurinsky
Harry Kohl	Caria Charron	Michael Medwig
Andy Pretka		