

March 19 2017 3rd Sunday of the Great Lent, Veneration of the Cross

From the Desk of the Pastor

Dear Friends in Christ,
Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory Forever!

First order of business is the spiritual. This year we will have a Lenten retreat in Ukrainian by Fr. Ivan Koltun from Strach, Ukraine. His parish in Ukraine is home to Blessed Nicholas Conrad and Blessed Volodymyr Pryima. This will be on March 31, April 1st, and April 2nd. (That weekend I will be away in Parma giving a retreat). For English speakers, I am glad to report that Fr. Joseph Freedy will be giving a three day retreat at Sts. Peter and Paul parish, 404 6th St, Ambridge, Pa. The dates will be April 3rd, 4th, 5th from 6:30-7:30pm. For those interested in carpooling, call the office by April 3rd at noon to make arrangements.

Also, there will be a film shown in our parish next **Saturday, March 25 at 6pm about Patriarch Josyf Slipyj**. He was the Patriarch of the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church, & spent 18 years in Soviet prison camps until the Vatican obtained his release from the godless Soviets. This film will be in Ukrainian. Fr. Ihor Yatsiv is travelling all the way from Ukraine to show this. *Please, please, make a special effort to attend!!!* The film will be in Ukrainian. Hopefully, with English subtitles...

Diakonia is a Greek word meaning service. As a parish how are we serving those beyond our walls? Consider making a donation to our food and toy drive for orphans in Ukraine. Boxes are at the main entrances. Helping others is not optional.

The drawings for the renovated kitchen continue to progress. We have had a tsunami of volunteers with our pyrohi project and are grateful to them and God for the help. An updated kitchen will make it easier. Thank you to those who have contributed in the name of a loved one. Is there a loved one in your family you would like to be remembered? If so, consider making a donation toward the kitchen in their name. Look at the thermometer in the vestibule to see the progress we've been making toward our goal.

In Christ,

Jason, priest and sinner

New Things Happening at Holy Trinity:



- **PAC Final Elections** deadline is *extended* to **Noon, Monday, March 20th**. If you have any questions, please contact the rectory 412-279-4652. You will find a ballot within this bulletin.

- **HTUCC Lenten Mission in Ukrainian** will take place March 31st, April 1st and April 2nd here at Holy Trinity.
- **Mark your Calendars: HTUCC 2017 Sviachene** will be on St. Thomas Sunday, April 23rd, after the combined Liturgy at 10am.
- **Make special note of the Fundraising “thermometer”** in the front vestibule of the church!
- **Youth Group Summer Camp and Adventure to the Adirondacks!** Book your spot now by emailing or calling the rectory. June 11-17, 2017 Camp Guggenheim
- **Rosary Every Tuesday** here at noon during Lent for those who are sick and suffering. We have many on our sick list in need of prayers, support them by your prayers!



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, Alice Haritan, Luba & Peter Hlutkowsky, Daniel Holowaty, John Maslany, Helen Novak, Joe Popivchak, Mary Simek, Tillie Volanski, Donald Schultz, Dr. Justine Perhosky, James Holdcroft, Rich Hurey, Theodore Hritzko, John Yenchik, Frances Ingram, John Mosur, Zac Sudiak, 3 month old baby Jason & Family, Jeanie Kincak, Kerrie Zorey, Mary Anne Szeszak, Tom Kerchansky, Fr. Ivan Smereka, Martha Bright and Lesya (Alice) Haritan.

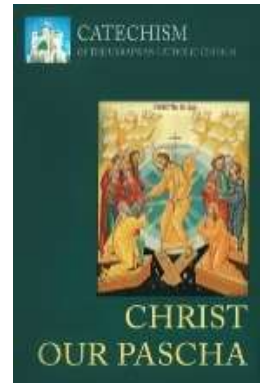


Christ Our Pascha Workshop will take place Saturday, **March 25th** at Pokrova Church (6790 Broadview Road) in Parma Ohio, beginning at 9:30am and ending at 4pm with a Divine Liturgy. **For information and registration** call or email Sr. Ann Laszok 412-260-1607 or srannl@aol.com. **Another Workshop is on Sat., April 1st** at Sts. Peter and Paul Church (404 Sixth Street, Ambridge), same times.

Everyone is Welcome! <http://stjosaphateparchy.com/product/christ-our-pascha/>.

March #3 Excerpt from **Christ Our Pascha**:

The Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts accentuates two elements: the preparation of catechumens for Baptism, and the repentance of the faithful. During this Liturgy, the community prays for and instructs the catechumens. In the second half of Great Lent it adds petitions for “those about to be illumined.” These are the catechumens who will be baptized at that year’s celebration of Pascha. The first part of the Liturgy, Vespers with Old Testament readings, has a distinctly didactic character. The readings from the books of Genesis and Exodus present to the catechumens, as well as to the baptized, God's providence and care for his Chosen People. The book of Proverbs, in turn, offers the teachings of Divine Wisdom for daily living. Through these readings of the Old Testament and the prayers of the Liturgy, the catechumens prepare for enlightenment in Baptism. A symbol of this preparation and reception of the light of God’s Word is the blessing with the candle and incense, accompanied by the words “The light of Christ enlightens all.” This is a sign of Christ who triumphs over darkness, a symbol of the coming light of Pascha, and the baptism of the catechumens into the Death and Resurrection of Christ. (#401)



A Lenten Mission will take place at Sts. Peter & Paul (Ambridge) Mon., April 3, Tues., April 4, and Wed., April 5 from 6:30-7:30pm. Guest speaker is Fr. Joseph Freedy, S.T.L. (Vocations Director for the Diocese of Pgh). Confessions will be available each day at 6pm and after the presentation.

Paschal Flower Offering envelopes and sheets (for a longer list of names) are in the church vestibule and side parking lot entrance. We ordered seventy (6 inch Lilies) at \$7/pot, four (8 inch Hydrangeas) at \$17/pot and two (6 inch Hydrangeas) at \$15/pot. The **deadline** to turn in your names and offering is **Holy Wednesday, March 12th**.

PYROHI Deadline to order for Easter is **Friday, March 31st**. Pyrohi Marathon will be April 3-7. **Pick up** Thurs & Fri of that week. Call the Pyrohi Kitchen line to order 412-276-9897 and include your name, phone number, and date to pick up with your order.



NUT ROLLS –\$13 each - Orders must be in by Monday, **March 20th** by calling 412-276-9897 (The Pyrohi Kitchen phone), or signing the order sheet in the church hall. **Pick up** will be on Thursday, March 30th (9am-Noon) and Friday March 31st (9am – 2pm).



PASKA Bread Order Deadline is Friday, **April 7th**. Cost: Plain: \$8, Raisin \$9. Pick up: April 11, & 12 from 2pm -5pm. Sign up in church hall, call the pyrohi kitchen (412-276-9897) or rectory (412-279-4652).


Stuffed Cabbage Rolls (Holubtsi) \$12 / tray of 4- Pick up will be on Thurs. March 23rd (9am-Noon) and Fri., March 24th (9am – 2pm).



Homemade Soups during lent will be available at Holy Trinity during pyrohi hours, (Thursdays: 9am-Noon & Fridays: 9am – 2pm). There will be 3 kinds of soup:



Borscht (Vegetarian), **Cream of Cauliflower** (Vegetarian) and **Chicken Noodle**. Each soup is \$8/qt. If you would like to order ahead of time, call 412-279-4652, otherwise just come to the church hall.

 will be sold again this year to help underwrite some Parish Youth Group Activities. Order forms are available in the church vestibule. Please make checks payable to “Holy Trinity Ukrainian Catholic Church Youth”. Complete an order form & leave it in the “box” in the vestibule **up to Sunday, March 26th**. Orders will be available for pick-up on Palm Sunday, April 9th. For more information please contact Ostap Lutsiv at [412-760-1844](tel:412-760-1844) or ostap.lutsiv@yahoo.com.

EASTER Kolbassi is being sold by the Men’s Club of St. Gregory Byzantine Church. (2005 Mohawk Rd. (Upper St. Clair) 15241). Price is \$6 per lb. sold in two (2) lb. packages. Call Mike Kranack at 412-276-1370 to place your order. You can also email orders to: mpkranack@yahoo.com. **Pick up** is at 1pm on Saturday, April 8th in the church parking lot from 10am – 1pm and on April 9th after the D.L. from 11am – 1pm. Note: **ALL ORDERS must be received by Wed. April 5th**.

A Pancake breakfast will take place on Sunday March 19 from 7am-2pm at the Knights of Columbus in Crafton and is sponsored by Boyscout troop 148.

HTUCC’s Pysanka Workshop for ages 8 and over will take place for 2 more Sundays: March 26th (registration closed) and April 9th (still open) in the church hall from 2-4pm.



Another Pysanka Workshop will be sponsored by Sts. Peter & Paul Ukrainian Orthodox Church (220 Mansfield Blvd., Carnegie) Sat., March 25th, Thurs., March 30th & Sat., April 1st. Reservations are necessary. For the 1st two dates, call Donna at 412-833-5585, and the last date, call Michael at 412-527-5359. <https://www.facebook.com/events/62840597067689/>.

Sts. Peter and Paul is also having their 50th Anniversary Ukrainian Pysanky Sale on **Sunday, April 9th** from 11am until 4pm. Over 1,200 Pysanky, Over 300 Specialty Eggs. Also, Folk arts & crafts from Ukraine, Basket raffles, door prizes and Ukrainian Food. Call 412-527-53589 or 412-279-2111 www.orthodoxcarnegie.org.

Mission Trip to Ukraine Video Presentation by Michael Haritan will take place March 26 (Wheeling-after 8am DL), April 9 (Ramey-after 10am DL), April 23 (Youngstown –St. Anne Sviachene) & April 30 (Northside-after 9:30am DL). Michael, a professional photographer was a volunteer for the Sisters of St. Basil mission trip to Ukraine. He attended all 4 English camps, as well as the visits to the orphanages, psychiatric institutions, halfway houses & foster homes with the Sisters.

NEEDED: Volunteers to fill our time slot on Sunday, April 2nd from 3 pm-7:00pm for the **40 Days for Life Vigil** at Planned Parenthood Clinic (933 Liberty Avenue). <http://www.40daysforlife.com/pittsburgh> or Dcn. Myron 412-303-9086 or mjspak@verizon.net.



“Martyrdom Redefined”- Symposium on the 100th anniversary of the passing of Bishop Stephen Soter Ortynsky, OSBM, first bishop of Ukrainian Catholics in the U.S. (1907-16) will be presented at Manor College, Fox chase, PA on **Saturday, April 1**, from 2pm-5pm. Some of the guest speakers include Most Rev. Stefan Soroka, Metropolitan Archbishop (benediction), and Sister Ann Laszok, OSBM.

“Rediscovering Your Family Stories” Spring 2017 Genealogy Workshop will take place at the Ukrainian American Citizen’s Club in Carnegie on **May 6th** from 8am – 4:30pm. If you register by March 31st, the cost is \$45, which includes the workshop, breakfast and lunch. (\$55 after March 31st). Register online: <https://www.ukrhec.org/workshop/family-history-group>. Featured topics: Basics of Ukrainian genealogy, History of Lemkos, Boykos & Hutsuls. Featured speakers: Justin Houser, Michael Buryk, Rich Venezia & Michelle Chubenko.

Slightly used Infant –Age 14 children clothing is needed to send to orphanages & the needy in Ukraine. During March, please bring in slightly used or new clothes as well as **only** new toys and place them in the collection boxes in the church vestibule & side entrance. *Also, any monetary donation* will help towards the cost of shipping. Please put your monetary donation in the collection basket and mark “Children Clothing –Ukraine” on the outside of the envelope.

A **“Princess Tea Party”** will take place on Saturday, March 25th at Bishop Canevin School – Gym (2700 Morange Rd, Pittsburgh 15205) from 10:30 – 11:30am. Donation: \$25 per Princess (cash or check only). This includes: Ticket for a door prize, hair styled, make-up & a jewel, make your own Fairy Princes Wand, nails, painted, & Tea (Pink Lemonade), Tea sandwiches & cookie. *Reservations are a MUST by March 20th*. Call Cindy: 724-888-2723 or mahaloteaparty2011@gmail.com. All proceeds benefit Curesearch (fighting childhood cancer).

The 14th annual “Protect our Watersheds Art Contest” is open to **4th, 5th and 6th grade students** in schools served by PA American Water. All entries must be **postmarked by March 31st**. 1st Place winners: \$100 gift card to Barnes & Noble, 2nd Place: \$50 gift card to B&N & 3rd Place: \$25 gift card to B&N. Grand Prize: his/her artwork will be printed on unique see-filled cards. www.pennsylvaniaamwater.com

\$1000 Scholarship: PA American Water is also offering the *Stream of Learning Scholarship Program* to support outstanding students in our area who are charting a course of study that is critical to the water & wastewater industry. To apply, go to: www.pennsylvaniaamwater.com. **Deadline is March 24, 2017.**

Scholarships: Go to www.Carlynton.org to see the “Maggie Scholarship Fund”. The scholarship fund was created to provide financial assistance to Carlynton High School graduating seniors. There will be **(4) \$5,000 scholarships** and can be used to pay for tuition at any post-secondary school. You will complete the application on line. Completed applications should be e-mailed to lisa.rowley@carlynton.k12.pa.us by March 31st.

Do you need Estate Planning, Last Will and Testament, Living Will? If so, consider giving John Sembrat a call. His number is: 412-260-8605

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: \$1,839.08 was offered in the collection with another \$84 for candles, \$15 for the Eparchy, \$62 for utilities, \$10 for Veneration of the Cross, \$10 Initial Offering, \$8 for Natalia Protynyak in Ukraine Fund, and \$1,050 Kitchen Renovation donations, all for a grand total of \$3,078.08. The pyrohi project brought in a “net amount” of \$2,980. Many blessings to all of our contributors whose sacrificial giving is known by God.

Lector Schedule for Next Weekend:

- Wednesday, March 22 (pre-sanctified liturgy) – 7pm: Angela Honchar
- Friday, March 24 (pre-sanctified liturgy) - 5pm: Cantor
- Saturday, March 25 - 4pm: Stephanie Fedora
- Sunday, March 26 - 8:30am: Ben Ciarallo & later at 11am: Cantor

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

Sat. **3rd All Souls Saturday: Archbishop Cyril of Jerusalem**

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1:00pm *Lock-in-Retreat – Austintown OH until 1pm tomorrow*

4:00pm 40th Divine Liturgy for Mary Chervon, requested by Katherine & MaryAnn Volanski

IS

....also Divine Liturgy for the people

JC

.....with Parastas for all those enrolled in Sorokousti

Sun 3/19 **Veneration of the Holy Cross:** *holy martyrs Chrysanthus & Daria, his wife*

8:30am Divine Liturgy for the repose of Maria & health & well-being of Victor requested by their daughter, Lyudmyla Bednarchuk IS

11:00am Divine Liturgy for the repose of Anna Zaletski requested by Eleanor Patross JC

12:30pm *Mission to Ukraine Video in church hall*

3:00pm *Ukrainian Selfreliance Meeting in church hall*

Mon 3/20 *Our venerable fathers martyred at the monastery of St. Sabbas*
The Pastor's day off

Wed. 3/22 7:00pm *The holy priest-martyr Basil, priest of the church in Ancyra*
Pre-Sanctified Liturgy

Fri. 3/24 5:00pm *Our venerable fathers Zachariah and James*
Pre-Sanctified Liturgy

Sat. 3/25 **Annunciation of the Theotokos**

9:00am Divine Liturgy for the health of Bob & Nancy Wallace requested by Geri Mitchell JC

4:00pm Divine Liturgy for the people JC
....also Divine Liturgy to mark the 13th anniversary of the late George Fedora requested by Stephanie & Family IS

6pm Patriarch Josyf Slipyj movie in the church Hall **

Sun 3/26 **4th Sunday of the Great Lent:** Synaxis of holy Archangel Gabriel

8:30am Divine Liturgy for the repose of John & Mary Yuschak & Zachary & Anna Sudiak requested by Francis Yuschak IS

11:00am Divine Liturgy for the health of Olga & Andriy requested by Borys Bednarchuk JC

2:00pm *Pysanka Workshop in church hall until 4pm*

LENTEN PREVIEW:

Do Good, Avoid Evil, Pray, Hope, Do Not Worry

PRAYER - In church:

Wednesday and Friday evenings : Liturgy of Presanctified Gifts

Some Saturdays (10 am) – Memorial Services for the Dead

Fifth Thursday (7 pm): Canon of St. Andrew of Crete (Poklony) (complete)

Regular Weekend Liturgies.

At home:

Prayer of St. Ephraim of Syria with poklony before retiring

Spiritual reading and Devotional prayers

FASTING – (Does not apply to those 65 and older, those on medication, pregnant or nursing mothers)

According to your ability, No meat, no milk, or dairy products

No television, movies, worldly music and entertainment.

No idle talk. (God help us!)

ALMSGIVING

In church and at home



MARCH

BIRTHDAYS

If we missed any birthdays, please call the rectory!

Jo Ann Pretka	Olga Medwig	Rich Hurey Sr.
Peter Hlutkowsky	Anna Karpa	Frank Zuk
Evhen Czuczman	Mary Ann Volanski	Arlene Esterburg
Mary Suzanne Dennis	Veronica Alstad	Frances Wengryn
Janet Dupilka	Tim Davis	Irene Was
Pat McGuire	Roseann Duhig	Tetyana Chubko
Katherine Volanski	John Maslany	Helen Marie Zaletski
Andriy Kazitskyi	Trenton Davis	Stanislav Davyda
Carson Joller	Thomas Medwig	Victoria Ulrich



The Holy Trinity Children's Herald

Jesus Loves All His Little Children

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Take Up Your Cross

Complete the sentences by filling in the blanks with the correct words from the word bank at the bottom of the page. You can check your answers in Mark 8:34-37 (NIV).



Then he called the crowd to him along with his _____ and said:

"If anyone would come after me, he must _____ himself and take up his _____ and _____ me. For whoever wants to _____ his _____ will lose it, but whoever _____ his life for me and for the gospel will _____ it. What good is it for a man to _____ the whole world, yet forfeit his _____? Or what can a man give in exchange for his soul?"

Mark 8:34-37 (NIV)

cross	life	loses	soul	follow
gain	disciples	deny	save	save

FINAL
2017 PAC ELECTION BALLOT
(Pastor's Advisory Council)

The Primary Election is over.

Please vote the Final Election.

Household Church Envelope Number: _____
(If you do not have a number, you must list your name)

Please vote for a maximum of 3 names.

A household comprised of 2 people can use the same ballot.

	<u>Household Member #1</u>	<u>Household Member #2</u>
Arlene Esterburg	_____	_____
Stephanie Fedora	_____	_____
Zac Sudiak	_____	_____
Marika Zaliszczuk	_____	_____

NEW DEADLINE

ALL BALLOTS MUST BE RETURNED
BEFORE

Noon on MONDAY, MARCH 20TH