

## From the Desk of the Pastor

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Dear Friends in Christ,

Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory Forever!

The Great Fast is reaching its climactic point very soon. As our Jesus goes to the cross we go with Him. Here are some ways you can accompany Him this Lent.

Confessions are available during this coming week's retreat with Fr. Alex Wroblicky. The following week, I will hear confessions on Holy Monday and Holy Tuesday from 9am-12pm each day and if you can't make those dates, call the rectory to arrange a time in the evening of your choosing.

Make a special effort to attend the respective retreats we have for you this week. Father Alex will lead the English retreats Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings at 7pm. Of course, there are the Pre-Sanctified liturgies on Wednesday at 7pm and Friday at 5pm.

Fr Ivan Koltun will lead Ukrainian language retreats on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Please make a special effort to attend his retreat if Ukrainian is your preferred language.

Another way to make your Lenten pilgrimage especially holy is by almsgiving. PAC is deciding how best to assist Sr. Ann Laszok's group who will be helping orphans and people in psychiatric institutions in Ukraine this summer. Is God calling you to assist her financially in this good work?

Finally, you will receive in the mail a parish **Paschal Newsletter** with all the scheduled services for Holy Week and Pascha. Post it in a visible place so you will know when the services are.

In Christ,

Jason, priest and sinner

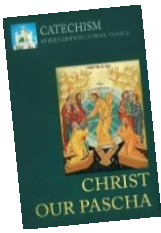
## New Things Happening at Holy Trinity:

- **HTUCC 2017 Lenten Retreat (in English) with Fr. Alex Wroblecky** will take place Tues, Wed, Thurs, March 28<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> each day at 7pm.
- **HTUCC 2017 Lenten Retreat (in Ukrainian) with Fr. Ivan Koltun** will take place Fri., Sat., & Sun., On March 31<sup>st</sup> at 5pm he will serve Presanctified Liturgy followed by soup meal in hall and then retreat talk at 7pm. On April 1<sup>st</sup> at 9am the retreat will continue and again at 7pm. His final talk will be April 2<sup>nd</sup> at the 8:30am Liturgy.
- **Kitchen Renovation Total** so far: \$2,500 / \$75,000
- **Our Sviachene** will be on St. Thomas Sunday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 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, Mary Anne Szeslak, Tom Kerchansky, Fr. Ivan Smereka, Martha Bright, Lesya (Alice) Haritan and **Barbara Spak.**

**Kerrie Zorey** would like to thank everyone for their prayers and kind thoughts during her recovery. She is feeling better and will be always grateful to Holy Trinity parishioners. Prayer does heal!



**The Last Christ Our Pascha Workshop** will take place Saturday, on Sat., **April 1<sup>st</sup>** at Sts. Peter and Paul Church (404 Sixth Street, Ambridge), 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](mailto:srannl@aol.com). **Everyone is Welcome!** <http://stjosaphateparchy.com/product/christ-our-pascha/>.

**March #4** Excerpt from **Christ Our Pascha**: The Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts The penitential character of the Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts is seen in the singing of the verse “Let my prayer rise like incense before you,” which culminates with great prostrations. We also kneel during the solemn transfer of the Gifts from the Preparation Table to the Holy Table - the gifts that are already the very Body and Blood of Christ. The penitential and fasting character of this Liturgy expresses the expectation of the Paschal fullness. The reception of Holy Communion also strengthens the faithful spiritually as they walk the way of repentance and fasting. (#402)



**Paschal Flower Offering** envelopes and (sheets, if you have 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, April 12<sup>th</sup>**.

**PYROHI Deadline** to order for Easter is **Friday, March 31<sup>st</sup>**. 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 - Pick up** will be on Thursday, March 30<sup>th</sup> (9am-Noon) and Friday March 31<sup>st</sup> (9am – 2pm).



**PASKA Bread Order Deadline** is Friday, **April 7<sup>th</sup>**. 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).

**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 26<sup>th</sup>**. Orders will be available for pick-up on Palm Sunday, April 9<sup>th</sup>. For more information please contact Ostap Lutsiv at [412-760-1844](tel:412-760-1844) or [ostap.lutsiv@yahoo.com](mailto: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](mailto:mpkranack@yahoo.com). **Pick up** is at 1pm on Saturday, April 8<sup>th</sup> in the church parking lot from 10am – 1pm and on April 9<sup>th</sup> after the D.L. from 11am – 1pm. Note: **ALL ORDERS must be received by Wed. April 5<sup>th</sup>**.



**HTUCC’s Last Pysanka Workshop** for ages 8 and over will take place on Palm Sunday, April 9<sup>th</sup> (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) Saturday, March 30<sup>th</sup> & Saturday, April 1<sup>st</sup>. Reservations are necessary. For the 1<sup>st</sup> date, 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 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Ukrainian Pysanky Sale** on **Palm Sunday, April 9<sup>th</sup>** 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](http://www.orthodoxcarnegie.org).

**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.

🔊 **NEEDED** 🔊 : **Volunteers to fill our time slot on Sunday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>** 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](mailto:mjspak@verizon.net). Come out to pray for the children and mothers going into this “facility.” May the children be saved and the hearts of their parents converted! Every year *40 Days Vigil* saves lives at this location. Imagine going before the Judgment Seat of Christ and receiving His praise for helping to save a soul?



**“Martyrdom Redefined”- Symposium** on the 100<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup>** from 8am – 4:30pm. **If you register by March 31<sup>st</sup>**, the cost is \$45, which includes the workshop, breakfast and lunch. (\$55 after March 31<sup>st</sup>). 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.

**Bishop Canevin High School** will host its Spring Open House on Wed., April 26<sup>th</sup> from 6-8pm. Families and students in grades 6-11 are invited to tour the school, meet current students and faculty, and learn more the school’s Jesuit-inspired education! Please contact Marianne Reinhart, Dir. of Admissions 412-922-7400 x 228 or [reinhartm@bishopcanevin.org](mailto:reinhartm@bishopcanevin.org).

**Every women age 40 should have a yearly mammogram!** St. Clair Hospital is hosting a FREE mammography and women’s wellness day on Saturday, April 29<sup>th</sup> from 8am – 1pm to all women age 40 and over who do NOT have health insurance. Free transportation is available and Pre-registration is required. Call 412-942-7811.

**Кожен жінок віку 40 повинна мати щорічний мамографію!** Лікарні Сент-Клер хостинг безкоштовний мамографії та оздоровчий жіночого дня в суботу, 29 квітня з 8 ранку-1 вечора до всіх жінок віку 40 і старше які не мають медичної страховки. Безкоштовний трансфер надається за Попередня реєстрація обов'язкова. Називають 412-942-7811.

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

**Scholarships: Go to [www.Carlynton.org](http://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](mailto:lisa.rowley@carlynton.k12.pa.us) **by March 31<sup>st</sup>**.

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:** \$8,591.27 was offered in the collection (which included a parishioner’s annual contribution) with another \$132 for candles, \$314 for Seminary, \$21 for Natalia Protynyak in Ukraine Fund, \$300 Youth Group Donation, \$12 from Holubtsi sales, \$75 for hall rental and \$570 Kitchen Renovation donations, all for a grand total of \$10,015.27. The pyrohi project brought in a “net amount” of \$3,103. Many blessings to all of our contributors whose sacrificial giving is known by God.

**Marriage Bands for Jula, Anastasya AND Gil Mednieta, Alvaro Julian** this October, 2017, here at Holy Trinity. If you have reason to believe one or both of these parties cannot proceed with preparations for Holy Matrimony, contact the parish office.

**Lector Schedule for Next Weekend:**

- Wednesday, March 29 (pre-sanctified liturgy) – 7pm: Angela Honchar
- Friday, March 31 (pre-sanctified liturgy) - 5pm: Cantor
- Saturday, April 1 - 4pm: Helen Zaletski
- Sunday, April 2 - 8:30am: Serhiy Chovnyk & later at 11am: Sophia Charron

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

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

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

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

4:00pm Divine Liturgy for the people JC

.....also Divine Liturgy to mark the 13<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the  
late George Fedora requested by Stephanie & Family IS

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

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Sun 3/26 **4<sup>th</sup> 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*

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Mon 3/27 *Our holy mother Matrona of Salonica, martyr*

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Tues. 3/28 *Our venerable father Hilarion & miracleworker, Stephen*

7:00pm Lenten Retreat with Fr. Alex Wroblicky (English)

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Wed. 3/29 *Our venerable father Hilarion & miracleworker, Stephen*

7:00pm Pre-Sanctified Liturgy & Retreat with Fr. Alex Wroblicky (English)

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Thurs. 3/30 *Our venerable father Hilarion & miracleworker, Stephen*

6:00pm Canon of St. Andrew of Crete

7:00pm Lenten Retreat with Fr. Alex Wroblicky (English)

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Fri. 3/31 *The venerable miracle worker Bishop Hypatius*

5:00pm Pre-Sanctified Liturgy followed by soup meal

7:00pm Lenten Retreat with Fr Ivan Koltun (Ukrainian)

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Sat. 4/1 **Akathistos Saturday:** *Our venerable mother, Mary of Egypt*

9:00am Akathist and Retreat led by Fr Ivan Koltun (Ukrainian)

4:00pm Divine Liturgy for the people IK

.... Divine Liturgy for the repose of Stephen Kerchansky requested by his brother, Tom IS

7:00pm Lenten Retreat with Fr Ivan Koltun (Ukrainian)

Sun 4/2 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Great Lent: *Our venerable father Titus*

8:30am Divine Liturgy for the health of Fr. Ihor Hohosha and all priests requested by Barbara Stein IS

....also Lenten Retreat with Fr Ivan Koltun (Ukrainian)

11:00am Divine Liturgy to mark the 4<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the late Becky Alstad requested by the Alstad Family IK

**LENTEN OVERVIEW:**

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

**PRAYER - In church:**

Wednesday and Friday evenings : Liturgy of Presanctified Gifts

Some Saturdays – Memorial Services for the Dead

This Thursday, Mar. 30th (6 pm): Canon of St. Andrew of Crete (Poklony) (complete)

**At home:**

Prayer of St. Ephraim of Syria with poklony before retiring

Spiritual reading and Devotional prayers

**FASTING**

**ALMSGIVING**



**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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## Jesus Calls Out an Evil Spirit Mark 1:21-28



The people were amazed because Jesus taught them as one who had \_\_\_\_\_.

Mark 1:22 (NIV)

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The people were amazed at his teaching, because he taught them as one who had authority, not as the teachers of the law.

Mark 1:22 (NIV)

### Solution

Jesus, teach,  
spirit, obey  
authority