

March 5, 2017

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the Great Lent

## From the Desk of the Pastor

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

I'd like to share with you an old story about Mark Twain. One day the famous writer encountered a ruthless businessman in Boston. And this ruthless businessman said to him, "You know what? There is nothing that I cannot do. There is no one that will stand in my way and keep me from accomplishing what I want to accomplish." And this individual said, "In fact, I want to go to the Holy Lands and find Mt. Sinai and climb to the top of that mountain and scream at the top of my lungs the Ten Commandments." Unimpressed by this, Mark Twain said to this man, "I have a better idea. Stay here in Boston and keep the Ten Commandments."

During this season of the Great Fast, we may be tempted to observe assiduously the course of asceticism we have prescribed for ourselves: perhaps it is giving up all meat and dairy, all secular entertainment, idle talk and fast living. If so, good for you! But, what's more important in God's eyes is that we first pray with humble hearts and follow His commandment; and, what is His commandment? Let us love one another.

So, dearest members of God's family here at Holy Trinity, please make a point this Lent of not worrying about attaining great and distant heights of self-denial. Just stay grounded where God has planted you in Carnegie and keep the commandments to love one another as Christ has loved us.

Be little.

Pray sincerely.

Love those sent your way.

Speak less, trust more.

Assume the best of those who hurt you.

Do Good.

In Christ,  
Jason, priest and sinner

## New Things Happening at Holy Trinity:

- **Make special note of the Fundraising “thermometer”** in the front vestibule of the church!
- **Mark your Calendars: HTUCC 2017 Sviachene** will be on St. Thomas Sunday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>, the Sunday after Pascha!
- **Article on Fasting & Prayer of St. Ephraim the Syrian** can be found in the church vestibule and parking lot side entrance. Please take home a copy.
- **The PAC (Pastor’s Advisory Council)** is up for 3 positions. Please find the **Final Election Ballot** within the bulletin. Please be sure to include your envelope number on the ballot. This will be the only weekend that the Final Ballot appears in the bulletin. Deadline to turn in your final ballot is Tuesday, March 7<sup>th</sup> by noon.
- **Please make a special effort to support this film! Fr. Jason “Bitter Harvest”** a romantic-drama movie about the famine Holodomor that killed millions of Ukrainians in the 1930s is playing at the AMC Lowes Waterfront 22 Movie Theatre (West Homestead), 412-462-6550 or [www.amctheatres.com](http://www.amctheatres.com). **Times this weekend: Fri, Sat, & Sun 4:40pm and 10:25pm.**
- **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
- **The 3<sup>rd</sup> Catechetical sermon on the Divine Liturgy** by Rt. Rev. Msgr. Archimandrite George Appleyard can be found in the church vestibule in English and Ukrainian, as well as on our eparchy website – [www.stjosaphateparchy.com](http://www.stjosaphateparchy.com)
- **HTUCC’s Pysanka Workshop for ages 8 and over** will take place for 3 Sundays: March 12<sup>th</sup>, March 26<sup>th</sup> and April 9<sup>th</sup> in the church hall from 2-4pm. More details to follow!



**Another Pysanka Workshop** will be sponsored by Sts. Peter & Paul. Saturday, March 25<sup>th</sup>, Thursday, March 30<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, April 1<sup>st</sup>. Reservations must be made for all classes. Class size is limited. For the 1<sup>st</sup> two dates, call Donna at

412-833-5585 and the last date, call Michael at 412-527-5359 or get more information at <https://www.facebook.com/events/628405970676897/>.



**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 Szestak, Tom Kerchansky, Fr. Ivan Smereka, Martha Bright and Lesya (Alice) Haritan.

**Teenager & Young Adults REMINDER:** This year's Lock-in-Retreat will be **March 18-19** at St. Anne's in Austintown, OH. \$25 admission. **DEADLINE to register is SUNDAY, March 5<sup>th</sup>!** Contact Dcn. Myron Spak 412-303-9086 or [mjspak@verizon.net](mailto:mjspak@verizon.net).



**PYROHI Deadline** to order for Easter is **Friday, March 31<sup>st</sup>**. Pyrohi Marathon will be April 3-7. **Pick up** Wed, 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.



**Easter Nut Rolls –\$13 each** - Orders must be in by March 20<sup>th</sup> 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 30<sup>th</sup> (9am-Noon) and Friday March 31<sup>st</sup> (9am – 2pm).

**Stuffed Cabbage Rolls (Holubtsi) \$12 / tray of 4-** Orders must be in by Friday, March 17<sup>th</sup> by stopping by the church hall during pyrohi hours or calling the rectory 412-279-4652. **Pick up** will be on Thurs. March 23<sup>rd</sup> (9am-Noon) and Fri., March 24<sup>th</sup> (9am – 2pm).



***Please HELP us on Saturday, March 18<sup>th</sup> to make the cabbage rolls from 8am – Noon!! Any time you can spare will greatly be appreciated!!!***



**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”. Orders can be submitted by completing an order form and leaving it in the “box” in the vestibule. **Orders can be submitted 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 Ostop 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 Catholic Church. This product is so good that they have been selling this for over 40 years! Price is \$6 per pound sold in two (2) pound packages. Call Mike Kranack at 412-276-1370 to place your order. If no one answers, please leave your order information with your message. 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. Note: **ALL ORDERS must be received by Wed. April 5<sup>th</sup>**.

**A Premier of a movie about Patriarch Josyf Slipyj**, (born 2-17-1893 in Zazdrist Ukraine, died 9-7-1984 in Rome Italy at age 92) will be *held at our Church* on **Saturday, March 25 at 6pm**. 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.

**NEEDED: Volunteers to fill our time slot on Sunday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>** from 3:00pm to 7:00pm for the **40 Days for Life Vigil** at the Planned Parenthood Clinic (933 Liberty Avenue) in downtown Pittsburgh. ***Two vigil participants per hour is what is recommended.*** A total of eight participants will allow us to fully staff this event. Depending upon interest, carpooling from Carnegie may be available, and there is free on-street parking in Pittsburgh on Sundays! This will be a peaceful, prayerful & rewarding experience. For more information on 40 days for Life/Pittsburgh, visit <http://www.40daysforlife.com/pittsburgh>. If you have any questions, call Dcn. Myron 412-303-9086 or [mjspark@verizon.net](mailto:mjspark@verizon.net).



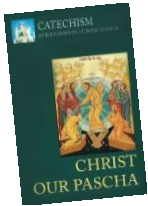


**More Volunteers are also needed** for volunteering in Ukraine (May 26 - June 16, 2017)



with the Sisters of St. Basil in their ministry to Ukraine's needy. The sisters & seminarians collaborate with the volunteers to teach children English & to visit orphanages & psychiatric institutions. For an application, contact Sr. Ann Laszok OSBM at [srannl@aol.com](mailto:srannl@aol.com) or 412-260-1607. Michael Haritan, photographer, produced a *Wonderful* video of the trip last year. Go to: <https://youtu.be/qr4YjE5H-TM>

**Christ Our Pascha**, English Edition Price Reduction to \$24.95!!!



It is back in stock on our eparchial web site. Follow the link to purchase:

<http://stjosaphateparchy.com/product/christ-our-pascha/>

**Christ –Our Pascha Workshop** will take place Saturday, **March 25<sup>th</sup>** 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](mailto:srannl@aol.com). **There will be another Workshop** on Saturday, **April 1<sup>st</sup>** at Sts. Peter and Paul Church (404 Sixth Street, Ambridge) same times. Everyone is Welcome!

**“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>.

**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* would greatly be appreciated to help in the cost of shipping. Please put your monetary donation in the collection basket and mark “Children Clothing –Ukraine” on the outside of the envelope. Thank you!!



A **“Princess Tea Party”** will take place on Saturday, March 25<sup>th</sup> 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 and a jewel, make your own Fairy Princes Wand, nails, painted, and Tea (Pink Lemonaid) Tea sandwiches and cookie. Reservations are a **MUST** by March 20<sup>th</sup>. Call Cindy: 724-888-2723 or [mahaloteaparty2011@gmail.com](mailto:mahaloteaparty2011@gmail.com). All proceeds benefit Curesearch (fighting childhood cancer).

**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 Winners: \$50 gift card to B&N & 3<sup>rd</sup> Place winners: \$25 gift card to B&N. Grand Prize Winner: his/her artwork will be printed on unique see-filled cards. More information: [www.pennsylvaniaamwater.com](http://www.pennsylvaniaamwater.com)

**Scholarships:** Pennsylvania American Water is offering the *Stream of Learning Scholarship Program* to support outstanding student in our area who are charting a course of study that is critical to the water and wastewater industry. To apply for the \$1,000 scholarship go to [www.pennsylvaniaamwater.com](http://www.pennsylvaniaamwater.com). **Deadline is March 24, 2017.**

**Scholarships: Go to [www.Carlynton.org](http://www.Carlynton.org)** in the next few days to see the “Maggie Scholarship Fund”. The scholarships are \$5,000 each and can be used to pay for tuition at any post-secondary school. You will complete the application on line. More information on this scholarship will appear in the upcoming bulletins!!

**LOST AND FOUND:** A gold “house key” with a silver (broken) ring was found on the floor under one of the pews last weekend. If it is yours, please call the rectory.

**Francis Ingram** would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to all the children and all the parishioners who sent cards and said prayers for her recovery. “You made me feel so good to know that you were thinking of me!”

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:** \$2,041.25 was offered in the collection with another \$122 for candles, \$195 for the Eparchy, \$5 for utilities, \$5 for Presentation of Our Lord, \$10 Initial Offering, \$35 for Synod of Bishops, \$34.50 for Natalia Protynyak in Ukraine Fund, \$295 from the Soup Project, \$10 prosphora donations, \$20 Youth Group donation, \$1,350 burial charge and \$550 Kitchen Renovation donations, all for a grand total of \$4,672.75. The pyrohi project brought in a “net amount” of \$1,342. Many blessings to all of our contributors whose sacrificial giving is known by God.

### **Lector Schedule for Next Weekend:**

- Wednesday, March 8 (pre-sanctified liturgy) – 7pm: Angela Honchar
- Friday, March 10 (pre-sanctified liturgy) - 5pm: Cantor
- Saturday, March 11 - 4pm: Angela Honchar
- Sunday, March 12 - 8:30am: Terry Styran, and later at 11am: Cantor

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

Sat. 3/4	<i>Our venerable father Gerasimus of the Jordan</i>		
4:00pm	Divine Liturgy for the people of the parish		JC
	....also Divine Liturgy for the repose of Mary Chervon requested by her sister, Katherine Volanski and niece Mary Ann Volanski		IS

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Sun 3/5	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the Great Lent:</b> <i>The holy martyrs Conon and his wife Maria</i>		
8:30am	40 <sup>th</sup> Divine Liturgy for Pauline Danesky		IS
11:00am	Divine Liturgy in loving memory of the Gmitter parents and siblings requested by Esther Koss		JC

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Mon 3/6	<i>The 42 holy martyrs of Ammoria in Phrygia</i> The Pastor's day off		
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Wed. 3/8	<i>Our venerable father &amp; confessor Bishop Theophilactus</i>		
7:00pm	Pre-Sanctified Liturgy		JC

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Fri. 3/10	<i>The holy martyr Quadratus &amp; his companions, in Corinth</i>		
5:00pm	Pre-Sanctified Liturgy		JC

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Sat. 3/11	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> All Souls Day:</b> <i>Our father among the saints, Sophronius</i>		
4:00pm	Divine Liturgy for the health of Lisa Gogal & Bill Prince requested by Gemma (OLPH)		JC
	....also Divine Liturgy for the repose of Kathleen Ramsey requested by Rich & Joanne Hurey & Family		IS

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Sun 3/12	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the Great Lent:</b> <i>Our venerable father Theophanes</i>		
8:30am	Divine Liturgy for the repose of Stephen (48 <sup>th</sup> anniversary) & Anastasia Zinski requested by Stephen Zinski		IS

11:00am Divine Liturgy for the people

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.

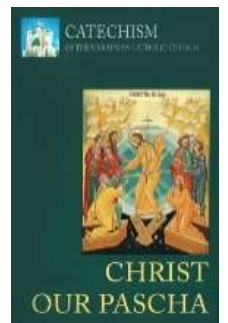
No idle talk. (God help us!)

**ALMSGIVING**

In church and at home

***February #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)





**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	_____	_____

**ALL BALLOTS MUST BE RETURNED**  
***BEFORE***  
***Noon on Tuesday, March 7, 2017***



# The Holy Trinity Children's Herald




*Jesus Loves All His Little Children*

March 5, 2017

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DID YOU KNOW.....?

The 40 days of lent starts on a Monday and ends on the Friday before Saturday of Lazarus. Holy Week does not count as part of the 40 days, it is additional...

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
	Feb 27 <b>First Day of the Great Lent Day 1</b>	Feb 28 2	March 1 3	March 2 4	March 3 5	March 4 6
March 5 7	March 6 8	March 7 9	March 8 10	March 9 11	March 10 12	March 11 13
March 12 14	March 13 15	March 14 16	March 15 17	March 16 18	March 17 19	March 18 20
March 19 21	March 20 22	March 21 23	March 22 24	March 23 25	March 24 26	March 25 27
March 26 28	March 27 29	March 28 30	March 29 31	March 30 32	March 31 33	April 1 34
April 2 35	April 3 36	April 4 37	April 5 38	April 6 39	April 7 <b>40</b>	April 8 <b>Saturday of Lazarus</b>
April 9 	April 10 Holy Monday	April 11 Holy Tuesday	April 12 Holy Wednesday	April 13 Holy Thursday	April 14 Good Friday	April 15 Holy Saturday
April 16 	 <b>What will you do for the 40 days of Lent?</b>					



## 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