

August 27, 2017

12th Sunday After Pentecost

From the Desk of the Pastor

Dear Friends in Christ,

A huge THANK YOU to so many of you who went out of your way to make this parish festival a big success. We don't have the exact numbers yet, but it seems overall income from all sources (donations, parish lottery tickets, 50/50, food, bakery, auction, beer, games, etc.) is \$28,000. From that we will have to subtract our expenses. Once, Kim and I do that we'll print it in the bulletin as a matter of record.

HOWEVER, the bigger success was not financial but spiritual and personal. Meeting so many people who came into the church to pray and look around for the first time was a very moving experience. If you see Fr. Deacon Myron or Bobbi Spak just ask them! Another aspect of the festival was that it grew from a parish picnic into the first stage of a neighborhood event. My dream is that one day Holy Trinity will be *the neighborhood church*. Before we get to that stage, though, people in our own parish have to get to know each other and that is what happened during our festival. People who regularly attend 4pm don't know some of the people who regularly attend 8:30am or 11am Divine Liturgies. All of this helps to make us truly one body in Christ.

I have heard a lot of feedback (positive, critical) and I am truly grateful to those kind souls who have taken the time to share with me their honest suggestions to improve things for next year. I take none of this personally, so if you have criticism please send it to me and I'll find the best in it, put it into action, and hopefully we'll see positive results next time around. I hope to get starting in the coming weeks with preparations for next year's festival. Overall, it was a big success.

I don't have space here to list the names of those who worked so hard to make this possible. You know who you are, and more importantly, God knows who you are. May He grant you every grace and blessing!

In Christ,
Jason, priest and sinner

New Things Happening at Holy Trinity:

- **Festival - Lottery Tickets** are still available to sell before August 31st for the month of September Lottery. We have approximately 90 unsold tickets. Please call the rectory for more tickets.
- **Small Yellow Festival Signs:** If you were so kind as to take a sign and frame and place in your yard, please keep this at your home for next year. We will order stickers with a 2018 Festival Date to place on your sign. Thank you!!!
- **Fr. Jason & the parishioners of Our Lady of Perpetual Help** are pleased to announce the visitation of Bishop Bohdan Danylo. He will celebrate a Hierarchical Divine Liturgy on **September 17, 2017** at 8:00 am in our church located at 4136 Jacob Street, Wheeling, WV. The public is cordially invited to attend and experience the beauty and richness of the Byzantine style liturgy. A reception luncheon will follow the Divine Liturgy at which time everyone will have the opportunity to meet and talk with Bishop Bohdan.
- **Kitchen Renovation** has started!!!! **The Kitchen Donations** have reached \$16,339. We would like to thank Victor G. Tonas for his recent unrestricted donation, which will be used towards the Kitchen renovation!!!
- **Youth Group Meeting** Sunday, August 27, after the 11am Divine Liturgy
- **Holy Trinity Religious Education Classes** will be resuming on Sunday, **September 17th** at 9:30am in the church hall for children in Kindergarten through 6th grade. All children who will be new to our program should be registered by completing forms found in the vestibule of the church and returning them as soon as possible. Our high school youth group will be meeting in the near future with an expanded program.

PRAYER List: Please Keep in your prayers: Anastasia Chruszcz, Stephanya



Borszcz, Luba 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, Zac Sudiak, 3 month old baby Jason & Family, Tom Kerchansky, Raymond Komichak, Jim Nadeo, Melissa Pierce Leary,

Michael Buny, David DuSold, Ryan Eckel, Dr. Jim Van Horn, Mary McLaughlin, Tallulah Headrick, Sharon Maddern and Francis Leone.

The Youth Group will be assembling 130 lunches (260 sandwiches) in the church hall beginning at 6pm, for distribution to homeless and less fortunate in Pittsburgh's Hill District on **Saturday morning, Sept. 9**. The total cost of this project is approximately \$300.00. If you would like to support the Youth Group with this project in any way please contact Bohdan Mykhailiv at [412-726-8309](tel:412-726-8309) or bohdanmykhailiv@yahoo.com

The 83rd Annual Pilgrimage in honor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help will be sponsored by The Sisters of St. Basil the Great on **Sept. 2 & 3** at Mount St. Macrina. Come with your needs, come in openness and allow your heart and soul to encounter the Living Water and his most holy Mother. Its participants include clergy and faithful from across the United States, Canada and Ukraine. The Pilgrimage offers multiple celebrations of the Divine Liturgy; opportunities for the Mystery of Reconciliation; Anointing of the Sick; Adult Enrichment Programs; activities for children, teens, young adults; and pastoral counseling. This is one of the oldest & largest Byzantine Catholic Pilgrimages in the USA. Call 724-438-8644 or visit www.sisterofstbasil.org or call Dcn. Myron Spak at 412-303-9086.

On Saturday, Sept. 23rd, 2017, Soyuz Ukrainok, Pittsburgh Br. 27 will sponsor its annual *Vyshyvani Vechornytsi* with Presentation of Debutantes at the Pittsburgh Airport Marriott (777 Aten Road Coraopolis, PA 15108). Cocktails: 5:30-6:30pm; Program & Presentation of Debutantes: 6:30pm; & Dinner to follow. Dancing 8:00pm to 11:00pm to the Music of the Continental Dukes. Tickets: Adults \$45, Children \$20, Dance only \$10. For reservations call Anne Konecky at [412-343-0309](tel:412-343-0309) or Slava Komichak at [412-833-6657](tel:412-833-6657) by Sept. 18th.

Samaritan Counseling Center opens an office at SS. Simon and Jude (SSJ) Parish Life Center (1625 Greentree Rd., Pittsburgh 15220 –Upper Level, Rm 37). Since 1982, Samaritan has provided psychological counseling and educational programs to 100,000+ people. Using a mind-body-spirit approach, therapists incorporate clients' faith beliefs into counseling without ever imposing their own. Call 412-741-7430.

Ss. Peter and Paul Ukrainian Orthodox Church will have a Ukrainian Food Festival on September 8 & 9 from 11am -7pm at their church (220 Mansfield Blvd. Carnegie). Pyrohy, Holuptsi, Kielbasa, Halushki, Borscht, Ukrainian Pastries and more!!!! There will be entertainment on both days. Eat in or Take out-MC/Visa available. Handicap accessible. www.orthodoxcarnegie.org. 412-527-5359.

Save the Date- Saturday, Nov. 4th - for the presentation of the UTS 2017 Ukrainian of the Year award to Ms. Natalie Jaresko at the Club at Nevillewood.

Eparchy of St. Josaphat Pilgrimage will be Saturday, Sept. 16, 2017 at Shrine of the Holy Cross, at Holy Trinity Ukrainian Catholic Church, (526 West Rayen Ave., Youngstown, OH 44502). 11am Hierarchical Divine Liturgy, 12:30pm lunch, 2:30 pm Akathistos in honor of the venerable & life-giving Cross of our Lord. Call 330-744-5820, yngholytrinity@att.net, www.holytrinityucc.com.

St. George Antiochian Orthodox Church is selling raffle tickets for a chance to win a pair of regular season Steeler tickets (Section 523, Row M, excluding pre-season and play-off games). ***Raffle tickets are \$10 each and only 1,000 will be sold.*** The winning ticket will be drawn from the **evening lottery number on Sept. 10, 2017.** To buy tickets, contact Rick Moses at 412-854-3295 or deat12@comcast.net.

The 16th Annual Crusader Classic Golf Outing will be hosted by Bishop Canevin High School on Monday, Sept. 11th at the beautiful Chartiers Country Club, (601 Baldwin Rd., Pgh). This is a shotgun scramble featuring 18 holes of golf, greens fees, complimentary golf carts, locker room privileges, box lunch, 19th hole reception, signature Chartiers dinner cookout buffet, skill prizes, golfer gift bag, and more! Registration begins at 11am. Cost is \$250 individual, \$500 twosomes, \$700 threesomes and \$950 foursomes. For more information, call 412-922-7400 x 219. To register, visit www.bishopcanevin.org.

Designer Purse Bingo sponsored by the Bishop Canevin Girls Volleyball Team will take place at St. Margaret of Scotland Café on Sept. 17th. Doors open at 1:30 pm & Bingo starts at 2pm. Tickets are \$25 in advance, \$30 at the door. For tickets, contact Kristin: KrisD98@verivon.net or 412-400-6300.

Employment Opportunity: Laurel Linen Service, Inc. (1509 Parkway View Drive, Pittsburgh 15205, 412-494-3833) is a rapidly growing company and they are hiring for Production Associates, Utility Drivers and Outside Sales positions. They offer competitive wages, medical & dental along with a 401k. mamiller@laurelinen.com

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Just a kind reminder for those who may have forgotten, that our parish supports a handicapped woman in Sambir, Ukraine (Natalia is her name). This is a good and holy work our parish does. Thank you to those who have faithfully given a little every month to pay for her food, shelter and nursing expenses. “Whatsoever you did to the least of these that you did unto me.”

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: \$1,788 was offered in the collection with another \$204 for candles, \$10 for utilities, \$375 for Dormition, \$500 for the Kitchen Fund, \$5 for the BVM Tomb, \$55 Ukrainian Church picture, \$75 for church hall rental, all for a grand total of \$3,012. A financial report on our parish festival will be coming soon! Many blessings to all of our contributors whose sacrificial giving is known by God.

Lector Schedule for the weekend:

- Saturday, Sept. 2 at 4pm: Helen Zaletski
- Sunday, Sept. 3 at 8:30am: Serhiy Chovnyk,
- Sunday, Sept. 3 at 11am: Sophia Charron

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

Sat. *The holy martyrs Adrian and Natalia his wife*
 8/26
 4:00pm Divine Liturgy for the people AW
also Divine Liturgy for the repose of Jean Kincak
 requested by Eleanor Patross IS
Trinity Acres is rented today

Sun. **12th Sunday After Pentecost:** *Our venerable father Pimen*
 8/27
 8:30am Divine Liturgy to mark the 2nd anniversary of the late JoAnne Bernassoli requested by Patricia Davis, Evelyn DeWalt and Jeanine Shutok IS
 11:00amalso Divine Liturgy for the repose of John & Mary Zaletski requested by Eleanor Patross AW

Mon. *The venerable father Moses the Ethiopian*
 8/28

Tues. *Commemoration of the beheading of St. John the Baptist*
 8/29

Wed. *The holy fathers Alexander, John and Paul the younger*
 8/30

Thurs.
8/31

Commemoration of the deposition of the venerable sash of the Theotokos in Calcoprataia

Fri.
9/1

The beginning of the Church Year: *Our venerable father and archimandrite, Simeon and his mother, Martha*

Sat.
9/2

The holy martyr Mammas and his parents, Theodotus & Rufina

4:00pm Divine Liturgy for the repose of Stephen & Helen Zaletski requested by Stephen P. Zaletski & Family IS

....also Divine Liturgy for the people JC

Sun.
9/3

13th Sunday After Pentecost: *The holy priest-martyr Anthimus*

8:30am 40th Day Divine Liturgy for Alice Haritan IS

11:00amalso Divine Liturgy for the repose of Nick Koss requested by his wife, Esther JC



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Birthdays.... If we left out your birthday, please call the rectory and your name will be added!

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| Dr. Justine Perhosky | Jaroslava Komichak | Dan Klim |
| Nataliya Sagaydak | Marika Jula | Donna Zorey |
| Volodymyr Korenovskyyi | Evhen Boonok | John Zaletsky |
| Stephen P. Zaletski | Louis Milano | Galina Lutsiv |
| Ashley Colaizzi | Sonia Hoover | Dolores Lazor |
| Alan English | Marlene Wilde | Halyna Bohonok |
| Oksona Lernetovych | Kateryna Czuczman | Mayda Medwig |
| Irina Davyda | Pat Yenchik | Yevhen Lutsiv |
| Charlotte Wowczuk | Larry Luebbert | Joanne Hurey |
| Mary Jane Kurinsky | Harry Kohl | Joanne Kalyn |
| Daria Charron | Michael Medwig | Andy Pretka |



The Holy Trinity Children's Herald

Jesus Loves All His Little Children

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Matthew 20:29-34

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Faith in Jesus Christ

Two blind men came to Jesus Christ and asked Him to heal them. Jesus asked if they believed that He could restore their sight. The men said, "Yea, Lord." Then Jesus touched their eyes and said, "According to your faith be it unto you." When they opened their eyes, they could see. (See Matthew 9:27-30.)

Color this picture illustrating the event. You could use the picture to talk about faith during family home evening or Primary. ●



ILLUSTRATION BASED ON TWO BLIND MEN HEALED AT CAPERNAUM BY JAMES J. TISSOT