

January 7, 2018

Sunday After Theophany

From the Desk of the Pastor

Dear Friends in Christ:

Christ is Born! Glorify Him!

We have a number of items for today's bulletin. First, we are very sad to report that our much loved and greatly esteemed secretary, Ms. Kimberly Holdcroft, has accepted a job offer at Carlynton School District, effective January 8th. While we are glad for her that her extensive background in finance/bookkeeping will be used to the full in her new position, we confess to a sense of loss on our side knowing how rare it is to find a worker who assumes her duties as though she were a family member going about her tasks simply out of a sense of belonging and love. May God bless you, Kim, in the new path laying before you!

Second, we also need to report that our devoted gravedigger, Chuck Gibson Jr., died on December 27, 2017 at the age of 56. Chuck was the beloved husband of Colleen, a stepfather and devoted son, a brother and an uncle. Chuck prepared all the graves for Holy Trinity and he was a diligent and most efficient worker, with a wonderful personality. He was buried on Saturday, January 6, 2018 out of St. Germaine Church in Bethel Park. May his memory be eternal! His widowed wife will continue the family business while his associate (Darren Sadler) will continue the graveside work.

Third, as of this weekend we are celebrating Our Lord's Theophany, when his identity and mission was revealed in Trinitarian glory in the Jordan River, and as such we invoke that great blessing of the Jordan upon us. God's grace is real and it is given us in unique ways, most especially through Holy Water. Just ask an exorcist! Consistent with this, if you wish divine strength and blessing upon your home, a sure guard against the evil one, then I would ask that you simply call my cell or email me (412-639-1416 or holytrinitycarnegie@gmail.com) and I will gladly come over and bless your home. House blessings will be available until February 1st.

In Christ,

Jason, priest and sinner

New Things at Holy Trinity

- **Also, please pray for the soul of Joseph Popivchak** who died on December 31, 2017 at the age of 69. He was the beloved husband of the late Kathleen (Quinn) Popivchak, son of the late Theodore and Sophie (Bishop) Popivchak, a brother and an uncle. Joe was a retired teacher from Carlynton High School. Per his wishes, there was no visitation or service. Arrangements were entrusted to Leo J. Henney Funeral Home. May his memory be eternal!
- The **Kitchen Donations have reached \$ 26,575** and we would like to thank some anonymous donors for their recent donations. **The Kitchen Plaque** “in honor of” and “in memory of” names are all in and we will be ordering the plaque after January 15th when the company is back from winter break.
- **Prayer in the Life of the Church Pastoral Letter** of the synod of Bishops of the Ukrainian Catholic Church in 2017 to Clergy, Monastics, and Laity in English and Ukrainian can be found in the church vestibule, or by following the link: <http://stjosaphateparchy.com/prayer-in-the-life-of-the-church-2017>
- **The First All Souls Saturday (Sorokousti)** is February 3, 2018, less than 1 month away. You will find Sorokousti sheets in the church vestibule if you have a lot of names. Otherwise you can use your blue Remembrance envelope in your box of church offering envelopes. Please return your names to the rectory by Wednesday, January 31st so that a list can be created for Fr. Jason to read on the 3rd. You can drop off your names in the collection basket, or email them to holytrinitycarnegie@gmail.com



PRAYER LIST

Please keep in your prayers:

Stephanya Borszcz	Bob Kness	Helen Novak
Michael Buny	Jia Kohl	Carol Ostaffe
Dave Burke	Ray Komichak	Justine Perhosky
Josh Carmino	Lydia Konecky	Donald Schultz
Trish Chorba	Francis Leone	Mary Simek
Anastasia Chruszcz	Sharon Maddern	Barbara Spak
David DuSold	Mike Makar	Barbara Stein
Penelope Fahey	Mary Maleski	Kara Stemplewicz
Tallulah Headrick	John Maslany	Dr. Jim Van Horn
James P. Holdcroft	Mary McLaughlin	

Daniel Holowaty

Chris Miller

Tillie Volanski

Ted Hritzko

Helen Moskal

Linda Warman

Jim Nadeo

Bobby Wiznievisky

Events at Holy Trinity

2018 Church Offering Envelopes and Calendars are in the church vestibule. Please stop by and pick up your box of envelopes and a calendar. If you have any questions, please call the rectory.

Parishioner email list: If you would like your name to be included on our mass emails to parishioners, please send your email to the rectory: holytrinitycarnegie@gmail.com. Thank you!

Events in Our Ukrainian Community

2018 Malanka Dance: Please join our Ukrainian Community Next Saturday, January



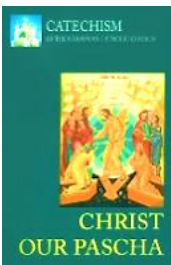
13, 2018 for our Annual Malanka Dance at the Ukrainian American Citizens Club, Carnegie. Doors and kitchen opens at 7:30pm. As always, from Youngstown Ohio, the Fred Yasnowsky Orchestra will play from 8:30pm – 12:30am. Tickets are \$15 with an early reservation. Early reservations will be taken

until Wednesday, January 10th. Without an early reservation, tickets are \$20 at the door for adults. Children and students \$5 at the door. Cash bar – Ukrainian food will be available for purchase. Debra Walenchok will taking ticket reservations and table reservations. She can be reached via email at dwalench@gmail.com or weekends and evenings at [412.276.4007](tel:412.276.4007). Please try and contact Debra in the evening or on the weekend so you can speak with her. The Credit Union will take your reservation at \$15, but you must call Deb for a table reservation.

A Holidays Loan Special is being offered by Ukrainian Selfreliance of Western PA Federal Credit Union. Borrow \$1,000 at 1% for 1 year (minimum monthly payment \$83.79) or borrow \$2,000 at 2% for 2 years (min. monthly payment \$85.08). Completed application loan request is required. For more information, call 412-481-1865. *Limited time offer ends January 31, 2018.*

Prayer and Educational Events in Our Eparchy

Excerpt from Christ Our Pascha: Unity of the Old and New Testaments:



From the earliest times, the church has studiously preserve the divinely wise richness of the Old Testament, regarding it as her heritage. “The unity of the two Testaments proceeds from the unity of God's plan and his Revelation. The Old Testament prepares for the New, and the New fulfills the Old; the two shed light on each other; both are true Word of God.” At first, God chose Israel to receive and carry the truth of Revelation; then, in the New Testament, this truth is received by the Church, which is called the New Israel. (#43)

Prayer and Educational Events in Our Community

VERY IMPORTANT: * “MARCH FOR LIFE” BUS-TRIP** to Washington D.C. will be sponsored by Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church and will take place on Friday, **January 19, 2018**. Registration is now being accepted. Participants will board the bus at O.L.G. following a special 6 a.m. Mass celebrated by Fr. Richard Infante. The bus will return to O.L.G. by 10:30 p.m. The cost for the trip is \$15 / person \$5 for those under 18 and under. Parents must fill out a permission slip for any child 18 or younger. In addition, children in grade eight or below must be accompanied by a chaperone. Registration forms and permission slips are available at the Rectory and School Offices or online at www.olgscott.org. For more information, contact Geoff Schnieder, Director Evangelization & Adult Catechesis at 412-279-7070. *****



Weekly Collection & Reminders

Vital Stats: \$2,229 was offered in the collection with another \$125 for candles, \$194 for the Eparchy, \$15 for utilities, \$553 Christmas Offering, \$264 circumcision of Our Lord, \$200 Initial Offering, \$10 Seminary Collection, \$54 Special Offering, \$15 for Poinsettia Donations, \$5 World Wide Mission, \$5 Canonization of Uk. Sts., \$5 Entrance of Theotokos, \$10 Priest Retirement, \$5 Thanksgiving, \$26 for Natalia Protynyak in Ukraine Fund, and \$900 anonymous kitchen donations, all for a grand total of \$4,615. Many blessings to all of our contributors whose sacrificial giving is known by God.

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 (1st qrt. 2018): 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. 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.

Divine Liturgy Schedule

Sat. **Theophany of Our Lord**
 1/6
 9:00am in Ukrainian IS



Sunday After Theophany

Saturday: January 6th

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

.....followed by *Schedri Vechir* in the church hall

All are Welcome!

Sunday: January 7th

8:30am Divine Liturgy to mark the birthday of the late Anna Kulik
 requested by her grandchildren; Allison, Megan, Tyler
 Riley and Jimmy IS

11:00am Divine Liturgy to mark the 7th anniversary of the late
 Denise Neczypir requested by the Neczypir Family JC

Mon. *Our venerable fathers George & Emilian and venerable*
 1/8 *mother Dominica*

Tues. *The holy martyr Polyeuctus of Melitene in Armenia*
 1/9

Wed. 1/10 *Our holy father Gregory, bishop of Nyssa, and Theosba*

Thurs. 1/11

Our venerable father Theodosius

Fri. *The holy martyr Tatiana, deaconess*

1/12

Sat. *The holy martyrs Hermylus and his friend Stratonicus*

1/13

32nd Sunday After Pentecost: Zacchaeus

Saturday: January 13th

4:00 _{pm}	Divine Liturgy for the people	JC
also Divine Liturgy for health & well-being for Michael Buny requested by the St. Josaphat Society	IS

Sunday: January 14th

8:30 _{am}	Divine Liturgy for good health & well-being for Victor Oliynyk requested by his mother, brother & sister, Tanya	IS
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11:00 _{am}	Divine Liturgy for the health & well-being for Eleanor Patross requested by Bob & Eileen Stovash	JC
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Next Week's Lector Schedule

- Saturday, Jan. 13 at 4pm: Mary Reabe
- Sunday, Jan. 14 at 8:30am: Serhiy Chovnyk
- Sunday, Jan. 14 at 11am: cantor

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Birthdays

Lubomyr Chubko	Dan Pituch	Nataliya Milligan
Volodymyr Sapuzhak	Roman Lutsiv	Ronald Artinger
Anastasia Chruszcz	Vasyl Zhurybida	James Bogdon
Judy Krisovenski	Sheerena Zaletski	Adrienne English
Bohdan Mykhailiv	Yuri Wowczuk	Voldamyr Matviiev
Nadia Kazitska	Andrew Sywy	Sofiya Chubko
Roman Konecky	Nestor Lematovych	Linda Warman
Natalia Charron	Braden Hoover	Stephen Medwig
Jessica Petrovych		



The Holy Trinity Children's Herald

Jesus Loves All His Little Children

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"O our Savior, the armies of angels trembled when they saw You baptized by your servant, and the Holy Spirit bearing witness and descending, and when they heard the voice of the Father speaking from heaven: This One upon whom the Forerunner lays his hands is my beloved Son in whom I am well pleased.

O Christ our God, glory to You!"