

February 4th, 2018

Meatfare Sunday

From the Desk of the Pastor

Dear Friends in Christ:

Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory Forever!

Earlier this week I read a story in the news about an experiment which was carried out in Florida back in the 1920's but which is only makes news now. Apparently, the scientists involved in this experiment created a human-chimpanzee hybrid creature. Shortly thereafter, they decided to "euthanize" what they had created for fear of the unknown consequences of their actions. Whether this claim is true or not, I do not know for certain. What I do know for certain is that today there exist a generation of scientists and politicians who are actively trying to breach ethical limits in scientific experiments, with renewed attempts to clone humans, to reduce the human person to biological mass.

As I read more about this topic, I stumbled upon an old article by a bishop with an Irish last name. He said, "With all our knowledge of chemistry we cannot make a human life in our laboratories because we lack the unifying, vivifying principle of a soul which comes only from God. Life is not a push from below; it is a gift from above. It is not the result of the necessary ascent of man, but the loving descent of God. It is not the term of Progress; it is the fruit of the Incarnation."

At the center of so many of the bio-ethical and moral problems facing us today is the passion of pride, raw human pride which seeks to imitate the spirit of those who built the Tower of Babel (Gen.11). Today, we begin the pre-Lenten weeks leading to the Great Fast. As we turn from meat and other luxuries it serves to humble our pride and it aides us in helping us realize that all we have and are ultimately comes from the Lord on High.

In Christ,

Jason, priest and sinner

New Things at Holy Trinity

- **Bishop Bohdan has opened a Pittsburgh office.** If you would like to visit with him he will be in his office at St. John the Baptist Church (Southside) on Feb. 16th, Mar. 20th, April 13th, May 25th and June 22nd.
- **Take note of the announcement** in today's bulletin regarding the Youth Group's Pre-Lenten Zabava party. Note that the Zabava is a community event open to everyone!

PRAYER LIST

Please keep in your prayers:

Stephanya	Borszcz	Bob	Kness	Helen	Novak
Michael	Buny	Jia	Kohl	Christine	Kalymon
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	Bobby	Wiznievisky
James P.	Holdcroft	Mary	McLaughlin	Jim	Nadeo
Daniel	Holowaty	Chris	Miller	Tillie	Volanski
Ted	Hritzko	Helen	Moskal	Linda	Warman

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!

We will have a flea market during Pyrhoi house (Thurs. 9-12, Friday 9-2pm) in the church hall during Lent.

For the Parish Festival this summer, we would like to ask for auction items/monetary donation that will be used for the auction. Any donation will be noted and listed in our bulletin. We would like to have all the donations submitted by July 31, 2018. Any questions? Call Mary Sembrat 412-276-5828 or Maryann Davis 412-706-8003

2018 Lock-In Retreat: "Be on Your Guard!" Saturday, March 3rd - Sunday, March 4th

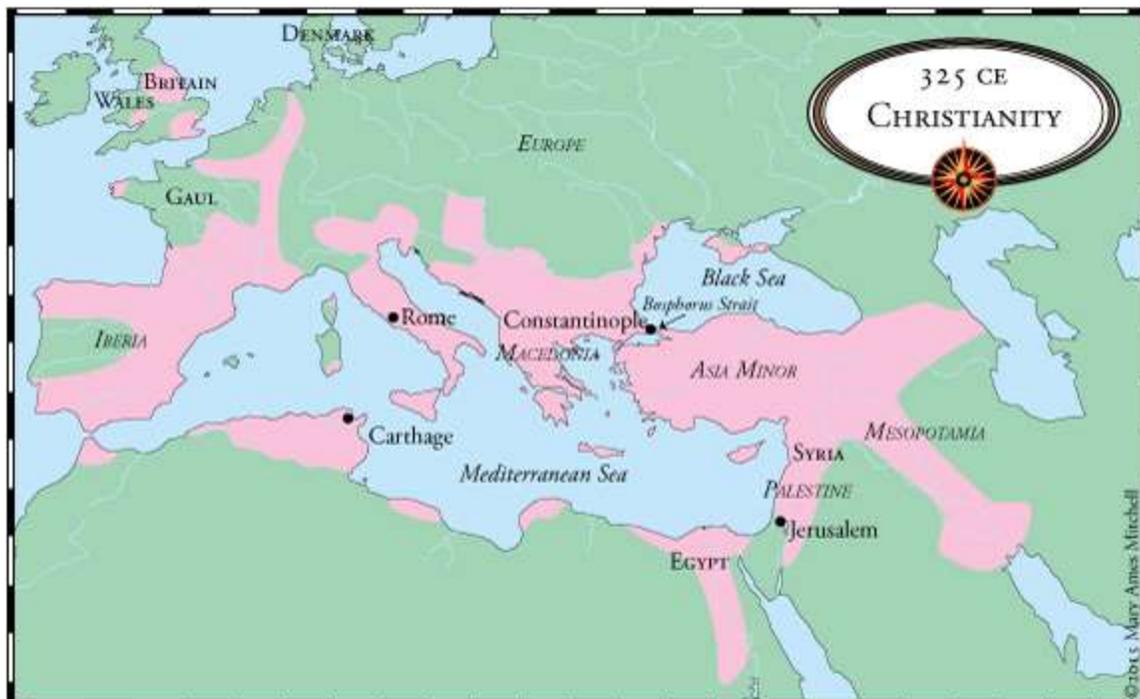
Contact Deacon Myron: 412-303-9086

Events in Our Ukrainian Community

The Ukrainian American Citizens Club, Carnegie is holding a rigatoni dinner on Sunday, January 28 from noon - 6pm. Pasta dinner includes homemade meatball, salad, roll and dessert. Tickets available in advance or hyat the door \$10 adults, \$5 children under 12. Eat-in or take out. Proceeds benefit the Ukes Club building fund.

Fact of the Week

Do you know that Christianity had spread so far east that by 725AD a Christian Patriarch from Persia appointed an archbishop for his growing mission in...China?
Reflection: "Lord, what can I do to help spread your church here and now?"



Prayer and Educational Events in Our Eparch

We are pleased to host an Eparchial Catechetical Day here in the Church Hall on February 17th from 9am-3pm. The speaker will be Fr. Dr. Morozowycz, and he will talk on the themes of Liturgy and Prayer. Be sure to come out and represent our parish well!

Prayer and Educational Events in Our Community

Our Lady of Grace in Scott Twnshp is looking for Artists to contribute submissions for their art festival. The deadline for entries is March 23. Call Josette at 412-279-7070 ext. 15

Catechism Christ our Pascha

paragraph 358 “As the public activity of Christ began with the proclamation that God’s kingdom was at hand, so the Liturgy begins with the announcement that the kingdom is present. Signing the Holy Table with the Gospel Book cross-wise, the priest exclaims: “Blessed by the kingdom of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, now and forever and ever.” To this the participant at the Liturgy respond: “Amen” (from the Hebrew, meaning *let it be so*). By this response they assert that the kingdom is truly among us and that they long for it to thrive and grow.”

Weekly Collection & Reminders

Vital Stats: \$1592 was offered in the Sunday regular collection, \$13 from children, \$62 in loose money, \$173 in Candle money, \$241 in eparchial donations, \$5 for Theophany, \$40 for Initial offering, \$55 Special, \$40 for Natalia in Ukraine, \$45 for the cemetery for a grand total of \$2266. Thank you to those who give what they can to help the work of God’s holy Church.

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 \$_____].”

Divine Liturgy Schedule

Sunday of Meatfare

(Sat.) 4:00 _{pm}	Divine Liturgy for the People	JC
also Divine Liturgy for repose of Nick Volanski requested by Katherine and Maryann Volanski	IS

Sunday: Feb 4th

8:30 _{am}	Divine Liturgy for the repose of Vasyl Chubko	IS
11:00 _{am}	Divine Liturgy for health of Francis Leone	JC

Sunday of Cheesefare

(Saturday: Feb. 10th)

4:00 _{pm}	Divine Liturgy for the repose of John Yenchik requested by his wife, Mary.	IS
also Divine Liturgy for health of Joyce Orr, requested by Tom and Ming Medwig	JC

Sunday: Feb 11th

8:30 _{am}	Divine Liturgy for the People	IS
11:00 _{am}	Divine Liturgy for the repose of Jean Kincak requested by Mary Jane Charitan	JC

The Holy Trinity Children's Herald

Jesus Loves All His Little Children

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Hidden Pictures: Adam and Eve Were Called to Rule Creation

Find these objects hidden in the picture below: glass of water, horseshoe, magnet, canoe, star, fish, moon, lollipop

