

October 11, 2015

Sunday of the Fathers of the 7<sup>th</sup> Ecumenical Council

### ***From the Desk of the Pastor***

Dear Friends in Christ,

History is our friend. Through the study of how things were we come to an appreciation for how things are. Conversely, studying history can also have the effect of opening our eyes to see the difference between our accepted standards and the high standards of our predecessors. Recently, in my reading of history I came across a story dealing with a problem relating to the bishop in Parma. No, not our hierarchy, Bishop Bohdan. No, not our eparchy in Parma, Ohio. This had to do with the Diocese of Parma, Italy and it occurred one thousand years ago. You see, the affairs of state and church were so interwoven that in a one-hundred year span from 1050-1150 the bishops' secular interests took them away from the diocese, making them akin to absentee landlords and the faithful orphans; and we all know that when the shepherd is away the flock will stray.

But, God is so good. Although men will abandon us, He never will. Good bishops soon followed and the Diocese of Parma is still in existence today. Likewise, in our own diocese of St. Josaphat in Parma (Ohio), we've been blessed with wonderful men of God who've led the faithful. We *never* had an absentee bishop and, pray God, never will. On October 24-25<sup>th</sup> our new shepherd, Bishop Bohdan Danylo, will make his pastoral visitation to our parish. This will be his first official pastoral visit to Holy Trinity, and we hope there will be many more in the years to come. The purpose of a pastoral visit is for you and your shepherd to become acquainted with each other so that the sheep know the shepherd's voice. Also, it affords the bishop a chance to learn about the needs of his people and to see how well they are being attended to by his delegate (the parish priest).

My prayer is that we never take for granted the fact that we've been blessed with three bishops in a row who have been very much present to the people entrusted to their care. Bishop Bohdan carries this tradition and is eager to meet you and to get to know you personally. Having a shepherd this close to his flock is not always the norm even today in many large cities, and it's something we shouldn't blithely pass over. I look forward to a large turn-out of people to greet him as he celebrates the Liturgies on the Oct. 24<sup>th</sup>-Oct. 25<sup>th</sup>.

In Christ,

Jason, priest and sinner

## New Things Happening at Holy Trinity:

- **St. Josaphat's Meeting** will be Monday, October 12<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the church hall. See you there!
- **Congratulations** to the bride and groom, Jen and Terry Styran who were married here on Saturday. We wish them a long and happy marriage!
- **Attention all members of parish organizations:** Bishop Bohdan would very much like to meet with members from our parish organizations when he comes to Holy Trinity for his pastoral visitation on Oct. 24<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup>. These meetings will be held in the rectory on Saturday, Oct. 24<sup>th</sup> in the morning until early afternoon, based on the table below.

<b>Time</b>	<b>Committee / Group</b>
10:00am - 10:30am	Apostleship of Prayer and Young Mother's Group
10:30am - 11:00am	PAC Members
11:00am - 12:00pm	St. Josaphat Committee
12:00pm - 12:30pm	CCD Teachers
12:30pm - 1:00pm	Finance Committee
1:00pm - 1:30 pm	Youth Group

- **Please remember in your prayers** the soul of Emily Stecko, beloved daughter of the late Theodore and Mary (Kulik) Stecko. Emily is survived by her brother, Ted (Charlotte) Stecko, brother-in-law, Nicholas Steffora and sister Meleny (William) Cole, and great nieces, great nephews and cousins in the Haglund and Wengryn families. Emily died on Monday October 5<sup>th</sup> at the age of 87. Funeral Services were held on Saturday, Oct. 10<sup>th</sup> at Holy Trinity with interment at Holy Trinity Cemetery. Her life was serving God, and serving God through selfless devotion to this parish. No job was too small for her and replacing her labor will take an army of volunteers. In recognition of her extraordinary and life-long love for Holy Trinity Church, Emily was laid out in state in the church Oct. 9<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>. May the Lord send us even one more such as her. Keep this intention in your prayers. May her memory be eternal!!!

**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 prayers: Luba and Peter Hlutkowsky, Harry Kohl and Joe Popivchak.



**A Bishop's Charity Dinner**, sponsored by the DRC will be **Sunday, October 25, 2015**. It begins with Divine Liturgy at Holy Trinity, and continues with a 2pm Social & 3pm Dinner at the Airport Marriott (777 Aten Rd, Coraopolis). Please make reservations at \$50 per person by calling Luba Hlutkowsky 412-519-7087. Make checks payable to DRC and mail to P.O. Box 16319, Pittsburgh, PA 15242.

**League of Ukrainian Catholics (LUC)** invites you to participate in its 77<sup>th</sup> annual national convention **Oct. 16, 17, & 18**. Location: Holiday Inn-Lansdale (1750 Sumneytown Pike, Kulpsville, PA 19443; 215-368-3800) Discount room rates with buffet breakfasts available; **reserve on or before this Monday, Sept. 28, 2015**.

**Holodomor Memorial Dedication (Ukrainian Genocide 1932-33)** Call George Honchar at (412) 215-3303 if interested in going to Washington, DC by bus or van on **Friday, Nov 6<sup>th</sup>** for the dedication of this important monument. This 2-day, 1-night trip is "approximately" \$160. May all the souls of those cruelly murdered by hunger at the hands of the communists, rest in peace! You can find more information at [www.ukraine-genocide.com](http://www.ukraine-genocide.com).

**HTUCC Youth Group Meeting** will be **Sunday, October 18<sup>th</sup>**, 12:30 to 1:30pm (immediately after 11am Divine Liturgy) in the Rectory Youth Group Room. The topic will be "Significance of the Apostles". Also, after the meeting, there will be a youth outing to Simmons Farm (170 Simmons Rd, McMurray) for hay rides, petting zoo, corn mazes and lots of pumpkins. Departing the church at 1:30pm. Call the rectory to register. Please take home a **permission / waiver form** which can be found in the church vestibule. Bring a friend!!! **For more information about the Parish Youth Group/Youth Group Outing:** Please contact Bohdan Mykhailiv 412-726-8309 & [bohdanmykhailiv@yahoo.com](mailto:bohdanmykhailiv@yahoo.com)



**HTUCC Homestyle Nut Rolls for the Holidays-** All orders need to be placed by **November 10<sup>th</sup>** by calling 412-276-9897 – Price \$12 each. The Pick-up dates are in November and December: November 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> and December 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> between 9am-noon in church hall.



**Holy Trinity's "Nite at the Races" will be Saturday, November 14<sup>th</sup>.** Doors/ Buffet opens at 5:30pm. 1<sup>st</sup> race runs at 7pm. \$10 Admission includes Buffet, Soft Drinks, Beer, Coffee, Tea, Desserts. Must be 18 years and over to enter. 50/50 raffle and Ukrainian Auction Raffle. Horses for sale for \$10. Call 412-279-4652.



**"Sandwiches for the Homeless"** is Holy Trinity Youth Group's next project. On **Friday, October 30<sup>th</sup>** at 6pm in the church hall, they will assemble 130 lunches (260 sandwiches) for distribution to homeless and less fortunate in Pittsburgh's Hill District on Sat. Oct 31<sup>st</sup>. Each lunch will contain 2 bologna (or other meat) & cheese sandwiches, a drink, fruit, a snack & 2 condiment packages. If you would like to support the Youth Group, contact Bo Mykhailiv at 412-726-8309 or bohdanmykhailiv@yahoo.com



**The next Coffee & Catechesis (C&C)** will be Saturday, **November 14<sup>th</sup>** from 10:15 – 11:15am. Thank you all for coming & for bringing good questioning attitudes to the last (C&C) session. The topic "What is Marriage?" was well discussed with three priests; Fr Jason, Fr Bob and Fr Bryan and an outstanding dialogue with lots of questions— this was our best one yet! When we meet again, please bring your friends, & most certainly keep asking questions. Asking questions, entails putting anonymous questions in the "box" at church, emailing me, or asking questions with the group over coffee. If there is a consensus amongst questions, we may pick a theme/topic, & focus solely on it for Nov. 14<sup>th</sup>.

**40 Days for Life:** Holy Trinity will participate on **Sunday, Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>** from 3pm to 7pm. If possible, please indicate which time slot (3-4pm, 4-5pm etc.) you would like. Every year baby boys and girls are saved simply by people like you peacefully praying in front of the abortion mill on 933 Liberty Ave, Pittsburgh. Don't ask if you'll participate, rather ask yourself when you'll participate. For information, contact Myron Spak at 412-303-9086, mjspak@verizon.net.

**Kiev Symphony Chamber Orchestra and Chorus** will perform on **Mon, Oct. 26<sup>th</sup>** at 7:30pm at Mars Alliance Church. These 42 musicians will perform Ukrainian & American folk songs, hymns, chamber music and sacred classics. Tickets: \$10 for adults, children & students are free. Call 724-772-1063 or [www.musicmissionkiev.org](http://www.musicmissionkiev.org).

**Ukrainian Food Festival** will be held in the church hall at **St. George Ukrainian Catholic Church** (3455 California Avenue, North Side) next weekend, **Oct 17<sup>th</sup> and**

**Oct 18<sup>th</sup>** from 11am – 5pm. **EAT IN OR TAKE OUT!** There will be delicious Ukrainian foods and traditional baked goods. For more information, call 412-766-8801.

**Church of Atonement** (618 Washington Ave, Carnegie), next Saturday, **Oct 17<sup>th</sup>** (4pm-7pm) will sponsor a **Stuffed Porkchop Dinner** with salad, potato, vegetable, dessert & beverage. *Tickets must be purchased in advance* \$12.95 adults, ages 5-12 \$5.95, children under 5, free. Call Bonnie 724-693-2660

**“A Tasteful Night” fundraiser** will be sponsored by St. Gregory’s parish on **Friday, October 30<sup>th</sup>** from 6:30 - 11:30pm at the Crowne Plaza Pittsburgh South, (164 Fort Couch Road, Bethel Park). Live entertainment featuring Songstress Antoinette and keyboardist David Crisci while tasting delicious samples from nine area restaurants. Chinese, Silent and Live Auctions, and Beer for a Year raffle drawing. Cash bar, too! Tickets: \$45. For more information and directions, contact Father Valerian at the parish rectory at 412-835-7800, Barbara Stasiuk at 412-835-7484 or visit: [www.stgregoryuysc.org](http://www.stgregoryuysc.org).



**All you can Eat Soup & Salad Dinner** will be sponsored by Carnegie Presbyterian Church (219 Ewing Rd, Carnegie) next **Sat. Oct 17<sup>th</sup>** (4pm -7pm). Many types of soup from chicken noodle to black bean vegetable. Adults: \$8, children 6-12: \$5, Chinese auction, 50/50 raffle & kid’s activities. [www.carnegiepresby.org](http://www.carnegiepresby.org).

**The Borough of Carnegie & Western PA Conservancy** invite you to participate in the planting of native trees & shrubs in 2 recently completed green parking lots in Carnegie next **Sat. Oct 17** from 9am to Noon. Breakfast & lunch will be provided by the Carnegie Shade Tree Commission. To register to volunteer, contact Community Outreach Asst. Marah Vecenie at 412-586-2386 or [trees@paconserve.org](mailto:trees@paconserve.org).

**Craft & Vendor Fair** will be sponsored by Carnegie Presbyterian Church on **Sat. Oct 24<sup>th</sup>** from 9am – 2pm. There will also be a 50/50 raffle, Chinese auction and homemade food. Call 412-279-3223 or visit [www.carnegiepresby.org](http://www.carnegiepresby.org).

**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:** \$2,294 was offered in the collection last weekend with another \$91.25 for candles, \$10 for the Eparchy, \$326 for energy, \$5 for World Wide Mission, \$167 for Protection of the Theotokos, \$10 from Margie Kulik for mailing the bulletin, another \$10 for prosphora and \$25 for “The Natalia Protynyak in Ukraine Fund”, (which has now reached \$766). The Pyrohi Project brought in \$1,708.25 for a grand total of \$4,646.50. **Many blessings to all of our contributors whose sacrificial giving is known by God.**

### **Lector Schedule:**

- Saturday: October 17 at 4pm: Sandy Krivonyak
- Sunday: October 18 at 8:30am: George Honchar; at 11am: Angela Honchar

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

Sat. *The holy martyrs Eulampius and his sister, Eulampia*  
10/10

4:00pm Divine Liturgy to mark the 19<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the late Stephen Zorey requested by Russ & Donna Zorey JC

....also Divine Liturgy for the repose of Kathleen Pickle requested by Bob & Judy Krisovenski IS



.....with the wedding of Jennifer Pickle to Terry Styran

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Sun *Sunday of the holy fathers of the 7<sup>th</sup> Ecumenical Council*  
10/11

8:30am Divine Liturgy for the repose of Mary Hanczar requested by George Honchar and Family IS

11:00am Divine Liturgy for the repose of Anna & George Basick requested by Eleanor Patross JC

.....also Divine Liturgy for the people of the parish IS

Mon. 10/12	<i>The holy martyrs Probus, Tarachus &amp; Andronicus</i>		
	The pastor's day off		
Tues 10/13	<i>The holy martyr Bishop Carpus and Deacon Papyrus</i>		
	8:00am	Divine Liturgy for the repose of Michael & Jane requested by an anonymous person	JC
Wed 10/14	<i>The holy martyr Nazarius and venerable mother Paraskevia</i>		
	8:00am	Divine Liturgy for the health of Regina Gonchoff, and for the repose of Anna & Aniela Mysliwec and Anna Gonchoff requested by John Mysliwec (OLPH)	JC
Thurs 10/15	<i>Our venerable father Euthymius the younger</i>		
Fri. 10/16	<i>The holy martyr Longinus the centurion, who stood at the cross of our Lord</i>		
Sat. 10/17	<i>The holy prophet Hosea</i>		
	4:00pm	Divine Liturgy for the repose of Dennis Daniels requested by his wife Jean & Family	JC
		....also Divine Liturgy for repose of Mary Slemski requested by Yolanda James	IS
Sun 10/18	<i>The holy apostle and evangelist Luke</i>		
	8:30am	Divine Liturgy for the repose of Anna Otchych requested by Diane Kuffner	JC
	11:00am	Divine Liturgy for the repose of John Shiwarski requested by John Wovchko	IS
		.....also Divine Liturgy for the people of the parish	JC

Quote: People are slaves to whatever masters them.

2 Peter 2:19

ABBA Zosimas said: “A person may be indifferent to large amounts of money, but be obsessively attached to a small needle. The needle becomes more valuable than the money. In this way, one can become a slave of the needle, or a monk’s cap, or a handkerchief, or a book, instead of being God’s servant.”

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## OCTOBER Birthdays

*If your name is not listed below-call the rectory*

Bagmet, Maria  
Bednarchuk, Borys  
Fedora, Stephanie  
Gonskyi, Olga  
Huang, Heather  
Kalymon, Christine  
Kerchansky, Tom  
Kurzawski, Dennis

Medwig, Carola  
Medwig, Ming  
Petrovych, Volodymyr  
Petrovych, Zoryana  
Pietrantonio, Mary  
Pituch, Michalina  
Wheat, Pete  
Zinski, Stephen H.

Kuzemka, Maranda  
Medwig, Maribel