

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

Dear Friends in Christ,

These are the words taken from today's Gospel reading: "But I say to you that hear, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. To him who strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from him who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who begs from you; and of him who takes away your goods do not ask them again. And as you wish that men would do to you, do so to them".

"If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. And if you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. And if you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to receive as much again. But love your enemies, and do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return; and your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High; for he is kind to the ungrateful and the selfish. Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful." (Luke 6:35–36)

Based on these powerful words of the God-Man, Jesus Christ, let us sit at the feet of the great holy men of the desert and hear their advice to us on how to live out these words. There was one holy monk, named Abba Zeno, who said, "If you want God to hear your prayer quickly, then before you pray for anything else, even your own soul, when you stand and stretch out your hands toward God, *pray with all your heart for your enemies*. When you do this, God will respect all that you ask."

Another one of the holy desert hermits taught, "If there is any behavior you dislike in others, avoid it yourself. If you do not like receiving criticism, do not criticize another person. If slander upsets you, do not slander anyone. If you are troubled by aggressive, demeaning people, do not behave that way yourself."

Abba Sisois said, "Let others despise you. Put your own will behind you. Place yourself beyond worldly interests. Accomplish these things and you will have peace."

In Christ,

Jason, priest and sinner

## New Things Happening at Holy Trinity:

- **Bible Study:** Each Wednesday in November we'll have "Supplication, Study and Snack Evening." Topic: *Understanding the Adam and Eve of Genesis.* Time: 7pm. We have all had questions about Genesis and the beginning of creation. So, why not come out and see if your questions find accurate answers?
- **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 Society
12:00pm - 12:30pm	CCD Teachers
12:30pm - 1:00pm	Finance Committee
1:00pm - 1:30 pm	Youth Group

**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 *next 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.



**Save the Date-November 19, 2015** – At 6pm in Holy Trinity Ukrainian Catholic Church, there will be a prayer service in commemoration of the centennial (1915-2015) of **The Armenian Genocide**, followed by keynote speaker, Rev. Fr. Hratch Sargsyan and a reception in the church hall.

**Holodomor Memorial Dedication (Ukrainian Genocide 1932-33)** Call George Honchar at (412) 215-3303 if interested in going to Washington, DC by van on **Friday, Nov 6<sup>th</sup>** for the dedication of this important monument. This 2-day, 1-night trip is “approximately” \$160 (single occupancy), \$135 (double), \$110 (triple) and \$85 (quadruple occupancy). 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. Also, 50/50 raffle and Ukrainian Auction Raffle. Buy and Name your horse for \$10. For Reservations or to Buy a Horse, call the rectory, 412-279-4652. **DEADLINE is Friday, November 6<sup>th</sup>**. Must be 18 years or older to attend.

**Donations are needed** (*either monetary or food items*) for the Youth Group’s project- **“Sandwiches for the Homeless”**. The food items (packages of bologna, snack packs, bottled water etc.) can be found at stores such as Aldi, Sam’s Club, Costco etc. On **Friday, October 30<sup>th</sup>** at 6pm in the church hall, 130 lunches (260 sandwiches) will be assembled 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.* 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>.

**The Apostleship of Prayer** from Our Lady of Perpetual Help Ukrainian Catholic Church, 4136 Jacob Street, Wheeling, will be sponsoring a **Spaghetti Dinner** on **Sunday, Nov. 8, 2015**. The time will be from 11:00 am to 4:00 pm. Menu will consist of spaghetti and meatballs, salad, bread & butter, dessert, and coffee or tea. The cost will be \$7.00 for Adults, \$3.00 for Children ages 6 to 12 years, and free under 6 years. It will be held in the Church Hall which is handicapped accessible. Carry out available. Telephone 304-232-1777. Everyone is welcome!

**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.

**Dr. Ray Guarendi** will speak on the subject “Standing Strong as a Parent” at St. Mary Byzantine Church (4600 State Rd, Cleveland, OH) on **November 14, 2015**. This will be a day of insight and discussion about Traditional Marriage & Biblical Parenting. For more information: 216-741-7979 or <http://stmarybyz.com>.

**Kiev Symphony Chamber Orchestra and Chorus** will perform Monday, **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), **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), Saturday, **Oct 17<sup>th</sup> (4pm-7pm)** will sponsor a **Stuffed Pork chop 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) **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).

**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:** \$1,693 was offered in the collection last weekend with another \$124.25 for candles, \$60 for the Eparchy, \$140 for energy, \$165 for World Wide Mission, \$45 for Protection of the Theotokos, \$20 for the Birth of the Theotokos, \$20 for Transfiguration, \$20 for Dormition, \$20 for Exaltation of the Holy Cross, \$41 for “The Natalia Protynyak in Ukraine Fund”, (which has now reached \$807) and a \$500 wedding donation from Terry & Jen Styran. The Pyrohi Project brought in \$1,996 for a grand total of **\$4,844.25. Many blessings to all of our contributors whose sacrificial giving is known by God.**

**Lector Schedule:**

- Saturday: October 24 at 4pm: Stephanie Fedora
- Sunday: October 25 at 8:30am: Serhiy Chovnyk ; at 11am: Zac Sudiak

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

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
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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
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Mon. – Fri. 10/19-10/23	<i>Fr. Jason will be in Chicago at the Clergy Conference</i>		
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Sat. 10/24	<i>The holy martyr Aretas and those martyred with him</i>		
	4:00pm	Divine Liturgy for the repose Sophie Popivchak requested by Helen Marie Zaletski	BB

....also Divine Liturgy for repose Emily Stecko requested  
by Katherine & MaryAnn Volanski JC

.....also Divine Liturgy for the repose of Sue Kanai  
requested by Marika Zaliszczuk IS

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Sun *The holy martyrs Marcian and subdeacon Martyrius*  
10/25

8:30am Divine Liturgy for the people of the parish JC

.....also Divine Liturgy for the repose of Petro & Estina  
Franczak requested by Nick, Yurko & Eryna Honchar BB

.....also Divine Liturgy for the repose of Lesya Protynyak  
requested by Rebecca Egidi & Family IS

11:00am Divine Liturgy for the repose of Janet Andrejasik requested  
by Bruce & Veronica Alstad BB

.....also Divine Liturgy for the repose of Dennis Daniels  
requested by Greg & Linda Popivchak JC

.....also Divine Liturgy for the repose of Catherine Yuschak  
requested by Stephen H. Zinski IS

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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