

HOLY TRINITY UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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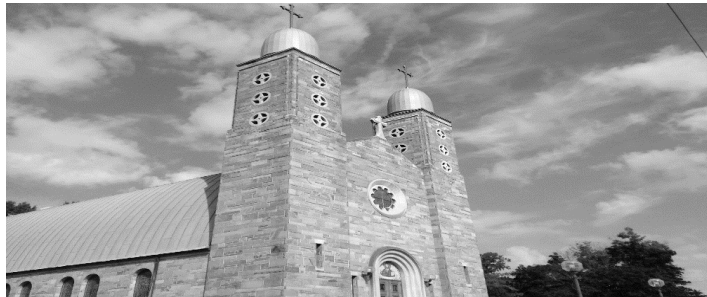
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To become a new member of our parish family or to arrange for a baptism, an emergency anointing or communion, or to add a name to our sick / shut-in list, contact the rectory.

February 15, 2015– Cheesefare Sunday

From the Desk of the Pastor:

Dear Friends in Christ,

This evening we celebrate Forgiveness Vespers. As pastor, I ask, I plead and I strongly encourage each of you: **come to this service!**

We all are sinners. We all need forgiveness. We all fall short of what we are supposed to be: sons and daughters of God.

Here are some quotes to reflect upon in time for the service this evening at 7pm.

“If God forgives us we must forgive ourselves otherwise it's like setting up ourselves as a higher tribunal than him.” -- C.S. Lewis, *Collected Letters of C. S. Lewis*

“It is so hard to admit that one is a sinner; it is so hard to climb the hill of Calvary and kneel beneath a cross and ask for pardon, forgiveness. Certainly it is hard. But it is harder to hang there.” --Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen

Finally, a special note regarding forgiveness and abortion since the 40 Days for Life campaign is beginning and I expect that we will have a good turn out this year representing our parish at this important event. Regarding forgiveness and abortion, we listen to these words from Fr Frank Pavone: “We who reject abortion do not reject those who have had abortions. Rather, we embrace them with forgiveness and peace.”

In Christ, Jason, priest and sinner.

Activity Update:

- **This Sunday at 7pm in the Church we will have Forgiveness Vespers.** This is an important part of our Lenten tradition and if you've never been to it before, then make sure to come out to it.
- **Holy Trinity ALL You Can Eat Spaghetti Dinner** will be held *this Sunday, February 15th* from Noon until 5pm in the church hall (726 Washington Ave, Carnegie). Take outs - call 412-276-9897; Adults: \$9, Children ages 6-12: \$4, Children under age 5: Free. Everyone Welcome!!!
- **Holy Trinity Coffee Time** is now called **“Coffee & Catechesis”**. The next session will be Saturday, Feb. 21st. 10:30am – 11:30am at the Carnegie Coffee Co. at 132 E. Main Street, Carnegie. Bring your questions or place them the box in the church vestibule!!!
- **The 2nd Sorokousti Saturday** will be February 28th. If you have not already provided Fr. Jason with the names of your beloved dead, please do so by Wed., Feb 25th. You can place your names in the collection basket, email them or phone them into the rectory.
- **Lenten Boxes** to collect money for the poor and also to send aid to the Ukrainian Soldiers will be available in the vestibule of the church.
- **Sarris Candy** will be sold again this year to help underwrite some Parish Youth Group Activities. Order forms are in the church vestibule. Please make checks payable to: “Holy Trinity Ukrainian Catholic Church YOUTH”. Orders can be submitted by completing an order form and *leave it in the “box” in the vestibule*. Order must be submitted by Sunday, March 8th. Candy is available for pick up on Palm Sunday, March 29th. Any questions, call Deacon Myron 412-303-9086 or mjspak@verizon.net.
- **2015 Lock-in Retreat-** sponsored by the Eparchy of St. Josaphat will be Sat. March 7th thru Sun. March 8th for teenagers and young adults at St. Anne's (3055 S. Raccoon Rd, Austintown, OH). \$25 (meals & T-shirt included + optional donation of 1 pack of baby diapers. RSVP by Feb 21st by calling Fr. Deacon Myron Spak 412-303-9086 or mjspak@verizon.net.

- **During Lent** we will have once a week a spiritual movie night. The movies will be followed by prayer and spiritual reflection. Dates to come. Suggested Movies: The Passion of the Christ, OCTPOB, Metropolitan Andrey Sheptytsky Film. More information to come.
- **\$2,000 scholarship** is available to students served by PA American Water. To apply, complete the Stream of Learning Scholarship application found online at www.pennsylvaniaamwater.com. The deadline to apply is March 16, 2015.
- **Basilian Sisters Seek Volunteers** for humanitarian mission in western Ukraine. This program is tentatively scheduled from May 31st to June 13th, 2015. In addition to distributing needed supplies, Sisters Ann & Joann, and their volunteers will collaborate with the Basilian Sisters in Ukraine to sponsor a week-long “English Language” and catechetical camp for the orphans in the Korchyn area. For an application, contact Sister Ann Lasok, OSBM, 412-260-1607, srann@aol.com

Prayer List:

Make a point of praying for everyone on the prayer list, if you don't have one contact the office and we'll send you one. In a special way at this time remember the following members of our parish family: **George Fedora, Luba and Peter Hlutkowsky and Oles Konecky.**

Please remember in your prayers the soul of **Anna Otchych**, beloved wife of the late John, mother of JoAnne, Mary Ann, and Roman. Anna died Wednesday, Feb. 11th. Parastas will be 3:30pm Sunday afternoon at Vladimir S. Corba Funeral Home (300 East Main Street, Carnegie) and Funeral Services will be Monday, Feb. 16th at 10am at Holy Trinity with internment at Holy Trinity Cemetery.

Please remember in your prayers the soul of **John Shiwarski**, beloved husband of Mary, father of Ronald and Gary. John died Thursday, Feb. 12th. Parastas will be 5:30pm Sunday evening at the William Slater II Funeral Home (1650 Greentree Road, Greentree) and Funeral Services will be Monday, Feb. 16th at 1:30pm at Holy Trinity with internment at Holy Trinity Cemetery.

Because this is the first week of Lent, the Great Fast, Fr Jason will not be blessing houses. If you have not received a call yet, we will resume calling next week.

For Catholics of the Byzantine tradition, the monastic tradition is to abstain from meat, meat products, eggs and dairy products for all of the Great Fast. For those of us who live not in a monastery but with children, with the sick, with the pregnant, with the

elderly it can make meal preparation a real challenge. Let these distractions not take us from the Gospel. God does not expect us to do something beyond what's possible. Suffice it to know that at a minimum we are obliged to abstain from meat, meat products, eggs, and dairy products on Monday, February 16, 2015, the first day of the Great Fast, and on Friday, April 3, 2015, Great and Holy Friday. Going beyond that you are encouraged on all other Wednesdays and Fridays of the Great Fast to abstain from meat, but permitting the use of eggs. This is the minimum required; all the faithful are encouraged to do more, such as extra prayer, extra acts of charity.

Sunday Social After Liturgy sign-up sheets are posted in the vestibule. Please see which Sunday works for you to host the social. Will you sign up for next Sunday's 11am Social Hour to provide donuts downstairs?

Lector Schedule: On Saturday, February 21st at 4pm: Sandy Krivonyak. On Sunday, February 22nd at 8:30am: Ben Ciarallo and later at 11:00am: Angela Honchar.

Vital Stats: \$1,800.30 was offered in the collection last weekend with another \$314 for candles, \$100 for Utilities, \$20 for the Diocesan, \$10 for Initial Offerings and \$138 for the Presentation of our Lord in the Temple, \$5 for Theophany, \$5 for Circumcision of our Lord, \$42 Special Offering, \$20 to Aid the Ukrainian Soldiers, \$50 Special donation towards the St. Josaphat Spaghetti Dinner and \$762 for Sorokousti. The Pyrohi Project brought in \$2,304.50, all for a grand total of \$5,570.80. Many blessings to all of our contributors whose sacrificial giving is known by God. Our expenses so far this month have totaled \$2,411.60

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

Sat. 2/14	<i>Fr. Isaac, hermit at the Kiev caves</i>	
4:00pm	Divine Liturgy for the repose of Joan Gordon requested by Maryann Steranka, Jeanne Walker & Maureen Miller	JC
also Divine Liturgy for the repose of Janet Andrejasik requested by Helen Marie Zaletski	IS
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Sun. 2/15	<i>Farewell to Cheese Sunday: The holy apostle Onesimus</i>	
8:30am	Divine Liturgy for the repose of Kathleen Pickle requested by Bob & Judy Krisovenski	IS

11:00am Divine Liturgy for the repose of Catherine Sudiak
 requested by Stephen H. Zinski JC

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

12:00pm “*All You Can Eat*” St. Josaphat Spaghetti Dinner
 in the church hall until 5pm

Mon. *First Day of the Great Fast:* Those 14-59 inclusively may not
 2/16 eat meat or dairy food today. Pregnant and nursing mothers
 are excused, as well as the sick.

7:00pm Presanctified Liturgy for the priest’s intention JC

Tues *The holy great martyr Theodore of Tyre*
 2/17
The pastor’s day off

Wed. *Pope Leo of Rome and Bishop Agapetos*
 2/18

7:00pm Presanctified Liturgy for the priest’s intention JC

Thurs. *Apostle Archippus, one of the 70 apostles*
 2/19

7:30 am pyrohi

8:00am Third Hour Prayers

Fri. *Bishop Leo of Catania in Sicily*
 2/20

7:30 am pyrohi

7:00pm Presanctified Liturgy to mark the birthday of the late
 Julia Maksin requested by Conrad & Margie Kulik JC

Sat. *Fr. Timothy the Symbolite*
 2/21

4:00pm Divine Liturgy for the repose of Janet Andrejasik requested
 by Ginny Lee Kapeluck JC

.....also Divine Liturgy for the repose of Sue Marie Timo
requested by Greg & Linda Popivchak IS
(*moved from 2-12-15*)

Sun. *Pope Telesphorus of Rome & monks Peter & Athanasius*
2/22

8:30am Divine Liturgy to mark the 10th anniversary of the late
Catherine Esterburg requested by Arlene Esterburg IS

11:00am Divine Liturgy to mark the 10th anniversary of the late
Mykola Neczypir requested by the Neczypir Family JC

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