

July 5, 2015

6th Sunday after Pentecost

From the Desk of the Pastor

Dear Friends in Christ,

What a SUCCESS! This past week (June 29th-July 3rd) Trinity Acres saw its first Vacation Bible School in about ten years. The place was a bee-hive of activity with 18 registered kids and 12 teens assisting as part of the program. They were led by our enthusiastic camp director, Lisa Hladio (Sts. Peter and Paul, Ambridge), along with her assistant, Nicole. All of this wouldn't have been possible were it not for four mothers from our parish who cooked delicious meals and prepared nutritious snacks for all the participants: Anna Konecky, Mayda Medwig, Dorothy Saad and Halyna Charron. We thank God for His grace to let this idea take off.

The children studied the Bible and God's enduring promises: that He comforts, He heals, He forgives and He loves. The older kids helped the younger ones by teaching some lessons, by mentoring, by being present, by their conduct, by their help in the kitchen, by doing skits and by praying with everyone.

In addition to this, we had three prayer times daily. Praying feeds the heart like food does the stomach. So, after this past week the kids have been set on a good course of spiritual nutrition! Finally, the formation was rounded off by a daily physical activity in the form of nature walks on our expansive grounds at Trinity Acres.

There is life in our parish. There is promise. There is great potential. If you aren't convinced of that then I strongly encourage you to observe the next time we have a parish activity. We'll have our parish festival in August. (By the way, we need volunteers for that, so don't be shy!) We'll have an event in September to welcome new parishioners from around our neighborhood. During these two events, look and notice the potential. Go out of your way to make life blossom here. The seeds are in the ground. All we need is for each to do a little part. God will do the watering!

In Christ,
Jason, priest and sinner

New Things Happening:

- **Three-day camp excursion** to Bruce Peninsula in Ontario will be during the first full week of August, please contact Fr. Jason if interested.
- **On Thursday, June 25th**, we had the first meeting of our Trinity Acres Improvement Committee, (Dcn. Myron Spak, Doug and Gabby Blythe, and John Besspiata). What did the meeting decide? That we can greatly increase the profitability of Trinity Acres simply by gaining sewage access to the barn, as well as structural and aesthetical improvements. *Suggestions from all parishioners are welcome. Write them down and include them with your weekly offering.*
- **This Sunday July 5th** we'll bless the new altar cloths and new vestments. Some were done 8 months ago, some just this week. If you have made a donation in memory of a loved one, be mindful to be present after 11am Divine Liturgy.

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 prayer: Luba and Peter Hlutkowsky, John Kuzemka, Natalia Milligan and Bobbi Spak.

In preparation for the World Meeting of Families on September 22-27, 2015 in Philadelphia, our parish has printed the weekly installments **Part I through Part VI** from our Eparchy of a series entitled "Love is our Mission, the Family Fully Alive." This series can be found on St. Josaphat Eparchial website www.stjosaphateparchy.com, under the tab "Information-Vibrant Parish". **The printed pages (which are in English and Ukrainian) can be picked up in our church vestibule.*** In addition, you will find the seventh (VII) installment of catechesis entitled Mother, Teacher, Family: The nature and role of the Church.

Soyuzivka 2015 9th Annual Festival held in Kerhonkson, NY 12446 will be on July 10th, 11th & 12th. Admission \$30. This event features performers from as far away as Australia. Other artists include "Foma", Pavlo Tabakov, Vasyl Popadiuk & Oksana Bilozir. Shuttle bus & rooms available at Hudson Valley 1-888-9-Hudson. For more information visit www.soyuzivka.com or call 1-845-626-5641.

Important: Singers, Lectors, and Pyrohi Workers needed! If you're not involved in any parish ministries, then come out for one of these three ministries.

Holy Trinity's 2015 Parish Festival will be on Sunday, August 16th at Trinity Acres. All parishioners should pick up their festival packet in the church vestibule. Also, if you are able to sell more lottery tickets, please call the rectory. We have plenty available!!

Holy Trinity Picnic Donations Needed for our upcoming picnic – monetary donations toward meat and kolbassi, chopped onions, coffee, cream margarine, sugar, hotdogs, hotdog and hamburger buns, Pepsi products, water, ginger ale, ice cubes, orange juice, tonic water, whiskey sours, baked goods (cupcakes, pies, cakes, cookies, candy, etc...) You can bring your donated items to the rectory foyer. If you want your donation to be mentioned in the bulletin, please leave your name and list of items with the parish secretary. Finally, **please consider VOLUNTEERING** to help in the following areas:
*Booth set-up * Kitchen * Corn Huskers * Dish Washers * Ticket Sales etc..

The 2015 UTS (Ukrainian Technological Society) Scholarship Application Form is now available on www.utspgh.org. **Due Date is tomorrow, July 6, 2015**. Please note that there are no paper application forms.

The St. Josaphat Society Scholarship will once again be sponsoring a scholarship for a high school senior this year who is a member of our parish and who has been accepted into an undergraduate program at a college or university or a certified program at an accredited post-secondary institution for the 2015-16 academic year. Applications are in the rectory. **Applications must be postmarked by next Saturday, July 11, 2015**.

Men Following Jesus Christ will be serving dinners at the Light of Life Rescue Mission on **Monday, July 13th**. We need at least 7 volunteers to serve dinners from approximately 4:45pm until 6:15pm. Thank you for serving in the past. Please call Deacon Myron at 412-303-9086 or mjspak@verizon.net.

Camp Healing Hearts, sponsored by Family Hospice & Palliative Care is a day camp for grieving children, ages 6-12 and their parents or guardians. It is free of charge and held next Saturday, July 11th from 9am until 2pm at Westminster Presbyterian Church (2040 Washington Rd. Upper St. Clair 15241). Call 412-572-8829

A Vendor /Craft Show will take place Saturday, July 25th at the “South West Meals on Wheels Kitchen” (601 Washington Ave. Carnegie) in the basement of St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church.

Wonderful World of Water Day Camps will be July 13-17, ages 7-11 at the Outdoor Classroom in Boyce Mayview Park in Upper St. Clair and is sponsored by Pennsylvania American Water. To register, contact Nancy Martin at 412-488-7490 ext 247 or email at nancym@prc.org. Registration fee: \$20.

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: \$1,850 was offered in the collection last weekend with another \$121.70 for candles, \$25 for Utilities, \$25 for the Eparchy, \$294 for Peter’s Pence, \$187 for Sts. Peter & Paul, and \$5 for the Ukrainian Churches Mission. Also, \$100 for church door renovations, \$100 memorial donation for Anna Klim, \$10 prosphora donation and \$10 donation towards mailing the bulletin. The pyrohi project brought in \$2,389.50 all for a grand total of \$5,117.20.

Finally, A correction to last week’s bulletin. The \$350 in donations is in memory of not only Catherine Yuschak, but also Andrew Yuschak. This \$350 plus prior donations of \$150 totals \$500. Many blessings to all of our contributors whose sacrificial giving is known by God.

Lector Schedule:

- Saturday: July 11 at 4:00pm: Sandy Krivonyak
- Sunday: July 12 at 8:30: Ben Ciarallo and later at 11:00 am: Zac Sudiak

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

Sat. **Happy Fourth of July: Venerable Martha, mother of St. Simeon**
7/4

4:00pm Divine Liturgy to mark the 19th anniversary of the late Anastasia & Stephen Zinski requested by Stephen H. Zinski JC

.....also Divine Liturgy for Joseph & Frances Strzelecki requested by Angela Honchar IS

Sun. 7/5	<i>Holy martyrs Anna & Cyril & Fr. Athansius of Mt. Athos</i>		
	8:30am	Divine Liturgy for the repose of Anna Klim requested by Deb & Bob Sestili	IS
	11:00am	Divine Liturgy for the people of the parish <i>...followed by the blessing of new altar cloths and vestments</i>	JC
Mon 7/6	<i>Father Sisoies the great</i>	The pastor's day off	
Tues 7/7	<i>Our venerable fathers Thomas of Maleum, and Acacius</i>		
	8:00am	Divine Liturgy for the repose of Irene & Michael Shiwarski & Frank Warcholak requested by an anonymous person	JC
Wed 7/8	<i>The holy great martyr Procopius & holy Theophilos</i>		
	8:00am	Divine Liturgy for the repose of Steve & Katherine Witenko requested by Marlene West (OLPH)	JC
Thurs 7/9	<i>Holy priest-martyr Bishop Pancratius</i>	Third Hour Prayers	
Fri. 7/10	<i>The holy 45 martyrs of Nicopolis in Armenia</i>	Third Hour Prayers	
Sat. 7/11	<i>The holy martyr Euphemia</i>		
	4:00pm	Divine Liturgy for the repose of Anna Klim requested by Dr. Justine Perhosky	JC
	also Divine Liturgy for the repose of Janet Andrejasik requested by Bob & Judy Krisovenski	IS
		<i>Trinity Acres is rented</i>	

Sun. 7/12	<i>Holy martyrs Proclus and Hilarion his nephew</i>	
8:30am	Divine Liturgy for the repose of Catherine Yuschak requested by Eleanor Patross	IS
11:00am	Divine Liturgy for the health of Emilie Ciarallo and the repose of Kateryna Mykhailiv requested by Halyna Ciarallo	JC
also Divine Liturgy for the people of the parish	IS



JULY Birthdays at Holy Trinity- HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!

1	Susan Kanai
3	Mary Kuzemka
9	Barbara Spak
10	Maria Kalymon
11	Iryna Chubko
12	Jerome Lazor
13	Lynn Wilde
16	Robert Krisovenski
17	Bohdan Mischuk
19	Jean Daniels
	Jean Staude
	Maureen Mischuk
21	Serhiy Chovnyk
22	Carol Besspiata
23	Olya Chovnyk
	Margaret Staskowicz
24	John Mitchell
25	Mary Yenchik