

**August 16, 2015**

**12<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost**

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

Dear Friends in Christ,

Our Parish Picnic is upon us once again. We will see many familiar and some new faces. Meeting all of these people reminds me of the message of our Patriarch, Sviatoslav Shevchuck made a few years ago during his visit to Canada which has stayed with me. I would like to share it with you:

*“On the one hand we have to be open to those different pastoral contexts and to be open to enculturate our special treasure into different cultures. But on the other hand, we have to keep the unity of our church.”*

With this in the back of my mind I've been thinking how to spread this great treasure which belongs to our own church. I've asked the Lord a number of times to show me a way to go about this. In case you weren't aware, there are millions of souls thirsting for a spiritual home in our own country; yet, they float around aimlessly. I believe we are a perfect match for many of them! Unlike other churches, the Ukrainian Catholic Church has not thrown out Tradition and the ancient faith of our forefathers. We've done a great job keeping it intact, and we've added to it some of the most beautiful iconography and music known to the human experience. True, we have come here to the US to become enculturated, but God has a plan for us that says we are to share our own treasure with our new neighbors. The balancing act is to keep the unity of our church while sharing its message.

To this end, there are two news items I'd like to share. First, Mr. Alex (Oles) Konecky has agreed to oversee Evangelization in our parish (see more in bulletin). Second, next weekend I'll be hosting a Symposium on Evangelization here. A number of speakers will present on various topics. Please look at the schedule in the church entrance for times and names. I hope as many of you can attend as possible. After next Saturday's 4pm Divine Liturgy there will be a free, one-man performance by Fr. Edward Evanko on the life of Blessed Nikita Butka in our church.

Please make a point of: 1) offering your help to Oles and, 2) coming out to next week's Symposium here at Holy Trinity.

In Christ,

Jason, priest and sinner

**\*\*\*BECAUSE OF THE COMBINED SUNDAY LITURGY AND IN ORDER TO AVOID DEALYS, FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST WE WILL PRINT THE GOSPEL IN ONE LANGUAGE, ALTERNATING EVERY WEEK\*\*\* (While the Gospel is read in Ukrainian, the faithful can follow along in English this week)**

**This Sunday's Gospel reading is taken from St. Matthew**

- 16 ¶ І підійшов ось один, і до Нього сказав: Учителю Добрий, що маю зробити я доброго, щоб мати життя вічне?
- 17 Він же йому відказав: Чого звеш Мене Добрим? Ніхто не є Добрий, крім Бога Самого. Коли ж хочеш ввійти до життя, то виконай заповіді.
- 18 Той питає Його: Які саме? А Ісус відказав: Не вбивай, не чини перелюбу, не кради, не свідкуй неправдиво.
- 19 Шануй батька та матір, і: Люби свого ближнього, як самого себе.
- 20 Говорить до Нього юнак: Це я виконав все. Чого ще бракує мені?
- 21 Ісус каже йому: Коли хочеш бути досконалим, піди, продай добра свої та й убогим роздай, і матимеш скарб ти на небі. Потому приходь та й іди вслід за Мною.
- 22 Почувши ж юнак таке слово, відійшов, зажурившись, бо великі маєтки він мав.
- 23 ¶ Ісус же сказав Своїм учням: Поправді кажу вам, що багатому трудно ввійти в Царство Небесне.
- 24 Іще вам кажу: Верблюдові легше пройти через голчине вушко, ніж багатому в Боже Царство ввійти!
- 25 Як учні ж Його це зачули, здивувалися дуже й сказали: Хто ж тоді може спастися?
- 26 А Ісус позирнув і сказав їм: Неможливе це людям, та можливе все Богові.



**Christians in Iraq & Syria need our support!** If you

would like to help them medically or financially, HATUNE Foundation does excellent work. The foundress is Sister Hatune. To learn more about this modern day Mother Theresa who helps rescue Christian girls enslaved by ISIS, go to her website:

[www.hatunefoundation.com](http://www.hatunefoundation.com)

## **New Things Happening at Holy Trinity:**

- **Thank you** to Zac Sudiak, Tom Kerchansky, Russ Zorey, John Besspiata, George Honchar for doing booth and tent set-up at Trinity Acres!
- **Evhen Bohonok** is restoring the pyrohi door entrance to the hall.
- **A significant excavation and replacement** of sewage pipes leading into our septic tank at Trinity Acres is now finished. Thank you, **Jan Kalymon!**
- **Carrying on from last week**, Steve Neczypir and his son, Mark, have cleared all overgrowth from around the parking lot at Trinity Acres. Say a special prayer for them both and may God bless them!
- **\*\*\*Aug. 21-23** our parish will host a *symposium on evangelization*. Our speakers will address the roles of families, deacons, priests in evangelizing our society. Please, come out! No cost.

## **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, Harry Kohl, Stephen P. Zaletski and Emily Stecko.

**In your kindness** please pray for the soul of the departed servant of God, Lesya Protynyak. Lesya had lived here in the USA for the past 17 years, keeping nothing for herself; instead, during her time here she sent whatever money she earned back home to support her needy parents and sister. Ms. Protynyak was discovered dead in her apartment last week. Funeral arrangements will be done through our parish, but details are not known until the Medical Examiner's Office and the next of kin arrange matters.

**Also, please remember** in your prayers the soul of Sophie (Bishop) Popivchak, beloved wife of the late Theodore Popivchak, loving mother of Joseph, Judy and Theodore, Jr. Sophie died on Thursday, August 13<sup>th</sup> at the age of 88. Funeral Services will be held on Tuesday, August 18<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am at Holy Trinity, with Parastas on Monday, August 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm at Leo J. Henney Funeral Home and interment at Holy Trinity Cemetery. Bishop Robert sends his deepest sympathies and said his aunt was "a good soul!"

**Holy Trinity Religious Education classes** will be resuming on **Sunday, September 20, 2015** at 9:30 a.m. in the Church auditorium for children in Kindergarten through 6th grade. All children who will be new to our program should be registered by

completing forms found in the vestibule of the Church and returning them as soon as possible. Our high school youth group will be meeting in the near future with an expanded program. See next announcement...

**\*\*\*Mr. Alex Konecky** will be teaching apologetics to our teens. Apologetics is the skill of defending the faith, the art of giving an explanation to people who don't understand our faith. This is **CRUCIAL** for our young people. Our teens should be graduating religious education programs in our parishes with a strong ability to answer secularists who question the saving truths of Christ. As pastor, I have asked Alex to take this on and he has graciously accepted to give his time and energy. I ask all parents who have children aged 12-18 to make sure that they are in attendance on the assigned Sundays.

**Ukrainian Technological Society (UTS)** is calling upon all members to submit nominations in writing for the **2015 Ukrainian of the Year Award**. Nominations by non-members will also be considered, if a UTS member agrees to sponsor the nomination. Please contact Nick Kotow, UTS Secretary and Treasurer for member information 412-835-8714 or email [NCKotow2@gmail.com](mailto:NCKotow2@gmail.com).

**Celebrate Ukrainian Day (The 24<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Ukraine's Independence)** on **Sunday, September 27** from 12:00pm to 5:00pm at the SNPJ Lodge in Imperial, Pennsylvania. Enjoy an afternoon of Ukrainian dance and music. Ukrainian food and merchandise will be available to purchase. Admission is **\$10/adult** and **\$1/children** and students. For advance tickets please call Anne Konecky at 412-343-0309. Tickets can also be purchased at the door. Sponsored by the Ukrainian Independence and Festival Committees.

UTS is also seeking nominations for the **UTS Friendship Award**. This award is presented to a non-Ukrainian individual or organization in recognition of service to Ukraine and/or Ukrainians. **DEADLINE: Nominations** for both awards should be sent to UTS, P.O. Box 4277, Pittsburgh, PA 15203 or through their website [www.utspgh.org](http://www.utspgh.org) by **Sept. 1, 2015**.

**The 81<sup>st</sup> annual Pilgrimage in honor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help** will be held on **Labor Day weekend (September 5 & 6)** on the grounds of Mount St. Macrina Monastery in Uniontown. Its participants include clergy and faithful from across the country. The Pilgrimage offers the celebration of Divine Liturgy; opportunities for the Mystery of Reconciliation; Anointing of the Sick; Adult Enrichment Programs;

activities for children, teens, young adults; and pastoral counseling. The Pilgrimage is the oldest and largest Byzantine Catholic Pilgrimage in the United States. See website at: <http://www.sistersofstbasil.org/wpcontent/uploads/Pilgrimage-Schedule-2015.pdf>

**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](http://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, including the eighth (VIII) installment of catechesis.**

**Inviting all Crafters and Vendors:** Holy Child Columbiettes will be sponsoring a Craft & Vendor Show on **Saturday, September 26<sup>th</sup>** from 10am to 3pm at Holy Child School Building. All inquirers call Julie at 724-746-7174.

**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 Sept. 28, 2015.**

**Holodomor (Ukraine Genocide 1932-33) Memorial Dedication Ceremony 2015** will be take place in Washington DC over the weekend of **November 6, 7 and 8<sup>th</sup>**. The dedication ceremony will take place on Saturday, Nov 7<sup>th</sup> at 2pm. The Exhibit opening begins Friday 7pm and the ending concert is Sunday at 2pm.

**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:** \$1,372.47 was offered in the collection last weekend with another \$91.50 for candles, \$47 for energy, \$5 for the eparchy, \$246 for Transfiguration of Our Lord, and \$20 for aid to Ukrainian soldiers, for a grand total of \$ 1,781.97. Many blessings to all of our contributors whose sacrificial giving is known by God.

## Lector Schedule:

- Saturday: August 22 at 4:00pm: Stephanie Fedora
- Sunday: August 23 at 10:00am: Angela Honchar

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

Sat. 8/15	<b>Dormition of the Theotokos Vespers and Divine Liturgy</b>	
10:00am	Divine Liturgy in Wheeling, WV	
4:00pm	Divine Liturgy for the repose of Simeon & Helen Daniels requested by Jean Daniels and Family	JC
	.....also Divine Liturgy for the repose of Eva Kalymon requested by Irene Was	IS
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Sun. 8/16	<i>Translation of the Icon of Our Lord</i>	
10:00am	Divine Liturgy for the people of the parish	JC
	.....also 40 <sup>th</sup> Day Divine Liturgy for Yaroslav Spak requested by Myron & Barbara Spak and Family	IS
12:30pm	<i>Holy Trinity Parish Festival at Trinity Acres until 8pm</i>	
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Mon. 8/17	<i>Holy martyrs, Myron, Paul and Julianna (Rev. Fr. Jason's anniversary of ordination)</i>	
8:00am	Divine Liturgy for the repose of Alex Syrylo requested by Suzie Syrylo (OLPH)	JC
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Tues 8/18	<i>Holy martyrs Florus and Laurus, blood brothers</i>	
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Wed 8/19	<i>Holy martyr Andrew the general &amp; with him 2,593 soldiers</i>	
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Thurs 8/20	<i>Holy prophet Samuel &amp; Stephen, King of Hungary</i>		
8:00am	Divine Liturgy to mark the 44 <sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary of Conrad & Margie Kulik requested by Pam, Ryan Ulric, Cindy and Daniel		JC
Fri. 8/21	<i>Holy apostle Thaddeus, one of the 70 apostles</i>		
8:00am	Divine Liturgy to mark the birthday of the late Alex Syrylo requested by Suzie Syrylo (OLPH) <i>(moved from 7-31)</i>		JC
Sat. 8/22	<i>Holy martyr Agathonicus and those with him</i>		
4:00pm	Divine Liturgy for the repose of Catherine Yuschak requested by Dr. Justine Perhosky		JC
	.....also Divine Liturgy for the repose of Eunice Maslany requested by John Maslany and Family		IS
	<i>Trinity Acres is rented today</i>		
Sun. 8/23	<i>Holy martyr Lupus &amp; priest-martyr Bishop Ireneus</i>		
10:00am	Divine Liturgy for the people of the parish		JC
	.....also Divine Liturgy to mark the 7 <sup>th</sup> anniversary of the late John Popivchak requested by Helen Popivchak & Family		IS

Quotes:

*"I wonder maybe if our Lord does not suffer more from our indifference, than He did from the crucifixion."*

**Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen**

*If the person laughs well, they are a good person."*

**FEODOR DOSTOEVSKI**

*"A good joke is the closest thing we have to divine revelation."*

**G.K. CHESTERTON**



**AUGUST Birthdays** at Holy Trinity, including youth under age 21 and over 21

Evhen Bohonok	Lawrence Luebbert	Daria Charron
Halyna Bohonok	Galina Lutsiv	Michael Medwig
Ashley Colaizzi	Yevhen Lutsiv	Andy Pretka
Kateryna Czuczman	Mayda Medwig	
Irina Davyda	Nadia Morozowich	
Alan English	Dr. Justine Perhosky	
Sonia Hoover	Nataliya Sagaydak	
Joanne Hurey	Emily Stecko	
Mary Jane Hurinsky	Marlene Wilde	
Marika Jula	Charlotte Wowczuk	
Joanne Kalyn	Patricia Yenchik	
Daniel Klim	Stephen P. Zaletski	
Harry Kohl	John Zaletsky	
Volodymyr Korenovskiyi	Donna Zorey	
Dolores Lazor	Oksona Lernatovych	



**Trivia:** The image on this week's parish bulletin is taken from one of our stained glass windows. It refers to which Sacrament? Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

1<sup>st</sup> Week 7-12 Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

2<sup>nd</sup> Week 7-19 Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

3<sup>rd</sup> Week 7-26 Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

4<sup>th</sup> Week 8-2 Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

5<sup>th</sup> Week 8-9 Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

6<sup>th</sup> Week 8-16 Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

7<sup>th</sup> Week 8-23 Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

*Cut out and place in collection plate or box at entrance of church. Prize for the people who get all seven correct answers!*

1<sup>st</sup>



2<sup>nd</sup>



3<sup>rd</sup>



4<sup>th</sup>



5<sup>th</sup>



6<sup>th</sup>

