

September 20, 2015

Catechetical Sunday

From the Desk of the Pastor

Dear Friends in Christ,

On Wednesday and Thursday of this past week I was in NYC dropping off my mother-in-law at the airport on her journey home to Ukraine. It's never easy to say good-bye to family. At those moments, words are awkward and when the time comes to walk away it seems like part of you is left behind with the loved one heading in the opposite direction.

As I left the airport and was driving through NYC and near Philadelphia, both cities where Pope Francis will visit as part of the World Meeting of Families event, it was impossible to avoid the buzz. Whether your attention was directed to radio, TV or billboards, everywhere people are preparing for the visit. I thought to myself, "Here I just saw off my mother-in-law, but this city is preparing to welcome their father in the faith." That's what we Catholics see in the pope: a father in faith. We all have one Father in heaven. Here on earth, Christ left us a step-father so that we would have a reminder of a father's care, oversight and protection in matters of the soul. Whatever someone thinks about this pope's personal opinion on economics, politics, sociology, at the end of the day the office he holds is the most ancient office on the face of the earth going back 2000 years to a forward, headstrong fisherman in Galilee named Peter. In St. Peter's strong leadership we get a glimpse of our heavenly Father's guiding hand over the destiny of us, His bride the Church.

With all this in mind, today is the greatest of days to take a moment to welcome to our church anyone who is with us for the first time. The Church is the household of God (1 Tim. 3, Ephesians 2:19) where we are brothers and sisters of the one Father. The Eucharist is our common meal, in fact it is a foretaste of the eternal marriage supper of the Lamb. (Rev. 19:6). This is a central truth of our faith, it is not accidental. This Christian teaching on God, Church and family proved so revolutionary in its appeal that it conquered the mighty Roman Empire, whose views on marriage and family left her own people in want.

Today, as we look around at our society with its many parallels to ancient, pagan Rome, we are encouraged by the exemplary lives of Christian families, both young and old, who give a counter-cultural witness to the truth of Christ's message. This exemplary living on the part of Christians changed hearts and it changes hearts. One of the ways we do that here at Holy Trinity is through our Religious Education program. Through the word and example of our teachers, our children ought to be given a solid foundation in the Christian life. This entails knowing the Truth and having a great desire to live it with fire and joy.

After the 11am Liturgy we hope you enjoy the activities for kids, the food and the faith-filled fellowship.

In Christ,

Jason, priest and sinner

New Things Happening at Holy Trinity:

- **September 20th** is Family, Faith and Fun Day! Our parish is open to neighborhood families, inviting them to send their children to our religious education classes. Lots of food, fun and faith to be had!
- **Thanks to** your generosity, we are almost at our \$200 goal to support Natalia Protynyak in Sambir, Ukraine for the month of September. Currently we are at \$161. Also, a big thank you to St. Josaphat Society for their donation which will meet Ms. Protynyak's home-care expenses.
- **Біля** входу до церкви ви знайдете коробку для підтримки жінку в Самборі, України, який серйозно інвалідів. Якщо кожен дав 1 \$, це допоможе багато чого. Це дозволить нам найняти няню, щоб дати їй догляд на дому. В іншому випадку, вона буде відправлено державної установи. Вона є сестрою покійного Лесі Protynyak.
- **St. Paula Ministries**, headed by Dr. Justine Perhosky, is a group formed in our parish for widows. There will be a first meeting next Tues., **Sept. 29th** at 11am in the church hall. There will be a brief talk by Fr Jason, lunch will be provided, followed by a short film & discussion. Rides can be provided: 412 279-4652.
- **PAC** has appointed two members, *Mark Medwig and Olya Chovnyk*, to help resolve the problem of pew books and bi-lingual texts. Guests to our parish are frequently confused between which book to use, especially when it is a bi-lingual liturgy. There will be a meeting in October, date and time TBA



- **Mark your calendars: Oct. 4th at Trinity Acres.** We'll have a picnic for parishioners and newcomers. There will be Ukrainian music, folk songs, shyshlyk and good times. More info to come.



Осінній Пікнік: Дорогі Парафіяни! Запрошуємо Вас на *Осінній Пікнік*, який відбудеться 4-го жовтня о 14:00 за адресою Ridge & Ewing Roads, Carnegie, PA 15106. Смачний шашлик, забави для дітей, море веселощів, і неповторні українські пісні на свіжому повітрі неодмінно зроблять цей день особливим. Захопи з собою щось смачненьке!

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, and Emily Stecko. Update: Harry Kohl is now home!

Holy Trinity Religious Education classes resume this **Sun., Sept. 20, 2015** at 9:30 a.m. in the church hall for children, Kindergarten to 6th grade. All children who will be new to our program should be registered by completing forms found in the church vestibule. Our high school youth group will be meeting in the near future with an expanded program.

Banns of Marriage are published for the 1st time between **Terry Styran and Jennifer Pickle**. Anyone knowing a reason why this couple should not be permitted to wed must bring this matter to the attention of the pastor. This is a serious obligation.

Deacon Alex Wroblicky & Deacon Joseph Matlak Ordination to the Holy Priesthood will take place during the Pontifical Divine Liturgy on **Thursday Oct. 1, 2015** at 5pm at St. Josaphat Ukrainian Catholic Church in Parma, Ohio.



Pope Francis will be in the USA and Cuba starting **Sat. Sept 19th through Sunday, Sept 27**. You can see live streaming of the entire event on TV and EWTN radio. www.ewtn.com/america.

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 and 3pm Dinner at the Airport Marriott (777 Aten Rd, Coraopolis, 15108). Please make reservations at \$50 per person by calling Luba Hlutekowsky 412-519-7087. Make checks payable to DRC and mail to P.O. Box 16319, Pittsburgh, PA 15242.

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 on 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.

St. Anne's Ukrainian Church Festival will be Sunday, Sept 27th from 12 Noon until 7pm. (4310 Kirk Road, Austintown, OH 44511). Zaps Orchestra, Happy Hearts Tamburitians and the Jack Vasko Orchestra. All are welcome!

Public Square Rosary Crusade: Please join us to pray for America, especially for an end to abortion, at our local Rosary Rally, sponsored by America Needs Fatima. We will gather at the Broniak & Kraf Greenhouse & Florist property at 3205 Washington Pike (Rt.50), Bridgeville 15017 on **Saturday, Oct. 10th** from Noon to 1pm. Bring a chair if desired. For more information, contact Sue Chirumbole 412-276-1163.

40 Days for Life (Sept. 23 – Nov 1) will begin this week. 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. Sign-up sheets to come soon.

Attention ALL Women age 40 and older who do NOT have health insurance: Free Mammography and Women's Wellness Day on Saturday, September 26, 8am – 1pm at St. Clair Hospital Breast Care Center, 2000 Oxford Drive, Bethel Park, 15102. **Pre-registration is required by this Wed., Sept 23rd.** Please call 412-942-7811.

*****Jobs in Carnegie:** MCS Mechanical & Ceramic Solutions, Inc., located at 730 Superior Street, Carnegie is currently hiring Pipe Fitters, Welders, Bricklayers and Laborers. Benefits after 90 days. If interested, call the company at 412-429-8991.

***** Робота в Карнегі:** MCS Mechanical & Ceramical Solutions, Inc. за адресою 730 Superior Street, Carnegie набирають на роботу трубо монтажників, зварювальників, мулярів і різно робочих. Якщо ви зацікавлені дзвоніть за номером (412)429-8991.



Celebrate Ukrainian Day (The 24th Anniversary of Ukraine's Independence) next **Sun, Sept 27** from 12pm to 5pm at the SNPJ Lodge in Imperial. Enjoy an afternoon of Ukrainian dance and music. Ukrainian food and merchandise will be available to purchase. Admission: \$10/adult, \$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.



Fall Youth Retreat-St. Josaphat Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy –will be **Sat. Oct 10th & Sun, Oct 11th** at *Trinity Acres*, Collier Twp., for Teenagers (grades 7-12). The theme is “*Prepare the Way of the Lord*”. Cost is \$50 (meals & T-shirt). Walk –in cost on Oct 10th is \$75 per person, and t-shirt may not be available. **Teen Registrations are due next Sat. Sept. 26.** All Registration (Teen and Adult) sheets can be found in the church vestibule. What to bring: *sleeping bag & pillow, air mattress or cot, change of clothes, extra shoes, tooth brush, towel, and a good attitude.* Please contact Lisa Hladio: 412-302-7238, lmhladio@zbzoom.net or Bohdan Mykhailiv: 412-726-8309, bohdanmykhailiv@yahoo.com.

Inviting all Crafters and Vendors: Holy Child Columbiettes will be sponsoring a Craft & Vendor Show next **Saturday, September 26th** 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 77th 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 Next Monday, Sept. 28, 2015**.

Ukrainian Food Festival at St. Vladimir (73 S. 18th Street, South Side) is **Saturday, October 3rd** from 11am until 4pm. Baked goods, Holubsti, Pyrohi, Halushky & Kobasa on a stick. Eat in or Take out!!!



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

The 84th Annual Pilgrimage honoring the Mother of God will be **Sun., Oct. 4, 2015** (Motherhouse of the Sisters of Saint Basil the Great-Fox Chase Manor, PA). The theme is "A Reflection of God's Love." At 9am-confession, followed by Divine Liturgy at 11am celebrated by Archbishop Stefan Soroka & accompanying hierarchy and clergy. The homilist for the Divine Liturgy & Moleben will be His Grace, Bishop Bohdan Danylo. Afterwards, lunch featuring traditional Ukrainian food. The day will conclude with a prayer service (Moleben) at 4:00 pm in the Grotto. Special programs for children and teens! For further information, please call 215-379-3998 ext. 17 or visit the Sister's website at www.stbasils.com



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

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: \$1,456 was offered in the collection last weekend with another \$67.75 for candles, \$55 for energy, \$25 for the Eparchy, \$75 for the Birth of the Theotokos, \$115 for the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, and \$111 for "The Natalia Protynyak in Ukraine

Fund". The Pyrohi Project brought in \$1,393 for a grand total of \$3,297.75. Many blessings to all of our contributors whose sacrificial giving is known by God.

Lector Schedule:

- Saturday: September 26 at 4pm: Sandy Krivonyak
- Sunday: September 27 at 8:30am: Serhiy Chovnyk, at 11am: Veronica Alstad

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

Sat. 9/19	<i>The holy martyrs Trophimus, Sabbatius & Dorymendontus</i>	
4:00pm	Divine Liturgy for the repose Stephen & Helen Zaletski requested by Stephen P. Zaletski & Family	JC
also Divine Liturgy for the repose of Sr. Fancesca Lumpp, SSJ requested by Dr. Justine Perhosky	IS
Sun 9/20	<i>The holy great martyr Eustathius Plasidas</i>	
8:30am	Divine Liturgy for the repose of Mary Honchar requested by Michael & Jodi Hanczar	IS
9:30am	First day of CCD class	
11:00am	Divine Liturgy for the repose of Michael & Anna Zagorsky requested by Jean Daniels & Family	JC
	also....Divine Liturgy for the people of the parish	IS
	<i>.....immediately following is Faith, Family & Fun Day, on church grounds. Everyone is Welcome!!!</i>	
Mon. 9/21	<i>The holy apostle Quadratus of Magnesia, one of the 70 apostles</i> The pastor's day off	
Tues 9/22	<i>The holy priest-martyr Phocas, bishop of Sinope</i>	
8:00am	Divine Liturgy to mark the 30 th anniversary of the late Metro Kulik requested by his grandkids, Pam, Ryan, Ulric Cindy and Daniel	JC
7:00pm	<i>Choir practice</i>	
Wed 9/23	<i>The conception of St. John the Baptist</i>	
8:00am	40 th Day Divine Liturgy for Sophia Popivchak (<i>moved from 9-21-15</i>)	JC

Thurs *The holy first martyr Thekia*
 9/24 7:30am *Pyrohi*
 8:00am Divine Liturgy to mark the 6th anniversary of the late James Volanski requested by Katherine & Mary Ann Volanski JC

Fri. *Our venerable mother Euphrosyna of Alexandria*
 9/25 7:30am *Pyrohi*

Sat. *The passing of the holy apostle John the Theologian*
 9/26
 4:00pm Divine Liturgy for the repose of Harry Wengryn requested by Frances Wengryn JC
also Divine Liturgy for the repose of Janet Andrejasik requested by Stephanie Fedora IS

Sun *Our venerable father Sabbatius*
 9/27
 8:30am Divine Liturgy for the repose of Anna Otchych requested by Diane Kuffner IS
 11:00am Divine Liturgy for the repose of John Shiwarski requested by Eleanor Patross JC
also Divine Liturgy for the people of the parish IS
 12:00pm Ukrainian Day Celebration – until 5pm (*SNPJ Lodge, Imperial*)

SEPTEMBER Birthdays at Holy Trinity

If you name is not listed below-call the rectory

Davis, MaryAnn	Honchar, George	Gonskyi, Volodimir
Grabowski, Allison	Johnson, David	Kohl, Anna
Konecky, Alex	Koutsyk, Maria	Kulik, Dimitro
Kurzawski, Andrew	Kuzemka, John	Makar, Michael
Medwig, Tom	Mosur, Lucille	Nakonechnyy, Nadiya
Popivchak, Helen	Reabe, Keith	Saad, Andy
Schultz, Randi	Sembrat, Curtis	Sembrat, Roger, Dr.
Shymatta, Craig	Steranko, Raymond	Sywy, Marian
Zaletski, Matthew		

