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November 6, 2011

Liturgy is at 10 AM. Today is the Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost. Tone Four. The Epistle is Galatians 2:16-20.

Gospel is Luke 8:41-56. Paul the Confessor

Schedule of services and events for the week:

Monday, November 7, 7 PM – Spirituality Class

Tuesday, November 8, 8:30 AM – Hours –ELECTION DAY – PLEASE VOTE

Tuesday, November 8, 9 AM – Perogic Session

Tuesday, November 8, 7 PM – Play Rehearsal

Thursday, November 10, 8:30 AM – Hours

Thursday, November 10, 7 PM – Play Rehearsal

Saturday, November 12, 7 PM – Murder Mystery Dinner at Holy Trinity

Sunday, November 13, 9 AM – Church School

Sunday, November 13, 10 AM – Liturgy

Epistle and Gospel Reading for the Week:

Monday, Colossians 2:13-20; Luke 12:13-15, 22-31 – 30 martyrs of Melitene

Tuesday, Hebrews 2:2-10; Luke 10:16-21 – Synaxis of Archangel Michel

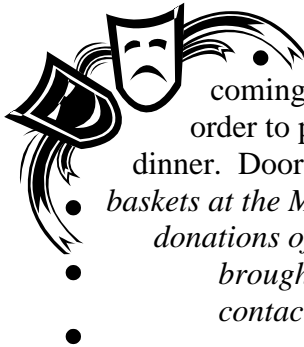
Wednesday, Colossians 3:17-4:1; Luke 12:48-59 – Martyrs Onesiphrus and Porphyrius

Thursday, Colossians 4:2-9; Luke 13:1-9 – Apostles Erastus, Olympas et al.

Friday, Colossians 4:10-18; Luke 13:31-35 – Great Martyr Menas

Saturday, 2 Corinthians 5:1-10; Luke 9:37-43 – John the Merciful

Sunday, Hebrews 7:26-8:2; John 10:9-16 – John Chrysostom



• • We are pleased to announce that our first Murder Mystery Dinner Theater is set for this coming Saturday, November 12. Members of the parish have been feverishly practicing their parts in order to put on a great performance worthy of an evening out. The plan calls for a family style dinner. Doors open at 7 PM. *The Senior High Youth Mission team will be offering some awesome raffle baskets at the Murder Mystery Dinner next Saturday to benefit the ASP trip and the church. We are accepting donations of any new items to put in the baskets. If you are planning to donate a complete basket, it can be brought the day of the dinner. If you have any questions or need to arrange getting us your items, please contact Susan Sulich: ssulich@yahoo.com or 203-746-6008.*

I want to thank everyone who helped to restart our Lenox Retreat. I especially want to thank Fr. David Cochran and Pani Andrea for being able to cover for me while I am recuperating from a blood clot in my leg. We had a very good turn out this year with over 20 participants. A Big thank you is extended to Carolyn Kaiser and Susan Sulich who helped to coordinate the retreat. I know I am looking forward to next years retreat.

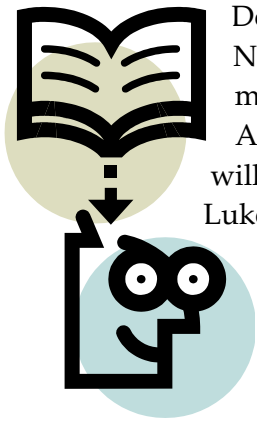
DOROTHY DAY SOUP KITCHEN: This past Friday, over 100 meals were served at the Dorothy Day Soup kitchen. A nice turkey dinner was served to our guests. We are always looking for volunteers. This past Friday we had only three people serving the 100+ people. If you would like to participate in any way please contact Susan Sulich: ssulich@yahoo.com or 203-746-6008.

We are having our **Holiday Craft and Bake Sale Saturday, November 19** from 10 AM to 3 PM and **Sunday, November 20** from 11:30 AM to 2 PM. We need volunteers to help work the kitchen and fill orders. Also, we need vendors. If you know of anyone who sells handmade craft items and is interested in getting a table at our Sale, please see Sandi Fong.

We will be making perogies this Tuesday, the November 8th starting at 9 a.m. This is an enjoyable time with your fellow parishioners and a key part of one of the church's major fundraisers for the year. No experience necessary! Even if you can only give an hour or two, your help is greatly appreciated.

We will be having a non-perishable food drive starting next Sunday. Parishioners are asked to bring in goods that will be given to a local food pantry. Collection will end Sunday, November 13.





Dear Parents, today we started **Church School at 9 AM**. Our elementary aged students will study the New Testament. Our older students will be introduced to the lives of saints, martyrs and missionaries. We hope to have them take an active part in community service projects including the Appalachia Service Project. This year classes will meet every Sunday with a few exceptions. Classes will begin at 9:00 AM in our church hall and conclude at 9:45 AM. While students are in class, Father Luke will meet with parents and interested adults to discuss what the children will be learning. This will allow all members of our parish family and yours to take an active role in continuing your child's religious education. Our first class will be on October 2nd, 2011. We will have a total of 30 classes with our final class being held on June 3rd, 2012. We are in need of additional teachers. All parishioners are asked to consider volunteering to become teachers. If you are able, we are asking for a \$10 contribution per child to help offset the cost of books and materials for the year.

A new Women's Knitting Group is meeting regularly once a month on the last Sunday of the month. This group is open to all whether you know how to knit or not. This group will give an opportunity for the members to bond together in a Christian atmosphere. If you are interested in coming together to learn how to knit and grow closer to your fellow parishioners please contact Suad Behrend at 203.304.1034 or Amy Arifin 914.434.1027.

ASP NEWS: We had our introductory meeting for this year's senior high mission trip. We are looking forward to a spiritually rewarding experience of training and learning together before our trip to Appalachia next July. We are also starting our first fundraiser in conjunction with Nodine's Smokehouse. Flyers and catalogs are available in the church hall. Simply give the ASP code 1091 when you place your order for any of the delicious smoked meats, cheeses, fish, and gift baskets Nodine's offers. You'll receive a discount of 10% off your order and our Senior High Youth Mission team will receive a donation of 10% of your order. Orders can be placed online at www.nodinesmokehouse.com or by calling 860-489-3213. We are also offering you the chance to pick up your orders at our Holiday Craft and Bake Sales on Nov. 19th or Dec. 17th (just in time for Thanksgiving and Christmas) and pay no shipping. You can also choose to have your order shipped to your home or to pick it up at the factory in Torrington, CT.



The Viridian Electric Power is starting to give back some real monetary benefits to our parish. We have received so far this year over \$400 in rebates from those of you who have signed up for Viridian. The more people we have the more money comes back to the church EVERY month. For each household that signs up, there is about \$2.00 that is giving to the parish. Presently we are receiving about \$46.00 per month. If you have not signed up already, forms are downstairs. Or you may go online to sign up by using our website www.viridian.com/holytrinity (make sure you click **everyday green** for the low rate).

Cleaning Schedule

The parish council has hired a cleaning service for \$50.00 a cleaning to come in twice a month to clean the church and the church hall. If you are unable to clean the church during the time assigned for you, you are encouraged to make a donation to the church to help pay for the cleaning service.

Items needed for general church cleaning

- 1) Glass Cleaner
- 2) Clorox Spot Remover with Bleach
- 3) Murphy's Oil Soap for the wood floors and pews.

COFFEE HOUR SCHEDULE

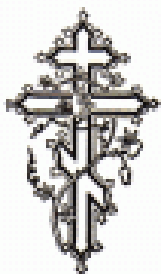
The dumpster is located at the far end of the parking lot. PLEASE sweep the floors in the basement after coffee hour. Please remember that those who volunteer for coffee hour are only expected to get something simple such as bagels. With everything increasing in prices, please do not feel that you have to feed the entire parish.

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11/6 OPEN

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Murder Mystery Dinner to benefit our ASP Team – Saturday, November 12, 7 pm*
- Cenox Parish Retreat Weekend – Friday, November 4 - Sunday, November 6*
- Thanksgiving Arts and Craft and Bake Sale Saturday, November 19 & Sunday, November 20*
- St. Nicholas Brunch – Sunday, December 4*
- Pasta Night -Friday, December 9*
- Christmas Bake Sale – Saturday, December 17*
- Prometheus Christmas Concert – Sunday, December 18, 3 PM*

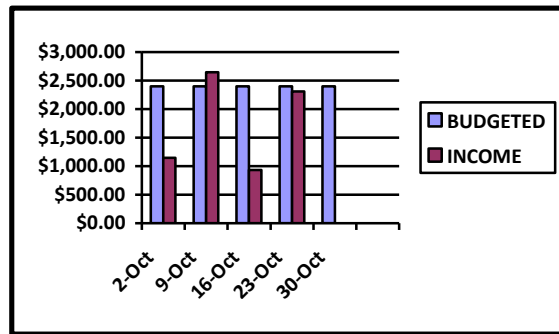


THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH IS DESIGNATED FOR MORTGAGE REPAYMENT. IF EVERY PARISHIONER CONTRIBUTES \$50 EVERY MONTH (\$600/YEAR) TO THE MORTGAGE, WE WILL BE ABLE TO MEET OUR MONTHLY MORTGAGE PAYMENTS.

The Parish Council urges parishioners to do your best to help the parish financially. All of parish ministries are funded through your generosity and is essential in the success of the parish. At the semi-annual meeting, it was agree on for parishioners to use \$50.00 per week as a guideline for giving. If all adult members did so, we would be able to meet our monthly obligations. Of course, some are able to give more some less. In all cases, we thank you for your support for it is essential to the life of your parish. As part of the Parish Council's efforts to keep the parish informed, the monthly general financial income and expenses will be posted.

Total Receipts including collection from Sunday, October 30 was: \$0.00
 Candles: \$0.00 Weekly general collection checks: \$0.00
 Tray Cash: \$0.00 Mortgage: \$0.00
 Mystery Dinner: \$0.00 Building Fund: \$0.00
 Icon Sales: \$0.00 Dues: \$0.00

Figure 1 - Sunday Collections



PARISH STEWARDSHIP

First, I want to thank each and every one of you for making Holy Trinity what it is today: a spiritual place of refuge for those seeking a deep and lasting relationship with God. We do this by bringing to the world the Gospel of Jesus Christ to all those who are seeking His love and grace. Each of you and your families have contributed to our spiritual home here on the mount. You have contributed your time, talents and treasures. And we need to recognize your offerings to this parish and how much you have contributed in order to meet the Great commission of Jesus Christ: "Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you." (Matthew 28:16-20)

This Great commission is given to each of us as individual Christians. It is not just the work of the priest, the bishops or the deacons. But to each and every Christian: bishop, priest and lay person. As your parish priest, it is my intention to help all of us fulfill our personal vocation. How do we do this as a parish? First we must understand that it is through the Church that we are given guidance and instruction as to how to fulfill our responsibilities as Christians with God's love and peace.

Stewardship begins first with our relationship with God long before we get to speak about money. Having that right relationship with God actually determines everything else in our life. As our Lord tells us; "But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you." (Matthew 6:33) What are we doing as an individual Christian to deepen our relationship with Jesus Christ? Do we pray every day? Do we spend time talking with our Lord as much as we spend time on the computer, texting one another, or posting on facebook? How often do we read the Holy Scriptures? Once a day? Once a week? Once a month? When we are in Church and hear the Epistle and gospel read? What are the Holy Scriptures? The Old Testament? The New Testament? The Bible? How well do we spiritually prepare ourselves to receive Holy Communion? Do we pray the preparatory prayer the night before? Do we fast from eating the night before? When was the last time we went to confession? Do we say our prayers to God but mock our fellow man? Do we say we love God with our lips but act in hate towards our neighbors? When was the last time we invited someone to Church? When was the last time that the entire family came to church?

Stewardship is our response to God's grace and moves us from grace to gratitude. Just as we love because God first loved us (1 John 4:14), we give because God first gave to us. The question of the Psalmist "What shall I give to the Lord in return for all His benefits towards me?" (PS 116:2), is answered in every liturgy when the celebrant calls us to "offer ourselves and one another and our whole life unto Christ our God."

Stewardship is not about calculations or portions or percentages. It can't be reduced to a number of hours of service or dollars offered. Stewardship is a way of life. As Orthodox Christians, we are called to a new way of seeing things – a new way of life. Our stewardship is obedience to the greatest commandment to "love the Lord with all your heart, soul, mind and strength." We are called to bring others to commit their lives to Jesus Christ in such a way that leads them to the joy of knowing Him personally and profoundly.

Teach your children to keep Christ first in their life. Your donations and support are vital to insure that the bills get paid and that our Church can fulfill its Mission of teaching, guiding, and serving the needs of the Faithful and catechizing and baptizing new members.

READERS SCHEDULE

11/6	Suzanne Molineaux
11/13	Paul Toaso

Parish Christmas Card

The Parish is putting together a parish Christmas card as a fund raising project again this year. This card will be mailed out to all of the households in our parish as well as to Diocesan parishes and the Chancery. To have your name included in the card, simply fill out the form below and leave it with Fr. Luke. God bless you for your support in this project. Suggested Donation is \$20. Make checks payable to: Holy Trinity Church.

Deadline December 4th

Holy Trinity Parish Christmas Card Project

Yes, I would like to be included in this year's parish Christmas Card:

Name: _____ Donation: _____

Birthdays and Anniversaries

NOVEMBER	
Stephen Fong	5
Aleksey Pnev	5
Lady Guerrero	5
Samuel Kuzmich	6
Paul Sulich, Jr.	7
Paul & Elaine Toaso	9
John Somoskovec	11
Sophia Barody	11
Michael Dran	12
Tennessee Molineaux	13
Matthias Robert Paltauf	13
Daniel John Huott	13
Sandi Fong	23

Scripture Reading for Sunday, November 6 - Prayer Before Reading Holy Scripture

O Master Who loves mankind, illuminate our hearts with the pure light of Your divine knowledge and open the eyes of our mind to understand the teachings of Your Gospel. Instill in us also the fear of Your blessed commandments, that we may overcome all carnal desires, entering upon a spiritual life and understanding and acting in all things according to Your holy will. For You are the enlightenment of our souls and bodies, O Christ God, and to You we give glory together with Your eternal Father and Your all-holy, gracious and life-giving Spirit, now and ever and forever. Amen.

The Reading is from the Acts of the Galatians 2:16-20

Brethren, you know that a man is not justified by works of the law but through faith in Jesus Christ, even we have believed in Christ Jesus, in order to be justified by faith in Christ, and not by works of the law, because by works of the law shall no one be justified. But if, in our endeavor to be justified in Christ, we ourselves were found to be sinners, is Christ then an agent of sin? Certainly not! But if I build up again those things which I tore down, then I prove myself a transgressor. For I through the law died to the law, that I might live to God. I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me; and the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

The Gospel Reading is from Luke 8:41-56

At that time, there came to Jesus a man named Jairus, who was a ruler of the synagogue; and falling at Jesus' feet he besought him to come to his house, for he had an only daughter, about twelve years of age, and she was dying. As he went, the people pressed round him. And a woman who had had a flow of blood for twelve years and had spent all her living upon physicians and could not be healed by anyone, came up behind him, and touched the fringe of his garment; and immediately her flow of blood ceased. And Jesus said, "Who was it that touched me?" When all denied it, Peter said, "Master, the multitudes surround you and press upon you!" But Jesus said, "Some one touched me; for I perceive that power has gone forth from me." And when the woman saw that she was not hidden, she came trembling, and falling down before him declared in the presence of all the people why she had touched him, and how she had been immediately healed. And he said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace." While he was still speaking, a man from the ruler's house came and said, "Your daughter is dead; do not trouble the Teacher any more." But Jesus on hearing this answered him, "Do not fear; only believe, and she shall be well." And when he came to the house, he permitted no one to enter with him, except Peter and John and James, and the father and mother of the child. And all were weeping and bewailing her; but he said, "Do not weep; for she is not dead but sleeping." And they laughed at him, knowing that she was dead. But taking her by the hand he called, saying, "Child, arise." And her spirit returned, and she got up at once; and he directed that something should be given her to eat. And her parents were amazed; but he charged them to tell no one what had happened.

PRAYER LIST
For the Living

Thomas (Krafick)	Stephanie (Fong)	Matthew (Bracey)	Elaine (Toaso)
Pauline (Meath)	Paul (Stagen)	Eugene (Brown)	Patricia (Zeleniak)
Wylie (Meath)	Valerie (Stagen)	Joe (Derevjanik)	James (Rush)
Sally (Hubiak)	Marianna (Parsamyan)	Mary (Derevjanik)	Jerry (Kachevsky)
Helen (Popp)	Greg (Chilek)	Sophie (Tomasini)	Anthony (Noto)
Judi (Snodgrass)	Paul (Willis)	Richard (Stack)	Serge (Mihaly)
Sophia (Buterakos)	Ethel (Montauredes)	Joelle (Alsdorf)	Viktor (Kuziak)
Rebecca (Sahin)	Anne (Popp)	Kathy (Valentine)	Lou (Biondi)
Carol (Wilenchek)	Mary (Kovach)	Irm (Manton)	Tony (Centofanti)
Anna (Salony)	Jennie (Curran)	James (Sapione)	Jeanne (LaPorta)
Andrew (Valentine)	Lynn (Cavallo)	Father Thomas (Blaschak)	Jerry (Arangelovich)
Delia (Stefan)	Dorothy (Brown)	Bill (Kahn)	Louis (Apostol)
Josh (Horner)	Anastasios (Orfanos)	Dorine (DelPo)	Patrick (Meath)
Catherine (Quarberg)	Julia (Zimmerman)	Katherine (Kavallines)	Octi (Bundra)
Marian (Beschle)	Rev. Paul (Dorn)	Bob (Sully)	Thomas (Pellegrino)
Julia (Zimmerman)	Bill (Pellegrino)	Rebecca (McCarthy)	Ann (Rossi)
Judi (Snodgrass)	Barbara (Hollister)	John (Schigel)	Kathy (Koffs)
Samuel (Magri)	Stan	Sonia (Pellegrino)	Steven (Eigenrauch)
Steve (Schell)	Steven (Noto)	Eric (Stefanik)	Pani Helen (Shutack)

Christina (Somoskevich)
 Annalisa (Paltauf)
 Nickolas (Noto)
 Rose (Hubiak)
 John (Hubiak)
 Richard (Guilmartin)
 James (Buterakos)
 Serge (Mihaly, Jr.)
 Ricky (Porter)
 Sharon
 Fr. Ronald (Hazuda)
 Katarina (Mihaly)
 Mary
 Andrea (Paltauf)
 Natash (Villa)
 Bob (Popp)
 Grayson
 Richard (Stewart)

Coriolan (Bundra)
 Barbara (Polasky Wren)
 Carmen (Sanchez)
 Stella (Woodfield)
 Barbara (Polasky Wren)
 Maria (Pauta)
 Jessica (Cochrane)
 Melissa (Kelly)
 Fr. Lawrence (Barriger)
 Joshua
 Carolyn (Paulin)
 June (Paulin)
 Jason
 Francisco (Villa)
 Raymond (Brien)
 Nicholas (Noto)
 Al (Lenoce)
 Tina

Sonya (Spear)
 Radu (Timoscsa)
 Debra (Noto)
 Tatyana (Nanocchio)
 Cyril (Gutzman)
 Marika (Gutzman)
 Trianna (Gutzman)
 Elaine (Cookie Bily)
 Tom (Kasper)
 Lucinda (Pauta)
 Jeff (Stagon)
 Sayaka
 Katie
 Paola (Villa)
 Daria
 Bobby (Bennet)
 Wanda
 Rex (Doug) Sunderland

David (Hollister)
 Helen (Kazolas)
 Donna (Kazolas)
 Mike (Walsh)
 Sheila (Walsh)
 Olga (Saranotski)
 Charlotte (James)
 John (Kasper)
 Edna (Kasper)
 Anastasia (Mihaly)
 Laurel
 David (Bennet)
 Rob (Paltauf)
 Tabata (Villa)
 Ken (Zaengle)
 Barbara
 April
 George (Popp)

For the Departed

Metropolitan Nicholas
 Marilyn (Berardsley)
 Frank (Finui)
 Serge (Kachevsky)
 Deacon William (Friedel)

June (Elrod)
 Cina (Daskalakis)
 John
 Mary (Pawchyk)

Anna (Logressa)
 Phyllis (Duclos)
 Giovanni (Villa)
 Helen (Rowland)

Rose (Procacci)
 Michael (McKenna)
 John (Kasper)
 Karen (Elrod-Williams)



Here are some pictures of the cross that Joe Derevjanik made for the ground breaking ceremony at our church several years ago.



Bob Popp refinished the cross and placed it in our flower garden next to our church. This is what you now see driving up to the church.

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On-Line Scripture Class Begins Saturday November 5

JOHNSTOWN, PA -- As previously announced, a weekly on-line Scripture Study Class on the Gospel of St. Matthew will begin on Saturday November 5, 2011. The class, led by Very Rev. Protopresbyter Kenneth Bachofsky, D. Min, Professor of Sacred Scripture at Christ the Saviour Seminary, will be broadcast live every Saturday from St. Nicholas Orthodox Church in Warren, Ohio. The class will begin at 4:45 pm and will last approximately 60 minutes. The class will conclude for the year on May 19, 2012.

The Gospel of St. Matthew will be read and discussed within the context of the patristic mindset of the Church. Emphasis will be placed on both the Gospel's historical context and application to contemporary life.

We are pleased to report that there has been a good initial response to the offering of this first, real time on-line Orthodox Bible Study. A wide array of students from across North America and as far away as Korea, have registered for the course.

If you have not already signed up to join the class, its not too late, do so now!

Do you attend Vespers and cannot join the class live? You can view the lecture when convenient for you - lectures will be archived for later viewing. Sign up now!

There is no charge for participating, however, those who wish to participate must register on-line to enter the class room and access the broadcast link. Audio and Video recordings of each session will be archived for later study.

[Click Here to Register](#)

Fr. Luke is opening up a new page in the parish bulletin for recipes from our parishioners. We have such a diverse group of faithful, it would be nice to share some of our recipes. This is a recipe Fr. Luke found in one of the bulletins from our sister parish in Binghamton, NY, where Fr. James Dutko is the parish priest.

RECIPE PAGE

Pierogi Lasagna

Ingredients

What's the surprise ingredient between our layers of lasagna noodles? Seasoned [mashed potatoes](#)! Our hearty Pierogi Lasagna, topped with zesty Cheddar cheese, is a must-have for your recipe collection.

Serves: 12

Cooking Time: 45 min

Ingredients

- 12 lasagna noodles
- 1/3 cup vegetable oil
- 5 medium-sized [onions](#), finely chopped (about 3 cups)
- 1/2 teaspoon black pepper
- 1 1/2 cups (6 ounces) shredded Cheddar cheese
- 6 cups warm seasoned mashed potatoes, store-bought or [homemade](#)

Directions

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. Coat a 9- x 13-inch baking dish with [cooking spray](#).
2. Cook lasagna noodles according to package directions; drain and set aside.
3. Meanwhile, in a large skillet, heat oil over medium-high heat. Saute onions 8 to 10 minutes, or until lightly browned; reserve 1/2 cup sauteed onions for topping. Add remaining onions, pepper, and cheese to mashed potatoes; mix well.
4. Place 3 noodles on bottom of prepared [baking](#) dish. Spread 1/3 of potato mixture over noodles. Repeat layers until a total of 4 layers of noodles and 3 layers of potato mixture have been placed (with a layer of noodles on top). Top with remaining sauteed onions.
5. Cover with aluminum foil and bake 25 to 30 minutes, or until heated through.

Note:

You might want to add a few cooked sliced mushrooms to the potatoes, or maybe a cup of well-drained sauerkraut. And season your mashed potatoes however you like 'em...salt, pepper, and butter work fine.



O Most Holy Mother of God save us!