

Holy Trinity's Mission Statement

To Worship and glorify God; by promoting the teachings of the Greek Orthodox Faith, to encourage all members' participation through our Greek culture, educational programs, community outreach and fundraising activities while serving God, our community and humanity with love.



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"Peace I leave with you, My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you."

Dear Parish Family and Friends,

Christ is Risen!

As I write this letter to you we have celebrated the great feast of Pascha. We have gone through another Great Lent and Holy Week together and have received our Risen Lord. I thank all of you for helping to make this another wonderful and uplifting celebration. Because of you, your presence at the services, all the work you put into to getting ready for Holy Week and Pascha, your love and support for one another, we are better able to receive that which our Lord has to offer. What is He offering? A sense of peace.

After the Resurrection the disciples were scared. All of them had gone into hiding. The scriptures tells us that they were together in the upper room. While there the Lord appeared to them. "On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being shut where the disciples were for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them: 'Peace be with you.'" This is a common expression in the Middle East. But our Lord offers it differently. This is why in another scripture He says, "Peace I leave with you, My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you". The world's peace is, at times, empty. It does not satisfy or sustain us in times of trouble. But the peace our Lord gives does. Someone once wrote, "With Christ it is otherwise. He gives what He truly has. His peace is the peace of the Victor whose victory is complete. His peace is therefore joy, courage, health, tranquility, and strength." My friends and my family this is the peace the Apostles received after the Resurrection. This is the peace that gave them joy in time of trouble. This is the peace that gave them strength and courage when times were difficult. This same peace is given to each of us if we open ourselves to it.

As we begin to enter into the summer months I pray we remember that on the glorious day of Pascha we, like the disciples, received the same Lord as they did. We, like the Apostles, received the same peace that they did. Let us hold on it to in times of trouble and joy. Let us hold on to it so others can see it and give glory to God.

In Christ,

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Father Larry

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Baby Nikoleta born March 30, 2017 to parents Panagiotis & Terri Tsaousis

ENGAGEMENT Mary Papadimos and Mark Bruss

MAY WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Congratulations to: Gust & Liberty Elmer - 59 years Michael & Cynthia Peslikis - 55 years George & Dina Bekos - 44 years Kypros & Yiota Proestos - 44 years Thomas & Angie Bohland – 35 years Andreas & Margarita Nicolaou - 32 years John & Dawn Christy - 31 years Mike & Joanne Zink - 30 years Brian & Tina MacVay - 27 years Steven & Penny Jenkins - 25 years Rich & Venetia Wurst - 25 years Michael & Karen George - 24 years George & Christine Veronie - 22 years Christos & Aleca Kamilaris - 20 years Michael & Christina Temple - 18 years Peter & Elizabeth Theodorou - 16 years Todd Miller & Dr. Anne Marie Wolfe - 16 yrs. Spiros & Jaime Theodorou - 11 years Jason & Alexia Hickman - 7 years John &* Nicole Ohler - 5 years Anthony & Christina Harwood - 3 years Robert & Allyson Zink - 1 year

FUNERALS Xenophon Koinis – April 10, 2017 Evangelia Karabogias – April 20, 2017 *May Their Memory Be Eternal*

MEMORIAL SERVICES Julie Ellen – 40 days Timothy McAnnich – 40 days John Tsaousides – 40 days Tony Karayianni – 1 year Antoinette Porentas – 1 year Pete (1 year) Frances (10 years) Athanas Mitcho & Katherine Pappas – 5 years Pete Stamos – 5 years *May Their Memory Be Eternal*

MEMORIAL GIFTS <u>IN MEMORY OF XENOPHON KOINIS</u> Ann Bartok & Dorothy Varkoly Mrs. Katherine Veronie Bernstein Dr. & Mrs. G. J. Biernacki Dr. & Mrs. Nicholas Checkles

Mr. & Mrs. George Dedes Dr. & Mrs. Wallace DePue Ms. Theodossia Hatzinikolis Mrs. Mary Markham Mr. & Mrs. George Mulopulos Mrs. Tina Paplekas Mr. & Mrs. Frank Reder Mr. & Mrs. Steve Sares Mrs. Sophia Spillson Mr. William Tzanakis Mr. & Mrs. James Veronie Mr. Edward F. Weber Mr. & Mrs. Michael Yakumithis IN MEMORY OF GEORGE DIMIT Mr. & Mrs. Xenophon Koinis **IN MEMORY OF JOHN STRATIDAKIS** Mr. & Mrs. Todd Mercer & Family Mr. John Moshovis **IN MEMORY OF MARIA MOSHOVIS** Mr. & Mrs. Todd Mercer & Family Mr. John Moshovis Ms. Anastasia Soulidis **IN MEMORY OF MITCHO & KATHERINE PAPPAS** Mr. & Mrs. John Veronie **IN MEMORY OF IRENE & STELLA POLETES** Bill & Rena Poletes & Family **IN MEMORY OF MARY KARAY** Ms. Keke Pyrros **IN MEMORY OF CHRIS AZARIAS** Mr. & Mrs. George Dedes Ms. Theodossia Hatzinikolis Mrs. Helen Matthews **IN MEMORY OF JOHN TSAOUSIDES** Mr. & Mrs. George Dedes Mrs. Helen Matthews Mr. & Mrs. James Veronie Mr. & Mrs. Michael Yakumithis IN MEMORY OF TIMOTHY MCANNICH Mr. & Mrs. Bert Carstensen Mr. & Mrs. Mary McAnnich & Family Mr. & Mrs. Jim Martin Mr. & Mrs. Pete Morris **IN MEMORY OF MR. & MRS. JOHN** HIMEBAUGH Mr. & Mrs. Bert Carstensen **IN MEMORY OF SAMUEL HARACHIS** Ms. Catherine H. Chengges Mr. & Mrs. Michael Cleveland **IN MEMORY OF JOANN SCHREIN** Mr. Soterios Petros **IN MEMORY OF WILLIAM & KATHERINE** PHILLIS Mr. Paul Komisarek

SPECIAL DONATIONS: <u>IN HONOR OF GEORGE & DAWN ANAGNOS</u> Gordon & Loukia Borrell

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President's Message by Emmanuel T. Yakumithis

Christ Has Risen!

I would like to start by thanking everyone who made our Lenten services, especially Holy Week so wonderful. Our choir, chanters, myrrh bearers, clean up volunteers, Sunrise Meal volunteers, retreat organizers all made this season very special. Special thanks to Fr. Larry and Presbytera Jenny. Father was a superstar, full of energy throughout the entire Lenten season, making sure that everyone's needs were attended to and Pres. Jenny was there side by side with him, helping at the chanter stand when needed and being a great support. Thanks to Carole, who was inundated with requests in addition to her regular duties and did it all with a smile. Thank you to Terry Timmons who kept our Cathedral and Educational Building looking great during the chaotic schedule of Great Lent and Pascha. Thank you to the ladies of Philoptochos for their generous donation of a new refrigerator. Whenever there is a need in our community, Philoptochos is always there to help. A big THANK YOU to Peter Mulopulos! We contacted several monument companies to mount the plaque honoring Fr. Chris Hadgigeorge. None of which would install the plaque for us. With just a few days before Easter. Peter stepped up and was able to install the plaque so that it was up for the Resurrection Service. It was obvious that people were touched by the tribute to Fr. Chris and to the efforts of Peter as well.

Finally, I would like to thank you, our parishioners, for without you, our community does not exist. Everyone stepped up to help whenever our community was in need of something to be done, or when volunteers were needed for different activities.

Our summer luncheons will be starting back up with the first one on Thursday, May 11, 2017. Please let us know if you have the time to volunteer. We are always looking for folks to help out with serving, clean up, prep work etc.

We are still looking for a few more volunteers to be added to our Buildings and Grounds committee so that we can prioritize and plan our improvements and budget for those improvements and repairs.

As always, please continue to call, or email me with questions or concerns, or just stop me when you see me.

HAVE YOU SEEN OUR NEW REFRIGERATOR?

Please help us keep the refrigerator looking and running like new by...

Label any food items that will be left in the fridge longer than 2 days with the date it was put in the fridge.

If you happen to be using the fridge, please take a second to throw away any expired foods, or anything labeled that has been in the fridge for one week (7 days).

If there is a spill, please clean it up immediately.

Thank You!

Philoptochos News

XRISTOS ANESTI! CHRIST HAS RISEN!

We were blessed to have witnessed and celebrated this glorious feast of Pascha that filled our hearts with unsurpassable joy of our Lord's Resurrection. Pascha brings the light, love, and the renewal of our faith in our lives, and may we experience this throughout the year.

On April 2nd, our Philoptochos Chapter held our annual Plaki Lenten Luncheon Fundraiser after Divine Liturgy. Olympia Ntakos, Pauline Biernacki, Ann Mulopulos and Maria Melas lead the faithful crew of volunteers that prepared a delicious baked vegetable and fish dinner, great macaroni and cheese was also available, a true delicacy that was enjoyed by all. We have these fundraisers to support the mission of Philoptochos and fulfill our National Philoptochos obligations, projects, charities and our Cathedral needs. This beautiful dinner could not have taken place without the hard-working committee of Barbara and Rich Hartford, Presvytera Ann Hadgigeorge, Pattie Senerius, Angie Bohland, Jerry Biernacki, George Mulopulos, Yanula Stathulis, Kathy Chaka, Emmanuel Yakumithis Maria Tzanakis and Kelly Yakumithis. Later that same Sunday evening Holy Trinity Cathedral had the Lenten Sunday Night Vespers and potluck. Our core Philoptochos committee lead by Olympia Ntakos continued to work in preparation for that

evening potluck event. Thank you to all for their tireless work.

Philoptochos organized our annual Cathedral Clean-Up on Saturday, April 8th after the Service of Lazarus. In preparation for the Highest Holy Days of our faith Philoptochos was spiritually diligent in preparing ourselves for Pascha we also wanted to prepare our beloved Cathedral. We had a hard-working team of all ages from our community cleaning, polishing, scrubbing and wiping down pews and cleaning floors. We are grateful to, Jim and Pam Martin, Kelly and Alex Yakumithis, John, Sophia, George and Sophia Spillson, Maria Petros, Father Larry, Presbytera Jenny, Nicholas, Vassi and Lukia, Gus and Evie Jackson, Yanula Stathulis, Maria Tzanakis, Marios and Andreas Kamilaris, Michael Ballas, Evan and Gabe Kentris, Julia Pechlivanos, Katie Kopan, Maria Cook, Dawn Anagnos, Cassandra Rousos, Christiana Christides, Evan and Aniese Zink, and Bud Connelly. We enjoyed baked goods, great pizza for lunch and good fellowship. Thank you to all!

I would like to thank and acknowledge the George Mulopulos Family for generously donating the eggs for our Resurrection Service. We genuinely appreciate all the work for dyeing and preparing the eggs for Anastasi Service; Kelly, Monny and Alex Yakumithis, Stephanie Berardinelli, Pam Martin, Presbytera Jenny, Kathy Chaka, Maria Tzanakis and Melanie Hoyt - Thank you. Also, a special thank you to Pete Papadimos for donating the egg dye.

We are looking forward to our annual Philoptochos and Daughters of Penelope Mother's Day Dinner at Georgio's International Café on Tuesday May 16th at 6:00 pm. Our Chairwomen are Angie Bohland, Joanne Cook, Presvytera Ann Hadgigeorge and Pattie Senerius. A delightful evening is being planned, get your hats and we hope you can join us.

We will be celebrating our graduating seniors with Philoptochos Scholarships. Good Luck to all our Graduates. We are proud of you and we know have exciting times ahead.

Our next General Meeting will be held Monday, May 22^{nd} 7:00 pm. At this meeting we will elect chapter board members for 2017 - 2019. It is our sincere hope that everyone will attend.

100th Anniversary Album - The group pictures for Philoptochos Society, Young-At-Heart, Students and Staff of Church School and Greek School, Parish Council Members from 2014, 2015, & 2016 will be retaken on Mothers' Day Sunday, May 14th immediately after the Divine Liturgy in the Educational Building. Please be available for this reshoot. Philoptochos Society will be photographed first. Kroger Community Rewards Update by Mary Dedes

A quarterly cycle ended April 30 and we will learn our earnings in about 4 weeks.

We welcome Faye Haberman as the new co-chairman of this *Painless, Profitable and Perpetual* fundraiser.

One Sunday soon, Faye will have her laptop computer and will be available during the coffee hour, to enroll Kroger Plus Card parishioners who have not yet enrolled and to re-enroll those who have not done so already.

A new year for the Kroger Community Rewards fundraising program begins May 1. Kroger requires we re-enroll our Kroger Plus card in order to continue earning \$\$ for our Philoptochos for the next 12 months.

The web site to re-enroll is

www.krogercommunityrewards.com . Sign in and click on "Community", scroll to "Community Rewards". Our name is Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Philoptochos and our ID# is 81429. Make a note of your Kroger password and also put a reminder on your computer to re-enroll in April.

Philoptochos has many charitable projects and income from this fundraiser helps support these causes.

Philoptochos thanks each and every participant and asks anyone not participating at this time to please enroll.

Greek School News by Dawn-Avgi Anagnos, Director.

On Sunday, March 26th 2017, our Greek School and the Greek Language Adult Class celebrated two important holidays. Every year on the 25th of March, the Greeks everywhere celebrate two important holidays. One is the religious solemnity of the Annunciation of the Virgin Mary where Archangel Gabriel announced to Virgin Mary that she was God's chosen one to bring into the world His Son, Jesus Christ, the Savior of mankind. The other holiday is a National one, when the Greeks were enslaved by the Turks for 400 years and on March 25th 1821 they revolted with whatever means they had and after a lengthy struggle with the dream of Freedom or Death, the Greeks won their Independence. We should all pay our respect and gratitude to the heroes who fought for the freedom of Greece and glorified the Greek Nation. The revolution of March 25th 1821 is a milestone for Hellenism and one of the most admired achievements of the Greeks.

The Greek Revolution may be over but constant vigilance is the price of Freedom. We pray today for our country and freedom loving people all over the universe and for a just and peaceful solution of the Cyprus problem, although the Republic of Cyprus in 2010 celebrated its 50th year since its foundation in 1960.

Our director with the Greek School Students presented the program of the Greek Independence Day with a doxology in church and the rest of the program in our Educational Building. We started with our National Anthems, Greek and American. Many thanks to our beautiful melodies of our Church and also our wonderful speaker Don Isenhath from the Greek Language Adult Class who spoke in Greek and in English. Congratulations to our students who recited poems, Theodora Mitsopoulos, Vasilia and Lukia Legakis, Savvas Moraitis and Mariam Xenofontos. We really enjoyed them, bravo. We thank also our egapteriga altar boys, William McCullough, Grant and John Kopan and our Flag Bearers Alexander McCullough with the American, Theodora Mitsopoulos with the Greek and Nicholas Legakis the Cypriot. Many thanks to Joyce Anagnos who was in charge of the coffee hour and our Greek School parents who brought treats for the coffee hour. Also thanks to Cathy Andujar who helped serve the coffee. Thanks also to John Andujar and Joyce and George Anagnos who took our pictures. God Bless you all.

Happy Easter to all, Kalo Pascha, Kali Anastasi kai Hronia Polla.

AHEPA News

Hristos Anesti! Christ is Risen!

Sunday, May 21 we'll celebrate AHEPA Sunday and Scholarship Sunday. Mark this day on your calendar and plan to attend and honor our graduating seniors. The AHEPA and Daughters will also be honoring their members with service recognition and special awards.

This year's District Convention will be held in Dayton, Ohio June $2^{nd} \& 3^{rd}$. Check the district website for complete information – www.buckeyedistrict11.org.

This year's Ypsilanti Golf Outing will be held at Heatherdowns Country Club on Saturday August 26. The four-man scramble will begin at 1:30 with a shotgun start. First and second place teams will receive a prize. In addition, there will lots of individual prizes available on many holes. One hole will offer a three-year car lease for a hole-in-one. More details to come. Anyone interested in becoming a member of or reinstating into Ypsilanti #118 can call Tony Capranica at 419.540.1150. Daughters of Penelope News by Connie Mynihan

"Christ has Risen"

A delicious Lenten meal, prepared by our fellow Ahepens started our April Meeting. Thank you for the lovely dinner.

The Daughters Diples workshop was a success getting the delicious pastry ready for the Daughters of Penelope Annual Spring Bake Sale which was held on Palm Sunday, April 9th. Everyone's favorite Greek pastries were deliciously enjoyed. **THANK YOU EVERYONE FOR ALL YOUR HARD WORK**.

Mother's day dinner is May 16th, at 6:00 pm at Georgio's Restaurant. Keep a look out for the flyer which will give the menu choices and pricing.

AHEPA Day is May 21st. Scholarships for AHEPA, Daughters of Penelope, Philoptochos, and others will be awarded. Flyers for ticket information will arrive soon.

Arty Drink and Paint is scheduled for June this summer, cost is \$25.00 each, and further information for sign up and details will be coming.

Congratulations and good luck to Marian Capranica for being nominated Daughter of the Year.

District Convention will be held June 2^{nd} and 3^{rd} in Fairborn, Ohio and National Convention will be held the week of July 24^{th} at the Disney Orlando.

Your 2017 dues need to be paid NOW, the amount is \$45.00. Please bring your dues to the May meeting or mail them to Sophie Stathoupoulos, Treasurer, 6535 Cornwall Court, Sylvania, OH 43560. Please make your checks payable to Daughters of Penelope.

Our next and last meeting before our summer break will be May 4th, 2017 at 6:00 pm at Byblos Restaurant. Stay tuned for further information.

Happy Mother's Day

Young at Heart News by Becky Skiadas

Christos Anesti!

We hope everyone had a great Easter celebration with family.

Young at Heart members enjoyed a beautiful trip to New Orleans, with a stop in Nashville, Tennessee. where they visited the duplicate of the Parthenon and a beautiful golden statue of Athena. Many great pictures were taken and can be seen on Holy Trinity's website. We welcome them home and enjoyed hearing all the fun they had on their trip.

Tina Papalekas does a phenomenal job in organizing and planning the trips. She keeps the travelers laughing with fun stories, movies, and snacks. Dorothy Yakumithis also does a wonderful job on the financing for the trips. They are a great team!!! We thank them for all that they do.

At our April meeting of YAH, Father Larry will speak to us on the life of St. George, whose nameday is April 23rd. George Sarantou will give us some tips on finances and the state of our city of Toledo.

In May YAH will be having a memorial for all our deceased members.

We welcome any one 50 years young who enjoys socializing with friends and making new ones. We are a social organization. The dues are only \$10.00 a year.

Byzantine Music Fellowship by Elainie Lillios

Xριστός Ανέστη to all from the Byzantine Music Fellowship. Our group chanted Salutations services to the Theotokos during Great Lent, and now returns to chanting monthly Paraklesis services. We welcome new members any time. Rehearsals take place Tuesday evenings, 7-8pm in the church community center.

Community Cookbook by Irene Kaufman

"The most indispensable ingredient of all good home cooking: Love for those you are cooking for." Sophia Loren's book, "In The Kitchen With Love".

PROTOMAYIA - means the First of May, traditionally a day for an outing and we suggest a May Day Cookout if the weather cooperates!

Here are some suggestions to enjoy on your patio or porch, so light up the grill.

Begin your party with our Olives-Feta Cheese Ball by Patti Senerius. The Cookbook Committee has used this recipe many times at our Cookbook promotions. You'll find five other cheese appetizers in our book, and they are all delicious served with crackers or croutons.

Next, fire up the Souvlakia submitted by Matina Nicholas or Pita Burgers topped with Cucumber Yogurt Sauce from Melissa Deku. Kids love these and so will you! We Greeks treasure these recipes.

While the grill is hot add sliced Zucchini and Eggplant or Phyllis Bundros' Marinated Vegetables. These are delicious served with the hot entrée.

Next indulge yourself with these satisfying spring desserts which are easy to prepare. Fresh Blueberry Oat Crumble made by Maria Mihas Kallis - topped with a scoop of ice cream. Or Ann Mulopulos' quick and delicious Easy Does It Cake. Now, leave winter behind and enjoy the charm of a more casual May Day outing.

MOTHER'S DAY - May 14

Celebrate this special day with a "Brunch For A Bunch" theme. It's a relaxed option to honor your Mom. So, heap the table with her favorite foods - and share the day she'll remember. Let the food do the talking.

Inspired by notable memories, here are some delectable bites that make the perfect brunch menu. Karen George's, Tomato Olive Tart is always a winner. Also, and Goat Cheese Quiche, the flavors burst from the page. For a refreshing salad, make Five Cup Fruit Salad from Elena Pappas - surprisingly easy to prepare. Mothers Love Fruit - all kinds.

For the satisfying entrée surprise her with, Shrimp with Feta, by Pauline Biernacki, it's perfect. Serve it on a beautiful platter with a bed of white rice. Kay Chirgott also loves shrimp. Hers is Mitza's Shrimp and adds tomato paste and white wine for the sauce. Again, presented over fluffy white rice.

You must serve your Mom, Andy Dionyssiou's Oven-Baked Maryland Fried Chicken. She can't wait till the annual Vasilopita to enjoy this delicious, method of preparing our beloved chicken.

What a better complement to Mom than having TWO luscious desserts! For her enjoyment make Katherine E. Pappas', Chocolate Lovers Cake, and George Kamilaris' Lemon Ouzo Cheesecake. These are the festive finish to a meal worth remembering. Send her home with a box of Shortbread Cookies that are quick and easy to make and perfect for her coffee treat. These are Kathy Chaka's mother-in-law's favorite.

Celebrating food with our Mothers or Grandmothers is so important to our Greek heritage. So let's continue to make memories for our future generations.

MEMORIAL DAY - May 29

The ritual of remembering our loved ones on this special day makes cooking more meaningful. To honor their memory make their favorite dishes to share with your family.

Here are some comforting foods to serve with love. Pick your favorites from our popular Cookbook.

Begin with Artichoke Dip submitted by five parishioners. Katina Karoulis Jacobs, is Greek style and colorful - she adds green onions, red and green peppers and tops it with almonds. She serves this delicious dip with baked pita chips.

Proof that good things come in small packages are Yiayia's Mezethakia - Grandma's Meat Pies -oval shaped appetizers popular with Nicki Maget. She also serves them with soup. What is more satisfying and delicious than Pastitsio? Choose from six recipes. You will enjoy Chris Zervos' Aunt Angie's using #10 macaroni. Always great for a gathering.

Pocket Bread with Meatballs begs to be discovered as we did last summer for a large group of friends. We selected Andy and Maria Petros' recipe because it included tomato sauce. Kids love these because they are so much fun to eat and the meatballs are so tender.

Traditionally Greeks begin their meals with salad so indulge in Pam Martin's Greek Pasta Salad using orzo, pepperoncini and several fresh vegetables. Serve it with crusty Greek bread.

Kiki Photos Pappas' Athenian Chicken is fresh with herb flavor and rolled in phyllo makes it perfect for family and special occasions. It can be frozen then baked when needed.

Everybody loves pie and you'll receive many compliments when you serve Joan Dionyssiou's Peach Torte topped with sliced fresh peaches. And a second pie to serve is Ice Cream Pie with Fudge or Butterscotch topping baked by Tonia Irmen YUM!

Take comfort with the suggestions inspired by timehonored recipes from our families and friends!

As the days grow warmer, I'll remember my Mom gathering dandelion greens to eat boiled or in a salad.

STEWARDSHIP 2017 by Kathy Chaka

As the Father has sent me, so I send you." John 20:21

The focus of this year's 2017 Stewardship Campaign is to encourage new and old stewards alike, to come and be a part of ALL that Holy Trinity has to offer. We believe that the more people become involved in our many ministries, the more they will make a commitment, in some way, to the future of this beloved Cathedral. The problem however, is that summer is quickly approaching... Many people begin to make preparations for their summer adventures. Often, this means time spent away from Holy Trinity. By the time the festival rolls around in September and everyone is back from their summer travels, we have missed out on three valuable months where we could be welcoming Stewards to "Join the Holy Trinity Team!"

Many people think that the Church slows down in the summer, but that is far from the truth! There are so many events that take place in the summer from Festival baking workshops to our evergrowing Summer Luncheon program to Festival dance practices for the youth. These are all AMAZING opportunities to bring in many of the over 500 possible Stewards that are on our registry for Holy Trinity, and invite these people to become active participants in our Holy Trinity family.

Try and think back to a time when you felt uncomfortable about going somewhere. You were the "new" person and you felt as though you didn't fit in. All it takes is for us to extend ourselves just a little. Make a phone call and invite someone to come with you to any one of the many summer events that we attend regularly here at Church. Once someone feels welcome and wanted, they can't help but return and become more involved. YOU could be the person who makes a difference!

Ponder these words... As you look back on all that you have done in your life, what will give you the most satisfaction? It will probably be the pleasure that you have brought to other people's lives, as well as the acts of kindness you have shown to others. It's so easy to live for yourself. It's a basic instinct that we have to overcome every day. But we can all take another path ...we can be welcoming and generous with the love and time that we give to others, because those gifts are when we're being as "generous" as we can be! Your Stewardship Committee believes that this is the true message of a healthy Stewardship Program and we are working hard this year to convey this message to everyone!

"If every person understood that we are ALL in essence members of the Stewardship Committee by virtue of being a member of Holy Trinity, we would ALL be working hard to make sure that EVERYONE feels welcome and makes a commitment in some way to their ability, to this Church. This is the real solution to the future stability of Holy Trinity."

Don't be a "stranger" this summer! Bring a friend "home" to Holy Trinity!

2017 Stewardship Update through April 17th - Our Stewardship goal for 2017 is \$250,000 So far 188 Stewards <u>have turned in a pledge cards</u> totaling \$168,492 Stewardship contributions are \$71,759.

Please prayerfully consider the needs of our Parish and do your best to give in 2017 at least the same amount in Stewardship as last year!

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Youth and Young Adults

HOPE and JOY

In April the HOPE and JOY groups participated in Saturday of Lazarus Church Clean up, attended the Holy Friday Retreat put on by the GOYAns, and helped sing for Holy Saturday Divine Liturgy! We wish all our families at Holy Trinity a blessed Pascha and proclaim -Christ is Risen! Truly He is Risen! In May we will have the end of the school year pool party at the Siebens! A flyer with all the details will be emailed to our families.

GOYA

Last month our GOYANS kept busy with preparations for Pascha. The GOYANS helped the Philoptochos on Saturday of Lazarus with the Cathedral cleaning and they hosted the Holy Friday Retreat for our Hope and Joy kids. They had games, session, and lunch for the kids.

The GOYANS were busy as well with their third Taverna night dance. The dance was open to the entire Cathedral family and guests. Dinner and dancing was enjoyed by all. Dinner was donated by Ted Voudouris and prepared by the GOYA Dads. Music and Karaoke was provided by George Arvanitis for all ages.

Christ is Risen!

REAL

Last month our REAL group helped the Cathedral get ready for Holy Week and Pascha by participating in the Saturday of Lazarus Cathedral cleaning. We are looking to doing an event in May or June. Stay tuned for more information.



Sunday School News By: Dr. Susan Karas Sieben

Christos Anesti!

The year is rapidly coming to an end for our Sunday School students. May 21, the same say as the AHEPA and Philoptochos Scholarship Sunday, will be our last day.

Holy Friday retreat was well attended by our youth. The children learned the hymns for Holy Saturday morning, played games outside with Father Larry and our GOYAN's had an Easter egg hunt with Scripture readings about LOVE inside the eggs.

Holy Saturday morning was well attended with our Sunday School students from Preschool through 4th grade. A big thank you to our teachers, choir members and "Yiayai's" that helped. They came for the 10:00 service and stayed through the 2:00 pm service to see Jesus being taken down from the cross. The theme for the Holy Friday Retreat was the LOVE, the love Jesus has for us and we should have for others.

The Irmens planned our annual Easter Egg Hunt following the Saturday Divine Liturgy. They had lots of fun and candy. Liam McCullough won the special "Golden Egg". A big thank you to Terry and Tonya for their hard work in setting up the course. They made it easy for the young ones and a little more difficult for the older ones to find their eggs. Everyone went home with lots of goodies.

We hope you continue to bring your children during the summer to attend the Divine Liturgy to continue to hear and sing the hymns of our church.

We will have our annual Summer of the Arts in June to continue our religious education and begin practicing the Greek Dancing for the Festival.

See you all this Summer!



More Information Coming Soon! Please let Father Larry know if you think your GOYAN will be able to attend!

It's almost time for



We still plan on going to camp as a group on fifth week. Those date are July 30-August 5. Parents visit the website <u>www.gomdsc.org</u> to register. Please let Father know if you children are interested

Summer of the Arts 2017

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7:10	Music	Dance	Arts & Crafts		
7:50	Arts &	Music	Dance		
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	8:30-9:30	NEW Hellenic Dancers			

Spring Bible Study



"Meditations for Pascha" Reflections on the Pentecostarion By Father Vassilios Papavassiliou

Taught by Father Larry

Classes are every Wednesday beginning at 10 am and 7:00 pm. This Session will begin on May 3rd and conclude May 24th. Join us as we consider the time of the Resurrection



Orthodoxy 101

Orthodoxy 101 is great for those who are Interested in the Orthodox Church and for those who are Orthodox and would like to learn more about their faith.

Week 1 – May 3rd: What is the Orthodox Church? "One Holy Catholic and Apostolic Church" and What we believe about the Holy Trinity

Week 2 – May 10th: What we believe about the Mother of God and Saints

Week 3 – May 17th: *Scripture and Tradition, Salvation*

Week 4 – May 24th: Worship, Prayer, Icons, Sacraments

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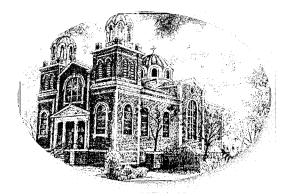
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<u>Thursday, July 13th</u> Beef or Chicken Gyros on Pita Bread and Fries

<u>Thursday, August 10th</u> Greek Platter - Tiropita (Cheese Pie) Pastichio (Greek Lasagna) and Dolmathes (Stuffed Grape Leaves)

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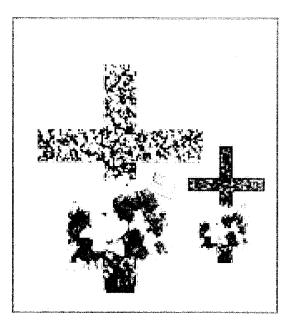
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Adults \$18.00 Children 17 and under \$7.00 (Children's Menu - Chicken Chunks with fries) Graduates are free (please register with Church Office) Make checks payable to: AHEPA

<u>Menu:</u> Lamb Shank, Roasted Potatoes, Greek Style Peas, Greek Salad, Bread and Dessert Assorted Beverages for Purchase

Tickets on sale beginning Sunday, April 26, 2017 All proceeds support educational scholarships.



Memorial Day

Cemetery Visitation Schedule

Wednesday, May 24th

Forrest 12:30 p.m. Woodlawn 1:30 p.m.

Thursday, May 25th

St. Ignatius 12:30 p.m. Lake Township Cemetery 1:30 Restlawn 2:30 p.m Willow 3:30

Friday, May 26th

Ottawa Hills 2 p.m.

Saturday, May 27th

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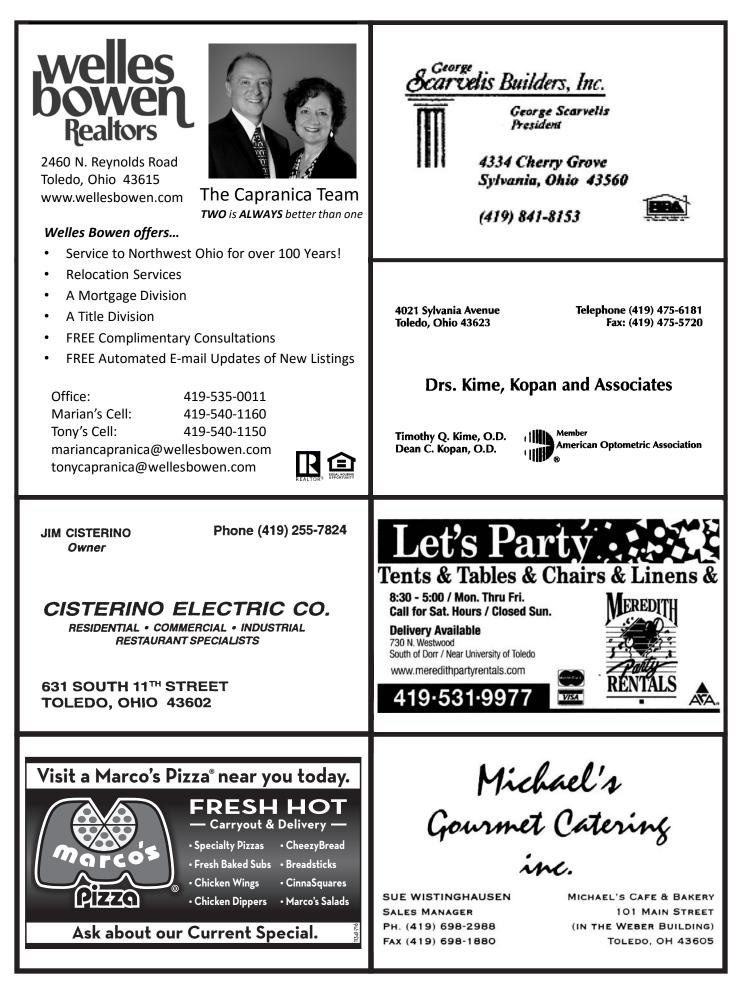




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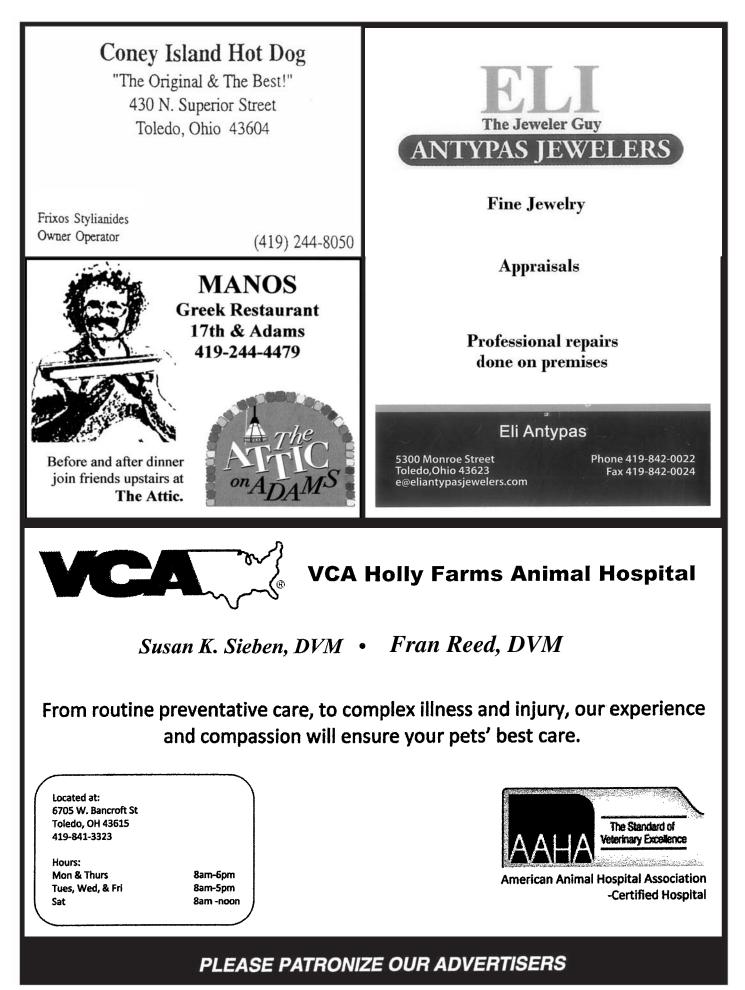
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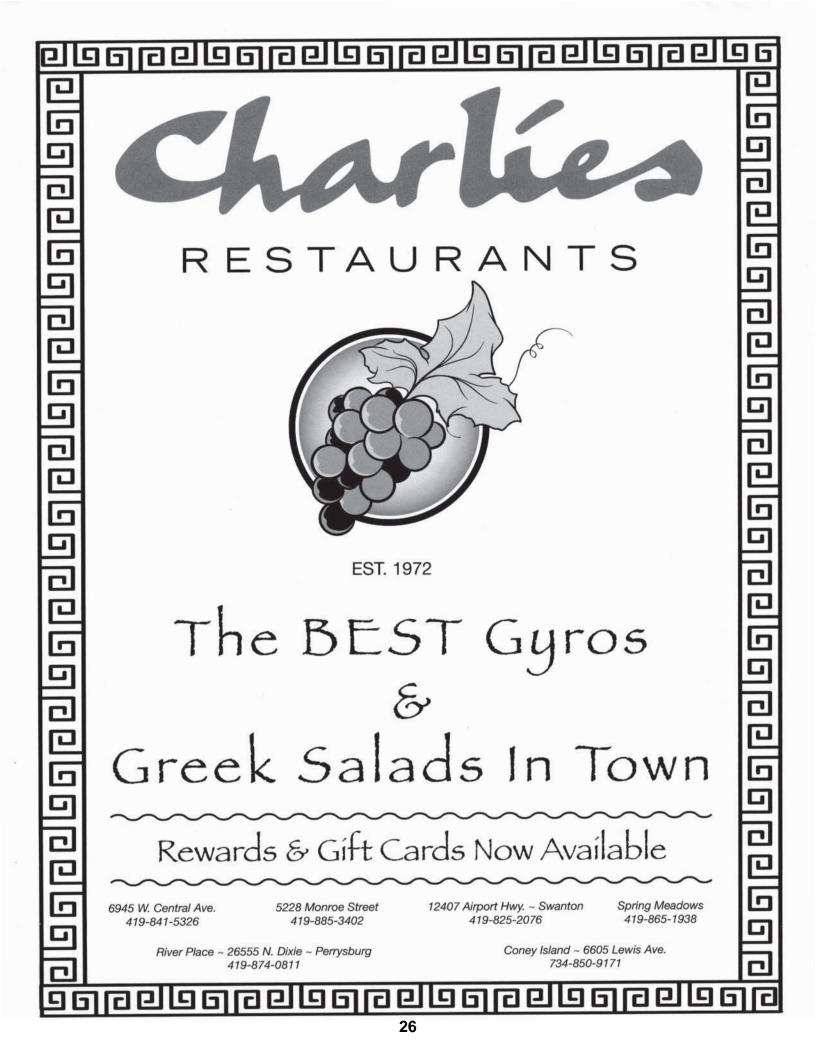
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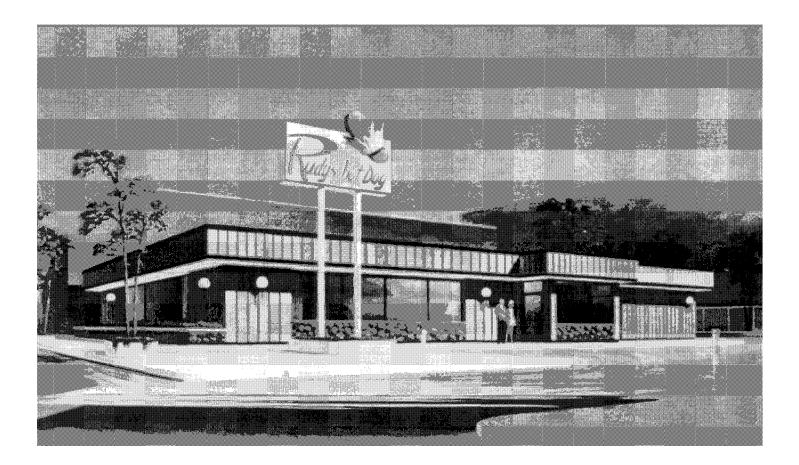
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