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#### 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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Dear Parish Family and Friends,

Christ is Risen!

As I write this message to you, we are just about ready to enter into the wonderful season of summer. It is a time where we get ready for vacation. Although summer can be a time where things slow down, many times, we are still very busy. We still have to go to work. If we have children, we are still running them around. Whether we work or not, have children or not, life is still busy. It is important that we remember to slow down. It is when we slow down and open ourselves up that we receive the most from each other. When we slow down, we tend not to miss opportunities to grow. Opportunities to receive something unexpected as well. This true for our life in Christ as well.

On the fifth Sunday after Easter we celebrated the Sunday of the Samaritan Women. Someone once wrote about her, "The Samaritan woman came to the well without any spiritual purpose; she came, as she came daily, to fetch water - and she met Christ. Each of us may meet our God at any turn in our life, when we are going about our most homely tasks, if our hearts are turned in the right direction, if we are prepared to receive a message, to listen; indeed - to ask questions!" Like her, we too must be open, and turned to God. We must do this so that wherever we find ourselves whether it is at home, at work, or on vacation, we are open to receiving something from God.

I want to leave you with one final thought. It is a story that I found funny but pertinent as well. There is a story about a shoe salesman that went to Africa. He was there two weeks and he wrote his company back a letter saying, "Please bring me home, nobody wears shoes over here." They sent another salesman in his place and in a couple of weeks, he sent a letter back to the company saying, "Please send all the shoes you can, because nobody wears shoes here." As we continue with the summer and wherever we find ourselves let us be open to all opportunities to grow.

In Christ,

Fr. Larry Legakis

Father Larry

# HOLY TRINITY GREEK ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL June

| Sunday  | Monday                                  | Tuesday                             | Wednesday    | Thursday                                       | Friday                                       | Saturday  |
|---|---|-------------------------------------|--------------|--|--|---|
| 26  | 27                                      | 28                                  | 29           | 30   | May 31                                       | 1   |
|   |   |                                     |              |  |  |   |
|   |   |                                     |              |  |  |   |
|   |   |                                     |              |  |  |   |
| 2   | 3                                       | 4                                   | 5            | 6  | 7  | 8   |
| C. Theodorou-1yr.<br>Memorial+coffee            | Tiropita Workshop Am and<br>Pm          | d AHEPA meeting at<br>Michael's 6pm |              | 9:00 AM Ascension<br>Orthros Divine Liturgy 10 | Hall Rental - Gilmore<br>6:00 PM Coffee Talk |   |
| I. Bekos memorial - 40<br>days                  | 6:00 PM Summer of the Arts              | 10:00 AM Tiropita<br>Workshop       |              | am   | (Adults)                                     |   |
|   | 6:00 PM Parish Council                  |                                     |              |  |  |   |
| 9   | 10                                      | 11                                  | 12           | 13   | 14   | 15  |
| AHEPA Daughters District<br>Trisagion-Paterakis | Į.                                      |                                     |              | 10:00 AM Toledo Public<br>Library Tour &       | 6:00 PM GOYA Coffee Talk                     | 9:00 AM of the Souls<br>Orthros Divine Liturgy 10 |
| Trisagion Faceraxis                             | AM and PM                               |                                     |              | Presentation                                   |  | am  |
|   | 6:00 PM Summer of the<br>Arts           |                                     |              |  |  |   |
| 16  | 17                                      | 18                                  | 19           | 20   | 21   | 22  |
| Pentecost                                       | Workshop Baklava<br>morning and evening | Workshop Baklava<br>morning         |              | 6:00 PM Young at Heart<br>Picnic               | GOYA Canoe Trip                              | Ahepa Golf Outing                                 |
|   | 6:00 PM Summer of the<br>Arts           |                                     |              |  |  |   |
| 23  | 24                                      | 25                                  | 26           | 27   | 28   | 29  |
| GOYA Canoe Trip                                 | Dolmathes Am and PM                     | Dolmathes AM                        | Dolmathes AM | <b>=</b>                                       | Parish Picnic                                | 9:00 AM Ss. Peter and                             |
| All Saints<br>Arvanitis - Coffee                | Holy Apostles Fast Begins               |                                     |              |  | Young Adult Taverna Talk                     | Paul Orthros Divine Liturgy<br>10 am              |
|   | 6:00 PM Summer of the<br>Arts           |                                     |              |  |  | 12:00 PM baptism                                  |
|   |   |                                     |              |  |  | 1   |
| 30  | Jul 1                                   | Notes                               |              |  | 1  |   |
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# HOLY TRINITY GREEK ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL July

| Sunday                  | Monday   | Tuesday                | Wednesday     | Thursday                                   | Friday  | Saturday   |
|-------------------------|--|------------------------|---------------|--|---|--|
| Jun 30                  | 1  | 2                      | 3             | 4  | 5   | 6  |
|                         | 6:00 PM Dance Practice<br>6:00 PM Parish Council |                        | 6:00 РМ АНЕРА | Daughters and AHEPA<br>National Convention | Wolfe Baptisms<br>6:00 PM Coffee Talk<br>(Adults) |  |
|                         |  |                        |               |  |   |  |
| 7                       | 8  | 9                      | 10            | 11   | 12  | 13   |
| Andros memorial         | Workshop Galaktobouriko<br>AM                    |                        |               |  | 6:00 PM GOYA Coffee Tall                          | ( Hall Rental (Slowinski)                                |
|                         | 6:00 PM Dance Practice                           |                        |               |  |   |  |
| 14                      | 15   | 16                     | 17            | 18   | 19  | 20   |
| Mouratidis Memorial     | Finikia AM<br>6:00 PM Dance Practice             | Finikia AM             |               |  | Believe Center Event                              | 9:00 AM Prophet Elias<br>Orthros Divine Liturgy 10<br>am |
| 21                      | <b>22</b><br>Koulourakia AM                      | 23<br>7:00 PM BMF      | 24            | 25   | 26<br>Young Adult Taverna Talk                    | 27   |
|                         | 6:00 PM Dance Practice                           | ·                      |               |  |   |  |
| 28                      | 29   | 30                     | 31            | Aug 1                                      | 2   | 3  |
| MDSC Camp<br>DOP Coffee | Paximathia and Bake                              | Bake Chocolate Baklava |               |  |   |  |
|                         | Chocolate Baklava AM 6:00 PM Dance Practice      | 7:00 PM BMF            |               |  |   |  |
|                         |  |                        |               |  |   |  |
| 4                       | 5  | Notes                  |               |  |   |  |
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### HOLY TRINITY GREEK ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL

# August

| Sunday                             | Monday   | Tuesday  | Wednesday                            | Thursday   | Friday                   | Saturday              |
|------------------------------------|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| 28                                 | 29   | 30   | Jul 31                               | 1  | 2                        | 3                     |
|                                    |  |  |                                      | MDSC Camp  | 6:00 PM Coffee Talk      |                       |
|                                    |  |  |                                      |  | (Adults)                 |                       |
|                                    |  |  |                                      |  |                          |                       |
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| 4                                  | 5  | 6  | 7                                    | 8  | 9                        | 10                    |
| N. Karas Trisagion                 | 6:00 PM Dance Practice                         | 9:00 AM Transfiguration<br>Orthros Divine Liturgy 10 | 6:00 PM AHEPA<br>7:00 PM Paraklesis  |  | 6:00 PM GOYA Coffee Talk | Hall Rental - Johnson |
|                                    | 6:00 PM Parish Council                         | am<br>7:00 PM BMF                                    |                                      |  | 7:00 PM Paraklesis       |                       |
|                                    |  | 7:00 PIVI- BIVIF                                     |                                      |  |                          |                       |
| 11                                 | 12   | 13   | 14                                   | 15   | 16                       | 17                    |
| * *                                | Workshop Make up Day                           | 7:00 PM BMF  | 7:00 PM Great Vespers                | 9:00 AM Orthros and                                |                          |                       |
|                                    | 6:00 PM Dance Practice<br>7:00 PM Paraklesis   |  | Falling asleep of the Virgin<br>Mary | Divine Liturgy Falling sleep<br>of the Virgin Mary | =                        |                       |
|                                    |  |  |                                      |  |                          |                       |
| 18                                 | 19   | 20   | 21                                   | 22   | 23                       | 24                    |
|                                    | Workshop Make up Day<br>6:00 PM Dance Practice |  | 6:00 PM Calendar<br>Meeting          |  | Young Adult Taverna Talk |                       |
|                                    |  |  |                                      |  |                          |                       |
| 25                                 | 26   | 27   | 28                                   | 29   | 30                       | 31                    |
| DOP Coffee                         | Syrup making<br>6:00 PM Dance Practice         |  |                                      | 9:00 AM Beheading of St.                           | Baklava Baking           |                       |
|                                    |  |  |                                      | John the Baptist Orthros<br>Divine Liturgy 10 am   |                          |                       |
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#### **CHURCH REGISTRY**

#### HOSPITALIZED Manuel Yakumithis & Debbie Paterakis

#### **BAPTISMS**

William James McCabe - May 5, 2019 Parents: James & Sophia McCabe Sponsors: Kathy & Sam Katrakazos

#### **CHRISMATIONS**

Christine Mary Veronie - April 27, 2019 Sponsors: Stacia Dimit & Elainie Lillios

John Kwiatkowski – April 27, 2019 Sponsors: Costas Christides & Maria Tzanakis

#### WEDDING

Eric Dionyssiou & Kyristina Aldaco May 11, 2019 Sponsor: Justin & Dayna Dionyssiou

#### WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

JUNE Congratulations to: John & Barbara Veronie – 64 years Tim & Irene Rousos - 61 years John & Barbara Patroulis – 57 years Kyriakos & Sophia Kyriakou - 51 years Tom & Sonia Ross - 48 years Nick & Despina Verikakis – 48 years John & Tina Melonakos – 40 years George & Lori Kamilaris – 37 years George & Barbara Sarantou – 37 years Chris & Marcia George - 36 years Michael & Joanne Chrysochoos - 32 years Chris & Jayne Sakelaris - 32 years Greg & JoAnn Cook - 27 years Richard & Kathy Dashner - 23 years Harry Dean & Kelly Proestos – 13 years Yevgeniy & Dina Biteikine – 11 years Stephan & Patricia Bellner – 9 years Edwin & Marissa Harwood - 8 years Maria Georgiafandis & Bud Connelly - 3 years

#### JULY Congratulations to:

Ted & Joanne Arvanitis - 55 years Charles & Kathryn Resch – 54 years Nicholas & Debbie Kountouris - 38 years Terry & Tonia Irmen - 39 years Amvrosios Chrysanthou &

Maureen Thornton - 36 years Antonis & Theodora Kokolakis – 35 years Dean M. & Yanna Yakumithis - 35 years David & Beth Slaughterbeck - 31 years Constantine & Tracey Chrysochoos - 27 years John & Marigo Gerogeorge - 25 years Neocles & Vassiliki Leontis - 23 years Gene & Faye Haberman - 19 years Anthony & Stephanie Berardinelli – 7 years Jonathon & Joanna Seeger - 5 years

Jeffrey & Kim Sares - 4 years Evan & Aniese Zink - 4 years

AUGUST Congratulations to: Steve & Barbara Kontaratos – 63 years Andreas & Maria Petros – 49 years Jack & Jessica Adams - 48 years George & Elaine Scarvelis - 48 years Basil & Despina Apostolou - 46 years Kevin & Kathy Haddad - 31 years John & Camilla Yakumithis - 12 years Jeremy & Andrea Jaquillard – 9 years Matthew & Leah Simko - 6 years Pericles & Molly Tsipis - 5 years Nick & Michelle Fotoples - 3 years

#### **FUNERALS**

Ilias Bekos – April 29, 2019 Mary J. Tokles - May 14, 2019 May Their Memory Be Eternal

#### **MEMORIAL SERVICES**

Virginia Grevis - 3 years George Grevis - 14 years George Markham - 15 years Michael Markham - 8 years Zachary Markham - 7 years All Deceased Members of Young at Heart May Their Memory Be Eternal

**MEMORIAL GIFTS** IN MEMORY OF ILIAS BEKOS Mr. & Mrs. George Anagnos Mr. & Mrs. George Analitis Ms. Kathy Andros Mr. & Mrs. Basil Apostolou Mr. & Mrs. Tom Arvanitis Mr. & Mrs. George Bekos Mrs. Stavroula Bekos Mr. & Mrs. Theodoros Bekos Dr. & Mrs. G. J. Biernacki Mr. Arthur Brubaker Mr. & Mrs. Dimitri Bubulya Ms. Amerini Chournos Mr. & Mrs. Nick Conglis Mr. & Mrs. Alan Cooksey Mr. & Mrs. George Dedes

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Mr. & Mrs. Stratos Kourous

Mr. & Mrs. George Krinas

Mr. & Mrs. George Kyriakopoulos

Mr. Jeffrey Long

Mrs. Roula Manton & Phyllis

#### In memory of Mr. Bekos continued

Mr. Christos Maritsas

Mrs. Mary Markham

Mrs. Helen Matthews

Mrs. Maria Melas

Mrs. Nicki Mouratidis

Mr. & Mrs. George Mulopulos

Mrs. Olympia Ntakos

Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Owen

Mr. & Mrs. James Pacer

Mr. Steve & Dr. Chris Kanios Papadimos

Mr. & Mrs. Vasilios Papavasilopoulos

Mrs. Sophie Paterakis & Debbie

Mrs. Despian Pelphrey

Mr. & Mrs. Kypros Proestos

Mr. & Mrs. Andreas Proestou

Mr. & Mrs. Chris Rongos

Mr. & Mrs. George Scarvelis

Mr. Paul & Dr. Susan Sieben

Mrs. Sophia Spillson

Mrs. Chrysoula Stathopoulos

Ms. Sophie Stathopoulos

Mr. Frixos Stylianides

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Mr. & Mrs. Nick Verikakis

Mr. & Mrs. James Veronie

Mr. & Mrs. Vasilios Vogiatzis

Mr. & Mrs. Dean M. Yakumithis

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Ms. Joyce Anagnos

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Mr. & Mrs. Richard Crawford

Ms. Janice Darah

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Mr. John Mancy & Lee English

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Mrs. Maria Melas

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Mrs. Tina Papalekas

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Ms. Maria Tzanakis

Mr. William Tzanakis

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IN MEMORY OF ANNA MAE HAUPRICHT

Mr. Soterios Petros

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## President's Message by Emmanuel T. Yakumithis

My fellow parishioners,

We are entering the season of preparation for the Greek American Festival. Workshops are set up, plans continue, but we need YOU. Sign up for whatever you can, whether it be a workshop, chairmanship, shifts...It all helps to get us to our goal of a successful festival!

On May 19, 2019 we honored our Sunday and Greek School students for a well accomplished year. We also honored our High School and College Graduates. Many thanks to AHEPA and the Daughters of Penelope for leading this wonderful event. In addition to the honoring of the students, I was pleased to accept two checks from the Daughters of Penelope for their gratitude of the Cathedral allowing them to utilize the facilities and to help defray our costs. Thank you ladies!

Congratulations to Dr. Neocles Leontis on winning his primary for Bowling Green City Council. Dr. Leontis has been an ardent supporter of Holy Trinity. Best of luck to him in the fall!

We are continuing to make improvements to the grounds and complete much needed repairs. We will keep you updated as we make progress.

Thank you all for your continued support and have a wonderful summer!

# THANK YOU

FOR COMPLETING THE SURVEY

The Long-Range Planning Committee would like to thank you for completing the 2019 parish survey! The results are in and a summary will be sent out to the parish shortly!

#### Philoptochos News by Pattie Senerius

#### PHILANTHROPY FOR GENERATIONS

May is here and it is the time when everything blooms and we all look forward to the wonders of summer. Philoptochos has been very busy in May. Fifty Easter gift boxes were prepared and delivered to our beloved parishioners. The Philoptochos and Daughters of Penelope Mother's Day dinner was a huge success. The delicious food was prepared by Georgio's. Chris and George Kamilaris are great hosts. It was a wonderful affair that was enjoyed by 76 attendees. This year, Philoptochos chose to have a fashion show. The Dillard's manager and three of their knowledgeable sales ladies put on a wonderful show. Ten lovely models chose a variety of beautiful clothes and enticed many of us to shop the next day. Thanks to the generosity of the Dillard's manager who donated a \$500.00 shopping spree as our door prize, as well as three exquisite bottles of Chanel perfume as raffle prizes. The rose centerpieces were also raffled. A good time was had by all.

On Mother's Day, Philoptochos hosted the coffee hour after Church. The table setting was beautiful and the tables were covered with thirty six trays filled with a variety of delectable amazing pastries. Thank you to all the ladies for sharing their time and talent! What a wonderful way to honor our mothers, those who are still with us and those who are forever in our hearts. "A mother's heart is the one who keeps us all together. She makes a house a home, a group of people a family and is the one who covers us with love forever!"

"Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances." Thessalonians 5:16-18

#### Upcoming Events

Please volunteer at the festival workshops this summer.

Greek American Festival - September 6-8, 2019

# KROGER COMMUNITY REWARDS UPDATE by Fave Haberman

Have a Wonderful Summer

Philoptochos continues to participate in the Kroger Community Rewards fundraiser program.

A quarterly cycle ended April 30, 2019. The total earnings for that cycle were \$529.17.

If you wish to enroll in Kroger Rewards, please, visit our Church website and look for the Kroger Rewards link under 'Church News'. This new page will guide you and provides the opportunity of going directly to the Kroger Rewards link.

Otherwise, the web site is:
<a href="https://www.krogercommunityrewards.com">www.krogercommunityrewards.com</a>. Click on
"Create an Account" and follow the prompts.
Our name is Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox
Philoptochos and our new ID# is CM658.

Please, make sure your phone number is listed under the **ALT ID** section. Also, a reminder that you do not need to re-enroll every year. You are automatically re-enrolled and do not need to do anything. Just keep your account information updated and make sure Philoptochos appears at the bottom of your Kroger receipt.

Philoptochos thanks all of you for participating in this *Profitable*, *Painless*, *and Perpetual* fundraiser.

# Daughters of Penelope News by Ranee Mancy Wood

Our last meeting for the year was held at Zia's at the Docks. A final wrap up of our fundraisers was discussed; all were quite successful in meeting our scholarship and charitable goals for the year. Thanks to every person who purchased pastries from our annual Palm Sunday Bake Sale and to those Sisters who helped prepare them at our workshops and at home. Without all of you, the Bake sale would have not been as successful as it was. A special thanks to Sisters Connie Mynihan and Marina Cooper for their dedicated hard work and leadership. Also a big thank you to Sister Carol Wedding for donating the bake sale flyers saving the club over \$120.00 without her help.

Our luminary fundraiser was also successful, helping to beautifully decorate our church on Good Friday with lighted jars with the names of our deceased loved ones attached. May their memories be eternal! Thanks to Sisters Daisy Pelphrey, Marina Cooper and Connie Mynihan for their time and efforts to this endeavor.

The Mother's Day event at Georgio's, together with the Philoptochos, was an outstanding time for all with great food and an exciting fashion show by Dillards.

The NAMI (National Alliance for Mental Illness) walk on Saturday, May 11th at UTMC was attended by Sister Chris Veronie, chairperson, Sisters Stacia Dimit, Sophie Stathopoulos, Joyce Anagnos, Marian and Tony Capranica and Alexia Hickman with her daughter Electra Hickman, who walked the 1.5 k plus gave donations. Other Sisters gave donations to the cause instead of walking. A coffee hour after church will be held this summer with a program about NAMI.

Congratulations to Ann Mulopulos who was recognized for 65 years of service to Daughters of Penelope.

Sister Dawn Anagnos was recognized for 45 years of service to the Daughters of Penelope. Thank you, Sister Dawn for your dedication and continuing support all these years.

District Governor Joyce Anagnos was honored at the Governor's Recognition Dinner in Dayton on March 30, 2019. Our chapter is so proud of her for her three years of outstanding service as District # 11 Governor. Congratulations, Sister Joyce Anagnos.

AHEPA Scholarship Sunday was well attended with scholarships presented to high school students John Kopan who won the \$1,000 Academic Achievement Award and Sophia Spillson who won the \$500 Service Award. Congratulations to them both. Thanks to Sisters Janis Plomaritis, Maria Rosales and Connie Mynihan for their contributions to making this luncheon and award event so successful. Buckeye District 50/50 raffle tickets benefiting the District # 11 scholarship funds are being sold with the winning ticket drawn at the District convention in Youngstown in June. See Sister JoAnn Cook to purchase tickets.

Congratulations to Sister Marian Capranica who was chosen Penelope of the Year, a district and

national award for her dedication to the DOP and her many contributions to our organization.

Also, congratulations to Sister Daisy Pelphrey who was chosen as Daughter of the Year for all her hard work and assistance to many projects throughout the year for the Daughters and the community.

Volunteers are needed at the AHEPA Memorial Golf Tournament June 22<sup>nd</sup> at Heatherdowns to monitor the hole-in-one events. Please see Marian Capranica to sign up.

Delegates to the District convention in Youngstown, June 7-9, 2019 are Sisters Marlene Thomas, JoAnn Cook, Connie Mynihan, Marian Capranica, Dawn Anagnos and Jennifer Becker. Delegates to the National Convention in Chicago, June 30 to July 6th are Sisters Kathy Lawrence and Dawn Anagnos.

Installation of officers also took place at our last meeting, The officers for the coming year are Sisters JoAnn Cook, President; Janis Plomaritis, Vice President; Connie Mynihan, Recording Secretary; Sophia Stathopoulos, Treasurer and Stacia Dimit, Corresponding Secretary.

Our next meeting will be on Thursday, October 3rd, 2019. Have a great summer!

#### AHEPA NEWS by Tony Capranica

Our final meeting of the year will be Tuesday June 4 6:30 PM at Michael's Restaurant in downtown Toledo. This is the last meeting of the year and the last meeting before the golf outing on June 22. We will also be electing the officers for 2019-2020. Please make every effort to attend this important meeting.

On Saturday June 22 we are hosting a golf outing at Heatherdowns Country Club with a shotgun start at 1:30 PM. Registration begins at 11:30 AM with lunch available at 12:00 noon. This year's outing is a memorial honoring Chris Theodorou with all the proceeds going to the Leukemia Society and Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral. In the coming years a different person from our community will be honored with the proceeds going to a charity of the family's choice. The event is a four-man scramble with prizes for the first and second place teams. You can also win \$10,000 for a hole-in-one. Following the golf is a steak dinner at the golf course.

The cost for golf, lunch and dinner is \$85.00. For those wishing to join us for dinner the cost is \$30.00. Also available are hole sponsors for \$75.00. For complete details and to register for golf, purchase a hole sponsor, purchase a dinner or just make a donation go to <a href="https://www.ypsigolfmemorial.com">www.ypsigolfmemorial.com</a>.

This year's District Convention is being held in Youngstown, Ohio. For details visit www.buckeyedistrict11.org.

Don't forget to stop by the dinner tent and visit with the Ahepans cooking the souvlaki. If anyone is interested in helping us out feel free to join us. As always, Ypsilanti #118 is looking for new members and encouraging former brothers to re-join. For more information, checkout www.buckeyedistrict11.org or www.ahepa.org.

Wishing everyone a safe and healthy summer. Our first meeting after the summer break will be the week after the Holy Trinity Greek Festival. See you at the Festival!!

#### Young at Heart by Becky Skiadas

YAH held its final meeting on May 16th. After a delicious dinner of chicken, peas ,potatoes and salad we held our meeting.

This was an election meeting and a slate was presented and the officers are as follows:

President: Becky Skiadas Vice-President: Helen Matthews Recording Secretary: Tina Papalekas Treasurer: Dorothy Yakumithis Corresponding Secretary: Frank Reder

It is our honor to be accepted as officers of this wonderful organization and we enjoy the monthly gatherings with love and fellowship with each other. We look forward to another year of exciting events and we welcome our newly elected officer Frank. We look forward to working with you.

At our meeting we had a speaker from the BBB; Nancy Hendricks. She spoke about the fraud that we are receiving on our phones. She was very informative and shed light on many problems that we are actually going through with these robo calls and calls trying to get our information. The BIG ANSWER - JUST HANG UP!!!

On Sunday, May 26<sup>th</sup> we will be honoring our deceased members with a Memorial and coffee hour.

Many of our members are looking forward to the trip to Chicago June 28, 29 and 30th. It should be a lot of fun.

Our picnic will be held at the building on June 20th at 6:00 with Hamburgers and Hotdogs. The side dishes will be from members. We will have DJ. Banana Man, George Arvanitis, who will play music for dancing, Kaorake and a game we love to play called Left, Right, Center. It is played with Quarters so bring plenty with you.

We invite any one to come and join us for an evening of fun and laughter!!!

YAH wishes all of you a wonderful and safe summer and we hope you will come and join YAH in Sept.

#### Community Cookbook by Phyllis Manton

Greetings! I hope everyone had a wonderful Paschal season. Spring is upon us with all the blessings nature has to offer.

Our community cookbook made the news April 30, 2019. The Mayor of Toledo, Wade Kapszukiewicz, with "Take it off Toledo" wellness initiative, is taking strides to improve his health. The Mayor wants to eat healthier foods. Greek cuisine fits the bill. The Mediterranean diet has so many delicious offerings.

The featured recipe printed in The Blade is "Grilled Eggplant Parmesean" from the late Matina Nicholas. What a lovely tribute to her and to our community.

Have a wonderful spring and summer! Happy cooking and remember to share a glass of lemonada, cup of tea or meal with a friend.

#### Byzantine Music Fellowship by Elainie Lillios

Byzantine Music Fellowship will take a well-deserved summer break after singing Paraklesis and Salutations services this year. Many thanks to our stalwart members who continue to actively participate in singing these services. Rehearsals for August Paraklesis services will begin on Tuesday July 30 at 7:00pm — mark your calendars! We welcome new voices and our July rehearsals will be a perfect time to join the group. Happy summer to all and keep singing!

#### Holy Trinity Greek Kitchen by Connie Mynihan

Holy Trinity Greek Kitchen will remain open.

Graduations, showers, summer parties and gettogethers are just around the corner. Order now and have your baking needs ready.

Most orders can be ready in a day or two, but for large orders, one week notice will be needed.

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For orders: Contact Connie Mynihan at 419-250-4899 or email: cmynihan5@gmail.com

#### STEWARDSHIP 2019 by Kathy Chaka

#### "Every Good and Perfect Gift Comes from Above"

Welcome summer and blessings to everyone from your Stewardship committee! With this being the last ECHO Stewardship article for June, July, and August, it is very important to remember that these summer months are crucial to try and achieve our 2019 Stewardship Commitment goal of \$250,000.

We've already proven that we can achieve this goal once, and it's very important that we continue this upward trend! The future financial stability of this Cathedral depends on having ALL of our parishioners supporting and contributing to our Stewardship program. Though our focus right now is on supporting our summer programs and beginning the physical work of preparing for our festival, we can't lose sight of our goal. We can do this!!

Carole will send out statements that will arrive at your homes soon. The beauty of these statements lies in their transparency and the excellent information that they provide our parishioners. It not only affords us all the ability to see the contributions that we personally make to the Church, but it also allows us to see how we are progressing as a unified community, working towards reaching our yearly goal. Presently, we have 208 Stewards pledging \$211,431 towards our 2019 Stewardship Campaign. At this same time last year, we were at \$189,061. Clearly, we are moving in a positive direction and people are recognizing the importance of a strong Stewardship program!

#### Watch Us Soar!!!

If you have already made a Stewardship Commitment for 2019, thank you so much! If you haven't made a pledge to Holy Trinity yet, please consider doing so. This community works best when we all work together towards a common goal. For those many Stewards who are still prayerfully considering how to fill out their 2019 Stewardship Commitment Card, we encourage you to consider God's many bountiful blessings to your family; and we challenge everyone to increase their financial commitment to Holy Trinity Cathedral.

Have a safe summer and please feel free to contact Carole or any member of the Stewardship Committee if you have any questions or concerns about your Stewardship Commitment. We encourage everyone to embrace our Stewardship program and make a commitment in some way to our beloved Holy Trinity Cathedral. We believe what we are doing here at Holy Trinity is working, and it is helping to preserve this Church for generations to come!

## 2019 Stewardship Update through May 20, 2019 - Our Stewardship goal for 2019 is \$250,000 So far 208 Stewards have pledged \$211,431

We welcome everyone to be a part of the 2019 Campaign! Fill out your Stewardship Commitment Cards and

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#### Holy Trinity's 2019 High School Graduates

**GREGORY CLEVELAND** graduates May 25<sup>th</sup> from Toledo School for the Arts – Visual Arts. Gregory is looking to a future in glass blowing.

**JOHN CONSTANTINE KOPAN** is graduating Magna Cum Laude from Northview High School in Sylvania. While there, he was active in their band program where he played trombone for the marching, pep, two jazz bands and three concert bands over the years. In the Fall he will attend Bowling Green State University where he will pursue a degree in Computer Science, and will be a member of the Falcon Marching Band.

SOPHIA HOPE SPILLSON will graduate Magna Cum Laude from Monroe High School on May 31. While attending MHS Sophia was active in the Business Professionals Association for four years serving as President and Secretary. She is also a member of the National Honor Society. Sophia feels blessed to be a part of our parish. Some of her favorite activities included helping out at the summer lunches, working at the Greek Festival, and serving meals for the Madonna Homes Thanksgiving dinner. She had also previously participated in Sunday School, Greek School, and the dance group. For the past two years Sophia has worked at both Tim Hortons and Yinger Pharmacy. The Pharmacy job was part of a Co-Op through Monroe High School. Through this opportunity she developed a love for the medial field and helping others. Sophia will attend Michigan State University in the fall to study Nursing with plans to become a Nurse Practitioner.

**BRANDON TRUMBULL** is graduating from Genoa Area High School on May 26th. He will be attending Bowling Green State University. He was accepted into the Forensic Science Program and plans to major in Forensic Chemistry.

#### Holy Trinity's 2019 College Graduates

**CLAIRE CHIRGOTT** graduated from the University of North Carolina at Charlotte with a Masters of Architecture. She is looking to a career in Los Angeles, CA

MARIAQ PAPPAS graduated Magna Cum Laude from Miami University in December 2018. Maria received a Bachelor of Science degree in Kinesiology and Health. She also minored in Disability Studies. Maria was a founding member of Miami U. Women's Baseball Club and the MU chapter of Threshold Choir. She participated in 10+ organizations at Miami, such as Best Buddies, OCF, Cru, and the Pre-PA Club. She is currently applying to physician assistant programs this summer. Maria is thankful for the continued prayers and support from the church family here at Holy Trinity.

**ANASTASIA REDER** graduated from University of Cincinnati with a Bachelor of Science major and an Arabic minor. She is looking to a future in Data Science.

**ABIGAIL WADE** graduated from DePaul University's Driehaus College of Business, Summa Cum Laude, March 2019. Abigail has accepted a position at UBS Financial Services Inc. in Chicago.

**KELSEY WADE** graduated from DePaul University's College of Education, Magna Cum Laude, March 2019. Kelsey has accepted a position at Oscar Mayer Magnet School in Chicago.



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#### Summer 2019

Dear Parents and Parish Family,

On behalf of all of our Youth Workers here at Holy Trinity, I want to thank you for another wonderful year! This year our kids had the opportunity to grow in unity with Christ and each other through the different ministries we offer. Sunday School helped our children learn more about their relationship with Christ. The HOPE, JOY and GOYA ministries assisted our children in applying what they learned; growing closer to Christ and each other through fellowship. Our Greek School children continue to learn about the Greek Language and Culture.

Summer does not mean that we are no longer growing and learning. We encourage you to bring your children to the Summer of Arts! This Year's Theme will be "Feasts after Easter". Dance will begin during Summer of the Arts and will continue every Monday until the Festival. I look forward to seeing you on Sundays and during the week.

Parents during the summer we will be preparing for the Festival. If you are available to help during the day please come help with the workshops. If you can only come in the evening there will be plenty of opportunities to help. Please see the workshop schedule for more details.

In Christ,



Father Larry

#### **Important Dates**

Over the Summer....

#### June

•3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th Summer of the Arts •21nd-23th GOYA Canoe Trip June 30-July 6 1st Week MDSC

#### July

- Dance Practice every
  Monday
  July 28th-August 3rd 5th
  Week MDSC
- August
  •Dance practice every
  Monday
- September •6th-8th GreekFest 2019



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7:10 Music Dance Arts & Crafts
7:50 Arts & Crafts Music Dance
8:00-9:00 NEW Hellenic Dancers

Monday June 24th 8 pm is the performance

Parents we need your help with dinner. If you can offer dinner please let Father Larry know.

Subject: Festival Workshops

From: Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral

Once again, it is that time of the year to get ready for the Festival. We all need to work together to make the 49<sup>th</sup> Greek American Festival a huge success.

Please join us and give us as much help as you can. The food and pastries make our Festival the best one in the Toledo area. If you have not participated in a workshop, now is the time to come and work together for our Cathedral.

We meet in the Community Center and usually bring something to share for a potluck lunch. We need all of you to volunteer and be generous with your time. We work hard, talk a lot and share wonderful food and fellowship. We have always had a lot of help at the workshops because we have devoted and generous volunteers.

<u>Reminder:</u> IT'S GRAPE LEAF PICKING TIME – Please follow these instructions: 1. Pick leaf the size of a woman's hand, 2. *Snip the stem*, 3. Stack, DO NOT WASH OR BLANCH, 4. Put in plastic bags and bring to church to be put in refrigerator by **June 21**<sup>st</sup>.

#### FESTIVAL WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

This year we are again utilizing Mondays. This will give the Dance Group Mother's and family members a chance to help participate in the festival workshops.

Follow the schedule below and if you have any questions call the Church office - 419-243-9189

| Monday, June 3 <sup>rd</sup> (10:00 a.m.) (and 6:00pm) | Tiropita (bring sauce pan & brush) |
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| Tuesday, June 4th (10:00 a.m.) if needed               | Tiropita (bring sauce pan & brush) |

| Monday, June 24 <sup>th</sup> (10:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.) | Dolmathes |
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| Tuesday, June 25 <sup>th</sup> (10:00 a.m.)            | Dolmathes |
| Wednesday, June 26 <sup>th</sup> (10:00 a.m.)          | Dolmathes |

| Monday, July 15 <sup>th</sup> (10:00 a.m.)            | Finikia |
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| Tuesday, July 16 <sup>th</sup> (10:00 a.m.) if needed | Finikia |

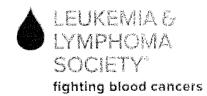
Pick your favorite workshop, call a friend and volunteer for the festival workshops

Please check your weekly bulletin for any updates. Dates may change due to growing season or availability of the Holy Trinity Community Center.

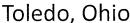








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### Inaugural Ypsilanti #118 Memorial Golf Outing

Each year Ypsilanti #118 will honor someone from the Toledo Greek Community

This year we are honoring **Chris Theodorou** 

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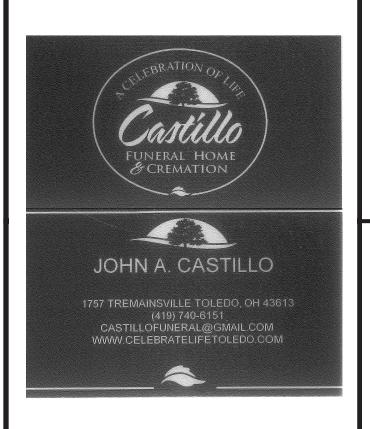
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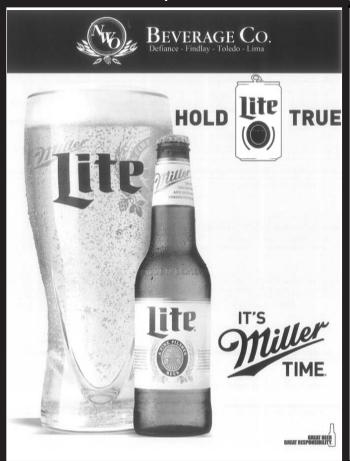
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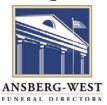
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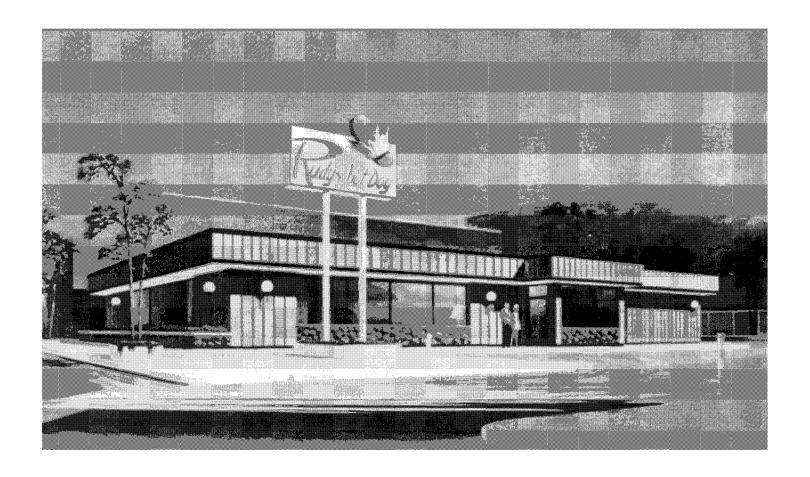
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