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Return to the Father

Dear Parish Family and Friends,

As I write to you, we continue to be in the middle of a pandemic. We have not been able to see each other as often and the way we visit has changed. We keep hearing about "returning to normal" and "opening back up". Thankfully we are beginning to see signs of this happening. My children are back in school and will be attending even more frequently. The vaccine, we have heard so much about, is making its way to various cities around our country and state. The Metropolis is also talking about allowing us to "return" and to come back a bit more. The process will be slow and one that will be done in way that is safe.

Thinking about all of this, I remembered that we are getting close to Lent. We have read about others returning and coming back. We know about the Prodigal Son who returned to the Father. We heard about how he was welcomed back and how the Father saw the son from a far and ran to meet him. We heard about the great joy there was upon this young man coming home.

We too are preparing to return to the Father. Not just in the spiritual sense but physically as well. As we enter into Great and Holy Lent we are asked to consider where we are with regards to our relationship with God. Have we drifted away? Have we lost are way? Then we must prepare to return to Him. To return to God first means for us to remember He is waiting to welcome us back. He is waiting to deepen His relationship with us. He is waiting to offer a loving embrace.

My friends and my family in Christ, preparations are being made for our return as well. The parish council and I are getting ready. The addition to the Church continues to make progress and is certainly part of our return. In the meantime, let us together, with love for each other, continue to look to God for guidance and help. May God help to strengthen us for the Lenten journey and our return to seeing and worshiping with each other again.

In Christ,

Father Larry Legakis

HOLY TRINITY GREEK ORTHODOX CALENDAR

March 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Feb 28	1 6:00 PM Parish Council	2	Bible Study 10 am & 6:30 pm 4:00 PM G.S Youth 6:00 PM G.S. Adults	Daughters of Penelope Meeting 7:00 PM AHEPA	5 6:00 PM Dinner & Discussion (Adults)	9:00 AM 1st of the Souls Orthros Divine Liturgy 10 am
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Congratulations to:

George & Margie Sares – 40 years Clyde & Carolyn Trumbull – 20 years Emmanuel T. & Kelly Yakumithis – 18 years

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Susie Doukides – 40 days George Mulopulos – 1 year Pete Spanoudis – 1 year Pete Samonides – 15 years Efstratios Marangos – 21 years May Their Memory Be Eternal

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Crystal Margie Rogers – February 19, 2021 May Her Memory Be Eternal

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(in memory of Mrs. Doukides continued)

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IN MEMORY OF JULIE GEIGER

Mr. Michael Chackman

May Their Memory Be Eternal

As a reminder, donations received after the 15th of the month will be on the next month's registry.

My dear fellow parishioners,

As we are nearing the end of the first quarter of 2021 (hard to believe), we have signs of good things to come. We are preparing for Great Lent and working on plans for as many parishioners to safely participate in the services. We are also making good progress on our renovations and have only been slightly delayed due to the weather.

As we move forward, we look to the summer and fall to determine the future of our Festival and our ability to safely present our popular event to the community at large. Many factors are still up in the air, specifically the current ban on large gatherings. We are hoping to have our traditional festival, but as we saw last year, we can adapt to the situation and still create a wonderful event and still profit from it.

As a result of social distancing, virtual meetings, and virtual services, we have not had the communication that we are used to. That said, if you have any concerns, suggestions or advice on how to improve our parish, please do not hesitate to call or text me at (419) 205-0853 or email me at toledogreek@gmail.com

On behalf of our parish council, I thank you all for your continued support both spiritually and financially.

Philoptochos News by Pattie Senerius

PHILANTHROPY FOR GENERATIONS

The mission statement of the Philoptochos Society is to help the poor, the destitute, the hungry, the aged and to offer assistance to those who need the help of the Church. We are a part of this National movement to solicit funds, clothing and anything else that will bring relief to our needy. This year, our Lenten Project is a Coat, Food, and Toiletry Drive for the students at Spring Elementary School, one of our neighborhood schools. We will be asking for your help, look for more information soon!

This is a good time to share your time, talent, and treasure. We are currently accepting stewardship for 2021. If you are a valued member, we hope you will continue to be a steward of Philoptochos. If you are not a member, we encourage you to become one. Six dollars of your stewardship is sent to the Detroit Metropolis and fifteen dollars is sent to the National Philoptochos. Any amount above that stays in our treasury and is used for our charities and to support our ministries. Philoptochos is compassion, love and strength. We assist our neighbors in need, as well as assisting our Philoptochos ministries. Please consider joining Philoptochos and being a part of our ministries and charities. Stewardship can be given to Presvytera Ann Hadgigeorge or Pattie Senerius. You may also mail your stewardship donation to Presvytera Ann at 7234 Wembley Terrace W. Toledo, OH 43617.

Philoptochos continues to participate in the Kroger Community Rewards fundraising program. Our earnings for the quarterly cycle that ended January 31, 2021 were \$496.16 with 122 participating households! Please continue shopping at Kroger, it is an easy way for Philoptochos to earn funds that supports our many ministries.

Go Red Sunday was on the 14th of February. We thank you for wearing red and joining our mission to increase awareness and help prevent heart disease, the number one killer of women.

Philoptochos is now offering a service scholarship for high school graduates. Please contact Stephanie Berardinelli at mrs.berardinelli0728@gmail.com to request an application. Deadline is April 30th.

"Happiness comes through giving to others."

Upcoming Events

Monday, March 8th - Board Meeting 6:00 P.M. and General Meeting 7:00 P.M. via Zoom

Sunday, March 14th - Loukoumathes Sunday benefiting our Lenten Project for Spring Elementary School

Daughters of Penelope News by Stacia Dimit

Greetings from Dodona Chapter #24 Daughters of Penelope!

The first monthly meeting of the year was held via Zoom on Thursday, February 4, 2021. The Spring Bake Sale and Easter Luminary Sale were topics of interest and are discussed below. The next monthly meeting is scheduled via Zoom for Thursday, March 4, 2021. Hope to see you then.

Our most sincere sympathy is extended to the family of Tulla Mihas who passed away in January. Tulla was a past president of the Daughters of Penelope and a much loved and valued member of the Daughters for many years.

Please see the information provided below by Sister Connie Mynihan regarding the luminary and bake sale fundraisers:

Our luminary fundraiser will take place again on Good Friday April 30th with the LED lit jars displayed on the Solea of our church. This year we would like to offer the LED lit jars not only to honor our departed loved ones, but also our entire Holy Trinity family. COVID-19 has made it impossible for everyone to be present. We hope these jars will signify your presence and the presence of your loved ones during the service. On each jar will be listed the name(s) of your loved ones who have fallen asleep and/or your living members as well. The names that are offered will be commemorated silently before the Epitaphios during the Friday evening services.

For the deceased: The suggested donation is \$5.00 per name (thus \$10.00 for a couple). Donation amounts are also accepted. **Living**: One fee of **\$5.00 per family**. If you are unable to make payment at this time, please send in your names and mark zero in total or amount you can afford. All proceeds will be split between Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral and the Daughters of Penelope.

Flyers will be available in the weekly bulletins and on the <u>holytrinitytoledo.com</u> website. Contact Sister Connie Mynihan for any questions or purchasing LED lit jars: 419-250-4899.

The dates of the pastry workshops for Sisters to prepare for our annual Spring Bake Sale are: Koulourakia, Monday March 29th: Paximathia, Tuesday, March 30th: Kourambiethes, Monday, April 5th: Finikia, Tuesday, April 6th: Galatobouriko, Saturday, April (to be announced). Due to COVID-19 restrictions, you must sign up before coming to a workshop. Social distancing, mask and gloves (gloves are provided) are required.

Please contact chairpersons, Sister Connie Mynihan at 419-250-4899 or Marlene Thomas at 419-450-6115 to volunteer your time.

Daughters of Penelope *Annual Spring Bake Sale* will be a pre-order bake sale. Pick-ups are scheduled for

Friday, April 23^{rd,} and Saturday April 24th from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. Do not miss out on your favorite treats. Order forms will be available in the weekly bulletins and to order online http://www.toledo.buckeyedistrict11.org (Select "Daughters" tab).

For more information, please contact Bake Sale Chair Connie Mynihan at 419-250-4899 or email: cmynihan5@gmail.com

Membership dues of \$45 for current or past years can be sent to Treasurer Sophie Stathopoulos at 6535 Cornwall Court, Sylvania Ohio 43560. Thank you and hope to see you at the next ZOOM meeting.

Holy Trinity Greek Kitchen by Connie Mynihan

Easter, Sunday, May 2nd, graduations, showers, and get-togethers are just around the corner. Order now and have your baking needs ready. Twenty-four pieces of delicious Baklava - \$30.00, Spanakopita - \$20.00 or Tiropita - \$20.00 or twelve pieces of Galatobouriko - \$15.00 are available.

Order forms can be found on the Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox website, the weekly bulletin and by email. Orders are due in by Sunday, April 18th, 2021. Pick up is at Holy Trinity Community Center on Friday, April 23rd, and Saturday April 24^{th.} between 11:00 am to 1:00 pm.

Please be generous as all proceeds are given to the church.

Anyone wishing to order for **Western Easter**, Sunday, April 4th or if you need further information, please contact Connie Mynihan at 419-250-4899 or email: cmynihan5@gmail.com.

Greek School News by Dawn-Avgi Anagnos, Instructor & Director

On Sunday, January 31, 2021 at the end of the Divine Liturgy, our Greek School celebrated in church the Greek Letters Day and the Feast of the Three Great Hierarchs, who were Ecumenical Teachers of our early church: Saints Basil the Great, Gregory the Theologian, and John the Chrysostom. These Church Fathers lived in the fourth century and are rightly referred to as "Giants" of faith, courage, holiness and learning. They were among the first to recognize the importance of the Greek Language and Culture in developing and advancing Orthodoxy. They helped to develop the Christian Faith in the Greek Language and Thought. The Three Hierarchs are considered the Patron Saints of Education and Culture. They used the art of education and the Greek Classics to teach about God, and that's why we have the week around the 30th of January as the week of Greek Letters and Culture.

The main speakers for the celebration were the mothers of Greek School students, Presvytera Jenny Legakis in Greek and Alexia Hickman in English. They gave us informative, interesting speeches, and the Greek School students followed with a prayer and poems. The students who participated were Vasilia Legakis, Lukia Legakis, and Electra Hickman. Warmest congratulations to all of the participants. Many thanks also to George and Joyce Anagnos who provided help with the computer and the online teaching platform. Also thank you to our wonderful reverend priest Fr. Larry Legakis, our church board, and all of the friends of Greek School.

On Sunday, March 28, 2021 our Greek School will celebrate the Bicentennial of Greek Independence Day on March 25, 1821. See you then, God Bless you all, and wishing you a Healthy and Happy New Year 2021.

AHEPA Chapter 118 News by Tony Capranica

In non-pandemic times our regular meetings are held September thru June on the first Thursday of each month. Because of the pandemic we've had to adjust the meeting times and finally had a meeting of the 2020-2021 year on February 16 via Zoom. We will be scheduling a Zoom meeting in March as scheduling of other Holy Trinity meetings allows. Watch for an email announcing that meeting. One of the items discussed at our meeting was having a golf outing this year. The committee will look into available courses in the August and September timeframe and make plans for an outing. The plans for the 2020 Ypsilanti #118 Golf Memorial were to honor Fr. Chris Hadgigeorge, with a donation earmarked for Hellenic College Holy Cross in Boston, MA. This year's outing will allow us to fulfill honoring Fr. Chris. As soon as a golf course and date have been secured, we will send out information on how to register for the outing and how you can donate toward making the outing a success for Ypsilanti #118 and Hellenic College. See you at the course!

Notice to all high school seniors and college undergraduates... The local, District and National scholarships are now available for submission. The local scholarship can be accessed at www.toledo.buckeyedistrict11.org and has a due date of April 19. The District scholarship application is available at www.bsf.buckeyedistrict11.org and is due March 31. As a reminder, the District scholarship DOES

NOT have a minimum GPA requirement. Please refer to **www.ahepa.org** for details on the National scholarships.

As always, Ypsilanti #118 is looking for new members and encouraging former brothers to rejoin. For more information, checkout www.buckeyedistrict11.org or www.ahepa.org.

Young At Heart News by Becky Skiadas

Hello everyone. I hope you are staying safe and healthy.

Be sure to get your vaccinations so we can get closer to normalcy in our lives.

It's never easy but again we have lost another member of YAH, Crystal Rogers passed away on Feb.13th. Our condolences to her family. May her memory be eternal.

I would like to wish everyone a Happy Birthday who are celebrating this month - May you be blessed with many more!

On behalf of the officers we miss you and think of the great times we will have again with all of you. Take care be safe.

Warm Hands to Warm Hearts

Knit & Crochet, Knit & Crochet, Knit & Crochet

February was so cold and snowy, so we need something to keep our hands warm and thinking about others, who could use what we make to keep warm with. So keep on making 7 inches by 9 inch rectangles or if you wish to make a full size one, it is 35 inches by 45 inches with no fringe. It takes 25 rectangles to make one Lap Blanket. There is yarn in the church and in the church hall. If you would like to donate some we would be happy to have them. Thank you to all the anonymous people that have made some. If you have some already made and are not able to take them to the church, we will make arrangement to get them from you. For questions call Dorothy Yakumithis 419-867-0734 or Phyllis Manton 419-290-2527,

2021 Stewardship Update through February 19th, 2021 - Our Stewardship goal for 2021 is \$250,000 So far 149 Stewards have pledged 170,016

Please prayerfully consider the needs of our Parish and do your best to give in 2021 at least the same in Stewardship as last year!

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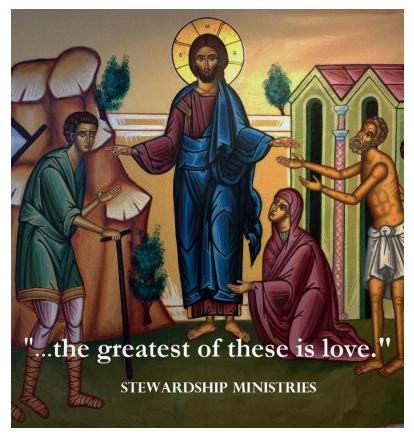
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This year's Stewardship theme is "...the greatest of these is love"

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- Began a building project in the middle of a pandemic fully funded because of YOUR gifts to the Memorial Fund.
- Stocking a food pantry to help those who are without in the midst of a pandemic.

The above is only a short list of the many ways you have put into action the Lord's words about love. As we continue with 2021, we are off to a great start! We thank you for your love and look forward to seeing how the Lord will move us to increase our efforts in 2021.



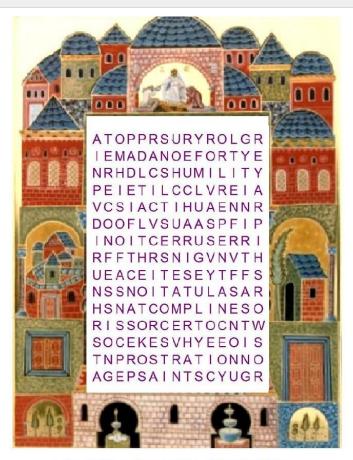


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Dear Parents,

This month we will focus on Lent with the kids in all youth groups. We are working on the details with regards to retreats and what they will look like. Information will be sent to you very soon.

Father Larry and the Youth Ministry Team

Important Dates Sunday School

3/21/2021-Sunday School Sunday 3/27/2021-Oratorical Festival

GOYA

Retreat date not yet set 3/28/2021-Coffee Talk

Hope and Joy

Retreat date not yet set 3/21/2021-Hope and Joy Meeting

YOUTH Greek School all Classes are on Saturday mornings.

Kindergarten 9:20-10:00 Level 1/First Grade 10:00-10:40 Level 2/ Second Grade 10:50-11:30 Level 3/Third Grade 11:40 -12:20

Greek Independence
Day Program
March 28th

Cathedral Adult Education Opportunities All Education Opportunities will be via Zoom



Cathedral Book Club

Offered by Father Larry and Presbytera Jenny!

This months book to read is "wounded by Love: The life of Elder Porphyrios

The book is available in the Bookstore

We discuss the book on April 4th.



Bible Study meets every Wednesday Morning at 10 am and Wednesday evening at 7 pm. Our morning bible study will begin the Letter to the Hebrews. The evening study will continue with the Gospel of Saint Matthew

Men's Group!

Our Men's group will continue to meet on the 2nd Thursday of each month. Our next meeting is March 11th.

Dinner and Discussion with Father Larry

Dinner and Discussion's usually meeting date is the first Friday of the month. Due to it being on New Year's we will move to March 5th.

Young Adult Taverna talks

Young Adult meetings are on the Fourth Friday of the month. This month's meeting is March 26th.

Holy Trinity Happenings





















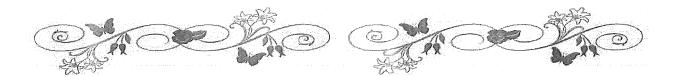
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Daughters of Penelope and Holy Trinity presents Holy Friday Luminary Jars



This year we would like to offer the LED lit jars not only to honor our departed loved ones, but also our entire Holy Trinity family. Covid 19 has made it impossible for everyone to be present. We hope these jars will signify your presence and the presence of your departed loved ones during the service. On each jar will be listed the name(s) of your loved ones who have fallen asleep and or your living members as well. The names that are offered will be commemorated silently before the **Epitaphios during the Friday evening services.**

For the deceased: The suggested donation is \$5.00 per name (thus \$10.00 for a couple). Donation amounts are also accepted. Living: One fee of \$5.00 per family. If you are unable to make payment at this time, please send in your names and mark zero in total or amount you can afford.

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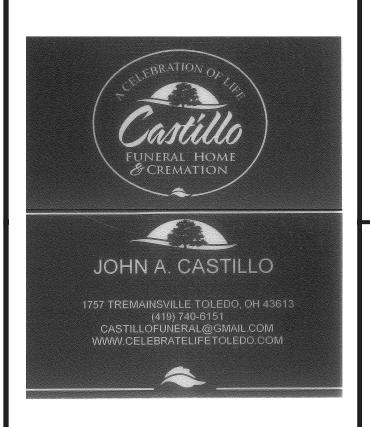
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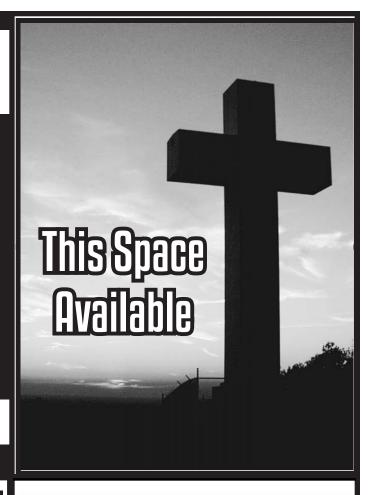
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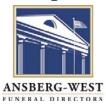
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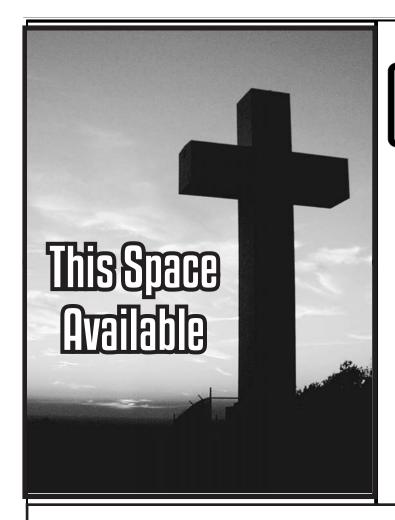
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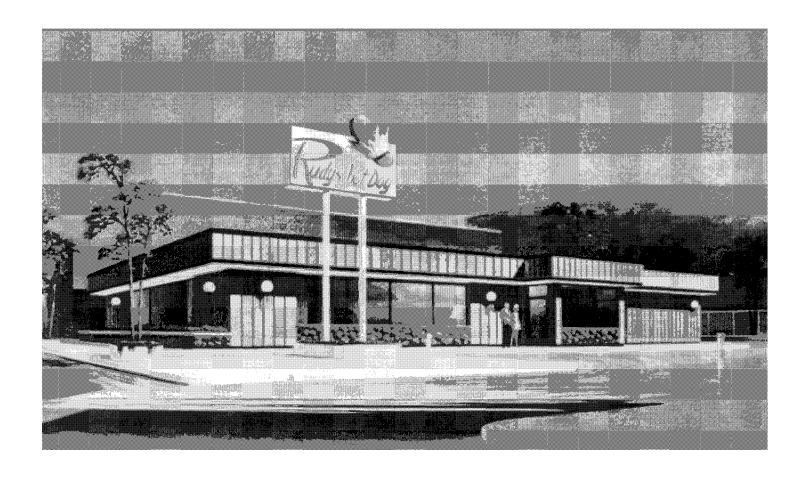
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