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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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"Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord; let it be to me according to your word."

Dear Parish Family and Friends,

As I write to you we have completed one year in the midst of a pandemic. Looking back I am in awe of all of you. It is amazing to me to think about all that you have accomplished during this time. It is amazing to look back and see that you, the parish family here in Toledo, said yes to everything asked of you. We asked you to keep growing with regards to stewardship, and you did. We asked you to remember those in need during this pandemic and you did. We asked you to be patient and you have. We did not always know what would happen but we moved forward with faith. This is the key, to move forward with faith in God's ability and love for us.

Last month we celebrated the Feast of the Annunciation. We remember on that day the Angel of Lord telling Mary she would be the mother of the Christ. She wondered how this could be possible. I imagine she wondered if she was worthy or even capable of doing this. Her answer was simple and powerful, "Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord; let it be to me according to your word." Her answer showed her great faith in God. Her answer showed that she too believed these words of the Angel, "For with God nothing will be impossible." Like her, when we say yes to God, we do so with the knowledge that with God all things are possible. We say yes knowing that God will strength us and shows the way. We say yes knowing His love will strengthen and sustain us.

My friends and family in Christ as you look through this issue of the ECHO you will read and see different ways we are saying yes. You will see in pictures that you, the members of the Cathedral, continue to build. You will see that, you the members of the Cathedral, through the Men's ministry, Philopthcos, and AHEPA were able to feed over 500 kids and their families at two TPS schools. You will see that your love is being shown, as well, through Stewardship which is doing very well. Our work is not done. We are still being called just like the Virgin Mary to keep saying yes to God. As we open up, we will be called to welcome each other back. God willing, we will do this with a loving embrace. Until then, we move forward, with patience, looking to how we can say yes to God working in and through us.

In Christ,

Father Larry Legakis

HOLY TRINITY GREEK ORTHODOX CALENDAR

April 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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12:15 PM Greek	6:00 PM Parish		6:00 PM G.S. Adults		7:00 PM Salutations	
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3:00 PM HOPE and			6:00 PM Pre			
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Sunday	Workshop	9:00 AM Philoptochos	6:30 pm	items	5/3)	Children Ministry
12:15 PM Greek	6:00 PM Great	Shut-in Boxes	4:00 PM G.S Youth		Young Adult Taverna	Saturday of Lazarus
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	6:30 PM Philoptochos		Adults		(11:00 AM) Greek Kitc	hen & DOP Bake sale
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HOLY TRINITY GREEK ORTHODOX CALENDAR

May 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
25	26	27	28		Apr 30	Easter Egg Hunt Holy Saturday Parents of Young Children Ministry Pancake Breakfast after Easter Egg Hunt 9:00 AM Holy (11:30 PM) Orthros of
(11:30 PM) Orthros of Easter and Divine Liturgy Holy Pascha 12:00 PM Agape Vespers 12:15 PM Greek School	Orthros/Liturgy 6:00 PM Parish Council		Bible Study 10 am & 6:30 pm 4:00 PM G.S Youth 6:00 PM Greek School Adults	Daughters of Penelope meeting 7:00 PM AHEPA	6:00 PM Dinner & Discussion (Adults)	8
Philoptochos Mother's Day Coffee Hour?? 12:15 PM Greek School	10	6:00 PM Mother's Day Dinner	Bible Study 10 am & 6:30 pm 4:00 PM G.S Youth 6:00 PM Greek School Adults	6:00 PM Men's Bible Study	14	15
AHEPA Sunday Graduation Sunday Sunday School Sunday	7:00 PM Philoptochos General Meeting (Elections)	18	19 Bible Study 10 am & 6:30 pm	20 6:00 PM Young at Heart	9:00 AM SS. Constantine and Helen Orthros Divine Liturgy 10 am 7:00 PM Parakesis	Hall Rental - McCormick
23 4:00 PM GOYA Coffee Talk-Sip	24	25	26 Bible Study 10 am & 6:30 pm	27	28 Young Adult Taverna Talk	
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CHURCH REGISTRY

HOSPITALIZED George Sarantou

BIRTH

Baby Gabriella Marie born February 24th to parents Paula Apostolou & Kelley Rowe

BAPTISMS

Peyton Ann Swartz – March 6, 2021 Parents: Jamie & Chrissy Swartz

Sponsor: Erin Beechuk

Brooklyn Paige Swartz - March 6, 2021

Parents: Jamie & Chrissy Swartz Sponsor: Stephanie Berardinelli

APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

Congratulations to:

Hristos & Georgia Rongakis – 40 years Michael & Linda Cleveland – 22 years

MEMORIAL SERVICES

Thomas Papps – 40 days
Stanley W. Kakmis – 6 months
George & Haralambia Georghaki
Themistocles & Asimina Anagnostopoulos
May Their Memory Be Eternal

MEMORIAL GIFTS

IN MEMORY OF CRYSTAL ROGERS

Mr. & Mrs. George Anagnos

Ms. Joyce Anagnos

Ms. Kathy Andros

Dr. & Mrs. G. J. Biernacki

Mrs. Susan Clement

Daughters of Penelope

Mrs. Helen Matthews

Mrs. Olympia Ntakos

Mrs. Despina Pelphrey

Mrs. Penny Perris

Mr. & Mrs. Andreas Petros

Mrs. Ann Mulopoulos

Mrs. Mary Lou Spanoudis

Ms. Mimi Marie Young

Young At Heart Members

IN MEMORY OF TULLA MIHAS

Mr. & Mrs. Al Brogan

Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Dionyssiou

Mr. & Mrs. Richard Hartford

Mr. & Mrs. John Heiniger

Ms. Catherine Geanopulos

Mr. & Mrs. Spiros Kinnas

Mr. & Mrs. Bruce Lung

Mrs. Roula Manton & Phyllis

Mrs. Evangelia Mihos

Dr. & Mrs. Nikolaos Petousis

Mr. & Mrs. George E. Sarantou

Mr. & Mrs. Vasilios Vogiatzis

IN MEMORY OF SUSIE DOUKIDES

Mr. & Mrs. Bryan Chaka

Mr. Constantine Krinas

Mr. & Mrs. George Krinas

Mr. & Mrs. Bruce Lung

Mrs. Roula Manton & Phyllis

Dr. & Mrs. Nikolaos Petousis

Mr. & Mrs. George E. Sarantou

Mr. & Mrs. Vasilios Vogiatzis

IN MEMORY OF ALFREDA ROUSOS

Mr. & Mrs. Al Brogan

Ms. Catherine Geanopulos

Mr. & Mrs. George Krinas

Mr. & Mrs. George E. Sarantou

IN MEMORY OF BESSIE BELLAS

Mr. & Mrs. George E. Sarantou

IN MEMORY OF JIM MITSOPOULOS

Mr. & Mrs. George Krinas

IN MEMORY OF JIM PETAS

Mr. Constantine Krinas

Mrs. Roula Manton & Phyllis

IN MEMORY OF ALEX TOKLES

Ms. Catherine Geanopulos

Ms. Melanie Hoyt

Mr. & Mrs. George Krinas

IN MEMORY OF EFSTRATIOS

MARANGOS

Mr. & Mrs. Basil Apostolou & family

Mr. & Mrs. Dimitrios Bubulya & family

Mrs. Panayiota Marangos

Mr. & Mrs. Kypros Proestos

IN MEMORY OF GEORGE MULOPULOS

Mr. & Mrs. George Krinas

Mrs. Evangelia Mihos

Mrs. Ann Mulopulos & Peter

IN MEMORY OF PETE SPANOUDIS

Mrs. Henrietta Galyas

Mrs. Mary Lou Spanoudis

IN MEMORY OF JAMES NTAKOS

Dr. & Mrs. G. J. Biernacki

Mrs. Olympia Ntakos

IN MEMORY OF MARIA MOSHOVIS

Mr. & Mrs. Todd Mercer

Mr. John Moshovis

IN MEMORY OF JOHN STRATIDAKIS

Mr. & Mrs. Todd Mercer

Mr. John Moshovis

IN MEMORY OF SARANTOS MIHOS, PETER MIHOS, & ANNA & PETER PETROS

Mrs. Evangelia Mihos

IN MEMORY OF MICHAEL KUHAR

Mrs. Olympia Ntakos

Mr. & Mrs. George E. Sarantou

IN MEMORY OF JOHN HIMEBAUGH

Mrs. Mary Brandburg

IN MEMORY OF CHARALAMPOS ROSSOPOULOS

Mr. & Mrs. Richard Hartford

IN MEMORY OF PANDO PAPPAS

Mr. & Mrs. George E. Sarantou

IN MEMORY OF ARTEMIS CHRISTOU

Mr. & Mrs. George Anagnos

IN MEMORY OF GUS COUBOULAS

Mr. Soterios Petros

IN MEMORY OF MARKELLA MATHEOS

Mr. & Mrs. Basil Apostolou

Mrs. Helen Catsimpiris

Mrs. Helen Hountras

Mrs. Maritsa Loizos

Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth MacLaren

DEATHS ELSEWHERE:

Markella Matheos (Maritsa Loizos' daughter)

May Their Memory Be Eternal

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



The President's Message by Emmanuel T. Yakumithis

My dear fellow parishioners,

I am pleased to inform you that we are slowly moving out of the strict pandemic requirements that we've lived with for over a year now. "In person" meetings are now being allowed, moving us back toward normalcy. The Governor has intimated a "full opening" by summer but has also said that due to variants in the COVID strains, he makes no promises. That said, we are working on plans for the Greek American Festival, but are also keeping alternate plans in play for any changes that could arise.

The addition to our Cathedral is taking shape and progress is now visible. We are hoping to have the addition complete by Pascha. This will obviously depend on things going according to plan. I would like to thank Paul Sieben and Manuel K. Yakumithis who have been working with the contractors and tracking progress. They have both been invaluable through this process.

I would also like to welcome our newest parish council member, Matthew Simko. Matt has been active in the community for a while now. His level of commitment is inspiring and he is exemplifying his passion by working with several ministries.

Our Stewardship campaign is off and running! We thank all of you who have committed to the financial and spiritual well-being of Holy Trinity. There is still time if you haven't signed up. You can ask any parish council member for a stewardship card if you cannot locate yours. Giving is easy: check, cash or credit card. You can pay online, in person or mail it in. DID YOU KNOW that you can also set up re-occurring payments?

Finally, as we approach Holy Week and Great Pascha, please remember to sign up in advance for the services. As of now, we are still only permitted 60 parishioners in the Cathedral. We have to keep in mind that those who did sign up, shouldn't be penalized and not have a seat because people are showing up. If you are not on the list and you show up, you will be asked to watch from the Educational Building. It is easy to sign up: you can do it online, or by phone.

On behalf of the entire parish council, I would like to wish you all a blessed Holy Week and $K\alpha\lambda\eta$ Aváσταση!

Philoptochos News by Pattie Senerius

PHILANTHROPY FOR GENERATIONS

Happy Spring! March is behind us and we are anxiously looking forward to warm weather and the beauty of the outdoors. Many of us have received the COVID-19 vaccine or will be receiving it soon, so hopefully we'll all be seeing a new normal and will be able to get together again soon!

February and March were busy months for Philoptochos. Many intentional acts of kindness were carried out by many volunteers. Even in the midst of a global pandemic, Philoptochos was able to accomplish many things. I am very proud to announce that Philoptochos has purchased a new Allen CF-10 organ for our beloved cathedral. Our present organ is a re-conditioned Baldwin organ that was purchased in the mid-1970's and is more than 50 years old. Baldwin no longer makes church organs and replacement parts are no longer available. Thanks to you, all of our parishioners, we are able to purchase this with your support of Kroger Rewards and donations to Philoptochos. Without all of you, we would not have been able to accomplish this. The organ will be delivered after our church renovations are complete. We all look forward to hearing the new organ, perhaps another 50+ years, along with the beautiful voices of our choir again soon! Thank you, Chris Zervos, for conducting all the research and providing us with your expertise and recommendations.

The Holy Trinity Food Pantry Ministry has been very successful during the pandemic, especially during the cold, winter months. The pantry continues to receive many donations and is regularly used. Thanks for your continued support of this much needed ministry.

The Loukoumathes Fundraiser benefitting Spring Elementary School was very successful. Thanks to everyone who purchased the delicious loukoumathes made by Olympia Ntakos and Maria Melas. We all enjoyed this special treat before starting our Lenten fast period. Also, we appreciate your donations for this year's Lenten Project of food and personal hygiene items for the children's families of Spring Elementary School. The families were very appreciative of these donations to help feed their children during their Spring Break. Thanks to all the Philoptochos committee members who gave their time and talent to help with these two ministries.

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. Also, the Metropolis of Detroit Philoptochos is offering the Florence G. Stefanou Memorial Scholarship. The 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 meeting scheduled via Zoom for Thursday, April 1, 2021.

News from AHEPA Chapter #118 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. Since the last newsletter the diocese is now letting ministries meet at Holy Trinity Social Hall without food. We will try to schedule our April through June meetings at the church. Watch for an email announcing the meetings.

The golf committee met and has selected the Legacy in Ottawa Lake, MI to hold our golf outing. We will be honoring Fr. Chris Hadgigeorge, with a donation earmarked for Hellenic College Holy Cross in Boston, MA.

The outing will be held Saturday September 18th, 2021 with registration starting at 12:30 and a shotgun start at 1:45. This will be a four-man scramble format with prizes for first and second place. The cost for golf and dinner is \$90.00 and for those that don't golf you can join us at 6:45 for dinner for \$30.00.

The website is now active and you can register for golf and/or sponsorship of holes and other items at www.ypsigolfmemorial.com.

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 re-join. For more information, checkout www.buckeyedistrict11.org or www.ahepa.org.

Young at Heart News by Becky Skiadas

Spring has Sprung!

The good news is that we can get together again.

WANTED

New members 50 years and up - Come join us. Dues are only \$10 a year per person. When we can start again we will have delicious dinners. We socialize, play games, and take fun trips.

We will have our first Young at Heart meeting Thursday, April 15th at 6:00 p.m. It will be wonderful to see each other again. YAH has lost 17 members in 2020 and 2021. We will have a Trisagion to honor them. They will be deeply missed.

We will also meet on Thursday, May 20th at 6:00 p.m. Come join us.

We will play bingo which we all enjoy – we will wear masks and be socially distant.

Warm Hands to Warm Hearts

Knit & Crochet, Knit & Crochet, Knit & Crochet.

We are in the process of putting together the Knit & Crochet pieces to make more Lap Blankets. The pieces are beautiful and they are making very colorful blankets. Soon Father Larry will have some to pass out. days are getting longer but we still need to spend some time knitting and crocheting. With summer coming on and the air conditioning starting up, it can get cold at times and lap blankets are needed. So, we appreciate all the pieces you can make. The size is 7 inches by 9 inches, rectangles with no fringe. If you wish to make a full size one it is 35 inches by 45 inches. It takes 25 rectangles to make 1 lap blanket. There is yarn in the Church office or Church Hall entry way. If you need someone to pick the pieces up, please contact us. Thank you to all the generous people that have made some. For questions call Dorothy Yakumithis 419-867-0734 or Phyllis Manton 419-290-2527.

GOYA Yard Work

Do you need yard work done this Spring? GOYA would like to help! They are offering their services to the Parishioners of Holy Trinity.

If you are interested, please contact:

and someone will help you set up a date(4/3,4/10,4/17)!

The services that are available are raking leaves, planting flowers, pulling weeds, or cutting grass.

scholarship is to provide financial assistance to qualifying high school seniors, or undergraduate college students (Freshman, Sophomore, or Junior) attending an accredited college, university, or trade school. Applicants must be related to a Philoptochos member. Deadline is May 30, 2021. The application is on the Metropolis of Philoptochos website https://www.detroit.goarch.org/scholarship.html or contact Stephanie Berardinelli.

We are now collecting stewardship for 2021. If you are not a member, please consider joining Philoptochos. By being a steward, you are helping Philoptochos continue its ministries and various charities. Please give your stewardship to Presvytera Ann or Pattie Senerius. You may also pay online, noting Philoptochos Stewardship in the memo, or mail your check, payable to Philoptochos, to Ann Hadgigeorge, 7234 Wembley Terrace W. Toledo, OH 43617. We have many events ahead of us and we would love to see you be a part of Philoptochos. Please submit your stewardship by April 30th.

"Try to make a difference in someone else's life."

Upcoming Events

April 19th - Philoptochos General Meeting, 7:30 P.M., Community Center (*Mask required*)
April 20th - Preparation/Delivery of Shut-in Boxes, 9:00 A.M., Community Center (*Mask required*)
April 29th - Dye Easter eggs, 4:00 P.M., Community Center (*Mask required*)
May 2nd - Easter
May 17th - Philoptochos General Meeting (*Elections*),

Daughters of Penelope News by Stacia Dimit

7:00 P.M., Community Center (Mask required)

Greetings from Dodona Chapter #24 Daughters of Penelope!

The March monthly meeting was held via Zoom on Thursday, March 4, 2021. Two new members were initiated. Congratulations and a warm welcome to Maria Cook and Dorothy Yakumithis.

Our sincere sympathy is extended to our Sister Beverly Bland and her family for the loss of her Mother, Crystal Margie Rogers, who passed away in February. Crystal was a valued member of the Daughters for many years. May her memory be eternal!

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 scheduled in April for Sisters to prepare for our annual Spring Bake Sale are: Kourambiethes, Monday, April 5th: Finikia, Tuesday, April 6th: Galatobouriko, Saturday, April 10th. 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 419-250-4899 or email: cmynihan5@gmail.com

Once again the annual walk sponsored by the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) to raise awareness of mental illness will be virtual. However, the Daughters will be participating by walking together at the Toledo Botanical Garden on Saturday, May 22, 2021 at 9 am. We will meet in the parking lot off Bancroft Avenue. Our team is chaired by Sister Alexia Hickman and the Team name is Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Community. Please walk with us or donate to this wonderful and valuable organization that promotes care and research for mental illness. To register or donate go to the following website:

https://www.namiwalks.org/team/41446

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, 2020. Pick up is at Holy Trinity Community Center on Friday, April 23rd, and Saturday April 24th, and Sunday April 25th, 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.

Stewardship Update by Kathy Chaka

"...the Greatest of These Is Love"

Corinthians 13:13

To quote Father Larry, "Last year, we had a Stewardship Campaign that was interrupted by a Pandemic, whereas this year, we have an ongoing Pandemic and we are trying to begin a Stewardship Campaign." As I look back at the start of the previous 2020 campaign, we were riding high on the heels of two previous successful Stewardship Campaigns where we surpassed our goal of \$250,000. We had a wonderful "kick-off" Stewardship Sunday luncheon and many people attended Church that day to turn in their pledge cards to be blessed by Father Larry. Our community had truly embraced our yearly Stewardship Sunday traditions and it was glorious!

Fast forward to this year's 2021 Stewardship Sunday kickoff. Only 30 people were allowed to be in Church. No luncheons were allowed in the community center. Even our attempts to do a drive-by drop off of Stewardship Pledge Cards was thwarted by one of the windiest, coldest Sundays that deterred many parishioners from driving downtown. As a result, we are off to a slower start with this new campaign.

But the good news is just around the corner! We can see the light at the end of this Pandemic. Our Cathedral is cautiously beginning to come alive, and I have faith in the resilience of our community. As your Stewardship chairman, I have always promoted transparency when reporting Stewardship numbers. I hope all of our Stewards understand that our yearly expenses approximate \$600,000 and the monies brought in from Stewardship Campaigns has been about \$270,000 for the last three years. Fortunately, Stewardship paired with a successful yearly Festival, has allowed us to meet our financial obligations.

But in a Pandemic year when holding a fullblown Festival is still in question, we are asking each and every Parishioner to do their part and become a contributing Steward of Holy Trinity. For those many stewards who are still prayerfully considering how to fill out their new 2021 Stewardship Commitment Card, we encourage you to consider God's many bountiful blessings to you and your family and give to our Cathedral with an open heart! We are challenging everyone this year to increase their financial commitment to our beloved Holy Trinity Cathedral! It is essential that we invest our time and energy into maintaining a strong Stewardship Program, especially in a year when we are focusing our funds on the renovation of our beloved Cathedral.

Our theme for this year's 2021 Campaign is "...the Greatest of These Is Love." The love we all have for each other and the love we have for our beloved Holy Trinity is what has held us through the toughest part of this Pandemic, and it will be that love that propels us forward as we maintain this Cathedral for future generations.

Please feel free to contact Kathy Chaka, Stewardship Chairman or Carole Faoiz, Cathedral Secretary if you have any questions or concerns about your Stewardship Commitment. We'd love to help make your giving as easy and convenient as possible, that is why we offer a variety of payment methods including the ability to make your payments on-line! We encourage everyone to check out our updated website www.holytrinitytoledo.com

2021 Stewardship Update through March 19th, 2021 - Our Stewardship goal for 2021 is \$250,000 So far 165 Stewards have pledged 182,731

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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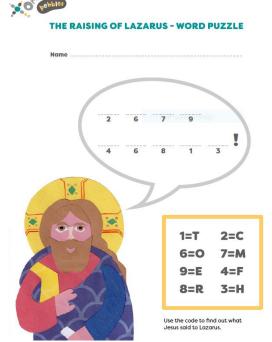
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April 2021











Dear Parents,

This month we will shift our focus to getting ready for Easter! We are blessed that things are slowly getting back to normal. We hope to be able to safely hold some retreats on the Church grounds.

Father Larry and the Youth Ministry Team

Important Dates

Sunday School

4/18/2021-Sunday School

GOYA

Retreat date not yet set 4/3/2021-Yard Work 4/10/2021-Yard Work 4/17/2021-Yard work

Hope and Joy

Retreat date not yet set 4/11/2021-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

Thank you to those who participated in the Greek Independence Day Program

11:40 -12:20

Cathedral Adult Education Opportunities



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. DURING Lent the evening class will meet on Tuesday's.

Men's Group!

Our Men's group will continue to meet on the 2nd Thursday of each month. Our next meeting is April 15th.

Dinner and Discussion with Father Larry

Dinner and Discussion's usually meeting date is the first Friday of the month. This Month we will meet April 5th

Young Adult Taverna talks

Young Adult meetings are on the Fourth Friday of the month. No meeting this month this month.

Holy Trinity Happenings



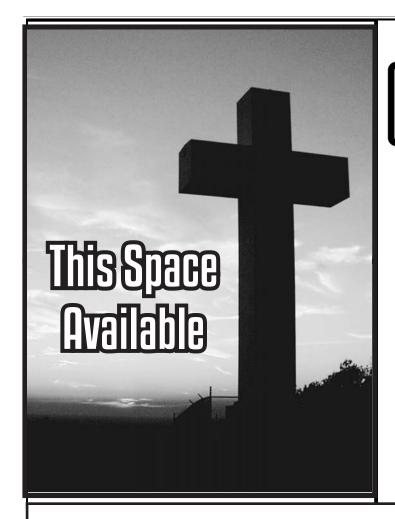












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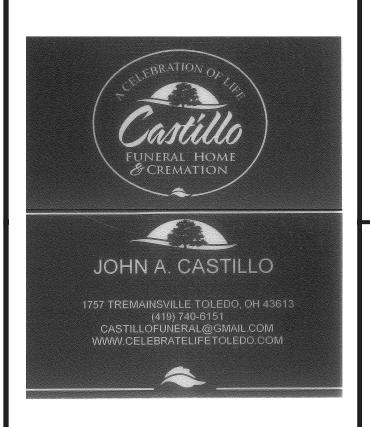
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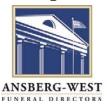
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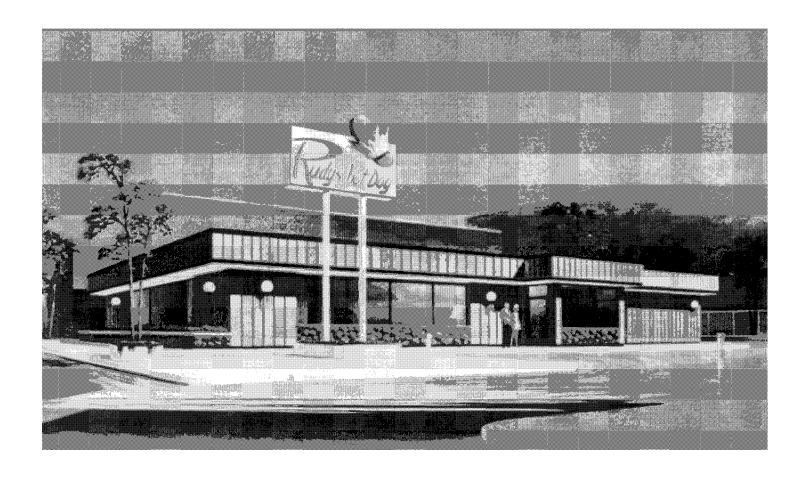
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