Parish Council…
- Next Meeting: Tuesday, March 24th at 7:00pm

Social Hour…
- March 1 (no meat): Dollars for Donuts
- March 8 (no meat/dairy): Community Garden Fundraiser
- March 15 (no meat/dairy): Wenger
  You can sign-up on-line at: https://www.volunteersignup.org/C87DT or on the bulletin board in the church hall.

Lenten Vespers at Holy Trinity March 15…
- We will be hosting a Pan-Orthodox Vespers on Sunday, March 15th at 5:00pm.
- See Cathy Calovich if you can help with the food after Vespers.

Meals Needed…
- Alek and Erin McElroy have welcomed their son into the family. Please consider blessing them with a meal. See Leah Kirchoff if you would like to help in this way. They prefer no dairy, chunky tomatoes, onions, or mushrooms.

Parish News

Alarm System…
- An alarm system has been installed at the church.
- IMPORTANT: If you have a church key, please see Fr. Tim about how to use the alarm system.

OCMC Coin Boxes…
- Next Sunday is Mission Sunday. OCMC (Orthodox Christian Mission Center) coin boxes will be available in church school and in the narthex. Pray for our missionaries as you collect coins for them throughout Lent! Talk to Mary Ann Rowe for more information.

New Baby…
- Congratulations to Alana & Corey Janda on the birth of their daughter, Elle Elizabeth, on Tuesday, February 18th! Elle weighed 7 1/2lbs.

Parish Game Night March 27…
- Save the date of March 27th! We will have a Parish Game Night after the Akathist that evening.

Welcome to everyone praying with us. If you are visiting, please sign our guest log in the Narthex. Please join us for our Social Hour in the hall after the Veneration of the Cross.
Resurrection Troparion (Tone 3)
Let all in heaven rejoice!
Let all on earth be glad.
For the Lord has acted, mighty in His arm:
He has trampled down death by death!
He has become the first-born of the dead!
He has delivered us from the pit of Hades,
And has granted to the world his great mercy.

Troparion to St. Polycarp (Tone 4)
By sharing in the ways of the Apostles,
you became a successor to their throne.
Through the practice of virtue, you found the way to divine contemplation,
O inspired one of God;
by teaching the word of truth without error, you defended the Faith,
even to the shedding of your blood.
Hieromartyr Polycarp, entreat Christ God to save our souls.

Resurrection Kontakion (Tone 3)
On this day You rose from the tomb, O Compassionate Lord,
Leading us out from the gates of death.
Adam dances for joy today and Eve rejoices.
Together with the prophets and patriarchs,
They never cease to sing the praise of the Divine power of Your might.

Meatfare Sunday Kontakion (Tone 1)
When You, O God, shall come to earth with glory,
the books shall be opened and the hidden things disclosed;
then deliver me from the unquenchable fire/
and make me worthy to stand at Your right hand,
O Righteous Judge.

Prokeimenon (Tone 3)
Sing praises to our God, sing praises to our King
Sing praises.
Verse: Clap your hands, all peoples! Shout to God
with loud songs of joy!

Alleluia Verses:
In You, O Lord, have I hoped; let me never be put to shame.
Be a God of protection for me, a house of refuge,
in order to save me!

Communion Hymn:
Praise the Lord from the heavens! Praise Him in the highest!

Forgiveness Sunday March 1…
- Make sure to attend Forgiveness Vespers on Sunday, March 1 so we can begin the Fast as Community!
  Pizza & Ice Cream, 4pm
  Forgiveness Vespers, 5pm

1st Week of Lent Schedule…
- Monday, March 2: Canon of St. Andrew, 6:30pm
- Tuesday, March 3: Canon of St. Andrew, 6:30pm
- Wednesday, March 4: Presanctified Liturgy and Lenten Pot-luck, 6:30pm
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- Thursday, March 5: Canon of St. Andrew, 6:30pm
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  May his memory be eternal!

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The Reading from the first Epistle of the Holy Apostle Paul to the Corinthians
1 Corinthians 8:8-9:2
Brothers and sisters: Food does not commend us to God; for neither if we eat are we the better, nor if we do not eat are we the worse. But beware lest somehow this liberty of yours become a stumbling block to those who are weak. For if anyone sees you who have knowledge eating in an idol's temple, will not the conscience of him who is weak be emboldened to eat those things offered to idols? And because of your knowledge shall the weak brother perish, for whom Christ died? But when you thus sin against the brethren, and wound their weak conscience, you sin against Christ. Therefore, if food makes my brother stumble, I will never again eat meat, lest I make my brother stumble. Am I not an apostle? Am I not free? Have I not seen Jesus Christ our Lord? Are you not my work in the Lord? If I am not an apostle to others, yet doubtless I am to you. For you are the seal of my apostleship in the Lord.

Holy Trinity Community Garden
Raised beds for Rent
- There will be ten 4' x 12' raised beds 16” deep to rent ($75) during the 2020 growing season. Rent will be due on Sunday, March 8th after the raised beds are constructed, as currently planned on March 7th. If you would like to garden during this inaugural growing season, please sign up on the bulletin board downstairs. Any raised beds not rented by March 1st will be offered to those outside our church community.

Work day to construct raised beds March 14 (note new date!)
- We will need many volunteers to help in the construction of the raised beds on March 14 beginning @ 8:30am.
- We will also need cordless drills, as all raised beds will be constructed using philip screws. The more cordless drills available the faster construction can be completed.
- Each bed will be filled with 16” of compost/soil mixture. Please bring your wheelbarrow if you can to help in the movement of this material.
- If you have any questions or would like to rent a raised bed or volunteer, please e-mail Scott White at swwhite618@yahoo.com

Social Hour Fundraiser for the Community Garden March 8
- At Social Hour on Sunday, March 8, we will be raising funds for the Community Garden along with a plant sale. Don’t miss it!

We Welcome all visitors to the Divine Liturgy. While Holy Communion may only be received by prepared Orthodox Christians, our non-Orthodox guests are welcome to join us in venerating the Cross and receiving bread at the conclusion of the Divine Liturgy. Please join us in the fellowship of our social hour following Liturgy.

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