

ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY



6822 Broadview Road
Parma, Ohio

TENTH ANNIVERSARY NOVEMBER 11TH, 1973



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THE MOST REVEREND JOHN
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Very Reverend
Vladimir Berzonsky

**A MESSAGE
FROM OUR ARCHPRIEST**



Julius Klym
Church Warden

Greetings on this jubilee day of our Church:

St. Peter encouraged his readers to "be built up into living stones, into a spiritual house." (I Peter 2:5) How appropriate, therefore, that we realize the Church to be a temple of living stones, set course upon course through the pages of this book compiled as a memorial marking this moment in our history, the Tenth Anniversary of Holy Trinity.

Surely these are not all of our people, other stones have yet to be added, as well as those who have gone before us to their rest; yet we thank our Lord and Savior for His abundant blessings and we pray that we may ever find favor in His sight.

Sincerely in Christ,

(V. Rev.) Vladimir Berzonsky

(V. Rev. Vladimir Berzonsky, rector)



SOMETHING ABOUT OUR

10 YEAR HISTORY. . . .

How does one write the history of a church only ten years old? History can be presented in several ways; those educated in earlier days have a stereotyped impression of history as a record of events marked every so often with dates and significant happenings. We might set out like that, in the way that a spider beginning an orb might first make a silken framework by lining off the border, then filling in the shorter sticky spiral lined perpendicular to the spokes. Such a framework for Holy Trinity would look like this:

November 4, 1963	First rectory purchased;
November 10, 1963	First Divine Liturgy at Parma Memorial Hall;
February 23, 1964	Building and Land Drive, St. Mary's Hall;
April 12, 1964	Purchase of property on Broadview Road;
March 6, 1966	First Divine Liturgy in new Church;
May 15, 1966	Consecration of Church and laying of the cornerstone.

Dates, locations, and a listing of the "memorable events" in the life of a parish are not enough. These tell only a part of the story, the successes, and they do it rather sketchily. We know as much as we would understand of a human being from looking at his skeleton; we can find out his measurements and something of his health, but what he loved or hated, the things that interested him, what he believed or the people who made him sad or happy remain unanswered; yet these are the very items we must learn if we are to know a person.

So also in the case with a church. We must know what took place before the first Divine Liturgy was celebrated, as well; other committees had been formed before the group of six married couples who were the first official church council. Why were the others unable to succeed? How helpful it would be to the on-going mission of the Orthodox Church if we might ascertain the factors involved in converting a mission into a parish. Obstacles are inevitable. One distinguishing note is clear throughout the initial phases of that committee which became the church council; from the start, they met and worked closely with the diocesan hierarch, following his advice in all matters; yet, despite their resolve to do all things in accordance with the highest standards of the Orthodox Church, they had to overcome minor set-backs and disappointments; to obtain a permanent pastor was one of their most difficult problems. On October 9, 1963 Father Vladimir Berzonsky accepted the bishop's appointment as first pastor of Holy Trinity.

Parma Memorial Hall was well suited to serving as a temporary church, despite the fact that the hall had to be vacated by noon each Sunday; it followed that the first duties of the Men's Club were to put in place the portable icon screen and altar tables as well as to remove them, following the church school and adult discussion classes which were, together with the Divine Liturgy, integral parts of the Sunday program from the beginning.

Never was the parish without a complete choir, led by Nick J. Lesnick from the beginning. In the same spirit, Holy Trinity has had a printed weekly bulletin from its first Divine Liturgy to the present.

The next stage was most formidable, the purchase of a permanent site and the erection of a church building. Verbal commitment to a cause is much easier than proof through financial support.

The most rewarding Kick-off Program held at St. Mary's Hall of February 12, 1964, succeeded in obtaining \$48,641 in pledges, a sufficient sum so that a church site could be seriously sought. After much searching, the present location was found, twenty acres of land at 6822 Broadview Road, which was purchased for \$62,000, in April of that year.

The present Church, fellowship hall and classrooms designed by Douglas Brichford and constructed by the Wilson Bennet Company, were made available so that by March 6, 1966 the first Divine Liturgy was celebrated at the new address, and on May 15, 1966 Archbishop John of Chicago came to consecrate the Church and to lay the cornerstone.

This is the manner in which we limited beings evaluate the life of a church; without doubt there is much more to a spiritual community unknown to us as long as we remain in this world: spiritual growth of individuals, meditation that changes the course of lives; mystical power that gives strength to persevere; fellowship to overcome loneliness; the grace of courage which conquers despair, knowledge of the Truth about salvation in Jesus Christ who unites us with the Holy Trinity. These, more than the first, must be part of a church's life; may we one day learn about them.

DEDICATED LEADERSHIP



Church Council

O Sing unto the lord a new song;
Sing unto the lord, all the earth!
Sing unto the lord, bless his name;
Show forth his salvation from day to day.
Psalm 96



Nick J. Lesnick
Choir Director



Holy Trinity Choir



Assistant Librarian
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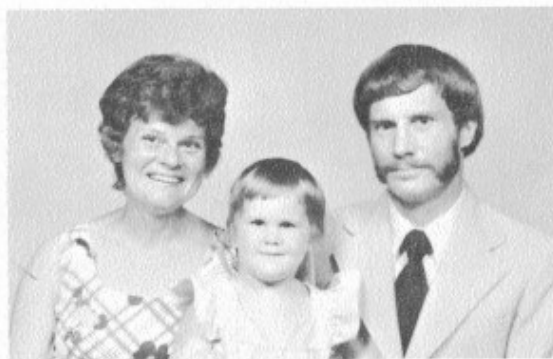
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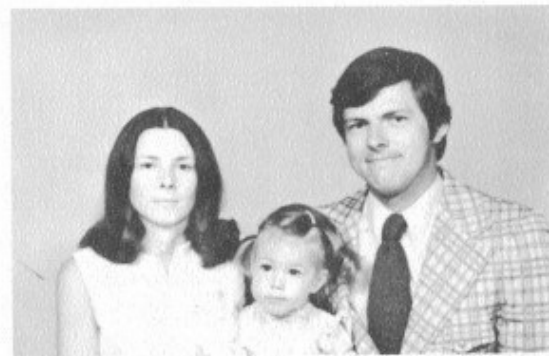
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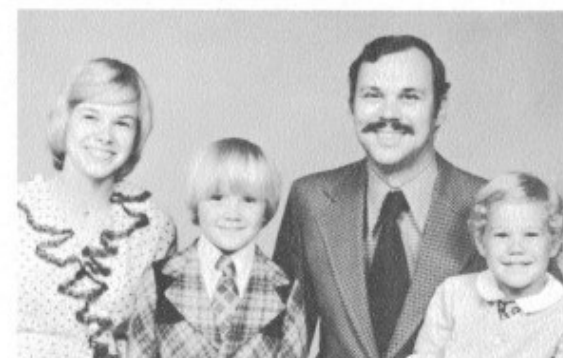
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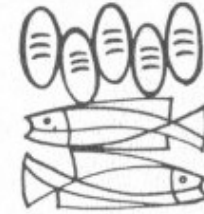
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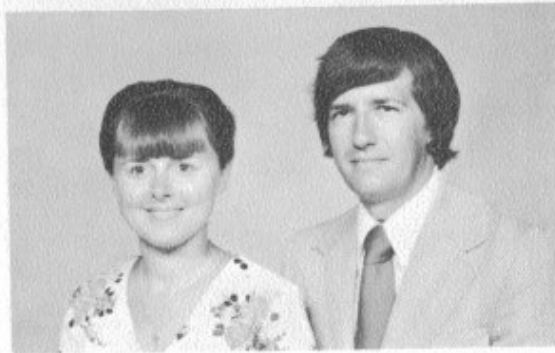
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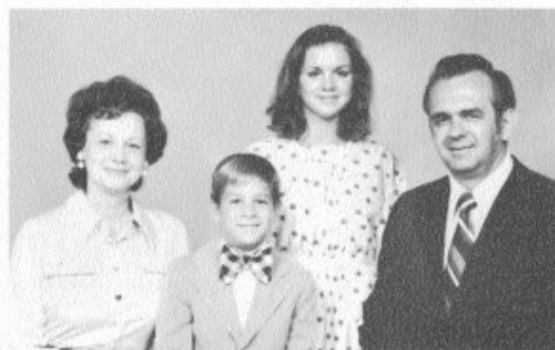
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