



# Holy Trinity Youth Group



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## Parish Youth Group News

The parish youth group is open to all “teenagers”—generally 7<sup>th</sup> grade through college—and is a function of Holy Trinity Ukrainian Catholic Church in Carnegie. This group meets in the church hall from 5:00pm to 6:30pm on the third Sunday evening of the month, unless otherwise noted. The youth group got off to a great start this past fall, and 2009 will be even more eventful. The parish youth group is a safe and holy environment for teenagers and young adults, and provides a forum for young people to discuss issues relevant to their lives (sports, dating, school, family, money, etc.) in the light of our faith as Ukrainian Catholics.

### Schedule of Events

1/25/2009, Sunday, 5:00pm  
Holy Trinity Church Hall

2/15/2009, Sunday, 5:00pm  
Holy Trinity Church Hall

3/15/2009, Sunday, 5:00pm  
Holy Trinity Church Hall

3/28/2009, Saturday, 7:00pm  
• **Activity:** Trip to see Behold the Lamb, West Hills Christian Church, Moon Twp.

4/10/2009, Friday, 10:00pm  
Holy Trinity Church Hall  
• **Activity:** Vigil at the Lord’s Grave

4/19/2009, Sunday, 5:00pm  
Holy Trinity Church Hall

5/17/2009, Sunday, 5:00pm  
Holy Trinity Church Hall

### January

Topic: Do you see the world with eyes of faith? In the Bible we read that God looked at everything he had made, and he found it very good. Can we say the same today? Do miracles still happen? Come and see.

### February

Topic: Retreat to advance, die to live, lose to find, and surrender to win: The way to have a great feast is to have a Great Fast.

### March

Topic: To Be Determined.

### March Bonus: Behold the Lamb Production

The group will travel to see a production of Behold the Lamb, a story of Jesus in drama and song held at the West Hills Christian Church in Moon Township. Show time is 7:00pm on Saturday, March 28<sup>th</sup>. We will depart from the church parking lot at 6:00pm that evening. Tickets are **free**. Please contact Myron &/or Barbara Spak by March 14<sup>th</sup> to confirm your reservation.

### April Bonus: Vigil

The group will meet at the Lord’s grave to participate in the parish all-night vigil. The vigil (or watch) is rich in symbolism. It calls to mind the Jewish Passover: waiting, watching, praying and the sacrifice of the paschal Lamb. It calls to mind the power of God’s Word in His glorious acts of Creation and Redemption. It reminds us that our Baptism draws its strength from Christ’s resurrection, and that this Sacrament would unite each of us with Christ for this life and for the life to come.

### April

Topic: To Be Determined.

### May

Topic: We started the year by asking, “Who do you say I am?” No we know: You are God’s people. Semper Fi!

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