



# 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 typically 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 is an active group and has a schedule of events planned for the fall 2011. 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

9/25/2011, Sunday, 5:00pm  
Holy Trinity Church Hall

10/08/2011 Saturday, 9:00am to  
10/09/2011 Sunday  
Activity: Annual Youth Retreat  
Location: Camp Kon-O-Kwee /  
Spencer

10/23/2011, Sunday, 12:30pm  
Holy Trinity Church Hall

11/20/2011, Sunday, 5:00pm  
Holy Trinity Church Hall

12/18/2011, Sunday, 5:00pm  
Holy Trinity Church Hall

### Youth Group Mailing List

If you would like to be added to the parish youth group mailing list, please contact Barbara & Myron Spak at their contact information which is listed below.

### September

Topic: "Repentance & Forgiveness"

What is “repentance” and “forgiveness”? Why do we ask for forgiveness from God? How would we show that we want to repent?

### Annual Youth Retreat

- Come join other teens & please bring a friend for even more fun!  
*Activities include:*, Adventure Course, Canoeing, Campfire, Prayer, Football, Hikes, Skits, *Divine Liturgy*
- Camp Kon-O-Kwee / Spencer Fombell, PA.
- Cost is only \$35 (Holy Trinity will pay ½ of total cost) for T-shirt, all activities, all meals, & a 1 night stay.
- Registration and deposit due no later than September 25, 2011. For more information, please contact Myron & Barbara Spak.

### October

Topic: "Two Steps to an Apology"

There are two steps to an apology: repentance and change—change of the heart, and change of action. Your attitude can completely control the situation, and you can completely control your attitude. It is a choice!

### November

Topic: "Asking for Forgiveness"

How do we ask for forgiveness from God? How should we prepare ourselves for confession, for asking God to forgive us? Do you find it difficult to go to confession to ask for forgiveness from God? Why/why not?

### December

Topic: "Being Forgiven"

What is the priest's role when we ask for forgiveness? How does God show that He has forgiven us? What is “forgiveness”? Why do we ask God for it?

Christmas Caroling  
To be determined

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