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2017 METROPOLIS OF PITTSBURGH CLERGY-LAITY ASSEMBLY

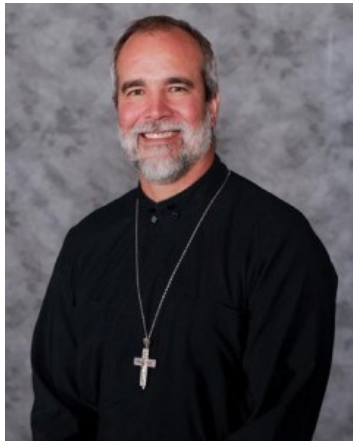
September 28-30

Annunciation G.O. Cathedral, Columbus, OH

Theme: Outreach &
Evangelism

Guest Speakers: Fr.
Theodore Dorrence (right)
- Director, Office of Home
Missions, Metropolis of
Denver

Fr. Evan Armatas (below) -
St. Spyridon GOC,
Loveland, CO



Also on the Agenda:

- Regional Break-Out Sessions
- 2018 Metropolis Budget
- Election of Members for 2018-2020 Metropolis Council
- Update on the New Metropolis Center Project

More Information Coming Soon!

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METROPOLIS STEWARDSHIP TEAM

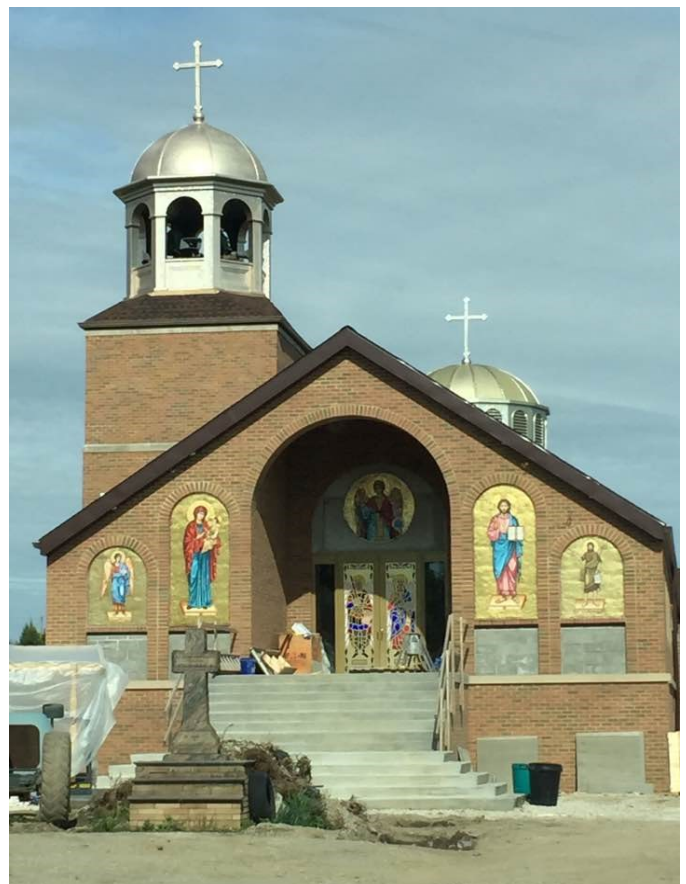
Looking for new ideas for to invigorate your parish's stewardship program – or for ideas about outreach and evangelism? The metropolis stewardship team holds a teleconference on the fourth Thursday of each month and has, thus far in 2017, held two informative web-based videoconferences to give all of our parishes a boost. The most recent videoconference featured Fr. Bill Bartz (a son of the Pittsburgh Metropolis). Prior to that, Fr. Luke Veronis of Webster, MA shared his wisdom on stewardship with more than 30 participants. If you want to learn more, email Stewardship Program Manager Stacey Stathulis at staceys@pittsburgh.goarch.org.



ARCHANGEL MICHAEL PROJECT

PROGRESSES

The work to expand and improve the Archangel Michael Church in Campbell is nearing its final stages. Pictured below is the front of the building, where the Narthex expansion, additional lift, new front stairs, and exterior iconography have been completed already. Interior “finishing touches” remain, including new pews.



WHERE IN THE WORLD IS METROPOLITAN SAVAS?

June 3-4: Canton, OH
June 12-14: Constantinople
June 18: Cincinnati, OH
June 21: Mercer, PA
June 25: TBA
June 28: Mercer, PA
June 29: North Royalton, OH



Panorama of those present at the Divine Liturgy on the weekend of the Centennial Celebration for Annunciation GOC in Akron.

SUPPORT HIS EMINENCE AND THE METROPOLIS MINISTRIES

It costs approx. \$1,000 / day to operate our Metropolis—including His Eminence’s pastoral visitations, preparations for Summer Camp and GOYA retreats, our vital registry (tracking marriages, baptisms, chrismations, and deaths), and more. Please consider sponsoring a day in the life of the Metropolis. To contribute, visit <http://pittsburgh.goarch.org>.



PARISH CENTENNIALS: PAST, PRESENT, AND FUTURE

The following communities have already celebrated their first Centennial:

St Nicholas Cathedral	Pittsburgh
Sts. Constantine & Helen	Vandergrift
Annunciation Cathedral	Columbus
Annunciation	Cleveland
Annunciation	Wilkes-Barre
St. Haralambos	Canton
St. John the Divine	Wheeling
Sts. Constantine & Helen	Reading
St. John the Forerunner	Youngstown
Ypapanti	East Pittsburgh
Annunciation	Akron
Holy Trinity	Ambridge
St. Nicholas Cathedral	Bethlehem

This year we add to the list:

All Saints	Weirton
Holy Trinity	Canton
Holy Trinity	Altoona
Annunciation	Easton

Over the next 2 years:

St. Spyridon	Monessen
St. Spyridon	Clarksburg
Annunciation	York
St. Nicholas	Youngstown
Kimisis Tis Theotokou	Aliquippa
St. George	New Castle



HOLY TRINITY HONORS PAPPANS

Holy Trinity (Ambridge, PA) honored Archon and Mrs. Louis Pappan for their many years of support for the parish – especially the renovation of its fellowship hall. The ‘Pappan Fellowship Hall’ was dedicated on Palm Sunday and completed in time for the parish’s 2016 Centennial Celebration. Louis and Panagiota were honored with a dinner, speeches and a plaque that permanently graces the hall. Thank you, Lou and Panagiota. Axios! And many years! *(Photo courtesy Pres. Panayiota Katras.)*