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for the 2023 Diocesan Assembly

Parish name and Address

Holy Trinity Orthodox Church
401 E Main St
Wilkes Barre PA 18705

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Clergy

Fr. Innocent Neal
Sub-Deacon Gregory Polk, Sub-Deacon David Mills, Sub-Deacon Thomas Donlick

Committees/Societies

- Education/Youth
- Fellowship
- Finance
- Fundraising/Bazaar
- Outreach/Evangelism
- Property Maintenance
- Liturgical

Since January 2022

Highlights of Top Three Activities

- Friends of the Poor Ministry - A ministry of Outreach to homeless & Poor
- Strategic Planning w/ Bill Marianes
- Addition of Wed night AKathist

Outreach Directed to Growth, Adult Education and Charitable Activities (*Fundraisers are not Outreach*)

- Orthodoxy 101 (weekly)
- Friends of Poor Ministry
- Open Church/private prayer (Wed)
- AKathist (Wed night)
- 2% of Budget For Local Charities (Annually)

Major **Challenges Faced**

- Consistant Church Attendance & Engagement
- Giving (although this has improved since last year)
- Youth Engagement
- Attendance at Feasts

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Upcoming Special Events/ Anniversaries – January 2023 to December 2023
n/a

	As of October 1, 2022
Active Members Count	106
Children (under 18)	24
	January 1 thru December1, 2022
Average Sunday Divine Liturgy Attendance	55-60
Average Sunday Divine Liturgy Communicants	40
Average Saturday Vigil Attendance	15
Number of Catechumens	2 inquirers
	January 1, thru December 1, 2022
Baptisms	0
Funerals	9
Marriages	1
Receptions into Orthodoxy	0

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Church School/Number Enrolled	15
Adult Education/Number Enrolled	Depends - Currently our Adult ed is combined with our 101 class. We have aprox 5 engaged. In great lent we will begin a study that typically engages around 10-15.