

# HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

305 Washington Street

New Britain, Connecticut 06050-2876

(860) 223-1976 www.htocnb.org

*Week of December 7 - 13, 2008 ❖ 25th Sunday after Pentecost  
Tone 8 ❖ St. Ambrose of Milan*

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

**Eph. 4:1-6**

**BRETHREN:** I, therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, beseech you to walk worthy of the calling with which you were called, with all lowliness and gentleness, with longsuffering, bearing with one another in love, endeavoring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called in one hope of your calling; one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all.

**Luke 17:12-19**

**AT THAT TIME:** Jesus entered a certain village, there met Him ten men who were lepers, who stood afar off. And they lifted up their voices and said, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" So when He saw them, He said to them, "Go, show yourselves to the priests." And so it was that as they went, they were cleansed. And one of them, when he saw that he was healed, returned,

and with a loud voice glorified God, and fell down on his face at His feet, giving Him thanks. And he was a Samaritan. So Jesus answered and said, "Were there not ten cleansed? But where are the nine? Were there not any found who returned to give glory to God except this foreigner? And He said to him, "Arise, go your way. Your faith has made you well."



## DAILY READINGS:

**Dec 8th**

1Tim. 1:1-7

Luke 20:27-44

**Dec 9th**

1Tim. 1:8-14

Luke 21:12-19

**Dec 10th**

1Tim. 1:18-20;2:8-15

Luke 21:5-7,10-11,20-24

**Dec 11th**

1Tim. 3:1-13

Luke 21:28-33

**Dec 12th**

1Tim. 4:4-8,16

Luke 21:37-22:8

**Dec 13th**

Gal. 3:8-12

Luke 13:18-29

## Weekly Calendar

Sunday, Dec 7th

Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.

Coffee Hour - Visit of "St. Nicholas"  
Panikhida for Peter Kovalevich at  
Burritt Hill Funeral Home, 5:00 p.m.

Monday, Dec 8th

Funeral for Peter Kovalevich at Holy  
Trinity Church, 10:00 a.m.

Tuesday, Dec 8th

Home visitations  
Confession 11:45 a.m.

Thursday, Dec 11th

Visitation: Walnut Hill  
(for communion) 9:30 a.m.  
Confession 1:00 p.m.

Saturday, Dec 13th

**ST. HERMAN OF ALASKA**

Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m. & 25th  
year "Trisagion" (Panikhida) for  
Fr. Alexander Schmemann  
Vespers 4:00 p.m. - Confession



**100 PLUS CLUB**

Collected: \$ 3000

## PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday Dec 7th  
Greeter: M. Koles  
Cleaning: ? ? ? ?  
Coffee: Wanik

Sunday Dec 14th  
Greeter: M. Koles  
Cleaning: ? ? ? ?  
Coffee: [Visit of Bishop  
NIKON] - Sisterhood

## Parish Figures

Collection: \$ 3,470  
YTD: \$ 120,760 [83.9%]  
YTD Goal: \$ 143,904  
(48 wks) [\$2998/wk]

HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH  
305 WASHINGTON STREET  
PO BOX 2876  
NEW BRITAIN, CONNECTICUT  
(860) 223-1976

V. Rev. David Koles, Pastor  
9 Frankie Lane  
Terryville, CT 06786  
Cell: (860) 573-0013  
Home: (860) 582-7686  
[frdavid@htocnb.org](mailto:frdavid@htocnb.org)

Paul Salina, Council Warden  
(860) 828-1928  
[pgsalina@comcast.net](mailto:pgsalina@comcast.net)

Juliana Koles, Choir Director  
(203) 317-1531  
[jkchoir@htocnb.org](mailto:jkchoir@htocnb.org)

Jason Ferrandino, Choir Director  
(860) 256-7650  
[J\\_FERR@comcast.net](mailto:J_FERR@comcast.net)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

♦ **Visit of St. Nicholas:** During Coffee Hour, "St. Nicholas" will visit the with the Church School children.

♦ **Concert:** Sunday, Dec. 7 the CT Virtuosi Chamber Orchestra is presenting Tchaikovsky's "Evegeni Onegin" a poem by Pushkin, in the original Russian language at Trinity On Main in New Britain at 6:00 PM.

♦ **Greeters, cleaners & coffee hour hosts:** Sign-up sheets for Greeters and Cleaners for 2009 are on the bulletin board. Please sign-up today to help next year. Also, please see Phyllis Bartos to sign up to host coffee hour in 2009. Your stewardship of time and effort is NEEDED and greatly appreciated!!!



♦ **The Way:** A Christian Education discussion series at Ss. Peter & Paul, Meriden, CT 6:30 - 9:30 p.m. continues until Tuesday, December 16th. Please see the bulletin board for information.



♦ **Cemetery Pricing Schedule:** PLEASE be aware that as of January 1, 2009 the cost of graves at the parish cemetery, along with other related costs,

### "For the sick and suffering"

Olga Skotnicki      Tatiana Bouteneff  
Ed Bichun            Tatiana Kowar  
— in need of our prayers:

Peter Roshak (son of Fr. Michael Roshak,  
Three Saints, Ansonia)

Archpriest William DuBovik  
(All Saints, Hartford)

Archpriest Michael Mihalick (MS -  
Johnstown, PA)

Protodeacon Simeon Kopcha (Father of  
Mat. Melanie Koles)

Helen Kumor (cancer - Mother-in-law  
of Dori Kumor)

Donat Martin (Father-in-law  
of Nancy Martin)

child Timothy Armstrong Jr. (Great-  
nephew of Ann Myszka)

Judy Flood (Sister-in-Law of  
Rosemary Delaney)

Joan Anderson (Sister-in-Law of  
Rosemary Delaney)

Rosario Sarcia (Father-in-Law of  
Kevin Delaney)

Stanley Bartos (Father of David Bartos)

Dorothy Staschak (Godmother of  
Fr. John Dresko)

Shirley Lucas (Daughter of Ruth Lucas)  
child Michael Mobilio (Infant friend of  
the Bichun's - St. Mary's Waterbury)

Lillian Falko (Cousin of the Bichun's)  
child Justin Holmes (Infant friend of  
the Bichun's)

Sawa Kokotiuk (Father of Raisa Shafran)  
Tatiana Kokotiuk (Mother of  
Raisa Shafran)

Laura Iles (Friend of Diane Polzun)  
Elizabeth Coppeler (stroke - Friend of  
Diane Polzun)

Louise Lefebvre (cancer - Friend of  
Diane Polzun)

John Anderson (Brother-in-law  
of Paul Culton)

Jerrold Everson (Brother-in-law  
of Jennie Everson)

Lucille Boynton (Aunt of Maureen  
& George Ludko)

Ronald Canciani (cancer - Friend of  
Barbara Raymond)

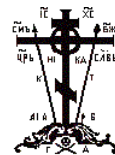
Mary S. Cherpak (Aunt of Evelyn  
Cherpak & Beth Bradanini)

Alla Wheeler (cancer - Friend of  
Diane Dounouk)

Frank Guba (MS - Ss. Cyril &  
Methodius, Terryville)

..... and all those shut-in and in Nursing Homes!

**NEWLY DEPARTED:**  
His Holiness Patriarch Alexy II [Dec 5]  
Igumen Gregory Woolfenden [Nov 20] (St. Mary's, New Britain)  
Archpriest Stephen Karaffa [Nov 11] (Burr Ridge, IL)  
Anne (Zuk) Novack [Oct 31]  
Martin Staschak [Nov 21] (Godfather of Fr. John Dresko)  
Peter Kovalevich [Dec 1]



will be going up. Anyone wanting to reserve their place at the cemetery at the current rates see any member of the Cemetery Trustees. You can view the map of plots during Coffee Hour.



♦ **Stewardship:** This should be a time of "catching up" in our financial support of HTOC. Please make sure you are up to date in your pledge. Soon we will be asked to make our commitment for 2009 by filling out a pledge form.

"For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." (Luke 12:34)

♦ **The December monthly charity** is for "Warm the Children" which provides new winter clothing for the children of needy families. The collection is taken on the last Sunday of the month. You may donate early by using the envelope provided in your monthly mailing.



♦ **Men's Club Lotto -**

#71 Diane Polzun

Support the Men's Club  
Church Improvement Fund!!

**Do you have a number ?**

There are open numbers available!!

♦ **Future Dates:**

**Saturday, December 13th 9:00 a.m. -**  
Festal Divine Liturgy for St. Herman of Alaska & 25th anniversary panikhida for Fr. Alexander Schmemann.

**December 13th & 14th -** Vespers & Divine Liturgy: Visit of Bishop NIKON.

**December 24th & 25th - Nativity of Christ:** Vespers Liturgy 9:00 a.m.; The Vigil of Christmas (Compline & Matins) at 6:00 p.m. and the Festal Divine Liturgy at 9:00 a.m.

**Wednesday, December 31st 6:00 p.m. -**  
Vespers Liturgy for St. Basil the Great & Molieben for the New Year.