



HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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Week of November 24 - 30, 2013 ❖ Tone 2
22nd Sunday after Pentecost ❖ Greatmartyr Catherine

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Galatians 6:11-18

BRETHREN: See with what large letters I have written to you with my own hand! As many as desire to make a good showing in the flesh, these would compel you to be circumcised, only that they may not suffer persecution for the cross of Christ. For not even those who are circumcised keep the law, but they desire to have you circumcised that they may boast in your flesh. But God forbid that I should boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision nor uncircumcision avails anything, but a new creation. And as many as walk according to this rule, peace and mercy be upon them, and upon the Israel of God. From now on let no one trouble me, for I bear in my body the marks of the Lord Jesus. Brethren, the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit. Amen.

Luke 13:10-17

AT THAT TIME: Jesus was teaching in one of the synagogues on the Sabbath. And behold, there was a woman who had a spirit of infirmity eighteen years, and was bent over and could in no way raise herself up. But when Jesus saw her, He called her to Him and said to her, "Woman, you are loosed

from your infirmity." And He laid His hands on her, and immediately she was made straight, and glorified God. But the ruler of the synagogue answered with indignation, because Jesus had healed on the Sabbath; and he said to the crowd, "There are six days on which men ought to work; therefore come and be healed on them, and not on the Sabbath day." The Lord then answered him and said, "Hypocrite! Does not each one of you on the Sabbath loose his ox or donkey from the stall, and lead it away to water it? So ought not this woman, being a daughter of Abraham, whom Satan has bound - think of it - for eighteen years, be loosed from this bond on the Sabbath? And when He said these things, all His adversaries were put to shame; and all the multitude rejoiced for all the glorious things that were done by Him.



DAILY READINGS:

Nov 25th
 1 Thess. 1:1-5
 Luke 19:37-44
 Nov 26th
 1 Thess. 1:6-10
 Luke 19:45-48
 Nov 27th
 1 Thess. 2:1-8
 Luke 20:1-8
 Nov 28th
 1 Thess. 2:9-14
 Luke 20:9-18
 Nov 29th
 1 Thess. 2:14-19
 Luke 20:19-26
 Nov 30th
 2 Cor. 8:1-5
 Luke 12:32-40

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, November 24th
 Church School 8:30 a.m.
 Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.
 Coffee Hour

Monday, November 25th
 Parish Council 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, November 26th
 Confession 1:00 p.m.

Wednesday, November 27th
Visitation: Middlewoods 9:30 a.m.
 (for communion)

Thursday, November 28th
Thanksgiving Day

Friday, November 29th
Visitation: Jerome Home & Arbor
 Rose 10:00 a.m. (for communion)

Saturday, November 30th
 Baptism of Thomas Kokus 10:00 a.m.
 Confession 4 - 4:30 p.m.
 Great Vespers 5:00 p.m. -
 Confession

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday November 24th
 Greeter: Sonia M.
 Cleaning: Ahern/Mah/Morrison
 Coffee: Bartos

Sunday December 1st
 Greeter: Santoro
 Cleaning: ? ? ?
 Coffee: Hromi

Parish Figures

Collection: \$ 1,947.00
 YTD:\$125,052[94.1%]
 YTD Goal:\$132,963.00
 (46 wks) [\$ 2890.50/wk]

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

◆ **PLEDGE FORMS!** Just one more week until the Finance Committee needs our pledge forms back. **Have you completed yours?!** In order to have a true accounting for the 2014 Budget we need 100% return.

◆ **The November monthly charity collection is for St. Nicholas Byzantine Catholic Church in Danbury, CT.** Founded in the city 90 years ago, was decimated by fire Saturday afternoon June 29th where Fr. John Cigan, the church's pastor, had held services in the church that morning, sobbed as he watched firefighters battle the blaze. Please be generous by using the envelopes provided in our monthly mailing. Collection will be taken TODAY, the last Sunday of the month.

◆ **Parish Holy Supper:** In order to see if we could have a Parish Holy Supper at 2:00 p.m. on Christmas Eve we need those interested participants to see Ann Myszka ASAP!

◆ **"St. Nicholas Day":** Our annual "St. Nicholas Day" celebration for the Church School children will be at coffee hour on Sunday, December 8th!

◆ **CLEANER!:** We need someone or a group of some-ones to clean our church during **December**. Can you be

"For the sick and suffering"

Eugenia "Jennie" Pich Barbara Raymond
Irene Prigodich Megan Bartos

Archim. Roman Braga (Rives Junction, MI)
Archpriest Paul Lazor
Archpriest Emilian Hutnyan (St. Andrew, Maple Heights, Ohio)
Archpriest John Duranko (St. John the Baptist, Bridgeport)
Mat. Patricia Duranko (St. John the Baptist, Bridgeport)
Mat. Susanne Senyo (cancer - Pittsburgh, PA. schoolmate of Fr. David)
Khouriya Luanne Barr (Austin, TX - wife of classmate of Fr. David)
Vladimir Morosan (recovery from by-pass surgery)
Patricia Minitier (cancer - Friend of Rosemary Delaney)
Jennifer Akerley (cancer - Friend of Rosemary Delaney)
Helen Skrobat (Mother of John Skrobat)
Sonya Bartos (Mother of David Bartos)
child Dalton Deack (Friend of Ewa Zagorska)
Jean O'keefe (Friend of Ewa Zagorska)
Faith O'keefe (Friend of Ewa Zagorska)
Halina Kretowska (Mother of Ewa Zagorska)
child Nathaniel Gardener (Great-grandson of Jean Murr)
Charles Casciotta (Friend of the Bichun's)
Christine Stoj (Friend of the Bichun's)
Thomas Hricus (Brother of Marion Bichun)
child Justin Holmes (Friend of the Bichun's)
Lovie (Luba) Kovalsky (cancer - Friend of the Bichun's)
Henry Lozewski (cancer - Friend of the Bichun's)
Lorraine Lynch (Mother-in-law of Peter Anop)
Krista Nordmark (cancer - Friend of Laura Burrill)
Janet Roberts (Friend of Barbara Burrill)

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

Newly Milton Covalesski [Oct 22] (Friend of the Bichun's)
SubDeacon Gregory Sulich [Oct 24] (Admin. Asst. to the Metropolitan)
Departed: Douglas Sposato [Nov 15] (Friend of Rosemary Delaney)
Olga Kowal [Nov 19] (Koles extended family - Terryville)



the one to step up.

PLEASE sign up today!

◆ **Coffee Hour:** We have 1 open date in December available for your participation.

PLEASE sign up today!

◆ **Men's Club Lotto -**

86 Isabella Salina

**Support the Men's Club
Special Projects Fund!!**

Sign up today!!!

◆ **Future Dates:**

Friday, December 6th: Feast of St. Nicholas - Festal Vespéral Liturgy on

Ronald Andrszczkiewicz (heart attack - Brother of Arlene Potter)
JoAnn Hensley (stroke - Friend of Jennie Everson)
Dorothy Ludko (Friend of Barbara Raymond)
Anita Hall (Friend of Margaret Wagner)
Dennis Polzun, Jr. (Nephew of the Polzun's)
Ann Ward (Friend of the Polzun's)
Louise Shimchick (recovery from surgery - Aunt of Marie Shimchick)
Christine Pianpiano (recovery from surgery - Friend of Marie Shimchick)
child Daniel Hawn (brain cancer - Friend of Diane Dounouk)
Bruce McCallum (Parkinson's - Father of Rebecca McCallum)
George DeMartino (heart surgery - Uncle of Jen Belonick)
Steven Belonick (Grandfather of Daniel Belonick)
Ann Belonick (Grandmother of Daniel Belonick)
Alexandra Hopko (in-operable tumors - Sister of Fr. John Hopko)
John Osuch (recovery from by-pass surgery)
Tatiana Leardi (Friend of the Koles - Ss. Cyril & Methodius, Terryville)
Frank Guba (MS - Ss. Cyril & Methodius, Terryville)
Donna Kriniske (recovery from brain surgery - Cousin of Matushka Melanie)
Sue Spadjinske (lung cancer - Colleague of Chris Dresko)
Jennifer Ganley (MS - Friend of Chris Dresko)
Lisa Baker (breast cancer - Wife of Brian Baker)

Captives:

Metropolitan Paul & Archbishop John of Aleppo, Syria

Thursday, December 5th, 6:00 p.m. followed by Pot Luck supper.

Friday, December 13th: Feast of St. Herman of Alaska - Festal Vespéral Liturgy on Thursday, December 12th, 6:00 p.m. followed by Pot Luck supper.

Tuesday, December 24th: Christmas Eve - Vespéral Liturgy at 9:00 a.m. Festal Compline, Litya & Matins 4:00 p.m.

November Finances

Income: \$ 9,822.04
Expense: \$ 14,561.23
Exp/Inc: \$ -4,739.19

Year-to-date Finances

Income: \$ 158,877.34
Expense: \$ 167,842.06
Exp/Inc: \$ -8,964.72