

# HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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*Week of October 5 - 11, 2008 ❖ 16th Sunday after Pentecost*

### SCRIPTURE READINGS

*2Cor. 6:1-10*

**BRETHREN:** We then, as workers together with Him also plead with you not to receive the grace of God in vain. For He says: In an acceptable time I have heard you, And in the day of salvation I have helped you. Behold, now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation. We give no offense in anything, that our ministry may not be blamed. But in all things we commend ourselves as ministers of God: in much patience, in tribulations, in needs, in distresses, in stripes, in imprisonments, in tumults, in labors, in sleeplessness, in fastings; by purity, by knowledge, by longsuffering, by kindness, by the Holy Spirit, by sincere love, by the word of truth, by the power of God, by the armor of righteousness on the right hand and on the left, by honor and dishonor, by evil report and good report; as deceivers, and yet true; as unknown, and yet well known; as dying, and behold we live; as chastened, and yet not killed; as sorrowful, yet always rejoic-



ing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing all things.

*Luke 6:31-36*

**THE LORD SAID:** "As you wish men to do to you, you also do to them likewise. But if you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. And if you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. And if you lend to those from whom you hope to receive back, what credit is that to you? For even sinners lend to sinners to receive as much back. But love your enemies, do good, and lend, hoping for nothing in return; and your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High. For He is kind to the unthankful and evil. Therefore be merciful, just as your Father also is merciful."



### DAILY READINGS:

**Oct 6th**  
Eph. 1:22-2:3  
Luke 6:24-30

**Oct 7th**  
Eph. 2:19-3:7  
Luke 6:37-45

**Oct 8th**  
Eph. 3:8-21  
Luke 6:46-7:1

**Oct 9th**  
Eph. 4:14-19  
Luke 7:17-30

**Oct 10th**  
Eph. 4:17-25  
Luke 7:31-35

**Oct 11th**  
1 Cor. 14:20-25  
Luke 5:27-32

### Weekly Calendar

Sunday, Oct 5th Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m. Coffee Hour
Monday, Oct 6th
Tuesday, Oct 7th <i>The Way</i> at Ss. Peter & Paul, Meriden 6:30 - 9:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Oct 8th
Thursday, Oct 9th
Friday, Oct 10th CBLS at XC the Savior, Southbury, CT 7:00 - 9:30 p.m.
Saturday, Oct 11th CBLS at XC the Savior, Southbury, CT 9:00 - 12:00 Vespers 5:00 p.m. - Confession

### PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday Oct 5th Greeter: C. Skerpan Cleaning: R. Delaney Coffee: Kowar / Kumor	Sunday Oct 12th Greeter: C. Skerpan Cleaning: R. Delaney Coffee: Delaney/Shafraan
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### Parish Figures

Collection: \$ 2,438  
YTD: \$ 98,314 [84.1%]  
YTD Goal: \$ 116,922  
(39 wks) [\$2998/wk]



*Join today!!*  
**100 PLUS CLUB**  
Collected: \$ 700

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

◆**Stewardship:** We have now entered the last quarter of the year and

 it is time for all of us to look at our financial obligation to HTOC. Since the 22nd week of this year we have been slipping, loosing 10% of our income. **We are now almost 16% behind budgeted income!!**

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

◆**The Way:** A Christian Education discussion series at Ss. Peter & Paul, Meriden, CT 6:30-9:30 p.m. starting on Tuesday, October 7th. Please see the bulletin board for information.



◆**CBLs:** The Connecticut Bible Lecture Series will hold its ninth semi-annual lecture by Fr. Paul Tarazi speaking on The Book of Job.

Two sessions will be held on Friday, October 10th from 7-9:30 and Saturday, October 11th



### *"For the sick and suffering"*

Olga Skotnicki      Mary Glowacki  
Vera Luzetti      Nona Belomyzy  
Mary Roman  
— in need of our prayers:

Lydia Dorsey

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

Archpriest Nicholas Timpko  
(recovery - knee surgery)

Archpriest William DuBovik  
(All Saints, Hartford)

Archpriest Michael Mihalick (MS -  
Johnstown, PA)

Protodeacon Simeon Kopcha (Father of  
Mat. Melanie Koles)

Mat. Barbara Sokolov (cancer - SF, CA)  
child Justin Holmes (Infant friend of  
the Bichun's)

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

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

Shirley Lucas (Daughter of Ruth Lucas)  
Judy Flood (Sister-in-Law of  
Rosemary Delaney)

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

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

from 9-12. All sessions will be at Christ the Savior, Southbury, CT. Daily Vespers will be held on Friday at 6:00 p.m.

◆**The October monthly charity** is the **OCA Christmas Stocking Project**. In its 15th year, the Christmas Stocking Project last year it provided 15,000 filled Christmas stockings or equivalent gifts to children in lands and areas where they were received with special delight. Recipients will be children in Albania, Belarus, Georgia, Mexico, Poland, Russia, Slovakia and Ukraine. The stockings only cost \$5.00 each. Many of us give our loved ones expensive gifts that we probably don't need. For these children this may be all they get.



◆**Coffee Hour hosts:** We are down to **2** open Sundays, one in November

Rosario Sarcia (Father-in-Law of  
Kevin Delaney)  
Stanley Bartos (Father of David Bartos)  
Sawa Kokotiuk (Father of Raisa Shafran)  
Tatiana Kokotiuk (Mother of  
Raisa Shafran)

Laura Iles (Friend of Diane Polzun)  
Louise Lefebvre (cancer - Friend of  
Diane Polzun)

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

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)

William Murphy (Brother-in-law  
of Marie Shimchick)

Robert Michael Barber (cancer - Friend of  
Diane Dounouk)

Alla Wheeler (cancer - Friend of  
Diane Dounouk)

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

and one in December to complete the 2008 Coffee Hour List. See updated  list on bulletin board and let Dave or Phyllis Bartos know if you can help. We need a couple of people to step-up and help!!

◆**Greeters and cleaners:** Thanks to all who have volunteered during this year!! We need one last Cleaner for **December**. Your stewardship of time and effort is greatly appreciated. PLEASE sign-up today!!

◆**Men's Club Lotto -**

#14 Richard Wykes

Support the Men's Club  
Church Improvement Fund!!

**Do you have a number ?**

There are open numbers available!! Sign up for your 2008 numbers today.