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Week of Oct. 26 - Nov. 1, 2008 ❖ 19th Sunday after Pentecost

SCRIPTURE READINGS

2Cor. 11:31-12:9

BRETHREN: The God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who is blessed forever, knows that I am not lying. In Damascus the governor, under Aretas the king, was guarding the city of the Damascenes with a garrison, desiring to arrest me; but I was let down in a basket through a window in the wall, and escaped from his hands. It is doubtless not profitable for me to boast. I will come to visions and revelations of the Lord: I know a man in Christ who fourteen years ago-whether in the body I do not know, or whether out of the body I do not know, God knows - such a one was caught up to the third heaven. And I know such a man-whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows - how he was caught up into Paradise and heard inexpressible words, which it is not lawful for a man to utter. Of such a one I will boast; yet of myself I will not boast, except in my infirmities. For though I might desire to boast, I will not be a fool; for I will speak the truth. But I refrain, lest anyone should think of me above what he sees me to be or hears from me. And lest I should be exalted above measure by the abundance of the revelations, a thorn in the flesh was given to me, a messenger of Satan to buffet me, lest I be exalted above measure. Concerning this thing I pleaded with the Lord three times that it might depart from me. And He said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for My strength is made perfect in weakness." Therefore most gladly I will rather boast in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me.

Luke 16:19-31

THE LORD SAID: There was a certain rich man who was clothed in purple and fine linen and fared sumptuously every day. But there was a certain beggar named Lazarus, full of sores, who was laid at his gate, desiring to be fed with the crumbs which fell from the rich man's table. Moreover the dogs came and licked his sores. So it was that the beggar died, and was carried by the angels to Abraham's bosom. The rich man also died and was buried. And being in torments in Hades, he lifted up his eyes and saw Abraham afar off, and Lazarus in his bosom. Then he cried and said, "Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus that he may dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am tormented in this flame." But Abraham said, "Son, remember that in your lifetime you received your good things, and likewise Lazarus evil things; but now he is comforted and you are tormented. And besides all this, between us and you there is a great gulf fixed, so that those who want to pass from here to you cannot, nor can those from there pass to us." Then he said, "I beg you therefore, father, that you would send him to my father's house, for I have five brothers, that he may testify to them, lest they also come to this place of torment." Abraham said to him, "They have Moses and the prophets; let them hear them." And he said, "No, father Abraham; but if one goes to them from the dead, they will repent." But he said to him, "If they do not hear Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded though one rise from the dead."

& John 15:17-16:2

DAILY READINGS:

Oct 27th
 Phil. 2:12-16
 Luke 10:22-24
Oct 28th
 Phil. 2:17-23
 Luke 11:1-10
Oct 29th
 Phil. 2:24-30
 Luke 11:9-13
Oct 30th
 Phil. 3:1-8
 Luke 11:14-23
Oct 31st
 Phil. 3:8-19
 Luke 11:23-26
Nov 1st
 2 Cor. 1:8-11
 Luke 8:16-21

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, Oct 26th Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m. Coffee Hour -	
Monday, Oct 27th Parish Council Mtg. 7:00 p.m.	
Tuesday, Oct 28th "The Way" at Ss. Peter & Paul, Meriden 6:30 - 9:30 p.m.	Fr. David is away for a little R & R Tuesday
Wednesday, Oct 29th	thru Thursday.
Thursday, Oct 30th	
Friday, Oct 31st	
Saturday, Nov 1st Vespers 5:00 p.m. - Confession	

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday Oct 26th	Sunday Nov 2nd
Greeter: C. Skerpan	Greeter: S. Matczyk
Cleaning: R. Delaney	Cleaning: Myszka's
Coffee: S. Matczyk/Balkun	Coffee: Santoro / Beck

Parish Figures

Collection: \$ 1,917
 YTD: \$ 107,032 [85.0%]
 YTD Goal: \$ 125,916
 (42 wks) [\$2998/wk]



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

♦**Special Parish Meeting:** This is the second notice for a Special Parish Meeting on Sunday, November 2, 2008. The only item on the agenda is the Revised Cemetery By-laws and new pricing schedule.

♦**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. Please use the envelope provided in your monthly mailing. We will take our charity collection today!



"For the sick and suffering"

Olga Skotnicki Vera Luzetti
Nona Belomyzy Tatiana Bouteneff
— in need of our prayers:

Lydia Dorsey

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

Archpriest William DuBovik
(All Saints, Hartford)

Archpriest Michael Mihalick (MS -
Johnstown, PA)

Igumen Gregory Woolfenden (St. Mary's
Ukrainian Church, New Britain)

Priest Robert Slesinski (Holy Trinity
Byzantine Catholic Church, New Britain)

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)

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

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

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

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

Stanley Bartos (Father of David Bartos)
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)

Shirley Lucas (Daughter of Ruth Lucas)
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)

Alla Wheeler (cancer - Friend of
Diane Dounouk)

Anna Szepel (St. Mary's, Waterbury)

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

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

NEWLY
DEPARTED:

Mary Glowacki [Oct. 5]

Robert Michael Barber [Oct. 8] (Brother-in-law of Fr. Michael Roshak)

Matushka Barbara Sokolov [Oct 12] (San Francisco, CA)

ВЪЧНДА ПАМАТЬ

♦**Parish Council:** Tomorrow will be the next meeting of the Parish Council at 7:00 p.m. We will be discussing the Diocesan Assembly and the All-American Council. All members need to make every effort to be present.

♦**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.



♦**Sisterhood Dinner:** The sisterhood will be hosting a "Night in Tuscany" dinner after vespers on Saturday, November 8th. See any sisterhood member for tickets!

♦**Men's Club Lotto -**

#33 Rebecca Ahearn

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