



HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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*Week of September 13 - 19, 201 ❖ 15th Sunday after Pentecost
Post-feast of the Nativity of the Theotokos / Sunday before the Elevation ❖ Tone 6*

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Gal. 6:11-18 & 2 Cor. 4:6-15

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.

BRETHREN: For it is the God who commanded light to shine out of darkness, who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, that the excellence of the power may be of God and not of us. We are hard-pressed on every side, yet not crushed; we are perplexed, but not in despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed- always carrying about in the body the dying of the Lord Jesus, that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our body. For we who live are always delivered to death for Jesus' sake, that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our mortal flesh. So then death is working in us, but life in you. And since we have the same spirit of faith, according to what is written, "I believed and therefore I spoke," we also believe and therefore speak, knowing that He who raised up the Lord Jesus will also raise us up with Jesus, and will present us with you. For all things are for your

sakes, that grace, having spread through the many, may cause thanksgiving to abound to the glory of God.

John 3:13-17 & Matthew 22:35-46

THE LORD SAID: No one has ascended to heaven but He who came down from heaven, that is, the Son of Man who is in heaven. And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved.

AT THAT TIME: a lawyer, asked Him a question, testing Him, and saying, Teacher, which is the great commandment in the law? Jesus said to him, "You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind." This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets. While the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them, saying, "What do you think about the Christ? Whose Son is He?" They said to Him, "The Son of David." He said to them, "How then does David in the Spirit call Him 'Lord,' saying: The LORD said to my Lord, Sit at My right hand, Till I make Your enemies Your footstool"? If David then calls Him 'Lord,' how is He his Son? And no one was able to answer Him a word, nor from that day on did anyone dare question Him anymore.

DAILY READINGS:

Sept 14th

Gal. 4:28-5:10

Mark 6:54-7:8

Sept 15th

Gal. 5:11-21

Mark 7:5-16

Sept 16th

Gal. 6:2-10

Mark 7:14-24

Sept 17th

Eph. 1:1-9

Mark 7:24-30

Sept 18th

Eph. 1:7-17

Mark 8:1-10

Sept 19th

1 Cor. 10:23-28

Matt. 24:34-44

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, September 13th

Church School 8:30

Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.

Coffee Hour

Festal Great Vespers 6:30 p.m.

Monday, September 14th

Elevation of the Cross

Festal Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.

at Ss. Cyril & Methodius

Church, Terryville

Saturday, September 19th

Church School Apple Picking

@ Karabin Farm 8:30 a.m.

Great Vespers 5:00 p.m.

Confession

Sunday, September 20th

Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.

Coffee Hour

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday September 13

Greeter: R. Delaney

Cleaning: Al Hromi

Coffee: Fiedler/Ahern/Mah

Sunday September 20

Greeter: R. Delaney

Cleaning: Al Hromi

Coffee: Belonick

Parish Figures

Collection: \$ 2,727

YTD:\$100,373 **[87.7%]**

YTD Goal:\$114,318.00

(36 wks) [\$ 3175.50/wk]

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

◆The Great Feast of the Exaltation

of the Holy Cross: Festal Great Vespers Sunday, September 13th, 6:30 p.m. We WILL have guests! On Monday, September 14th Festal Divine Liturgy at Ss. Cyril & Methodius Church, Terryville.



◆**Catch-up Sundays:** We have completed 2/3 of our year and it is time for us to look at our financial commitment. We see that our Pledge/Weekly contributions are only at 87.7% of what is hoped for. If you would like to see where you stand verses what you promised please see Juliana Veek, our Assistant Treasurer, and she will get you an electronic or printed copy of your statement.

◆**Apple Picking:** All Church School Families are invited to come Apple Picking at the Karabin Farms this Saturday, October 19th at 8:30 a.m. We need a count of those coming so please drop Fr. David an email by Wednesday.



◆**Coffee Hour:** The 2015 Coffee Hour sign-up sheet is posted on the Bulletin Board. There are 7 open dates for the second half of the year.



◆**Greeters List:** For the second half of 2015 is posted on the Bulletin Board. PLEASE add your name to the list and welcome our guests and fellow parishioners. We have **no one** for December!

◆The September monthly charity

"For the sick and suffering"

Megan Bartos John Steffick
Catherine Szeszta

Archpriest Paul Lazor
Archpriest Michael Koblosch (chemotherapy
Alexandria, VA)

Priest Michael Shuster (Holy Trinity Church,
Spring Hill, FL)

Deacon Zachary Wasuta (open heart
surgery - Berlin, NH)

Mat. Susanne Senyo (cancer - Pittsburgh, PA.
schoolmate of Fr. David)

Mat. Mary Balmer (St Raphael Church,
Inverness, FL)

Mat. Elizabeth Bacon (Chelsea, MA)

Mat. Mara Burns (Ansonia, CT)

Patricia Minitier (cancer - Friend of
Rosemary Delaney)

Jennifer Akerley (cancer - Friend of
Rosemary Delaney)

Luba Martins (Friend of Rosemary Delaney)

Kathy Collins (Friend of Rosemary Delaney)

Leslie Nutthall (Friend of Rosemary Delaney)

Paul Sulich (Friend of Rosemary Delaney)

John Delaney (Husband of Rosemary Delaney)

Helen Skrobat (Mother of John Skrobat)

Marie Machado (cancer - rehab)

Cindy Eastman (Sister of Phyllis Bartos)

Polly Gunther (Friend of Phyllis Bartos)

Catherine Williamson (Daughter of
Steve Bradford)

Thomas Hricus (Brother of Marion Bichun)

Christina Stoi (Friend of the Bichun's)

Justin Holmes (Friend of the Bichun's)

Olga Blasko (Cousin of Antoinette Rudy)
Janet Roberts (Friend of Barbara Burrill)
Marc D'Antonio (Brother of Diane Karabin)
Millie D'Antonio (Mother of Diane Karabin)
Gregory Savoie (Friend of the Santoro's)
JoAnn Hensley (stroke - Friend of
Jennie Everson)

Mary Presta (Friend of Margaret Wagner)
Anita Hall (Friend of Margaret Wagner)

Matthew Murphy (Nephew of
Marie Shimchick)

Camille Fusco (cancer - Friend of
Marie Shimchick)

James Fisher (cancer - Friend of
Marie Shimchick)

Frank Lozis (Brother-in-law
of Diane Dounouk)

child Daniel Hawn (brain cancer - Friend of
Diane Dounouk)

Bruce McCallum (Parkinson's - Father of
Rebecca McCallum)

Gloria DeMartino (Grandmother of
Jen Belonick)

Steven Belonick (Grandfather of
Daniel Belonick)

Andrew Veek (Grandfather of Brian Veek)
Alexandra Hopko (in-operable tumors -
Sister of Fr. John Hopko)

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

Jennifer Ganley (MS - Friend of Chris Dresko)

Captives:

Metropolitan Paul & Archbishop John
of Aleppo, Syria.

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

collection is for **St. Herman's Seminary, Alaska.** At St. Herman Seminary we seek to continue the heroic educational and evangelistic work begun by Ss. Herman, Innocent, Jacob, and the host of dedicated clergy and laity who struggled to increase the presence of Holy Orthodoxy in Alaska.



Visit their website at:
<http://www.sthermanseminary.org/>
The collection will be taken on the last Sunday of the month. Please use the envelope provided in your monthly mailing and be generous!!

◆Men's Club Lotto -

66 Paul Salina

Support the Men's Club
Special Projects Fund!!

Sign up today!!!

There are 7 numbers still available!

◆Future Dates:

Monday, September 28th: Parish Council at 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, October 1st: THE PROTECTION OF THE THEOTOKOS - Festal Vesperal Liturgy
Wednesday, September 30th, 6:10 p.m.

followed by festal pot luck supper. Annual Sisterhood Panikhida Sunday, October 4th.
Saturday, October 3rd: Great Vespers @ St. George Greek Orthodox Church, New Britain at 6:00 p.m. for their 100th Anniversary. Reception to follow.

Friday & Saturday, October 23rd & 24th: 53rd Diocesan Assembly at Holy Trinity, Willimantic.

Monday, October 26th: Parish Council at 7:00 p.m.

September Finances

Income: \$ 2,662.00
Expense: \$ 7,901.13
Exp/Inc: \$ -5,239.13

Year-to-date Finances

Income: \$ 114,060.92
Expense: \$ 119,972.33
Exp/Inc: \$ -5,911.41