



HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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Week of September 15 - 21, 2013 ❖ Tone 3
12th Sunday after Pentecost ❖ Sunday after the Elevation

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Gal. 2:16-20 & 1 Cor. 15:1-11

BRETHREN: Knowing that a man is not justified by the works of the law but by faith in Jesus Christ, even we have believed in Christ Jesus, that we might be justified by faith in Christ and not by the works of the law; for by the works of the law no flesh shall be justified. But if, while we seek to be justified by Christ, we ourselves also are found sinners, is Christ therefore a minister of sin? Certainly not! For if I build again those things which I destroyed, I make myself a transgressor. For I through the law died to the law, that I might live to God. I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me.

BRETHREN: I declare to you the gospel which I preached to you, which also you received and in which you stand, by which also you are saved, if you hold fast that word which I preached to you-unless you believed in vain. For I delivered to you first of all that which I also received: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, and that He was buried, and that He rose again the third day according to the Scriptures, and that He was seen by Cephas, then by the twelve. After that He was seen by over five hundred brethren at once, of whom the greater part remain to the present, but some have fallen asleep. After that He was seen by James, then by all the apostles. Then last of all He was seen by me also, as by one born out of due time. For I am the least of the apostles, who am not worthy to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and His grace toward me was not in vain; but I labored more abundantly than they all, yet not I, but the grace of God which was with me. Therefore, whether it was I or they, so we preach and so you believed.

Mark 8:34-9:1 & Matthew 19:16-26

THE LORD SAID: "If any man would come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me. For whoever desires to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake and the gospel's will save it. For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world, and loses his own soul? Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul? For whoever is ashamed of Me and My words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of him the Son of Man also will be ashamed when He comes in the glory of His Father with the holy angels." And He said to them, "Assuredly, I say to you that there are some standing here who will not taste death till they see the kingdom of God present with power.

AT THAT TIME: a young man came and said to Him, "Good Teacher, what good thing shall I do that I may have eternal life?" So He said to him, "Why do you call Me good? No one is good but One, that is, God. But if you want to enter into life, keep the commandments." He said to Him, "Which ones?" Jesus said, "'You shall not murder,' 'You shall not commit adultery,' 'You shall not steal,' 'You shall not bear false witness,' 'Honor your father and your mother,' and, 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.'" The young man said to Him, "All these things I have kept from my youth. What do I still lack?" Jesus said to him, "If you want to be perfect, go, sell what you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow Me." But when the young man heard that saying, he went away sorrowful, for he had great possessions. Then Jesus said to His disciples, "Assuredly, I say to you that it is hard for a rich man to enter the kingdom of heaven. And again I say to you, it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God. When His disciples heard it, they were greatly astonished, saying, "Who then can be saved?" But Jesus looked at them and said to them, "With men this is impossible, but with God all things are possible."

DAILY READINGS:

September 16th

2 Cor. 8:7-15

Mark 3:6-12

September 17th

2 Cor. 8:16-9:5

Mark 3:13-19

September 18th

2 Cor. 9:12-10:7

Mark 3:20-27

September 19th

2 Cor. 10:7-18

Mark 3:28-35

September 20th

2 Cor. 11:5-21

Mark 4:1-9

September 21st

1 Cor. 2:6-9

Matt. 22:15-22

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, September 15th

Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.

Coffee Hour

Saturday, September 21st

Panikhida: Agnes Makula & 40th Day for Olga Skotnicki 4:30 p.m.

Great Vespers 5:00 p.m.

Confession

Sunday, September 22nd

Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.

Coffee Hour

Monday, September 23rd

Parish Council meeting 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, September 28th

Great Vespers 5:00 p.m.

General Confession

Sunday, September 29th

Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m. &

Annual Sisterhood Panikhida

Coffee Hour

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday September 15th

Greeter: Bartos

Cleaning: ? ? ?

Coffee: Belonick

Sunday September 22nd

Greeter: Bartos

Cleaning: ? ? ?

Coffee: Dresko/Dresko

Parish Figures

Collection: \$ 3,782.00

YTD:\$100,492[96.6%]

YTD Goal:\$104,058.00

(36 wks) [\$ 2890.50/wk]

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

♦ **Greeters:** The List for the last three months of 2013 is available for your participation!!

PLEASE sign up today!

♦ **Coffee Hour:** We have 2 open dates during the second half of 2013 available for your participation.
PLEASE sign up today!



♦ **The September monthly charity collection** is for our three seminaries; **St. Vladimir's, St. Tikhon's & St. Herman's.** This is an anniversary year for all of our seminaries, 75 years each for St. Vladimir's & St. Tikhon's and 40 years for St. Herman's. 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 -**

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Support the Men's Club
Special Projects Fund!!
Sign up today!!!

"For the sick and suffering"

Eugenia "Jennie" Pich Barbara Raymond
Irene Prigodich

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)
Pam (Paraskeva) Parsons (cancer - PC President & Choir Director; Ss P&P, Springfield, MA)
Patricia Minter (cancer - Friend of Rosemary Delaney)
Douglas Sposato (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)
Christine Stoj (Friend of the Bichun's)
Charles Casciotta (Friend of the Bichun's)
Tadek Stoj (Friend of the Bichun's)
Thomas Hricus (Brother of Marion Bichun)
child Justin Holmes (Friend of the Bichun's)
Krista Nordmark (cancer - Friend of Laura Burrill)
Janet Roberts (Friend of Barbara Burrill)
Frank Bargielski (Brother-in-law of Nelson & Arlene Potter)

child Isabelle Negron (Friend of Larissa Rembisz)
Sharon Ceuch (heart attack - Friend of Nelson & Arlene Potter)
Lorraine Lynch (Mother-in-law of Peter Anop)
JoAnn Hensley (stroke - Friend of Jennie Everson)
Dorothy Ludko (Friend of Barbara Raymond)
Anita Hall (Friend of Margaret Wagner)
Louise Shimchick (recovery from surgery - Aunt of Marie Shimchick)
Christine Pianpiano (surgery - Friend of Marie Shimchick)
child Daniel Hawn (brain cancer - Friend of Diane Dounouk)
Bruce McCallum (Parkinson's - Father of Rebecca McCallum)
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

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

Newly
Departed:

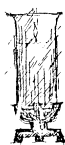
Marc LaRue [August 3] (Brother of Diane Steffick)
Olga Skotnicki [August 8]
Julia Gagne [August 13] (Aunt of Alex Polzun)

ВЪЧНДА ПАМАТЬ

♦ **Second 100th Anniversary - October 12-13:** Ad's for the commemorative book are still being taken. TODAY is the last day for accepting banquet reservations! We would love to have **everyone** participate in this celebration. We also need volunteers for transportation of those shut-ins who want to come!



♦ **Candles:** Altar & center table candles, 7 day Vigil (above the high place) and all lampaki votives can be purchased for special intentions or in memory of loved ones. Inquire at the candle desk.



♦ **Future Dates:**
Sunday, September 29th - Annual Sisterhood Panikhida after Divine Liturgy.
Monday, September 30th, 6:00 p.m. - Festal Vesperal Liturgy for Protection of the Theotokos.
Saturday, October 5th, 8:30 a.m. - Anniversary Clean-up.
Sunday, October 6th, 6:00 p.m. - FORCC Scholarship Banquet.
Friday & Saturday, October 25 & 26 - 50th Diocesan Assembly at Holy Ghost, Bridgeport, CT.

September Finances

Income: \$ 10,786.87
Expense: \$ 5,066.64
Inc/Exp: \$ 5,720.23

Year-to-date Finances

Income: \$ 122,041.50
Expense: \$ 121,016.60
Inc/Exp: \$ 1,024.90