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**Week of August 16 - 22, 2009 ❖ 10th Sunday after Pentecost ❖ Tone 1
Afterfeast of the Dormition ❖ Image of Christ "Not made by Hands"**

SCRIPTURE READINGS

1 Cor. 4:9-16 & Col. 1:12-18

BRETHREN: For I think that God has displayed us, the apostles, last, as men condemned to death; for we have been made a spectacle to the world, both to angels and to men. We are fools for Christ's sake, but you are wise in Christ! We are weak, but you are strong! You are distinguished, but we are dishonored! To the present hour we both hunger and thirst, and we are poorly clothed, and beaten, and homeless. And we labor, working with our own hands. Being reviled, we bless; being persecuted, we endure; being defamed, we entreat. We have been made as the filth of the world, the offscouring of all things until now. I do not write these things to shame you, but as my beloved children I warn you. For though you might have ten thousand instructors in Christ, yet you do not have many fathers; for in Christ Jesus I have begotten you through the gospel. Therefore I urge you, imitate me.

BRETHREN: giving thanks to the Father who has qualified us to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has delivered us from the power of darkness and conveyed us into the kingdom of the Son of His love, in whom we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins. He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. For by Him all things were created that are in heaven and that are on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or principalities or powers. All things were created through Him and for Him. And He is before all things, and in Him all things consist. And He is the head of the body, the church, who is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in all things He may have the preeminence.

Matt. 17:14-23 & Luke 9:51-56; 10:22-24; 13:22

AT THAT TIME, a man came up to Jesus, kneeling down before Him and said, "Lord, have mercy on my son, for he is an epileptic and suffers severely; for he often falls into the fire and often into the

water. So I brought him to Your disciples, but they could not cure him." Then Jesus answered and said, "O faithless and perverse generation, how long shall I be with you? How long shall I bear with you? Bring him here to Me." And Jesus rebuked the demon, and it came out of him; and the child was cured from that very hour. Then the disciples came to Jesus privately and said, "Why could we not cast it out?" So Jesus said to them, "Because of your unbelief; for assuredly, I say to you, if you have faith as a mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move; and nothing will be impossible for you. However, this kind does not go out except by prayer and fasting." Now while they were staying in Galilee, Jesus said to them, "The Son of Man is about to be betrayed into the hands of men, and they will kill Him, and the third day He will be raised up." And they were exceedingly sorrowful.

AT THAT TIME, when the days drew near for Jesus to be received up, He steadfastly set His face to go to Jerusalem, and sent messengers before His face. And as they went, they entered a village of the Samaritans, to prepare for Him. But they did not receive Him, because His face was set for the journey to Jerusalem. And when His disciples James and John saw this, they said, "Lord, do You want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them, just as Elijah did?" But He turned and rebuked them, and said, "You do not know what manner of spirit you are of. For the Son of Man did not come to destroy men's lives but to save them. And they went to another village. All things have been delivered to Me by My Father, and no one knows who the Son is except the Father, and who the Father is except the Son, and the one to whom the Son wills to reveal Him. Then He turned to His disciples and said privately, "Blessed are the eyes which see the things you see; for I tell you that many prophets and kings have desired to see what you see, and have not seen it, and to hear what you hear, and have not heard it. And He went through the cities and villages, teaching and journeying toward Jerusalem.

DAILY READINGS:

- Aug 17th
2 Cor. 2:4-15
Matt. 23:13-22
- Aug 18th
2 Cor. 2:4-15
Matt. 23:13-22
- Aug 19th
2 Cor. 3:4-11
Matt. 23:29-39
- Aug 20th
2 Cor. 4:1-6
Matt. 24:13-28
- Aug 21st
2 Cor. 4:1-6
Matt. 24:13-28
- Aug 22nd
1 Cor. 1:3-9
Matt. 19:3-12

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, August 16th
Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.
Coffee Hour -

Saturday, August 22nd
Baptism of Kaiden Alan Fiedler 11:00 a.m.

40th Day Panikhida for Anne Laska 4:30 p.m.
Vespers 5:00 p.m. -
Confession

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday August 16th

Greeter: B. Beck

Cleaning: Bartos'

Coffee: T.Bannon/G.Matyczuk

Sunday August 23rd

Greeter: B. Beck

Cleaning: Bartos'

Coffee: Potter / Dounouk

Parish Figures

Collection: \$ 2,121

YTD: \$ 81,443 [87.2%]

YTD Goal: \$93,360.00

(32 wks) [\$ 2917.50/wk]



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