



# HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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## SCRIPTURE READINGS

*1 Cor. 9:2-12*

**BRETHREN:** If I am not an apostle to others, yet doubtless I am to you. For you are the seal of my apostleship in the Lord. My defense to those who examine me is this: Do we have no right to eat and drink? Do we have no right to take along a believing wife, as do also the other apostles, the brothers of the Lord, and Cephas? Or is it only Barnabas and I who have no right to refrain from working? Who ever goes to war at his own expense? Who plants a vineyard and does not eat of its fruit? Or who tends a flock and does not drink of the milk of the flock? Do I say these things as a mere man? Or does not the law say the same also? For it is written in the law of Moses, "You shall not muzzle an ox while it treads out the grain." Is it oxen God is concerned about? Or does He say it altogether for our sakes? For our sakes, no doubt, this is written, that he who plows should plow in hope, and he who threshes in hope should be partaker of his hope. If we have sown spiritual things for you, is it a great thing if we reap your material things? If others are partakers of this right over you, are we not even more? Nevertheless we have not used this right, but endure all things lest we hinder the gospel of Christ.

*Matt. 18:23-35*

**THE LORD SPOKE THIS PARABLE:**

## *11th Sunday after Pentecost*

The kingdom of heaven is like a certain king who wanted to settle accounts with his servants. And when he had begun to settle accounts, one was brought to him who owed him ten thousand talents. But as he was not able to pay, his master commanded that he be sold, with his wife and children and all that he had, and that payment be made. The servant therefore fell down before him, saying, 'Master, have patience with me, and I will pay you all.' Then the master of that servant was moved with compassion, released him, and forgave him the debt. But that servant went out and found one of his fellow servants who owed him a hundred denarii; and he laid hands on him and took him by the throat, saying, 'Pay me what you owe!' So his fellow servant fell down at his feet and begged him, saying, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you all.' And he would not, but went and threw him into prison till he should pay the debt. So when his fellow servants saw what had been done, they were very grieved, and came and told their master all that had been done. Then his master, after he had called him, said to him, 'You wicked servant! I forgave you all that debt because you begged me. Should you not also have had compassion on your fellow servant, just as I had pity on you?' And his master was angry, and delivered him to the torturers until he should pay all that was due to him. So My heavenly Father also will do to you if each of you, from his heart, does not forgive his brother his trespasses.

## DAILY READINGS:

**August 28th**

2 Cor. 5:10-15

Mark 1:9-15

**August 29th**

2 Cor. 5:15-21

Mark 1:16-22

**August 30th**

2 Cor. 6:11-16

Mark 1:23-28

**August 31st**

2 Cor. 7:1-10

Mark 1:29-35

**September 1st**

2 Cor. 7:10-16

Mark 2:18-22

**September 2nd**

1 Cor. 1:26-29

Matt. 20:29-34

## *Weekly Calendar*

Sunday August 27th  
Divine Liturgy 9:00a.m.  
Coffee Hour

Monday August 28th  
Parish Council  
Meeting 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday August 29th  
STRICT FAST DAY

Wednesday August 30th  
Daily Vespers 6:30 p.m.  
Diocesan Council  
Meeting 7:00 p.m.

Thursday August 31st

Friday September 1st

Saturday September 2nd  
Great Vespers 5:00 p.m.  
Confession

## PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday Aug 27th  
Greeter: Karen Murphy  
Cleaning: Jen & Juliana  
Coffee: Murphy/  
Santoro

Sunday Sept 3rd  
Greeter: Tania Bouteneff  
Cleaning: Elizabeth Beck  
Coffee: Martin/  
Gunning

## Parish Figures

Collection: \$ 1382  
YTD: \$ 70,686  
YTD Goal: \$ 101,864  
(34wks)

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

♦The July/August monthly charity is Pathway/Senderos [Greater New Britain Teen Pregnancy Prevention]. Their mission is to eliminate teen pregnancy by addressing its root causes, assuring high school graduation, and promoting adult self-sufficiency. To provide long-term, comprehensive, holistic services by creating a parallel family structure with at-risk, poverty-stricken, neighborhood youth and parents. (Diplomas before Diapers) 97% of the participants remain pregnancy free and 100% of the participants graduate from high school. The collection is taken on the last Sunday of the month, which is today. You may donate early by using the envelope provided in your monthly mailing.

♦**Parish Council Meeting:** The August meeting of the Parish Council WILL be tomorrow Monday, August 28th at 7:00 p.m.

♦**Greeters and cleaners are needed.** The list to volunteer for the 2nd half

### *“For the sick and suffering ”*

Nina Molchan Olga Skotnicki  
Milenty Stregorsky Mary Glowacki  
Nicholas Zamayduk Mary Roman  
Lydia Dorsey — in need of our prayers

Archbishop KYRILL (Pittsburgh and Western PA and the Bulgarian Diocese)

Archpriest Paul Lazor (broken leg-SVS)

Archpriest Nicholas Timpko  
(Three Saints, Ansonia)

Archpriest William DuBovik  
(All Saints, Hartford)

Matushka Karen Mahaffey (cancer—  
Old Forge, PA)

Nicholas Selivonik (Friend of  
Tania Bouteneff)

Tatiana Selivonik (Friend of  
Tania Bouteneff)

Caroline Skerpan (Mother of  
Carol Skerpan)

Ruth Matyschysk (Wife of Leo)

Irene Hetman (Sister of Anna Makula)

Alexandra Lozis (Sister of Jim &  
Diane Dounouk)  
Louise Bechum (Sister of Matyczky's)  
Elizabeth Novosett (Cousin of  
Nadine Cabrera)  
child Justin Holmes (Infant friend of  
the Bichums)

Thomas Hricus (Brother of  
Marion Bichum)

Wayne Demske (Cousin of  
Rosemary Delaney)

Tatiana Kokotiuk (Mother of  
Raisa Shafran)

Barbara Kadja (Friend of the  
Dounouks)

Shirley Lucas (Daughter of Ruth)

Carole Needham (Mother of  
Jennifer Needham)

Judy Pitre (Friend of the Dresko's)

Carol Boyer (stroke—Mother of a  
friend of Greg Dresko)

Barbara Lacey (Auto Accident - HTC  
Willimantic)

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

### **NEWLY DEPARTED:**

Lillian Zamayduk (8/9)  
Apr. Raphael Biernacki (8/23) Flint, MI



of 2006 is posted on the bulletin board down in the church hall. We only need two cleaners for November & December to complete the year. Your stewardship of time and effort is greatly appreciated.

#### ♦Men's Club Lotto -

#21 Ellen Santoro

Support the Men's Club Church Improvement Fund!! There are eight numbers available. Sign up today!!

♦**Parish Ministries:** Those who have looked at our web site have noticed that there is a tab named "Parish Ministries." They also may have noticed that it is blank. This page and the ministries that will be written

there need to be filled by YOU, the faithful of Holy Trinity. Parish Ministries are not just those who are elected to an office but anyone who gives of their time, talent and treasure to a specific task or function in our parish. Don't be shy, step up and volunteer. Let Fr. David know what you do or have done in the past.

♦**Church School:** We are in the process of examining the best way to reinstitute our church school program, which has been dormant for a couple of years. Parents of children aged 3-17 are asked to share thoughts about the program and the schedule with Fr. David and/or Rosemary Delaney.