



HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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*Week of Aug. 28 - Sept. 4, 2016 ❖ 10th Sunday after Pentecost
Tone 1 ❖ Venerable Father Job, Wonderworker of Pochaev*

SCRIPTURE READINGS

1 Cor. 4:9-16 & Gal. 5:22-6:2

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: The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control. Against such there is no law. And those who are Christ's have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit. Let us not become conceited, provoking one another, envying one another. Brethren, if a man is overtaken in any trespass, you who are spiritual restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness, considering yourself lest you also be tempted. Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ.

Matthew 17:14-23 & Luke 6:17-23

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: Jesus came down with them and stood on a level place with a crowd of His disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea and Jerusalem, and from the seacoast of Tyre and Sidon, who came to hear Him and be healed of their diseases, as well as those who were tormented with unclean spirits. And they were healed. And the whole multitude sought to touch Him, for power went out from Him and healed them all. Then He lifted up His eyes toward His disciples, and said: Blessed are you poor, For yours is the kingdom of God. Blessed are you who hunger now, For you shall be filled. Blessed are you who weep now, For you shall laugh. Blessed are you when men hate you, And when they exclude you, And revile you, and cast out your name as evil, For the Son of Man's sake. Rejoice in that day and leap for joy! For indeed your reward is great in heaven, For in like manner their fathers did to the prophets.



DAILY READINGS:

August 29th

2 Cor. 2:4-15

Matt. 23:13-22

August 30th

2 Cor. 2:4-15

Matt. 23:13-22

August 31st

2 Cor. 3:4-11

Matt. 23:29-39

September 1st

2 Cor. 4:1-6

Matt. 24:13-28

September 2nd

2 Cor. 4:1-6

Matt. 24:13-28

September 3rd

1 Cor. 1:3-9

Matt. 19:3-12

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, August 28th
Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.
Coffee Hour

Men's Club Golf outing

Saturday, September 3rd
Great Vespers 5:00 p.m.
Confession

Sunday, September 4th
Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.
Coffee Hour

Wednesday, September 7th
Festal Great Vespers 5:00 p.m.
at St. Mary's Ukrainian Orthodox Church, New Britain.

Thursday, September 8th
**НАТІВІТІЇ ОФ
THE THEŌTŌRŌS**
Festal Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.
at St. Mary's Ukrainian Orthodox Church, New Britain.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday August 28

Greeter: Mat. Melanie

Cleaning: Cleaning Committee

Coffee: Polzun

Sunday September 4

Greeter: Anna Novikova

Cleaning: Cleaning Committee

Coffee: Koles/Wagner

Parish Figures

Collection: \$ 2,284

YTD:\$90,253 **[96.9%]**

YTD Goal:\$ 93,126.00

(33 wks) [\$ 2822.00/wk]

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

◆ **Men's Club Golf Day:**
 TODAY! See Peter Steffick for
 starting times.



◆ **The August monthly charity collection is for The Friendship Service Center of New Britain.**

Our Mission:

The mission of the Friendship Center of New Britain is to provide friendship and direct service to the poor and needy of Central Connecticut, including the ownership and operation of housing for the poor.



Visit their website at:

www.friendshipservicecenter.org

The collection will be taken **TODAY**, the last Sunday of the month. Please use the envelope provided in your monthly mailing and be generous!!

◆ **Outreach:** The Parish Life Committee, made up of Parish Council members and parishioners of the Holy Trinity Parish, has begun an outreach program starting with our own parishioners - homebound parishioners. The committee is looking for volunteers to help prepare a meal once a month - the last Saturday of each month - and then for additional volunteers to help distribute the prepared meals the next day, Sunday, after Divine Liturgy. This will continue on a monthly basis so there will be many opportunities for all to get involved in some aspect of the outreach. The committee will also be asking for one or two donated desserts to go along with the prepared meals to be distributed. The

"For the sick and suffering"

Megan Bartos
 Nicholas Hamisevicz
 Arlene Potter
 Catherine Szesztakow
 Elizabeth Beck
 Nelson Potter
 Child Eleanor Parnell

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

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

Veronika Dubnansky (kidney transplant -
 Grand-daughter of Raisa Shafran)

Gregory Shesko (cancer - Maynard, MA)
 John Delaney (Husband of Rosemary Delaney)
 Kathy Collins (Friend of Rosemary Delaney)
 Paul Sulich (Friend of Rosemary Delaney)
 Leslie Nutthall (Friend of Rosemary Delaney)
 David Nutthall (cancer - Friend of

Rosemary Delaney)

Thomas Kirby (kidney failure - Friend of
 Rosemary Delaney)

Edie Simon (cancer - Friend of
 Rosemary Delaney)

Rosario Sarcia (Father of Leslie Delaney)
 Marie Machado (cancer - rehab)

Cindy Eastman (Sister of Phyllis Bartos)
 Polly Gunther (Friend of Phyllis Bartos)

Catherine Williamson (Daughter of
 Steve Bradford)

Michael Labbe (cancer - Friend of Mat. Melanie)
 Thomas Hricus (Brother of Marion Bichun)

child Blake Curtis (surgery - Great-great Nephew
 of Marion Bichun)

Laura Bashar (Friend of the Bichun's)

Justin Holmes (Friend of the Bichun's)
 Janet Roberts (Friend of Barbara Burrill)
 Marc D'Antonio (Brother of Diane Karabin)
 Richard Kusmirek (Friend of the Santoro's)
 Daniel Poproski (Nephew of Ellen Santoro)
 Kevin Ward (Friend of the Polzun's)
 Mary Presta (Friend of Margaret Wagner)
 Marge Bargielski (cancer - Sister of Potter's
 Brother-in law)

Anita Hall (Friend of Margaret Wagner)
 Patricia Borick (Friend of Margaret Wagner)

Gerald Mikulske (Father-in-law
 of Christopher Truhan)

Matthew Murphy (Nephew of Marie Shimchick)
 Camille Fusco (cancer - Friend of

Marie Shimchick)

James Fisher (cancer - Friend of
 Marie Shimchick)

William McKinney (cancer - Friend of
 Diane Dounouk)

Frank Lozis (Brother-in-law of Diane Dounouk)
 child Daniel Hawn (brain cancer - Friend of
 Diane Dounouk)

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 at home or in Nursing Homes!

NEWLY DEPARTED: Olga Blasko [Aug 4] (Cousin of Antoinette Rudy) **ΕΒΧΗΝΑΑ ΠΑΜΑΤΕ**

homebound parishioners are listed in the monthly Newsletter.

◆ **Greeters List:** For the second half of 2016 is posted on the Bulletin Board. PLEASE add your name to the list and welcome our guests and fellow parishioners.

◆ **Coffee Hour:** The Coffee Hour sign-up sheet is posted on the Bulletin Board. There are a couple of open dates for the second half of the year; November 27 & December 18. PLEASE take a date!!!



◆ **Men's Club Lotto -**

60 Ed Bichun

Support the Men's Club
 Special Projects Fund!!

Sign up today.

Do you have your number??!

◆ **Future Dates:**

Wednesday, September 14th: THE GREAT FEAST OF THE ELEVATION OF THE CROSS - Festal Vespers Liturgy Tuesday, September 13th, 6:10 p.m.

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

Saturday, October 15th: Sisterhood Dinner following Great Vespers.

Monday, October 24th: Parish Council at 7:00 p.m.

Friday & Saturday, October 28th & 29th: 54th Diocesan Assembly at Ss. Peter & Paul Church, Springfield, MA.

Tuesday & Wednesday, November 8th & 9th: ST. NECTARIOS DAY - Festal Great Vespers, 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday and Festal Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday at Christ the Savior Church, Southbury.

August Finances

Income: \$ 8,454.00
 Expense: \$ 10,841.79
 Exp/Inc: \$ -2,387.79

Year-to-date Finances

Income: \$ 104,267.54
 Expense: \$ 104,945.41
 Exp/Inc: \$ -677.87