



HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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Week of December 2 - 8, 2007 ❖ 27th Sunday after Pentecost

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Ephesians 6:10-17

BRETHREN: Finally, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might. Put on the whole armor of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places. Wherefore take unto you the whole armor of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand. Stand therefore, having your loins girt about with truth, and having on the breastplate of righteousness; and your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace; Above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked; and take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.



Luke 18:18-27

AT THAT TIME: A man came testing Jesus, saying, "Good Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" So Jesus said to him, "Why do you call Me good? No one is good but One, that is, God. You know the commandments: 'Do not commit adultery,' 'Do not murder,' 'Do not steal,' 'Do not bear false witness,' 'Honor your father and your mother.' And he said, "All these things I have kept from my youth." So when Jesus heard these things, He said to him, "You still lack one thing. Sell all that you have and distribute to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow Me." But when he heard this, he became very sorrowful, for he was very rich. And when Jesus saw that he became very sorrowful, He said, "How hard it is for those who have riches to enter the kingdom of God! For 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. And those who heard it said, "Who then can be saved?" But He said, "The things which are impossible with men are possible with God."

DAILY READINGS:

Dec 3rd
2Tim. 2:20-26
Luke 20:27-44
Dec 4th
2Tim. 3:16-4:4
Luke 21:12-19
Dec 5th
2Tim. 4:9-22
Luke 21:5-7,10-11,20-24
Dec 6th
Titus 1:5-2:1
Luke 21:28-33
Dec 7th
Heb. 1:1-2
Luke 21:37-22:8
Dec 8th
Eph. 1:16-23
Luke 13:18-29

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, Dec 2nd
Liturgy 9:00 a.m.
Coffee Hour

Monday, Dec 3rd

Tuesday, Dec 4th
Visitation: 9:30 a.m.
WALNUT HILL for communion.

Wednesday, Dec 5th
Confession 5 - 5:30 p.m.
Vespers Liturgy 6:00 p.m.

Thursday, Dec 6th
ST. NICHOLAS THE WONDERWORKER

Friday, Dec 7th
Visitation: 9:30 a.m.
LEDGECREST for communion.

Saturday, Dec 8th
Hamisevich Panikhida 3:30 p.m.
Vespers 4:00 p.m. - Confession

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday Dec 2nd	Sunday Dec 9th
Greeter: Bartos'	Greeter: Bartos'
Cleaning: Myszka's	Cleaning: Myszka's
Coffee: Ludko/Raymond	Coffee: Bouteneff

Parish Figures

Collection: \$ 2882
YTD: \$120,157 [83.5%]
YTD Goal: \$ 143,867
(47wks) [\$3061/wk]



100 PLUS CLUB
Collected: \$ 5700

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

♦**Coat Drive:** Today is the last day to drop off coats for Ann Myszka's companies, MANAGING AGENCY GROUP, "gently used" coat drive. Thanks to all who have contributed!!

♦**Vareniki Making:** A special THANKS to Ed & Marion Bichun and all those who adjusted their schedules and helped making piroghi this week-end. See Marion to pick-up your order or purchase any extras if there are any.

♦**Feast of St. Nicholas:** Wednesday, Dec. 5th Vespertal Liturgy at 6:00 p.m. followed by Pot Luck Supper. Please see Rosemary or Phyllis to bring some food to share.

♦**"St. Nicholas Day" Brunch:** Next Sunday there will be a special brunch at coffee hour for everyone especially the kids as we celebrate St. Nicholas this week. Please see Ann Myszka or Marion Bichun downstairs if you can help. A free will offering will be accepted.

♦**Bp. Nikon photos:** Some of the photos from last Sundays visit of Bp. NIKON are posted on our parish web-site or you can see ALL of them at

"For the sick and suffering "

Olga Skotnicki Mary Glowacki
Mary Roman Maria Stregotsky
Dina Karanowytych Matrona Aguzzi
Vera Luzetti Michael Truhan

Alexy Rudy

— in need of our prayers:

Lydia Dorsey

Peter Roshak (son of Fr. Michael
Roshak Three Saints, Ansonia)

Archpriest Nicholas Timpko
(recovery - knee surgery)

Archpriest William DuBovik
(All Saints, Hartford)

Archpriest Michael Mihalick (MS -
Johnstown, PA)

Shirley Lucas (Daughter of Ruth Lucas)

Nicholas Selivonik (Friend of
Tania Bouteneff)

Tatiana Selivonik (Friend of
Tania Bouteneff)

Stephen Tvardzik (grandson Fr. John
& Pani Pat Duranko)

child Justin Holmes (Infant friend of
the Bichum's)

Elena Deschesne (Cousin of
Ed Bichun)

Judy Flood (Sister-in-Law of
Rosemary Delaney)

Joan Anderson (Sister-in-Law of
Rosemary Delaney)

Wayne Demske (Cousin of
Rosemary Delaney)

Sawa Kokotiuk (Father of
Raisa Shafran)

Tatiana Kokotiuk (Mother of
Raisa Shafran)

John Baraglia (cancer-Cemetery Sexton)

Donat Martin (Father-in-law
of Nancy Martin)

Laura Iles (Friend of Diane Polzun)

Louise Lefebvre (cancer - Friend of
Diane Polzun)

child Timothy Armstrong Jr. (Great-
nephew of Ann Myszka)

Lucille Boynton (Aunt of Maureen
& George Ludko)

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

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

HSWLY Archbishop PETER (11/19) [retired Abp. of NY and NJ]
DSPARTSD: Zinaida Sotnick (11/22)
Valentin Zurawlew (11/27)



www.salinaphotos.com. Once there, click on "New Britain Community" and then scroll down to the folder.

♦**Men's Club Lotto -**

11 George Ludko

Support the Men's Club
Church Improvement Fund!!

Do you have a number ?

♦**The December monthly charity** is the "Warm the Children" which provides new winter clothing for the children of needy families. The collection is taken on the last Sunday of the month. You may donate early by using the envelope provided in your monthly mailing.



www.warmthechildren.org

♦**Greeters and cleaners:** Sign-up sheets for Greeters and Cleaners for 2008 are on the bulletin board. Please sign-up today to help next year. Your stewardship of time and effort is greatly appreciated.

♦**Coffee Hour:** Please see Phyllis or David Bartos to add your name to the 2008 calendar to host coffee hour. THANK YOU!

♦**Future Dates:**

Wednesday, Dec. 12th Vespertal Liturgy for the Feastday of St. Herman of Alaska 6:00 p.m. followed by Pot Luck Supper.

Sunday, Dec. 16th Sisterhood Holiday Bake sale during coffee hour.

Sunday, Dec. 16th Parents meeting for church school aged children following coffee hour.

Tuesday, Dec. 18th Confession
3:00 p.m.