



HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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*Week of December 2 - 8, 2012 ❖ 26th Sunday after Pentecost
Prophet Habakkuk ❖ Tone 1*

SCRIPTURE READINGS

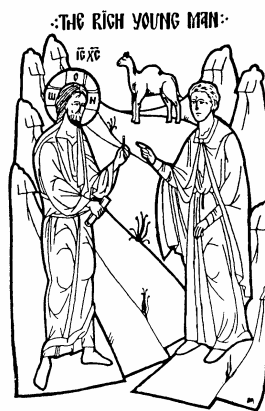
Ephesians 5:9-19

BRETHREN: for the fruit of the Spirit is in all goodness, righteousness, and truth, finding out what is acceptable to the Lord. And have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather expose them. For it is shameful even to speak of those things which are done by them in secret. But all things that are exposed are made manifest by the light, for whatever makes manifest is light. Therefore He says: "Awake, you who sleep, Arise from the dead, And Christ will give you light." See then that you walk circumspectly, not as fools but as wise, redeeming the time, because the days are evil. Therefore do not be unwise, but understand what the will of the Lord is. And do not be drunk with wine, in which is dissipation; but be filled with the Spirit, speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord,

Luke 18:18-27

THE LORD SAID: a certain ruler asked Him, 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

1 Tim. 5:1-10

Luke 20:27-44

Dec 4th

1 Tim. 5:11-21

Luke 21:12-19

Dec 5th

1 Tim. 5:22-6:11

Luke 22:5-7,10-11,20-24

Dec 6th

1 Tim. 6:17-21

Luke 21:28-33

Dec 7th

2 Tim. 1:1-2,8-18

Luke 21:37-22:8

Dec 8th

Gal. 5:22-6:2

Luke 13:18-29

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, December 2nd
Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.
Coffee Hour - By-Laws Talk

Tuesday, December 4th
Finance Committee meeting
(Budget) 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, December 5th
Festal Vesperal Liturgy 6:00 p.m.
followed by Pot Luck supper
Visit of Sister Maria from St. Elizabeth Monastery, Minsk

Friday, December 7th
Visitation: Walnut Hill 10:00 a.m.
(for communion)

Saturday, December 8th
Pre-Christmas Clean-up
8:30 a.m. - ???
Choir Rehearsal 3:30 p.m.
Confession 4-4:30 p.m.
Great Vespers 5:00 p.m.
Confession

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday December 2nd

Greeter: R. Delaney

Cleaning: Santoro

Coffee: Clark

Sunday December 9th

Greeter: R. Delaney

Cleaning: Santoro

Coffee: Kowar/Wagner

Parish Figures

Collection: \$ 1,677

YTD:\$119,401[84.1%]

YTD Goal:\$141,936.00

(48 wks) [\$ 2957.00/wk]

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

♦**New By-Laws:** Following coffee hour TODAY there will be a presentation explaining the changes made to our current By-Laws. Everyone will be able to receive a copy of the Proposed By-Laws. This is a preliminary meeting and questions will be answered from this day until the Annual Meeting, January 27, 2013 when the By-Laws will be voted upon.

♦**Feast of St. Nicholas / Visit from St. Elizabeth Monastery:** This Wednesday, December 5th - Festal Vespers Liturgy (for St. Nicholas) @ 6:00 p.m. Pot Luck supper and visit from Sister Maria of St. Elizabeth's, Minsk, Belarus.

♦**Pre-Christmas Clean-up:** This Saturday beginning at 8:30 a.m. we will polish, dust, shine, etc. everything inside the church to prepare for the Nativity of our Lord. The more hands the easier the work!

♦**Cleaners & Greeters:** The Cleaners List for December 2012 - February 2013 is on the bulletin board waiting for you to sign-up to beautify OUR church!

We need people for December!
Greeters List for the first half of 2013 is also available for your participation.

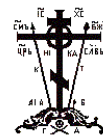
"For the sick and suffering"

Megan Bartos
Leonid Matyschysk
Alla Hamisevich
Eugenia "Jennie" Pich
Archpriest Paul Lazor
Archpriest Michael Mihalick (MS - All Saints, Johnstown, PA)
Archpriest William DuBovik (All Saints, Hartford)
Pam (Paraskeva) Parsons (stroke - PC President & Choir Director; Ss P&P, Springfield, MA)
child Timothy Armstrong Jr. (Great-nephew of Ann Myszka)
Vincent MacKenzie (cancer - Friend of Rosemary Delaney)
Jennifer Akerley (cancer - Friend of Rosemary Delaney)
Robin Prince (Cousin of John Delaney)
Helen Skrobat (Mother of John Skrobat)
Sonya Bartos (Mother of David Bartos)
Jean O'keefe (Friend of Ewa Zagorska)
Faith O'keefe (Friend of Ewa Zagorska)
child Dalton Deack (Friend of Ewa Zagorska)
Halina Kretowska (Mother of Ewa Zagorska)
Christine Stoj (Friend of the Bichun's)
Thomas Hricus (Brother of Marion Bichun)
child Justin Holmes (Friend of the Bichun's)
Haralamvos Vrakas (Husband of Anne-Christine Vrakas)
Krista Nordmark (cancer - Friend of Laura Burrill)
Janet Roberts (Friend of Barbara Burrill)

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

Newly Departed:

Jerzy Zagorski [Oct 26] (Father-in-Law of Ewa Zagorska)
George Olear [Oct 30]
Helen Diasio [Nov 10] (Sister of George Liwen)
Jerrold Everson [Nov 20] (Brother-in-law of Jennie Everson)
Julie Marfia [Nov 24] (Friend of Margaret Wagner)
Avril LaCouer [Nov 25] (Friend of Marie Shimchick)



♦**Catch-up Sundays:** With only 5 weeks remaining in 2012 it is time to look at our pledge and make sure we are close to 100%. In the November Newsletter our 2013 pledge form is enclosed. It is time to look toward next year and fill out that pledge form.

♦**Adult Study:** We will continue studying the Sacraments, Confession will be the next topic for Sunday, December 9th. Everyone is welcome to join in!

♦**Vareniki:** The Vareniki/Pierogie makers will be back at it on Thursday & Friday, December 13 & 14. Orders are being taken by Marion B, Jean M. or Diane D.
Helping hands are needed also!!!

♦**The December monthly charity collection** is for the St. Elizabeth the New Martyr Monastery, Minsk, Bel-

Lorraine Lynch (Mother-in-law of Peter Anop)
child Isabelle Negron (Friend of Larissa Rembisz)
Raymond Bargielski (cancer - Friend of Nelson & Arlene Potter)

David Hull (cancer - Physician of Arlene Potter)
JoAnn Hensley (stroke - Friend of Jennie Everson)

Dorothy Ludko (Friend of Barbara Raymond)
child Daniel Hawn (brain cancer - Friend of Diane Dounouk)

John Ludko (stroke- Brother of George Ludko)
Louise Shimchick (recovery from surgery - Aunt of Marie Shimchick)

Bruce McCallum (Parkinson's - Father of Rebecca McCallum)

Ronald Schmitt (stroke - Friend of Jennie Everson & Paul Culton)

Steven Belonick (Grandfather of Daniel Belonick)

Ann Belonick (Grandmother of Daniel Belonick)
Alexandra Hopko (in-operable tumors - Sister of Fr. John Hopko)

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)

Lisa Baker (breast cancer -Wife of Brian Baker)

arus. The Martha and Mary House is a religious non-profit institution in the Orthodox Church in America, Diocese of the West and to our knowledge the first Orthodox Christian Maternity Home in the United States. The collection will be taken on the last Sunday of the month. You may donate early by using the envelope provided in your monthly mailing. PLEASE be generous!!



♦**Men's Club Lotto -**

51 Barbara Burrill

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