



HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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Week of December 7-13, 2014 ❖ Tone 1

26th Sunday after Pentecost ❖ St. Ambrose the Bishop of Milan

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 17:12-19

AT THAT TIME: as Jesus entered a certain village, there met Him ten men who were lepers, who stood afar off. And they lifted up their voices and said, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us! So when He saw them, He said to them, "Go, show yourselves to the priests." And so it was that as they went, they were cleansed. And one of them, when he saw that he was healed, returned, and with a loud voice glorified God, and fell down on his face at His feet, giving Him thanks. And he was a Samaritan. So Jesus answered and said, "Were there not ten cleansed? But where are the nine? Were there not any found who returned to give glory to God except this foreigner? And He said to him, "Arise, go your way. Your faith has made you well."



DAILY READINGS:

Dec 8th

1 Tim. 5:1-10

Luke 20:27-44

Dec 9th

1 Tim. 5:11-21

Luke 21:12-19

Dec 10th

1 Tim. 5:22-6:11

Luke 21:5-7, 10-11, 20-24

Dec 11th

1 Tim. 6:17-21

Luke 21:28-33

Dec 12th

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

Luke 21:37-22:8

Dec 13th

Gal. 5:22-6:2

Luke 13:18-29

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, December 7th
Church School 8:30 a.m.
Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.
Coffee Hour

Tuesday, December 9th
Confession: 2:00 p.m.

Wednesday, December 10th
Visitation: Cherry Brook 10:30
(for communion)

Saturday, December 13th
Confession 4-4:30 p.m.
Great Vespers 5:00 p.m.
Confession

Sunday, December 14th
Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.
Coffee Hour

Tuesday, December 17th
Confession: 3:00 p.m.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday December 7th

Greeter: Santoro

Cleaning: Veek

Coffee: Clark

Sunday December 14th

Greeter: Santoro

Cleaning: Veek

Coffee: Santoro

Parish Figures

Collection: \$ 2,344

YTD:\$122,248 **[85.5%]**

YTD Goal:\$ 143,016.00

(48 wks) [\$ 2979.50/wk]



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

♦**St. Nicholas Day:** During coffee hour TODAY "St. Nicholas" will visit our parish children. Stay after and enjoy the festivities!

♦**Sisterhood Bake Sale:** The Annual Cookie & Baked-goods Sale will take place at coffee hour NEXT SUNDAY December 14th!



♦**Elections:** We are in need of a number of people to fill 6 vacancies on the Parish Council including the Vice Warden, Secretary, Treasurer & Asst. Treasurer, Financial Secretary, At-large position, All American Council & Diocesan Assembly representative. Prayerfully consider your stewardship to our parish and step up when asked to serve by the Nomination Committee.



♦**Catch-up Sundays:** There are only 4 weeks remaining in 2014 and we are behind in our pledge contributions. Last year at this time we were at 93.9!! It is time for us to catch-up and bring our personal pledge up to date as we prayerfully contemplate our 2015 Pledge. If you haven't turned in your 2015 Pledge Forms please do so ASAP so that the Finance Committee & the Parish Council can prepare our 2015 Budget. THANK YOU!

♦**Coffee Hour:** The NEW 2015 Coffee Hour sign-up sheet is posted on the Bulletin Board.



♦**The December monthly charity collection** is for **Operation Fuel**,

"For the sick and suffering"

Megan Bartos John Steffick
Irene Ferrandino Barbara Raymond

Archpriest Paul Lazor - recovery from surgery
Archpriest Michael Kobloch (chemotherapy
Alexandria, VA)

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

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

Mat. Mary Balmer (St Raphael Church,
Inverness, FL)

Mat. Elizabeth Bacon (Chelsea, MA)

Officer Brett Morgan (NBPB)

Patricia Minitier (cancer - Friend of
Rosemary Delaney)

Jennifer Akerley (cancer - Friend of
Rosemary Delaney)

Luba Martins (Friend of Rosemary Delaney)

Kathy Collins (Friend of Rosemary Delaney)

Leslie Nutthall (Friend of Rosemary Delaney)

Paul Sulich (Friend of Rosemary Delaney)

Helen Skrobat (Mother of John Skrobat)

Cindy Eastman (Sister of Phyllis Bartos)

Francis Myszka (recovery from surgery)

Margaret Myszka (recovery from surgery)

Thomas Hricus (Brother of Marion Bichun)

Margaret Wallick (Sister of Marion Bichun)

Lovey (Luba) Kovalesky (Friend
of the Bichun's)

Justin Holmes (Friend of the Bichun's)

Janet Roberts (Friend of Barbara Burrill)

Adriano Melluzzo (Son-in-law of the Potter's)
Gregory Savoie (Friend of the Santoro's)
JoAnn Hensley (stroke - Friend of
Jennie Everson)

Anita Hall (Friend of Margaret Wagner)

Ann Ward (Friend of the Polzun's)

Dennis Polzun Jr. (Nephew of the Polzun's)

Matthew Murphy (Nephew
of Marie Shimchick)

Camille Fusco (cancer - Friend of
Marie Shimchick)

James Fisher (cancer - Friend of
Marie Shimchick)

child Daniel Hawn (brain cancer - Friend of
Diane Dounouk)

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

Gloria DeMartino (Grandmother of
Jen Belonick)

Steven Belonick (Grandfather of
Daniel Belonick)

Andrew Veek (Grandfather of Brian Veek)

Daniel Sak (recovery from surgery -
Godfather of Juliana 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 and in Nursing Homes!

Newly Departed: Mary Fairbanks [Nov 6] ΕΒΕΧΗΔΑ ΠΑΜΑΤΗ
Sonya Bartos [Nov 6]
Albin Kaimer [Nov 19] (Inverness, FL - friend of Margaret Wagner)

Inc. which is the only statewide resource helping the working poor in our community pay their energy bills through the cold winter months. Thanks to everyone's generosity, Operation Fuel provided over \$2 million in energy assistance to more than 4,200 households last winter. Visit their web site at



www.operationfuel.org

Please be generous by using the envelopes provided in our monthly mailing. Collection will be taken on the last Sunday of the month.

♦Men's Club Lotto -

91 Marge Wallick

Support the Men's Club
Special Projects Fund!!

♦Future Dates:

Wednesday, December 24th: Christmas Eve
- Vespertal Liturgy at 9:00 a.m.

Festal Compline, Litya & Matins ???
Thursday, December 25th: Nativity of Christ - Festal Divine Liturgy at ???
Monday, January 5th: Theophany Eve - Festal Vespertal Liturgy & Great Blessing of Water 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday, January 6th - Friday, January 23rd: Home Blessing!!!
Monday, January 12th: Parish Council meeting 7:00 p.m.
Sunday, January 25th: Annual Parish meeting.
18th All American Council: July 20 - 24, 2015 in Atlanta, GA.

November Finances

Income: \$ 12,684.36
Expense: \$ 13,256.88
Exp/Inc: \$ -572.52

Year-to-date Finances

Income: \$ 140,789.61
Expense: \$ 151,842.13
Exp/Inc: \$ -11,052.52