

HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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*Week of December 9-15, 2012 ❖ 27th Sunday after Pentecost
Conception of the Theotokos ❖ Tone 2*

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 you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places. Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand. Stand therefore, having girded your waist with truth, having put on the breastplate of righteousness, and having shod your feet with the preparation of the gospel of peace; above all, taking the shield of faith with which you will be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked one. And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God;

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 10th
2 Tim. 2:20-26
Mark 8:11-21
Dec 11th
2 Tim. 3:16-4:4
Mark 8:22-26
Dec 12th
2 Tim. 4:9-22
Mark 8:30-34
Dec 13th
Titus 1:5-2:1
Mark 9:10-16
Dec 14th
Titus 1:15-2:10
Mark 9:33-41
Dec 15th
Eph. 1:16-23
Luke 14:1-11

Weekly Calendar

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

Tuesday, December 11th
Confession 3:00 p.m.

Wednesday, December 12th
Festal Vespers Liturgy 6:00 p.m.
followed by Pot Luck supper

Thursday, December 13th
Vareniki workshop 8:30 a.m.
CT Deanery Panikhida & meeting @
HTOC 7:00 p.m.

Friday, December 14th
Varneiki workshop 8:30 a.m.

Saturday, December 15th
Choir Rehearsal 3:30 p.m.
Panikhida 4:30 p.m.
Great Vespers 5:00 p.m.
Confession

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday December 9th
Greeter: R. Delaney
Cleaning: Santoro
Coffee: Kowar/Wagner

Sunday December 16th
Greeter: R. Delaney
Cleaning: ? ? ?
Coffee: Salina

Parish Figures

Collection: \$ 3,145
YTD:\$122,546[84.6%]
YTD Goal:\$144,893.00
(49 wks) [\$ 2957.00/wk]

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

♦**Thank You!** To all who helped clean & polish yesterday!!!

♦**Feast of St. Herman:** This Wednesday, December 12th - Festal Vespers Liturgy @ 6:00 p.m. followed by Pot Luck supper.

♦**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!!!

♦**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.

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

♦**Men's Club Lotto -**

34 Helen Karabin

Support the Men's Club
Special Projects Fund!!

Sign up today!!!

"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)

Patricia Minitier (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)

Nancy McGuire (surgery - Sister of Paul Sachok)

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)
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)

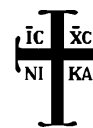
Donna Kriniske (recovery from brain surgery -
Cousin of Matushka Melanie)

Sue Spadjinske (lung cancer - Colleague of
Chris Dresko)

Lisa Baker (breast cancer -Wife of Brian Baker)

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

Newly His Beatitude, Patriarch Ignatius of Antioch & all the East [Dec 5]
Helen Diasio [Nov 10] (Sister of George Liwen)
Departed: 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)



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

Minsk, Belarus. The Since 1996, the Sisterhood has served many care centers, including the well-known Republican Clinical Psychiatric Hospital and Municipal Clinical Hospital as well



as boarding homes for children and adults with psychological and physical disabilities, a tuberculosis unit and a home care facility for mentally handicapped children. The main objective of the convent and sisterhood is to provide spiritual and social help to the sick and suffering. Visit their web site for more information.

<http://www.obitel-minsk.by>
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!!

♦**Catch-up Sundays:** With only 4 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.

November Finances

Income: \$10,980.71
Expense: \$10,376.20
Inc/Exp: \$ 604.51

Year to Date

Income: \$ 182,449.20
Expense: \$ 214,555.29
Exp/Inc: \$ -32,106.09