

HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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26th Sunday after Pentecost ❖ Week of December 10 - 16, 2006

SCRIPTURE READINGS

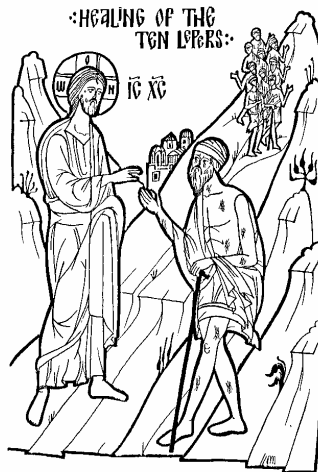
Ephesians 5:9-19

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:

December 11th

1Tim. 5:1-10

Mark 8:11-21

December 12th

1Tim. 5:11-21

Mark 8:22-26

December 13th

1Tim. 5:22-6:11

Mark 8:30-34

December 14th

1Tim. 6:17-21

Mark 9:10-16

December 15th

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

Mark 9:33-41

December 16th

Gal. 5:22-6:2

Luke 14:1-11

Weekly Calendar

Sunday December 10th
Divine Liturgy 9:00a.m.
Coffee Hour

Monday December 11th

Tuesday December 12th
Vespertal Liturgy 6:00 p.m.
Soup & Bread

Wednesday December 13th
ST. HERMAN OF ALASKA

Thursday December 14th
Confession 3:00 p.m.

Friday December 15th
Visitation (Communion):
9:30 a.m.

ARDEN COURTS
SOUTHINGTON
INGRAHAM MANOR

Saturday December 16th
Pre-Christmas Clean-up 8:00
Choir Rehearsal 2:30 p.m.
Great Vespers 4:00 p.m.
Confession

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday Dec 10th
Greeter: Leah, Rachel
& Megan
Cleaning: Paul Salina
Coffee: Cabrera / Burrill

Sunday Dec 17th
Greeter: Leah, Rachel
& Megan
Cleaning: Paul Salina
Coffee: Salina / Wykes

Parish Figures

Collection: \$ 4692
YTD: \$104,393 [71.1%]
YTD Goal: \$ 146,804
(49 wks)

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

♦ **Bake Sale:** The Sisterhood will be holding a holiday bake sale on Sunday, December 17th after Divine Liturgy.

♦ **Stewardship:** We are in the second to the last month of our fiscal year and if you haven't noticed our Pledges are behind by 30% for the year. Everyone needs to review the pledge they made and bring them up to date. The time is at hand to complete 2006 before we advance toward 2007. *"For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also."* Matt. 6:21

♦ **The December monthly charity** is the "Warm the Children". The collection is taken on the last Sunday of the month. You may donate early by using the envelope provided in your monthly mailing.

♦ **Coffee Hour:** Please see Phyllis or David Bartos to add your name to the 2007 calendar to host coffee hour. THANK YOU

♦ **Greeters and cleaners:** Sign-up

"For the sick and suffering"

Nina Molchan Olga Skotnicki
Maria Stregotsky Mary Glowacki
Mary Roman Margaret Wagner
Alexei Rudy Anthony Bichum

— in need of our prayers:

Lydia Dorsey
Peter Roshak (son of Fr. Michael Roshak
Three Saints, Ansonia)
Priest John, Matushka Clara &
Christopher Eissman (Bethany, CT)

Archbishop KYRILL (Pittsburgh and
Western PA and the Bulgarian Diocese)
Archpriest Nicholas Timpko
(knee surgery)

Archpriest William DuBovik
(All Saints, Hartford)

Priest Matthew Jackson (McComb,
Mississippi)

Priest Robert McMeekin (Parkinson's -
St. Croix Falls, WI)

Archdeacon Roman Skvarnavicius
(tumor - HTC Boston)

Mother Susanna (Abbess, Santa Rosa CA)

Matushka Karen Mahaffey (cancer -
Old Forge, PA)

Irene Hetman (Sister of Anna Makula)
Caroline Skerpan (Mother of
Carol Skerpan)
Ruth Matyschysk (Wife of Leo)
Mary Lucyk (Sister of
Katherine Szeszakow)
Nicholas Selivonik (Friend of
Tania Bouteneff)
Tatiana Selivonik (Friend of
Tania Bouteneff)
Louise Bechum (Sister of Matyczysk's)
Shirley Lucas (Daughter of Ruth)
Elizabeth Novosett (Cousin of
Nadine Cabrera)
child Justin Holmes (Infant friend of
the Bichums)
Wayne Demske (Cousin of
Rosemary Delaney)
Tatiana Kokotiuk (Mother of
Raisa Shafran)
Catherine Sokoloff (Niece of
Tania Bouteneff)
Maria Napolitano (MS- mother of a
classmate of Irene Koles)
Frank Guba (MS- SS C&M, Terryville)

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

NEWLY DEPARTED:

Lydia Kesich (11/14) [wife of Professor
Emeritus Veselin Kesich, SVS]
Vera Matyczzyk Funk (11/21) [Matyczzyk's sister]
Milenty Stregotsky (12/5)



sheets for Greeters and Cleaners for 2007 are on the bulletin board. Please sign-up today to help next year. Your stewardship of time and effort is greatly appreciated.

♦ Men's Club Lotto -

#96 Scott Ahearn

Support the Men's Club Church Improvement Fund!! There are eight numbers available. Sign up today!!

♦ **Address':** If you use email please forward that address to Fr. David at frdavid@htocnb.org so that he can

update the files. Also, if you have moved or changed your phone give Father a note at coffee hour. A new directory is being prepared. THANK YOU!

♦ Future Dates to remember:

Dec 12th Vespertal Liturgy for
St. Herman 6:00 p.m.

Followed by Soup & bread

Dec 14th Confession 3:00 p.m.

Dec 16th Pre-Christmas Clean-up
8:00 a.m.

Dec 16th 2:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Dec 20th Confession 4:00 p.m.

Dec 24th Nativity Vigil 4:00 p.m.