



HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

305 Washington Street

New Britain, Connecticut 06050-2876

(860) 223-1976 www.htocnb.org

Week of February 20 - 26, 2011 ❖ Tone 6
Sunday of the Prodigal Son

SCRIPTURE READINGS

1 Corinthians 6:12-20

BREThEREN: All things are lawful for me, but all things are not helpful. All things are lawful for me, but I will not be brought under the power of any. Foods for the stomach and the stomach for foods, but God will destroy both it and them. Now the body is not for sexual immorality but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. And God both raised up the Lord and will also raise us up by His power. Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? Shall I then take the members of Christ and make them members of a harlot? Certainly not! Or do you not know that he who is joined to a harlot is one body with her? For "the two," He says, "shall become one flesh." But he who is joined to the Lord is one spirit with Him. Flee sexual immorality. Every sin that a man does is outside the body, but he who commits sexual immorality sins against his own body. Or do you not know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and you are not your own? For you were bought at a price; therefore glorify God in your body and in your spirit, which are God's.

Luke 15:11-32

THE LORD SPOKE THIS PARABLE:

"A certain man had two sons. And the younger of them said to his father, 'Father, give me the portion of goods that falls to me.' So he divided to them his livelihood. And not many days after, the younger son gathered all together, journeyed to a far country, and there wasted his possessions with prodigal living. But when he had spent all, there arose a severe famine in that land, and he began to be in want. Then he went

and joined himself to a citizen of that country, and he sent him into his fields to feed swine. And he would gladly have filled his stomach with the pods that the swine ate, and no one gave him anything. But when he came to himself, he said, 'How many of my father's hired servants have bread enough and to spare, and I perish with hunger! I will arise and go to my father, and will say to him, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you, and I am no longer worthy to be called your son. Make me like one of your hired servants." And he arose and came to his father. But when he was still a great way off, his father saw him and had compassion, and ran and fell on his neck and kissed him. And the son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and in your sight, and am no longer worthy to be called your son.' But the father said to his servants, 'Bring out the best robe and put it on him, and put a ring on his hand and sandals on his feet. 'And bring the fatted calf here and kill it, and let us eat and be merry; 'for this my son was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found.' And they began to be merry. Now his older son was in the field. And as he came and drew near to the house, he heard music and dancing. So he called one of the servants and asked what these things meant. And he said to him, 'Your brother has come, and because he has received him safe and sound, your father has killed the fatted calf.' But he was angry and would not go in. Therefore his father came out and pleaded with him. So he answered and said to his father, 'Lo, these many years I have been serving you; I never transgressed your commandment at any time; and yet you never gave me a young goat, that I might make merry with my friends. 'But as soon as this son of yours came, who has devoured your livelihood with harlots, you killed the fatted calf for him.' And he said to him, 'Son, you are always with me, and all that I have is yours. 'It was right that we should make merry and be glad, for your brother was dead and is alive again, and was lost and is found.' "

DAILY READINGS:

Feb 21st
1 John 2:18-3:10
Mark 11:1-11
Feb 22nd
1 John 3:11-20
Mark 14:10-42
Feb 23rd
1 John 3:21-4:6
Mark 14:43-15:1
Feb 24th
1 John 4:20-5:21
Mark 15:1-15
Feb 25th
2 John 1:1-13
Mark 15:22-25,33-41
Feb 26th
1 Cor. 10:23-28
Luke 21:8-9,25-27,33-36

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, February 20th
Ch. School 8:30 a.m.
Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.
Coffee Hour -
Study Group

Tuesday, February 22nd
Visitation: Middlewoods 10:00 a.m.

Thursday, February 24th
Visitation: Jerome Home &
Arbor Rose 9:30 a.m.

Saturday, February 26th
Choir Rehearsal 3:30
Festal Great Vespers 5:00 p.m.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday February 20th

Greeter: K. Murphy

Cleaning: Santoro

Coffee: Eva/Nick

Sunday February 27th

Greeter: K. Murphy

Cleaning: Santoro

Coffee: Sisterhood

Parish Figures

Collection: \$ 5,015

YTD:\$ 18,858 [93.9%]

YTD Goal: \$20,074.25

(7 wk) [\$ 2867.75/wk]

Pledge Watch

61 received out
of 122 possible [50%]



Join today!!
100 PLUS CLUB
Collected: \$ 100

HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH
305 WASHINGTON STREET
PO BOX 2876
NEW BRITAIN, CONNECTICUT
(860) 223-1976

V. Rev. David Koles, Pastor
9 Frankie Lane
Terryville, CT 06786
Cell: (860) 573-0013
Home: (860) 582-7686
frdavid@htocnb.org

V. Rev. Steven Voytovich, Attached
(203) 605-5894
voytsc@earthlink.com

Michael Wanik, Council Warden
(860) 224-1177
mwwanik@gmail.com

Christopher Dresko, Choir Director
(860) 794-3346
professor@htocnb.org

ANNOUNCEMENTS

♦ **Study Group:** Our a new adult discussion group has begun. The focus will be on one's relationship with God and in what ways we experience this in our modern world. We will use the book *"The Shack"* by Wm. Paul Young as a focal point, parallel with teachings of the Orthodox Church. The group meets bi-weekly after coffee hour on Sunday, from approximately 11:15 to 12:00. Next gathering Sunday, February 20th.

♦ **Next Weekend:** Visit of our Bishop NIKON for Vespers & Divine Liturgy for the feast of St. Raphael of Brooklyn.

♦ **The February monthly charity** is for the **Zoe for Life!** ZOE is a non-profit Christ-centered support organization with three major goals:

to help women in crisis pregnancy, to assist Orthodox Christian couples seeking to adopt, and to create an Orthodox Christian abstinence program to educate young people. The collection will be taken NEXT Sunday, the last of the month. Please use the envelope provided in



"For the sick and suffering"

Megan Bartos Vera Luzetti
Irene Prigodich Edward Bichun
Annette Salina
Archpriest Michael Mihalick (MS - All Saints, Johnstown, PA)
Archpriest William DuBovik (All Saints, Hartford)
Deacon John Zarras (cancer - Christ the Savior, Southbury)
child Timothy Armstrong Jr. (Great-nephew of Ann Myszka)
Michael Myszka (surgery - Brother of Mark Myszka)
Vincent MacKenzie (cancer - Friend of Rosemary Delaney)
Rosario Sarcia (Father-in-Law of Kevin Delaney)
Robin Prince (Cousin of John Delaney)
Jody O' Reilly (infection - Skrobat cousin)
Helen Skrobat (recovery for hip surgery - Mother of John Skrobat)
Sonya Bartos (Mother of David Bartos)
Eva Jackson (Friend of Margaret Wagner)
Nicholas Borick (Friend of Margaret Wagner)
Shirley Lucas (Daughter of Ruth Lucas)
child Justin Holmes (Friend of the Bichun's)

Sawa Kokotiuk (Father of Raisa Shafran)
Laura Iles (Friend of Diane Polzun)
Walter Rembisz (Father-in-law of Larissa Rembisz)
child Isabelle Negron (Friend of Larissa Rembisz)
Krista Nordmark (cancer - Friend of Laura Burrill)
Raymond Bargielski (cancer - Friend of Nelson & Arlene Potter)
David Hull (cancer - Physician of Arlene Potter)
Daria Zagorska (Daughter of Eva Zagorska)
child Daniel Hawn (brain cancer - Friend of Diane Dounouk)
Marcia Marsted (Friend of the Bradanini's)
JoAnn Hensley (stroke - Friend of Jennie Everson)
Jen Gowac (pericarditis - Friend of Juliana Koles)
Alexandra Hopko (in-operable tumors - Sister of Fr. John Hopko)
Frank Guba (MS - Ss. Cyril & Methodius, Terryville)
John Dorsey (Husband of Lydia Dorsey)
in need of our prayers:
Lydia Dorsey

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

Newly Elwood Eastman [January 31] (Father of Phyllis Bartos)
Departed: John Fedorko [February 2] (Grandfather of Tim Bannon)



your monthly mailing and be generous!!

♦ **Meatfare Brunch:** Next Sunday after Divine Liturgy come and feast with us hosted by the Sisterhood.

♦ **Coffee Hour:** The NEW 2011 Coffee Hour sign-up sheet is being passed around by Phyllis Bartos. PLEASE put your name on the list!!!



♦ **Greeters & Cleaners:** The list for Greeters for the first half of 2011 is posted. Cleaners, by weeks, for **March through May** is posted on the bulletin board. PLEASE sign-up today!! Thank you to everyone who has taken the time to beautify OUR church!

♦ **Men's Club Lotto -**

90 Ted Rozum

Support the Men's Club

Church Improvement Fund!!

The New 2011 Men's Club Lotto began on February 4th! PLEASE let us know if you wish to change your number, keep

the same number or not renew.

All proceeds go to support church activities. This past year; \$500 to the Diocesan Youth Rally, \$2000 for the Chandelier Project, etc. The Men's Club will match the Sisterhood's donation to the Chandelier Project.

♦ **Future Dates:**

Monday, February 28th - Parish Council meeting 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, March 6th - Forgiveness Sunday & the beginning of Great Lent.

Clean Week - March 7th - 11th: Canon of St. Andrew, Mon, Tues, & Thurs, 6:30 p.m. Presanctified Liturgy, Wed 6:00 p.m.

Friday, March 18th, 6:30 p.m. - Movie Night!!! *Saint Nikolai the Serb*. The life of the saint and bishop of Zhicha, who labored in America.

Sunday, April 17th - Palm Sunday.

Holy Week - April 18th - 23rd

Sunday, April 24th - **PAŠCHA!**

Monday, April 25th - Bright Monday.

Sunday, May 1st - Blessing of Graves at our parish cemetery.