



HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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*Week of January 5 - 11, 2014 ❖ 28th Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday before Theophany ❖ Tone 3*

SCRIPTURE READINGS

2 Timothy 4:5-8

MY CHILD TIMOTHY: Be watchful in all things, endure afflictions, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry. For I am already being poured out as a drink offering, and the time of my departure is at hand. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Finally, there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will give to me on that Day, and not to me only but also to all who have loved His appearing.

Mark 1:1-8

The beginning of the gospel of Jesus Christ, the Son of God. As it is written in the Prophets: "Behold, I send My

messenger before Your face, Who will prepare Your way before You. The voice of one crying in the wilderness: "Prepare the way of the LORD; Make His paths straight." John came baptizing in the wilderness and preaching a baptism of repentance for the remission of sins. Then all the land of Judea, and those from Jerusalem, went out to him and were all baptized by him in the Jordan River, confessing their sins. Now John was clothed with camel's hair and with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. And he preached, saying, "There comes One after me who is mightier than I, whose sandal strap I am not worthy to stoop down and loose. I indeed baptized you with water, but He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."



DAILY READINGS:

Jan 6th

2 Titus 2:11-14;3:4-7
Matt. 3:13-17

Jan 7th

Heb. 4:1-13
Luke 21:12-19

Jan 8th

Heb. 5:11-6:8
Luke 21:5-7,10-11,20-24

Jan 9th

Heb. 7:1-6
Luke 21:28-33

Jan 10th

Heb. 7:18-25
Luke 21:37-22:8

Jan 11th

Eph. 2:11-13
Luke 13:18-29

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, January 5th
EVE OF THE THEOPHANY
Church School 8:30 a.m.
Divine Liturgy & Great Blessing of Water 9:00 a.m.
Coffee Hour -
Festal Great Vespers w/Litya 6:30p.m.

Monday, January 6th
THEOPHANY / SPIRITANY
Festal Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.
Panikhida for Michael Truhan 7p.m.

Tuesday, January 7th
Funeral of Michael Truhan 10 a.m.

House Blessing:
January 8th - 22nd

Saturday, January 11th
Great Vespers 5:00 p.m.
Confession

Winter weather: Watch NBC30 or listen to WTIC-AM1080 for announcements concerning service cancellations during this winter.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday January 5th

Greeter: R. Delaney

Cleaning: ? ? ? ?

Coffee: Sahin

Sunday January 12th

Greeter: R. Delaney

Cleaning: ? ? ? ?

Coffee: Belonick

Parish Figures

Collection: \$ 4,722.00

YTD:\$145,507[96.8%]

YTD Goal:\$150,300.50
(52 wks) [\$ 2890.50/wk]

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PLEDGE 2014

An up to date accounting of our response to the pledge drive.

Potential Pledging Units: 95 = Potential Pledging people: 113

Pledge forms received: 50 (52%) [Last year 65]

Pledged Income: \$102,982 [Last year \$103,104]

Average pledge: \$2,060 [Last year \$1,586]

REMINDER: A signed pledge form is required in order to be a voting member of the parish at our annual or special meetings.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

◆ Three Kings Day

collection: To everyone who contributed toys, new clothes and funds to bring joy to our neighbor children.



◆ Greeters & Cleaners: Greeters List

for the first half of 2014 is available for your participation. Also, Cleaners: WE HAVE NO ONE FOR JANUARY. Please see Fr. David or Dave Bartos if you can assist in this endeavor to beautify OUR church!

◆ **Coffee Hour:** The NEW 2014 Coffee Hour sign-up sheet is posted on the Bulletin Board. PLEASE put your name on the list!!!

◆ **Home Blessing schedule:** Please check the bulletin board or web page which has tentative 2014 Home Blessing schedule. If your name does not appear on the list, and you want your home blessed,

"For the sick and suffering"

Eugenia "Jennie" Pich
Irene Prigodich
Barbara Raymond
Megan Bartos
Archim. Roman Braga (Rives Junction, MI)
Archpriest Paul Lazor
Archpriest Emilian Hutnyan (St. Andrew, Maple Heights, Ohio)
Archpriest John Pawelchak (chemotherapy)
Priest John Eissman (Heart surgery)
Mat. Susanne Senyo (cancer - Pittsburgh, PA. schoolmate of Fr. David)
Mat. Mary Balmer (St Raphael Church, Inverness, FL)
Khouriya Luanne Barr (Austin, TX - wife of classmate of Fr. David)
Patricia Minter (cancer - Friend of Rosemary Delaney)
Jennifer Akerley (cancer - Friend of Rosemary Delaney)
Leslie Nutthall (Friend of Rosemary Delaney)
Helen Skrobat (Mother of John Skrobat)
Sonya Bartos (Mother of David Bartos)
Cindy Eastman (Sister of Phyllis Bartos)
child Dalton Deack (Friend of Ewa Zagorska)
Jean O'keefe (Friend of Ewa Zagorska)
Faith O'keefe (Friend of Ewa Zagorska)
Halina Kretowska (Mother of Ewa Zagorska)
Charles Casciotta (Friend of the Bichun's)
Christine Stoj (Friend of the Bichun's)
Thomas Hricus (Brother of Marion Bichun)
child Justin Holmes (Friend of the Bichun's)
Lovie (Luba) Kovalesky (cancer - Friend of the Bichun's)
Henry Lozewski (cancer - Friend of the Bichun's)
Janet Roberts (Friend of Barbara Burrill)
Krista Nordmark (cancer - Friend of Laura Burrill)
Lorraine Lynch (Mother-in-law of Peter Anop)

Ronald Andrszczkiewicz (heart attack - Brother of Arlene Potter)
child Nathaniel Gardener (Great-grandson of Jean Murr)

JoAnn Hensley (stroke - Friend of Jennie Everson)

Dorothy Ludko (Friend of Barbara Raymond)

Anita Hall (Friend of Margaret Wagner)

Ann Ward (Friend of the Polzun's)

Louise Shimchick (recovery from surgery - Aunt of Marie Shimchick)

Christine Pianpiano (recovery from surgery - Friend of Marie Shimchick)

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

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

George DeMartino (heart surgery - Uncle of Jen Belonick)

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)

Jennifer Ganley (MS - Friend of Chris Dresko)

Lisa Baker (breast cancer -Wife of Brian Baker)

Captives:

Metropolitan Paul & Archbishop John of Aleppo, Syria. Mother Pelagia, 11 nuns & orphans of St. Thecla Monastery, Maloula

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

Sue Spadjinske [Dec 5] (Colleague of Chris Dresko)

Newly Departed:

Mary Cherpak [Dec 7]

Richard Hastings [Dec 11] (Friend of Phillip Cook)

Michael Kokus [Dec 23] (Grandfather of Nick Kokus)

Michael Truhan [Dec 31]

ВЪЧНДА ПАМАТЬ

talk to Fr. David at coffee hour.

◆ Men's Club Lotto -

1 Ella Culton

Support the Men's Club
Special Projects Fund!!

Sign up today!!!

◆ **The January monthly charity collection** is for "Warm the Children". Warm The Children is a program whose mission is to provide new warm winter clothing for children of needy families. The mission is accomplished with the cooperative effort of Warm The Children, Inc., The New Britain Herald, a local charity partner, social service agency or schools, volunteer shoppers, and cooperating retailers. The collection will be taken on the last Sunday of the month.

Please use the envelope provided in your monthly mailing and be generous!!

◆ Future Dates:

Thursday, January 9th, 7:00 p.m. Finance Committee meeting.

Monday, January 13th, 7:00 p.m. Parish Council meeting.

Sunday, January 19th: Men's Club Annual meeting & luncheon.

Sunday, January 26th: Annual Parish meeting.

December Finances

Income: \$ 17,916.98

Expense: \$ 15,976.78

Inc/Exp: \$ 1,940.20

Year-to-date Finances

Income: \$ 180,016.36

Expense: \$ 179,111.38

Exp/Inc: \$ -595.02