



HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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*Week of January 24 - 30, 2016 ❖ 34th Sunday after Pentecost
Blessed Xenia of St. Petersburg, Fool for Christ ❖ Tone 1*

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Col. 3:4-11

BRETHREN: When Christ who is our life appears, then you also will appear with Him in glory. Therefore put to death your members which are on the earth: fornication, uncleanness, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. Because of these things the wrath of God is coming upon the sons of disobedience, in which you yourselves once walked when you lived in them. But now you yourselves are to put off all these: anger, wrath, malice, blasphemy, filthy language out of your mouth. Do not lie to one another, since you have put off the old man with his deeds, and have put on the new man who is renewed in knowledge according to the image of Him who created him, where there is neither Greek nor Jew, circumcised nor uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave nor free, but Christ is all and in all.

Luke 18:35-43

AT THAT TIME: when Jesus drew near to Jericho, a blind man was sitting by the roadside begging. And hearing a multitude passing by, he asked what it meant. So they told him that Jesus of Nazareth was passing by. And he cried out, saying, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" Then those who went before warned him that he should be quiet; but he cried out all the more, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" So Jesus stood still and commanded him to be brought to Him. And when he had come near, He asked him, saying, "What do you want Me to do for you?" He said, "Lord, that I may receive my sight." Then Jesus said to him, "Receive your sight; your faith has made you well." And immediately he received his sight, and followed Him, glorifying God. And all the people, when they saw it, gave praise to God.



DAILY READINGS:

Jan 25th
Heb. 8:7-13
Mark 8:11-21
Jan 26th
Heb. 9:8-10, 15-23
Mark 8:22-26
Jan 27th
Heb. 10:1-18
Mark 8:30-34
Jan 28th
Heb. 10:35-11:7
Mark 9:10-16
Jan 29th
Heb. 11:8, 11-16
Mark 9:33-41
Jan 30th
Eph. 5:1-8
Luke 14:1-11

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, January 24th
Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.
Coffee Hour
Sisterhood & Men's Club
Annual Meetings

Saturday, January 30th
Great Vespers 5:00 p.m.
General Confession

Sunday, January 31st
Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.
Coffee Hour
ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

Monday, February 1st
Festal Vesperal Liturgy &
Blessing of Candles 6:10 p.m.
Festal Pot Luck supper
following.

Tuesday, February 2nd
**MEETING OF OUR LORD
IN THE TEMPLE**

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday January 24
Greeter: Paul Salina
Cleaning: G. Labas
Coffee: Fiedler

Sunday January 31
Greeter: Paul Salina
Cleaning: G. Labas
Coffee: **PARISH COUNCIL**

Parish Figures

Collection: \$ 2,701
YTD: \$ 9920 **[116.8%]**
YTD Goal: \$ 8,493.00
(3wks) [\$ 2831.00/wk]

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PLEDGE 2016

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

Potential Pledging Units: 68 = Potential
 Pledging people: 86
 Pledge forms received: 50 (73.53%)
 [Last year 51]
 Pledged Income: \$124,685
 [Last year \$122,146]
 Average pledge: \$2,494
 [Last year \$2,395]

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

◆ **Men's Club & Sisterhood:** The Annual Meetings for the Sisterhood and Men's Club will be held TODAY following Divine Liturgy.

◆ **Annual Parish Meeting:** The annual gathering of the entire parish in council will be held NEXT Sunday, January 31st following Divine Liturgy & coffee hour. EVERYONE who is qualified as a "voting member" is asked to make every effort to attend. We have a number of important items to discuss and approve, so everyone's participation is needed!

◆ **The January monthly charity collection is Holy Cross Orthodox Mission, High Point, NC.** Our parish was established to be a beacon of Holy Orthodoxy, offering English-language services to all people of all origins in the Piedmont Triad area of North Carolina. God has blessed this mission! In the decade since our founding, we have welcomed dozens of new Orthodox Christians into our midst. We have finally outgrown



"For the sick and suffering"

Megan Bartos Annette Salina
 Catherine Szesztakow Nicholas Hamisevich
 Child Eleanor Parnell

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

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

Mat. Elizabeth Bacon (Chelsea, MA)

Mat. Mara Burns (Ansonia, CT)

Gregory Shesko (cancer - Maynard, MA)

John Delaney (Husband of Rosemary Delaney)

Kathy Collins (Friend of Rosemary Delaney)

Leslie Nutthall (Friend of Rosemary Delaney)

Paul Sulich (Friend of Rosemary Delaney)

David Nutthall (cancer - Friend of Rosemary Delaney)

Thomas Kirby (kidney failure - Friend of Rosemary Delaney)

Edie Simon (cancer - Friend of Rosemary Delaney)

Helen Skrobat (Mother of John Skrobat)

Marie Machado (cancer - rehab)

Cindy Eastman (Sister of Phyllis Bartos)

Polly Gunther (Friend of Phyllis Bartos)

Catherine Williamson (Daughter of Steve Bradford)

Thomas Hricus (Brother of Marion Bichun)

Christine Stoj (Friend of the Bichun's)

Charles Casciotta (Friend of the Bichun's)

Laura Bashar (Friend of the Bichun's)

Justin Holmes (Friend of the Bichun's)

Fran Covalesski (Friend of the Bichun's)

Gerri Harbor (Friend of the Bichun's)

Olga Blasko (Cousin of Antoinette Rudy)

Janet Roberts (Friend of Barbara Burrill)
 Marc D'Antonio (Brother of Diane Karabin)
 Gregory Savoie (Friend of the Santoro's)
 Richard Kusmirek (Friend of the Santoro's)
 Daniel Poproski (Nephew of Ellen Santoro)
 Stephen Kearing (surgery - Brother of Jillian Wanik)

Mary Presta (Friend of Margaret Wagner)

Anita Hall (Friend of Margaret Wagner)

Matthew Murphy (Nephew of Marie Shimchick)

Camille Fusco (cancer - Friend of Marie Shimchick)

James Fisher (cancer - Friend of Marie Shimchick)

William McKinney (cancer - Friend of Diane Dounouk)

Frank Lozis (Brother-in-law of Diane Dounouk)
 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)

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: Joan Sutyak [Jan 17] (Cousin of Mat. Melanie)
 Helen Timpko [Jan 20] (Mother of Fr. Nicholas Timpko)
 Departed: Joshua Zdinak [Jan 20] (Son of Fr. John Zdinak, Chancellor of the DMW)



the temporary home we have been leasing for many years. The time has come to create a home of our own, and we are journeying together on the path to building a new church. RAISING THE CROSS is the campaign to raise funds to build this permanent house of worship.

Visit their website at www.holycrossoca.org for more information.

The collection will be taken NEXT week, the last Sunday of the month. Please use the envelope provided in your monthly mailing and be generous!!

◆ **Men's Club Lotto -**

74 Andrew Wykes

Support the Men's Club
 Special Projects Fund!!

Sign up today!!!

New numbers start February 5th!!!

◆ **Coffee Hour:** The NEW 2016 Coffee Hour sign-up sheet is posted on the Bulletin Board. Please consider taking two or three Sundays

throughout the year!

◆ **Home Blessing schedule:** Fr. David has dates and times available for "make-up" Home Blessing. Please see him at coffee hour, email or call 860-573-0013 if you want your home blessed.

◆ **Future Dates:**

Monday, February 1st: Festal Vesperal Liturgy & Blessing of Candles for the Great Feast of **THE MEETING OF THE LORD IN THE TEMPLE** 6:10 p.m. Festive Pot Luck supper to follow.

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

Meat Fare Brunch: Sunday, March 6, 2016 sponsored by our Sisterhood.

<u>January Finances</u>	
Income: \$	17,304.37
Expense: \$	14,059.35
Exp/Inc: \$	-3,245.02
<u>Year-to-date Finances</u>	
Income: \$	17,304.37
Expense: \$	14,059.35
Exp/Inc: \$	-3,245.02