



HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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*Week of Jan. 30 - Feb. 5, 2011 ❖ 36th Sunday after Pentecost
Tone 3 ❖ Three Holy Hierarchs ❖ Holy New Martyrs of Russia*

SCRIPTURE READINGS

1 Timothy 1:15-17 & Hebrews 13:7-16

Matthew 15:21-28 & Matthew 5:14-19

MY SON TIMOTHY: This is a faithful saying and worthy of all acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am chief. However, for this reason I obtained mercy, that in me first Jesus Christ might show all longsuffering, as a pattern to those who are going to believe on Him for everlasting life. Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, to God who alone is wise, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

BRETHREN: Remember those who rule over you, who have spoken the word of God to you, whose faith follow, considering the outcome of their conduct. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever. Do not be carried about with various and strange doctrines. For it is good that the heart be established by grace, not with foods which have not profited those who have been occupied with them. We have an altar from which those who serve the tabernacle have no right to eat. For the bodies of those animals, whose blood is brought into the sanctuary by the high priest for sin, are burned outside the camp. Therefore Jesus also, that He might sanctify the people with His own blood, suffered outside the gate. Therefore let us go forth to Him, outside the camp, bearing His reproach. For here we have no continuing city, but we seek the one to come. Therefore by Him let us continually offer the sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of our lips, giving thanks to His name. But do not forget to do good and to share, for with such sacrifices God is well pleased.

AT THAT TIME: Jesus went out from there and departed to the region of Tyre and Sidon. And behold, a woman of Canaan came from that region and cried out to Him, saying, "Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David! My daughter is severely demon-possessed." But He answered her not a word. And His disciples came and urged Him, saying, "Send her away, for she cries out after us." But He answered and said, "I was not sent except to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." Then she came and worshiped Him, saying, "Lord, help me!" But He answered and said, "It is not good to take the children's bread and throw it to the little dogs." And she said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the little dogs eat the crumbs which fall from their masters' table." Then Jesus answered and said to her, "O woman, great is your faith! Let it be to you as you desire." And her daughter was healed from that very hour.

THE LORD SAID: You are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hidden. Nor do they light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a lampstand, and it gives light to all who are in the house. Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven. Do not think that I came to destroy the Law or the Prophets. I did not come to destroy but to fulfill. For assuredly, I say to you, till heaven and earth pass away, one iota or one tawf will by no means pass from the law till all is fulfilled. Whoever therefore breaks one of the least of these commandments, and teaches men so, shall be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever does and teaches them, he shall be called great in the kingdom of heaven.

DAILY READINGS:

Jan 31st

James 2:14-26

Mark 10:46-52

Feb 1st

James 3:1-10

Mark 11:11-23

Feb 2nd

James 3:11-4:6

Mark 11:23-26

Feb 3rd

Heb. 4:7-5:9

Mark 11:27-33

Feb 4th

1 Peter 1:1-2,10-12,2:6-10

Mark 12:1-12

Feb 5th

1 Thessalonians 5:14-23

Luke 17:3-10

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, January 30th

Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.

Coffee Hour -

Annual Parish meeting

Tuesday, February 1st

Festal Vesperal Liturgy 6:00 p.m.

with Blessing of Candles

followed by a Pot Luck supper.

Wednesday, February 2nd

**MEETING OF OUR LORD
IN THE TEMPLE**

Saturday, February 5th

28th Annual Fr. Alexander

Schmemmann Lecture @ SVS 3:30

!! NO VESPERS !!

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday January 30th

Greeter: M. Koles

Cleaning: Bartos'

Coffee: PARISH COUNCIL

Sunday February 6th

Greeter: K. Murphy

Cleaning: Koles'

Coffee: 20 / 40 Club

Parish Figures

Collection: \$ 2,169

YTD:\$ 8,893 [77.5%]

YTD Goal: \$11,471.00

(4 wk) [\$ 2867.75/wk]



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

◆ **Annual Parish Meeting:** The annual gathering of the entire parish in council will be TODAY 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** is for the **New Britain Food and Resource Center**. The food pantry is the brainchild of the New Britain Food Security Collaborative, a consortium of organizations in the city that is addressing hunger in the community. The collection will be taken TODAY, the last Sunday of the month. Please use the envelope provided in your monthly mailing and be generous!!

◆ **Sisterhood:** During coffee hour next Sunday, February 6th the Sisterhood will meet to discuss the visit of Bishop NIKON and our annual Meat Fare brunch. PLEASE plan on attending!

◆ **Study Group:** Join us in a new adult discussion group. Our focus will be on one's relationship with God and in what

"For the sick and suffering"

George Liwen	John Steffick
Megan Bartos	Vera Luzetti
Irene Prigidich	Annette Salina

Archimandrite Alexander [Golitzin] (stroke - friend of Fr. David; Milwaukee, WI)
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)
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)
Elwood Eastman (Father of Phyllis Bartos)
Shirley Lucas (Daughter of Ruth Lucas)
child Justin Holmes (Friend of the Bichun's)
Eva Jackson (Friend of Margaret Wagner)
Nicholas Borick (Friend of Margaret Wagner)

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

Donald Rotenberg (Physician of Margaret Wagner)
Sawa Kokotiuk (Father of Raisa Shafran)
Laura Iles (Friend of Diane Polzun)
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)
Kristin Demaio (Friend of Tessa Mah)
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

ways we experience this in our modern world. We would like to use the book "The Shack" by Wm. Paul Young as a focal point, parallel with teachings of the Orthodox Church. The initial intent will be to run bi-weekly meetings, after coffee hour on Sunday, from approximately 11:15 to 12:00 starting on Sunday, February 6, 2011. Please see Ann Myszka, Dan Belonick or Chris Dresko if you are interested.

◆ **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 along with the list for cleaners, by weeks, for December through February (a few weeks are available) is posted on the bulletin board. PLEASE sign-up today!! Thank you to everyone who has taken the time to beautify OUR church!



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

◆ **Men's Club Lotto -**
38 Adam Salina
**Support the Men's Club
Church Improvement Fund!!**

The New 2011 Men's Club Lotto will begin 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:**

Sunday, February 13th - Blessing of the New Parish Council, Men's Club & Sisterhood officers at the Divine Liturgy.

Sunday, February 27th - Meat Fare Sunday & visit of Bp. NIKON.

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, M, Tu, Th, 6:30 p.m.; Presanctified Lit. Wed 6:00 p.m.