

HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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Week of July 5 - 11, 2009 ❖ 4th Sunday after Pentecost ❖ Tone 4
Ven. Frs. Athanasius of Mt. Athos and Sergius of Rádonezh

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Romans 6:18-23 & Galatians 5:22-6:2

BRETHREN: having been set free from sin, you became slaves of righteousness. I speak in human terms because of the weakness of your flesh. For just as you presented your members as slaves of uncleanness, and of lawlessness leading to more lawlessness, so now present your members as slaves of righteousness for holiness. For when you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. What fruit did you have then in the things of which you are now ashamed? For the end of those things is death. But now having been set free from sin, and having become slaves of God, you have your fruit to holiness, and the end, everlasting life. For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

BRETHREN: the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control. Against such there is no law. And those who are Christ's have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit. Let us not become conceited, provoking one another, envying one another. Brethren, if a man is overtaken in any trespass, you who are spiritual restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness, considering yourself lest you also be tempted. Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ.

Matthew 8:5-13 & Luke 6:17-23

AT THAT TIME: Jesus entered Capernaum, a centurion came to Him, pleading with Him, saying, "Lord, my servant is lying at home paralyzed, dreadfully tormented." And Jesus said to him, "I will come and heal him." The centurion answered and said, "Lord, I am not worthy that You should come under my roof. But only speak a word, and my servant will

be healed. For I also am a man under authority, having soldiers under me. And I say to this one, 'Go,' and he goes; and to another, 'Come,' and he comes; and to my servant, 'Do this,' and he does it. When Jesus heard it, He marveled, and said to those who followed, "Assuredly, I say to you, I have not found such great faith, not even in Israel! And I say to you that many will come from east and west, and sit down with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob in the kingdom of heaven. But the sons of the kingdom will be cast out into outer darkness. There will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. Then Jesus said to the centurion, "Go your way; and as you have believed, so let it be done for you." And his servant was healed that same hour.

AT THAT TIME: Jesus came down with them and stood on a level place with a crowd of His disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea and Jerusalem, and from the seacoast of Tyre and Sidon, who came to hear Him and be healed of their diseases, as well as those who were tormented with unclean spirits. And they were healed. And the whole multitude sought to touch Him, for power went out from Him and healed them all. Then He lifted up His eyes toward His disciples, and said: Blessed are you poor, For yours is the kingdom of God. Blessed are you who hunger now, For you shall be filled. Blessed are you who weep now, For you shall laugh. Blessed are you when men hate you, And when they exclude you, And revile you, and cast out your name as evil, For the Son of Man's sake. Rejoice in that day and leap for joy! For indeed your reward is great in heaven, For in like manner their fathers did to the prophets.



DAILY READINGS:

July 6th
Rom. 12:4-5, 15-21
Matt. 12:9-13
July 7th
Rom. 14:9-18
Matt. 12:14-16, 22-30
July 8th
Rom. 15:7-16
Matt. 12:38-45
July 9th
Rom. 15:17-29
Matt. 12:46-13:3
July 10th
Rom. 16:1-16
Matt. 13:4-9
July 11th
Rom. 8:14-21
Matt. 9:9-13

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, July 5th
Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.
Coffee Hour -

Monday, July 6th
The Way 6:30 - 9:00 p.m.
Ss. Peter & Paul Church,
Meriden, CT

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

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday July 5th
Greeter: D. Polzun
Cleaning: ? ? ?
Coffee: Santoro / Beck

Sunday July 12th
Greeter: Bartos'
Cleaning: ? ? ?
Coffee: Polzun / Wagner

Parish Figures

Collection: \$ 1,774
YTD: \$ 67,050 [88.4%]
YTD Goal: \$75,855.00
(26 wks) [\$ 2917.50/wk]



Join today!!
100 PLUS CLUB
Collected: \$ 500

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Thank You!

Our family would like to thank everyone at Holy Trinity for their thoughts, prayers, cards, visits and assistance during George's illness and his passing. Our "church family" certainly helped make everything much easier as so many members of our immediate family were still traveling when arrangements needed to be made. Our special "thanks" to all who made the repast meal so wonderful. We've been very blessed to have so many wonderful people in our lives.

Love,

Matushka Liz and Family

ANNOUNCEMENTS

♦ **Men's Club:** All members are reminded to keep Monday, July 13th available for the annual Rock Cats Baseball outing. Please see Paul Culton for tickets.



♦ **FOCA Picnic:** The Atlantic District of FOCA is having its Annual Picnic on Saturday, July 11, 2009 at Holy Ghost Park, Shelton, CT. Enjoy food & drinks for just \$5.00. See flyer on bulletin board for more information.



"For the sick and suffering"

John Steffick Mary Shimchick
Alla Hamisevich Anthony Bichun
Stella Tynik Lydia Dorsey

Archpriest Michael Mihalick (MS -
Johnstown, PA)

Archpriest William DuBovik (All Saints,
Hartford)

Priest Joseph Irvin (heart attack -
All Saints, Hartford)

Protodeacon Simeon Kopcha (Father of
Mat. Melanie Koles)

child Timothy Armstrong Jr. (Great-
nephew of Ann Myszka)

Judy Flood (Sister-in-Law of
Rosemary Delaney)

Joan Anderson (Sister-in-Law of
Rosemary Delaney)

Justin Waleski (Friend of
Rosemary Delaney)

Andrew Eames (Friend of
Rosemary Delaney)

Ralph Angelillo (cancer - Friend of
Rosemary Delaney)

Dorothy Staschak (Godmother of
Fr. John Dresko)

Shirley Lucas (Daughter of Ruth Lucas)

Tasha Lucas (Daughter-in-law of
Ruth Lucas)

Halina Kretowska (Mother of Eva Zagorska)

Stanley Bartos (Father of David Bartos)
Sonya Bartos (Mother of David Bartos)
Lillian Falko (Cousin of the Bichun's)
child Justin Holmes (Infant friend of
the Bichun's)

Janet Gernat (Cousin of the Bichun's)
Karen Benson (surgery - Friend of
Larissa Rembisz)

Sawa Kokotiuk (Father of Raisa Shafran)
Tatiana Kokotiuk (Mother of
Raisa Shafran)

Laura Iles (Friend of Diane Polzun)
Louise Lefebvre (cancer - Friend of
Diane Polzun)

Marian Strange (Friend of Beth Bradanini)
Dennis Cosina (Friend of Dan Bradanini
& George Ludko)

Dorothy Ludko (Cousin of Barbara
Raymond & George Ludko)

John Anderson (Brother-in-law
of Paul Culton)

Alla Wheeler (cancer - Friend of
Diane Dounouk)
child Christopher Elliot (Son of Fr. George
& Kim Elliot, St. Paul, Las Vegas, NV)

Eva Jackson (Friend of Margaret Wagner)
Frank Guba (MS - Ss. Cyril &
Methodius, Terryville)

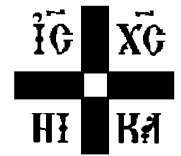
in need of our prayers:

Peter Roshak (son of Fr. Michael Roshak,
Three Saints, Ansonia)

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

NEWLY DEPARTED:

Mary Kelley (friend of Barbara Raymond) [May 29]
Mary Roman [June 11]
Stephanida "Stella" Potvin [June 19]
George Fedak [June 21]
Anne Laska [June 25]



♦ **Greeters and cleaners:** Thanks to all who have signed up during the first half of 2008. The list for the **second half of the year are now** posted on the bulletin board. Your stewardship of time and effort is greatly appreciated. We have **NO ONE** signed up as a cleaner for July!!
PLEASE sign-up today!!

♦ **The July monthly charity collection** is for the **Special Olympics of Connecticut** which gives athletes, both children and adults, with intellectual disabilities opportunities to develop physical fitness, demonstrate courage, experience joy, and participate in a sharing of gifts, skills and friendship with their families and other Special Olympians. The collection will be taken



Special Olympics
Connecticut

on the last Sunday of the month. Please use the envelope provided in your monthly mailing and be generous!!

♦ **The Way:** A Christian Education discussion series at Ss. Peter & Paul, Meriden, CT 6:30 - 9:00 p.m. starting on Monday, June 1st for the following 10 weeks. Everyone is welcome and you can start anytime. Please see the bulletin board for information.



♦ **Men's Club Lotto -**

20 Peter Steffick

Support the Men's Club
Church Improvement Fund!!
**Remember to make your
payment for your number!!**