



HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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*Week of July 26 - Aug. 1, 2009 ❖ 7th Sunday after Pentecost ❖ Tone 6
St. Jacob Netsvetov, Enlightener of the Alaskan Peoples*

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Rom. 15:1-7 & Phil. 3:7-14

BRETHREN: We then who are strong ought to bear with the shortcomings of the weak, and not to please ourselves. Let each of us please his neighbor for his good, leading to edification. For even Christ did not please Himself; but as it is written, "The reproaches of those who reproached You fell on Me." For whatever things were written before were written for our learning, that we through the patience and comfort of the Scriptures might have hope. Now may the God of patience and comfort grant you to be like-minded toward one another, according to Christ Jesus, that you may with one mind and one mouth glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore receive one another, just as Christ also received us, to the glory of God.

Brethren: what things were gain to me, these I have counted loss for Christ. Yet indeed I also count all things loss for the excellence of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord, for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and count them as rubbish, that I may gain Christ and be found in Him, not having my own righteousness, which is from the law, but that which is through faith in Christ, the righteousness which is from God by faith; that I may know Him and the power of His resurrection, and the fellowship of His sufferings, being conformed to His death, if, by any means, I may attain to the resurrection from the dead. Not that I have already attained, or am already perfected; but I press on, that I may lay hold of that for which Christ Jesus has also laid hold of me. Brethren, I do not count myself to have apprehended; but one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind and reaching forward to those things which are ahead, I press toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

Matt. 9:27-35 & Mark 10:29-31, 42-45

AT THAT TIME: When Jesus was passing, two blind men followed Him, crying out and saying, "Son of David, have mercy on us!" And when He had come into the house, the blind men came to Him. And Jesus said to them, "Do you believe that I am able to do this?" They said to Him, "Yes, Lord." Then He touched their eyes, saying, "According to your faith let it be to you." And their eyes were opened. And Jesus sternly warned them, saying, "See that no one knows it." But when they had departed, they spread the news about Him in all that country. As they went out, behold, they brought to Him a man, mute and demon-possessed. And when the demon was cast out, the mute spoke. And the multitudes marveled, saying, "It was never seen like this in Israel!" But the Pharisees said, "He casts out demons by the ruler of the demons." Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every sickness and every disease among the people.

AT THAT TIME: Jesus answered and said, "Assuredly, I say to you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or father or mother or wife or children or lands, for My sake and the gospel's, who shall not receive a hundredfold now in this time - houses and brothers and sisters and mothers and children and lands, with persecutions - and in the age to come, eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last first." But Jesus called them to Himself and said to them, "You know that those who are considered rulers over the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones exercise authority over them. Yet it shall not be so among you; but whoever desires to become great among you shall be your servant. And whoever of you desires to be first shall be slave of all. For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many."

DAILY READINGS:

July 27th
1 Cor. 9:13-18
Matt. 16:1-6
July 28th
1 Cor. 10:5-12
Matt. 16:6-12
July 29th
1 Cor. 10:12-22
Matt. 16:20-24
July 30th
1 Cor. 10:28-11:7
Matt. 16:24-28
July 31st
1 Cor. 11:8-22
Matt. 17:10-18
Aug 1st
Rom. 13:1-10
Matt. 12:30-37

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, July 26th
Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.
Coffee Hour -

Monday, July 27th
The Way 6:30 - 9:00 p.m.
Ss. Peter & Paul Church,
Meriden, CT

Saturday, August 1st
Dormition Fast:
August 1 - 14
Vespers 5:00 p.m.
Confession

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday July 26th	Sunday August 2nd
Greeter: Bartos'	Greeter: ? ? ?
Cleaning: ? ? ?	Cleaning: Bartos'
Coffee: Dresko / Dresko	Coffee: Salina / Wykes

Parish Figures

Collection: \$ 1,474
YTD: \$ 73,291 [86.6%]
YTD Goal: \$84,607.50
(29 wks) [\$ 2917.50/wk]



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

◆ **UConn OCF:** This coming school year the OCF will have a house to live in, gather for meeting & events, etc. **But, they are in need housewares!** Pots and pans, dishes, old furniture for their new home at UConn. Any donations would be appreciated. Contact Dave Wanik for more information.

◆ **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 TODAY, the last Sunday of the month. Please use the envelope provided in your monthly mailing.

◆ **Coffee Hour hosts:** We are

"For the sick and suffering"

John Steffick Mary Shimchick
Anthony Bichun Stella Tynik
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)
Stanley Bartos (Father of David Bartos)
Sonya Bartos (Mother of David Bartos)
Lillian Falko (Cousin of the Bichun's)

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

NEWLY DEPARTED: Stephanida "Stella" Potvin [June 19]
George Fedak [June 21]
Anne Laska [June 25]



down to **4** open Sundays for the 2009 Coffee Hour List. See updated list on bulletin board and let Phyllis Bartos know if you can help. We need everyone to sign up for at least one Sunday.



◆ **Greeters and cleaners:** 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 for cleaning in September, October and December!!
PLEASE sign-up today!!

◆ **The Way:** A Christian Education discussion series at Ss. Peter & Paul, Meriden, CT 6:30 - 9:00 p.m. start-

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)
Arlene Osuch (cancer - Ss. Cyril & Methodius, Terryville)
Frank Guba (MS - Ss. Cyril & Methodius, Terryville)
in need of our prayers:
Peter Roshak (son of Fr. Michael Roshak, Three Saints, Ansonia)
Lydia Dorsey

ing 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** -
75 Lydia Dorsey
Support the Men's Club
Church Improvement Fund!!
Remember to make your payment for your number!!

◆ **The Dormition Fast:** This is one of the four 'Lenten' fasting seasons during the year from August 1st through 14th ending with Divine Liturgy on August 15th.