



HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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Week of June 5 - 11, 2016 ❖ Tone 5
6th Sunday of Pascha ❖ Sunday of the Blind Man

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Acts. 16:16-34

IN THOSE DAYS: as we went to prayer, it happened, that a certain slave girl possessed with a spirit of divination met us, who brought her masters much profit by fortune-telling. This girl followed Paul and us, and cried out, saying, "These men are the servants of the Most High God, who proclaim to us the way of salvation." And this she did for many days. But Paul, greatly annoyed, turned and said to the spirit, "I command you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her." And he came out that very hour. But when her masters saw that their hope of profit was gone, they seized Paul and Silas and dragged them into the marketplace to the authorities. And they brought them to the magistrates, and said, "These men, being Jews, exceedingly trouble our city; and they teach customs which are not lawful for us, being Romans, to receive or observe. Then the multitude rose up together against them; and the magistrates tore off their clothes and commanded them to be beaten with rods. And when they had laid many stripes on them, they threw them into prison, commanding the jailer to keep them securely. Having received such a charge, he put them into the inner prison and fastened their feet in the stocks. But at midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them. Suddenly there was a great earthquake, so that the foundations of the prison were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened and everyone's chains were loosed. And the keeper of the prison, awaking from sleep and seeing the prison doors open, supposing the prisoners had fled, drew his sword and was about to kill himself. But Paul called with a loud voice, saying, "Do yourself no harm, for we are all here." Then he called for a light, ran in, and fell down trembling before Paul and Silas. And he brought them out and said, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?" So they said, "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and you will be saved, you and your household." Then they spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all who were in his house. And he took them the same hour of the night and washed their stripes. And immediately he and all his family were baptized. Now when he had brought them into his house, he set food before them; and he rejoiced, having believed in God with all his household.

John 9:1-38

AT THAT TIME: when Jesus was passing by, He saw a man who was blind from birth. And His disciples asked Him, saying, "Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents,

that he was born blind?" Jesus answered, "Neither this man nor his parents sinned, but that the works of God should be revealed in him. We must work the works of Him who sent Me while it is day; the night is coming when no one can work. As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world. When He had said these things, He spat on the ground and made clay with the saliva; and He anointed the eyes of the blind man with the clay. And He said to him, "Go, wash in the pool of Siloam" (which is translated, Sent). So he went and washed, and came back seeing. Therefore the neighbors and those who previously had seen that he was blind said, "Is not this he who sat and begged?" Some said, "This is he." Others said, "He is like him." He said, "I am he." Therefore they said to him, "How were your eyes opened?" He answered and said, "A Man called Jesus made clay and anointed my eyes and said to me, 'Go to the pool of Siloam and wash.' So I went and washed, and I received sight." Then they said to him, "Where is He?" He said, "I do not know." They brought him who formerly was blind to the Pharisees. Now it was a Sabbath when Jesus made the clay and opened his eyes. Then the Pharisees also asked him again how he had received his sight. He said to them, "He put clay on my eyes, and I washed, and I see." Therefore some of the Pharisees said, "This Man is not from God, because He does not keep the Sabbath." Others said, "How can a man who is a sinner do such signs?" And there was a division among them. They said to the blind man again, "What do you say about Him because He opened your eyes?" He said, "He is a prophet." But the Jews did not believe concerning him, that he had been blind and received his sight, until they called the parents of him who had received his sight. And they asked them, saying, "Is this your son, who you say was born blind? How then does he now see?" His parents answered them and said, "We know that this is our son, and that he was born blind; but by what means he now sees we do not know, or who opened his eyes we do not know. He is of age; ask him. He will speak for himself. His parents said these things because they feared the Jews, for the Jews had agreed already that if anyone confessed that He was Christ, he would be put out of the synagogue. Therefore his parents said, "He is of age; ask him." So they again called the man who was blind, and said to him, "Give God the glory! We know that this Man is a sinner." He answered and said, "Whether He is a sinner or not I do not know. One thing I know: that though I was blind, now I see." *continues on page 2*

DAILY READINGS:

June 6th

Acts 17:1-15

John 11:47-57

June 7th

Acts 17:19-28

John 12:19-36

June 8th

Acts 18:22-28

John 12:36-47

June 9th

Acts 1:1-12

Luke 24:36-53

June 10th

Acts 19:1-8

John 14:1-11

June 11th

Acts 20:7-12

John 14:10-21

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, June 5th

Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.

Coffee Hour

Sisterhood meeting

Tuesday, June 7th

Orthodoxy 101 @ 10:30 a.m.

Wednesday, June 8th

Leavetaking of pascha

Festal Vespertal Liturgy (for Ascension) 6:10 p.m. followed by a festal "Pot Luck" Supper.

Thursday, June 9th

ASCENSION OF OUR LORD

Saturday, June 10th

25th Anniversary Great Vespertal 7:00 p.m. @ Christ the Savior, Southbury

Saturday, June 11th

25th Anniversary Hierarchal Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m. @ Christ the Savior, Southbury

Great Vespertal 5:00 p.m. followed by the 40th Day Panikhida for Nona Belomyzy

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday June 5

Greeter: R. Delaney

Cleaning: Cleaning Committee

Coffee: Clark

Sunday June 12

Greeter: R. Delaney

Cleaning: Cleaning Committee

Coffee: George L/George M

Parish Figures

Collection: \$ 4,050

YTD:\$64,091 **[103.2%]**

YTD Goal:\$ 62,084.00

(22 wks) [\$ 2822.00/wk]

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Then they said to him again, "What did He do to you? How did He open your eyes?" He answered them, "I told you already, and you did not listen. Why do you want to hear it again? Do you also want to become His disciples?" Then they reviled him and said, "You are His disciple, but we are Moses' disciples. We know that God spoke to Moses; as for this fellow, we do not know where He is from. The man answered and said to them, "Why, this is a marvelous thing, that you do not know where He is from; yet He has opened my eyes! Now we know that God does not hear sinners; but if anyone is a worshiper of God and does His will, He hears him. Since the world began it has been unheard of that anyone opened the eyes of one who was born blind. If this Man were not from God, He could do nothing. They answered and said to him, "You were completely born in sins, and are you teaching us?" And they cast him out. Jesus heard that they had cast him out; and when He had found him, He said to him, "Do you believe in the Son of man?" He answered and said, "Who is He, Lord, that I may believe in Him?" And Jesus said to him, "You have both seen Him and it is He who is talking with you." Then he said, "Lord, I believe!" And he worshiped Him.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

♦**Welcome:** To Fr. John Bacon who is joining us again today while Fr. David is away at the 100th Anniversary of St. Nicholas, Pittsfield.

♦**Sisterhood:** Will meet TODAY during Coffee Hour. All members are asked to attend!

♦**Parish & Community Picnic:** Will be held on Saturday, June 18th from 1:00 - 4:30 p.m. We are expecting guests from our neighborhood & All Saints Church, Hartford who will be joining us for our Pentecost Feastday Vigil and Divine Liturgy.

♦**Family Outing:** The Sisterhood is sponsoring a summer afternoon of camaraderie and musical theater. On Sunday, June 12th we will go to the Goodspeed

"For the sick and suffering"

Megan Bartos Catherine Szesztakow
Nicholas Hamisevicz Elizabeth Beck
Child Eleanor Parnell Arlene Potter

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

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

Gregory Shesko (cancer - Maynard, MA)
John Delaney (Husband of Rosemary Delaney)
Kathy Collins (Friend of Rosemary Delaney)
Paul Sulich (Friend of Rosemary Delaney)
Leslie Nutthall (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)

Rosario Sarcia (Father of Leslie 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)
John Stefanik (cancer - Cousin of Ed Bichun)
Thomas Hricus (Brother of Marion Bichun)
child Blake Curtis (surgery - Great-great Nephew
of Marion Bichun)

Laura Bashar (Friend of the Bichun's)
Justin Holmes (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)
Kevin Ward (Friend of the Polzun's)
Mary Presta (Friend of Margaret Wagner)
Marge Bargielski (cancer - Sister of Potter's
Brother-in law)

Anita Hall (Friend of Margaret Wagner)
Patricia Borick (Friend of Margaret Wagner)
Gerald Mikulske (Father-in-law
of Christopher Truhan)

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)
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 Departed: Archpriest William Tarenko [May 8] (HTOC 1966-1967)
Priest Walter Smith [May 14] (St. Mary's, Waterbury)
Nona Belomyzy [May 3]
Edward Michael Sutyak [May 13] (Koles extended family)



Opera House to see *Anything Goes* at 2:00 pm. Before the curtain goes up there will be brunch at the Labas estate.



♦**The June monthly charity collection** is for RiseUP. RiseUP was founded in 2012 by a group of young professionals who realized that there is a lack of support given to our youth in urban communities.

Visit their website at: www.riseupldp.org
The collection will be taken on the last Sunday of the month. Please use the envelope provided in your monthly mailing and be generous!!

♦**Men's Club Lotto -**

20 Peter Steffick

Support the Men's Club
Special Projects Fund!!

Sign up today.

Do you have your number yet??!

♦**Future Dates:**

Sunday, June 19th: The Great Feast of **PENTECOST'** Festal Divine Liturgy, "Kneeling" Vespers & Procession 9:00 a.m.
Saturday, June 25th: Festal Great Vespers 5:00 p.m. @ All Saints Church, Hartford.
Sunday, June 26th: Festal Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m. @ All Saints Church, Hartford & parish picnic 11:00 a.m.
Monday, June 27th: Parish Council meeting 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday, June 28th: Festal Vespers Liturgy 6:10 p.m. for Ss. Peter & Paul (June 29th) followed by Pot Luck supper.

<u>May Finances</u>	
Income: \$	16,149.08
Expense: \$	11,878.29
Inc/Exp: \$	4,270.79
<u>Year-to-date Finances</u>	
Income: \$	75,855.01
Expense: \$	67,987.13
Inc/Exp: \$	7,867.88