



# HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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*Week of June 7 - 13, 2009 ❖ 8th Sunday of Pascha  
HOLY PENTECOST ❖ Feast of the Holy Trinity*

### SCRIPTURE READINGS

*Acts. 2:1-11*

**IN THOSE DAYS:** When the Day of Pentecost had fully come, they were all with one accord in one place. And suddenly there came a sound from heaven, as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. Then there appeared to them divided tongues, as of fire, and one sat upon each of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance. And there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men, from every nation under heaven. And when this sound occurred, the multitude came together, and were confused, because everyone heard them speak in his own language. Then they were all amazed and marveled, saying to one another, "Look, are not all these who speak Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each in our own language in which we were born? Parthians and Medes and Elamites, those dwelling in Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya adjoining Cyrene, visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs, we hear them speaking in our own tongues the wonderful works of God.

*John 7:37-52,8:12*

On the last day of the feast, the great day, Jesus stood and cried out, saying, "If anyone

thirsts, let him come to Me and drink. He who believes in Me, as the Scripture has said, out of his heart will flow rivers of living water. But this He spoke concerning the Spirit, whom those believing in Him would receive; for the Holy Spirit was not yet given, because Jesus was not yet glorified. Therefore many from the crowd, when they heard this saying, said, "Truly this is the Prophet." Others said, "This is the Christ." But some said, "Will the Christ come out of Galilee? Has not the Scripture said that the Christ comes from the seed of David and from the town of Bethlehem, where David was? So there was a division among the people because of Him. Now some of them wanted to take Him, but no one laid hands on Him. Then the officers came to the chief priests and Pharisees, who said to them, "Why have you not brought Him?" The officers answered, "No man ever spoke like this Man!" Then the Pharisees answered them, "Are you also deceived? Have any of the rulers or the Pharisees believed in Him? But this crowd that does not know the law is accursed. Nicodemus (he who came to Jesus by night, being one of them) said to them, Does our law judge a man before it hears him and knows what he is doing? They answered and said to him, "Are you also from Galilee? Search and look, for no prophet has arisen out of Galilee." Then Jesus spoke to them again, saying, "I am the light of the world. He who follows Me shall not walk in darkness, but have the light of life."

### DAILY READINGS:

**June 8th**  
Eph. 5:9-19  
Matt. 18:10-20  
**June 9th**  
Rom. 1:1-7,13-17  
Matt. 4:25-5:13  
**June 10th**  
Rom. 1:18-27  
Matt. 5:20-26  
**June 11th**  
Rom. 1:28-29  
Matt. 5:27-32  
**June 12th**  
Rom. 2:14-29  
Matt. 5:33-41  
**June 13th**  
Rom. 1:7-12  
Matt. 5:42-48

### *Weekly Calendar*

Sunday, June 7th  
**HOLY PENTECOST**  
Hierarchal Festal Divine  
Liturgy w/ Kneeling Vespers &  
Procession 9:00 a.m.  
**Parish Picnic**

Monday, June 8th  
Parish Council mtg. 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, June 11th  
Visitation: Jerome Home &  
Arbor Rose 9:30 a.m.

Saturday, June 13th  
Vespers 5:00 p.m.  
Confession

### PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday June 7th  
Greeter: D. Polzun  
Cleaning: Polzun/Delaney  
Coffee: **Parish Picnic**

Sunday June 14th  
Greeter: D. Polzun  
Cleaning: Polzun/Delaney  
Coffee: Salina / Wykes

### Parish Figures

Collection: \$ 1,642  
YTD: \$ 59,529 [92.7%]  
YTD Goal: \$64,185.00  
(22 wks) [\$ 2917.50/wk]



*Join today!!*  
**100 PLUS CLUB**  
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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### ♦Parish Feastday:

Today we will celebrate the Great Feast of Pentecost with a visit from our diocesan hierarch, Bishop NIKON. Following the Hierarchical Divine Liturgy together with the Kneeling Vespers of Pentecost we will have a **Parish Picnic**. Everyone, young & old, is invited to spend this joyous feast with their parish family.

♦**Parish Council Meeting:** The next meeting of the Parish Council will be on Monday, June 8th at 7:00 p.m.

♦**Congratulations:** Next Sunday, June 14th, David Wanik will be awarded the rank of Eagle Scout. The Court of Honor and reception will be here at HTOC beginning at 2:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend this important event.



♦**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

### *"For the sick and suffering "*

Mary Roman	John Steffick
Mary Shimchick	Anna Laska
Alla Hamisevich	George Fedak

Archpriest Michael Mihalick (MS -  
Johnstown, PA)  
Archpriest William DuBovik (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)  
Dorothy Staschak (Godmother of  
Fr. John Dresko)  
Stanley Bartos (Father of David Bartos)  
Annette Bartos (Mother of David Bartos)  
Shirley Lucas (Daughter of Ruth Lucas)  
Tasha Lucas (Daughter-in-law of  
Ruth Lucas)

Halina Kretowska (Mother of Eva Zagorska)  
Lillian Falko (Cousin of the Bichun's)  
child Justin Holmes (Infant friend 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)  
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, 2009]  
Maria Horajova (cousin of Ed & Marion Bichun) [May 21]



now posted on the bulletin board. Your stewardship of time and effort is greatly appreciated. PLEASE sign-up today!!

♦**Coffee Hour hosts:** We are down to **3** open Sundays for the 2008 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.



♦**Men's Club Lotto -**  
# 08 Rico Santoro  
Support the Men's Club  
Church Improvement Fund!!  
**Remember to make your  
payment for your number!!**

♦**The June monthly charity** collection is for the **Veterans Home &**

**Hospital at Rocky Hill.** Those who have given of themselves in defense of freedom, who are suffering from any number of maladies due to their service are in need of our assistance. The collection will be taken on the last Sunday of the month. . You may donate early by using the envelope provided in your monthly mailing. PLEASE 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. Please see the bulletin board for information.



*The week is a fast free week  
in the Orthodox Church.*