



# HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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*Week of May 31 - June 6, 2009 ❖ Tone 6 ❖ 7th Sunday of Pascha  
Afterfeast of the Ascension ❖ Holy Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council*

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

*Acts. 20:16-18,28-36*

**IN THOSE DAYS:** Paul had decided to sail past Ephesus, so that he would not have to spend time in Asia; for he was hurrying to be at Jerusalem, if possible, on the Day of Pentecost. From Miletus he sent to Ephesus and called for the elders of the church. And when they had come to him, he said to them: "You know, from the first day that I came to Asia, in what manner I always lived among you, Therefore take heed to yourselves and to all the flock, among which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to shepherd the church of God which He purchased with His own blood. For I know this, that after my departure savage wolves will come in among you, not sparing the flock. Also from among yourselves men will rise up, speaking perverse things, to draw away the disciples after themselves. Therefore watch, and remember that for three years I did not cease to warn everyone night and day with tears. So now, brethren, I commend you to God and to the word of His grace, which is able to build you up and give you an inheritance among all those who are sanctified. I have coveted no one's silver or gold or apparel. Yes, you yourselves know that these hands have provided for my necessities, and for those who were with me. I have shown you in every way, by laboring like this, that you must support the weak. And remember the words of the Lord Jesus, that He said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.' And when he had said these things, he knelt down and prayed with them all.

*John 17:1-13*

**AT THAT TIME:** Jesus lifted up His eyes to heaven, and said: "Father, the hour has come. Glorify Your Son, that Your Son also may glorify You, as You have given Him authority over all flesh, that He should give eternal life to as many as You have given Him. And this is eternal life, that they may know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent. I have glorified You on the earth. I have finished the work which You have given Me to do. And now, O Father, glorify Me together with Yourself, with the glory which I had with You before the world was. I have manifested Your name to the men whom You have given Me out of the world. They were Yours, You gave them to Me, and they have kept Your word. Now they have known that all things which You have given Me are from You. For I have given to them the words which You have given Me; and they have received them, and have known surely that I came forth from You; and they have believed that You sent Me. I pray for them. I do not pray for the world but for those whom You have given Me, for they are Yours. And all Mine are Yours, and Yours are Mine, and I am glorified in them. Now I am no longer in the world, but these are in the world, and I come to You. Holy Father, keep through Your name those whom You have given Me, that they may be one as We are. While I was with them in the world, I kept them in Your name. Those whom You gave Me I have kept; and none of them is lost except the son of perdition, that the Scripture might be fulfilled. But now I come to You, and these things I speak in the world, that they may have My joy fulfilled in themselves.

## DAILY READINGS:

**June 1st**  
Acts 21:8-14  
John 14:27-15:7  
**June 2nd**  
Acts 21:26-32  
John 16:2-13  
**June 3rd**  
Acts 23:1-11  
John 16:15-23  
**June 4th**  
Acts 25:13-19  
John 16:23-33  
**June 5th**  
Acts 27:1-44  
John 17:18-26  
**June 6th**  
Acts 28:1-31  
John 21:15-25

## *Weekly Calendar*

Sunday, May 31st  
Church School 8:30 a.m.  
Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.  
Coffee Hour

Wednesday, June 3rd  
Visitation: Middlewoods  
& St. Lucian's Residence  
9:30 a.m.

Saturday, June 6th  
Festal Great Vespers 5:00 p.m.  
[Visit of His Grace,  
Bishop NIKON]

## PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday May 31st

Greeter: E. Beck

Cleaning: Santoro/Everson

Coffee: Koles

Sunday June 7th

Greeter: D. Polzun

Cleaning: Polzun/Delaney

Coffee: **Parish Picnic**

## Parish Figures

Collection: \$ 1,888

YTD: \$ 57,887 [94.5%]

YTD Goal: \$61,267.50

(21 wks) [\$ 2917.50/wk]



*Join today!!*

**100 PLUS CLUB**

Collected: \$ 400

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

♦The May monthly charity collection is for the **Convent of St. Elizabeth the New Martyr** in Minsk, Belarus. Since 1996, the Sisterhood has served many care centers, including the well-known Republican Clinical Psychiatric Hospital and Municipal Clinical Hospital as well as boarding homes for children and adults with psychological and physical disabilities, a tuberculosis unit and a home care facility for mentally handicapped children. The main objective of the convent and sisterhood is to provide spiritual and social help to the sick and suffering. The collection will be taken **today**, the last Sunday of the month. Please use the envelope provided in your monthly mailing and be generous!! Visit their web site for more information.



<http://www.obitel-minsk.by>

♦**Parish Feastday:** Next weekend of June 6-7 we will celebrated the Great Feast of Pentecost with a visit from our diocesan

### *"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)

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

Stanley Bartos (Father of David Bartos)

Shirley Lucas (Daughter of Ruth Lucas)

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

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

hierarchy, Bishop NIKON. The Feast will begin on Saturday at 5:00 p.m. with Festal Great Vespers. On Sunday Hierarchical Divine Liturgy will begin at 9:00 a.m. together with the Kneeling Vespers of Pentecost followed by a **Parish Picnic**. Everyone, young & old, should make every effort to spend this joyous feast with their parish family. Ellen Santoro will be coordinating efforts for the picnic. Please find a food sign-up sheet on the bulletin board. If you have any questions contact her.

#### ♦Men's Club Golf Day:

The Men's Club golf day has been **postponed** until August 23rd. We will have a reminder in the bulletin as time draws near.



♦**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

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)  
Mary Kelley (surgery - friend of  
Barbara Raymond)  
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)

know if you can help.  
We need **everyone** to  
sign up for at least one  
Sunday.



♦**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. PLEASE sign-up today!!

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

#### ♦Men's Club Lotto -

# 23 Kenneth Wagner

Support the Men's Club

Church Improvement Fund!!

**Do you have a number ?**

There are open numbers available!!