

HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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*Week of November 1 - 7, 2009 ❖ 21st Sunday after Pentecost
❖ Tone 4*

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Gal. 2:16-20

BRETHREN: knowing that a man is not justified by the works of the law but by faith in Jesus Christ, even we have believed in Christ Jesus, that we might be justified by faith in Christ and not by the works of the law; for by the works of the law no flesh shall be justified. But if, while we seek to be justified by Christ, we ourselves also are found sinners, is Christ therefore a minister of sin? Certainly not! For if I build again those things which I destroyed, I make myself a transgressor. For I through the law died to the law that I might live to God. I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me.

Luke 8:26-39

AT THAT TIME: Jesus arrived in the country of the Gadarenes, which is opposite Galilee. And when He stepped out on the land, there met Him a certain man from the city who had demons for a long time. And he wore no clothes, nor did he live in a house but in the tombs. When he saw Jesus, he cried out, fell down before Him, and with a loud voice said, "What have I to do with You, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg You, do not torment me!" For He had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. For it had often seized him, and he was

kept under guard, bound with chains and shackles; and he broke the bonds and was driven by the demon into the wilderness. Jesus asked him, saying, "What is your name?" And he said, "Legion," because many demons had entered him. And they begged Him that He would not command them to go out into the abyss. Now a herd of many swine was feeding there on the mountain. So they begged Him that He would permit them to enter them. And He permitted them. Then the demons went out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd ran violently down the steep place into the lake and drowned. When those who fed them saw what had happened, they fled and told it in the city and in the country. Then they went out to see what had happened, and came to Jesus, and found the man from whom the demons had departed, sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind. And they were afraid. They also who had seen it told them by what means he who had been demon-possessed was healed. Then the whole multitude of the surrounding region of the Gadarenes asked Him to depart from them, for they were seized with great fear. And He got into the boat and returned. Now the man from whom the demons had departed begged Him that he might be with Him. But Jesus sent him away, saying, Return to your own house, and tell what great things God has done for you. And he went his way and proclaimed throughout the whole city what great things Jesus had done for him.

DAILY READINGS:

Nov 2nd
Col. 2:13-20
Luke 11:29-33
Nov 3rd
Col. 2:20-3:3
Luke 11:34-41
Nov 4th
Col. 3:17-4:1
Luke 11:42-46
Nov 5th
Col. 4:2-9
Luke 11:47-12:1
Nov 6th
Col. 4:10-18
Luke 12:2-12
Nov 7th
2 Cor. 5:1-10
Luke 9:1-6

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, November 1st
Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m. -
Coffee Hour

Monday, November 2nd

Tuesday, November 3rd
ELECTION DAY

Wednesday, November 4th

Thursday, November 5th

Friday, November 6th

Saturday, November 7th
Vespers 4:00 p.m.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday November 1st
Greeter: S. Maytczyk
Cleaning: Myszka's
Coffee: Santoro / Beck

Sunday November 7th
Greeter: S. Maytczyk
Cleaning: Myszka's
Coffee: Santoro/Murphy

Parish Figures

Collection: \$ 2,342
YTD: \$107,917[86.0%]
YTDGoal:\$125,452.50
(43 wks) [\$ 2917.50/wk]



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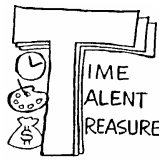
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

♦ **Stewardship:** We have now started the last two months of the last quarter of the year and it is time for **all of us** to look at our financial obligation to HTOC. As of this past Sunday we are at 86% of our needed income dropping from a high of over 97% back on the 19th week. This should be a time of “catching up” not falling farther behind.

“For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.” (Luke 12:34)



♦ **Greeters and cleaners:** Sign-up sheets for Greeters and Cleaners for 2010 are on the bulletin board. Please sign-up today to help next year. Your stewardship of time and effort is greatly appreciated.

♦ **The November monthly charity** is for Fr. Vadim’s “Mission of Mercy” to Russia. Fr. Vadim Pismenny, Holy Ghost Church, Bridgeport, CT has taken it upon himself to return to Russia to assist orphans and most-neediest families. This winter he plans to visit the Sofino Orphanage where more than

“For the sick and suffering”

John Steffick _____
Archpriest Sergei Glagolev (Long Island, NY)
Archpriest Michael Mihalick (MS - Johnstown, PA)
Archpriest William DuBovik (All Saints, Hartford)
Protodeacon Simeon Kopcha (Father of Mat. Melanie Koles)
Matushka Evelyn Kreta (All Saints of America, Salisbury, CT)
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)
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)
Eva Jackson (Friend of Margaret Wagner)
Lillian Falko (Cousin of the Bichun’s)

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

100 orphans, ages 3–18 await his visit. Fr. Vadim has asked the parishes of the Connecticut Deanery to assist by raising funds, to be sponsors and donors in his effort to bring comfort and material relief to children, abandoned and orphaned in Russia.

♦ **Cleaners:** We are down to 1 month for cleaning, **December!!** Your stewardship of time and effort is greatly appreciated. **PLEASE** sign-up today!!



♦ **Men’s Club Lotto** – # 98 Betty Beck
Support the Men’s Club Church Improvement Fund!!
Remember to make your payment for your numbers!!

Janet Gernat (Cousin of the Bichun’s)
child Justin Holmes (Infant friend of the Bichun’s)
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)
Dennis Cosina (Friend of Dan Bradanini & George Ludko)
Dorothy Ludko (Cousin of Barbara Raymond & George Ludko)
Alla Wheeler (cancer - Friend of Diane Dounouk)
child Christopher Elliot (Son of Fr. George & Kim Elliot, St. Paul, Las Vegas, NV)
Sarah Croft (back surgery - Friend of Marie Shimchick)
Tomaso Morales (brain tumor/surgery - co-worker of Juliana Koles)
Daniel Sak (Godfather of Juliana Dresko)
Jonathan Finger (recovery/heart surgery - married by Fr. David - Boulder, CO)
Arlene Osuch (cancer - Ss. Cyril & Methodius, Terryville)
Frank Guba (MS - Ss. Cyril & Methodius, Terryville)

_____ in need of our prayers:
Lydia Dorsey

♦ **Future Dates:**
Sunday/Monday, November 8th 4:00 p.m. & 9th 9:30 a.m. - Great Vespers & Divine Liturgy for the Feast of St. Nectarios of Aegina, at Christ the Savior Church, Southbury, CT.
Friday & Saturday, November 13th & 14th - The Connecticut Bible Lecture Series will hold its tenth semi-annual lecture by Fr. Paul Tarazi speaking on Exodus. All sessions will be at Christ the Savior, Southbury, CT.
Saturday, November 14th 10:00 a.m. - Baptism of Zachary Truhan.
Sunday, November 15th - UConn OCF to host coffee hour. Support our college students!!
Sunday, November 15th - Start of the Nativity fast. [Nov. 15 - Dec. 24]
Friday/Saturday, November 20th 6:30 p.m. & 21st 9:00 a.m. - Festal Great Vespers & Divine Liturgy, Feast of Entrance of the Theotokos.