



HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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Week of November 2 - 8, 2008 ❖ 20th Sunday after Pentecost

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Gal. 1:11-19

BRETHREN: I make known to you, that the gospel which was preached by me is not according to man. For I neither received it from man, nor was I taught it, but it came through the revelation of Jesus Christ. For you have heard of my former conduct in Judaism, how I persecuted the church of God beyond measure and tried to destroy it. And I advanced in Judaism beyond many of my contemporaries in my own nation, being more exceedingly zealous for the traditions of my fathers. But when it pleased God, who separated me from my mother's womb and called me through His grace, to reveal His Son in me, that I might preach Him among the Gentiles, I did not immediately confer with flesh and blood, nor did I go up to Jerusalem to those who were apostles before me; but I went to Arabia, and returned again to Damascus. Then after three years I went up to Jerusalem to see Peter, and remained with him fifteen days. But I saw none of the other apostles except James, the Lord's brother.

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 3rd
Phil. 4:10-23
Luke 11:29-33
Nov 4th
Col. 1:1-2,7-11
Luke 11:34-41
Nov 5th
Col. 1:18-23
Luke 11:42-46
Nov 6th
Col. 1:24-29
Luke 11:47-12:1
Nov 7th
Col. 2:1-7
Luke 12:2-12
Nov 8th
2 Cor. 3:12-18
Luke 9:1-6

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, Nov 2nd
 Church School 8:30 a.m.
 Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.
 Coffee Hour - Special Parish Mtg

Monday, Nov 3rd

Tuesday, Nov 4th
"The Way" at Ss. Peter & Paul,
 Meriden 6:30 - 9:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Nov 5th

Thursday, Nov 6th

Friday, Nov 7th

Saturday, Nov 8th
 Vespers **4:00 p.m.** -
"An Evening in Tuscany"
 Sisterhood Dinner

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday Nov 2nd

Greeter: S. Matyczuk

Cleaning: Myszka's

Coffee: Santoro / Beck

Sunday Nov 9th

Greeter: S. Matyczuk

Cleaning: Myszka's

Coffee: Bradanini/E. Cherpak

Parish Figures

Collection: \$ 1,290

YTD: \$ 108,322 [84.0%]

YTD Goal: \$ 128,914

(43 wks) [\$2998/wk]



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Collected: \$ 1500

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

♦**Special Parish Meeting:** This is the third notice for a Special Parish Meeting on Sunday, November 2, 2008. The only item on the agenda is the Revised Cemetery By-laws and new pricing schedule.

♦**Sisterhood Dinner:** You are invited to join the Sisterhood for "An Evening in Tuscany" after vespers on Saturday, November 8th. Donations \$12.00/Children under 6 free. See Ellen Santoro for advanced reservations. Limited reservations at the door!

♦**The Way:** A Christian Education discussion series at Ss. Peter & Paul, Meriden, CT 6:30 - 9:30 p.m. starting on Tuesday, October 7th. Please see the bulletin board for information.

♦**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 fi-



"For the sick and suffering"

Olga Skotnicki Vera Luzetti
Nona Belomyzy Tatiana Bouteneff
— in need of our prayers:

Lydia Dorsey

Peter Roshak (son of Fr. Michael Roshak,
Three Saints, Ansonia)

Archpriest William DuBovik
(All Saints, Hartford)

Archpriest Michael Mihalick (MS -
Johnstown, PA)

Igumen Gregory Woolfenden (St. Mary's
Ukrainian Church, New Britain)

Priest Robert Slesinski (Holy Trinity
Byzantine Catholic Church, New Britain)

Protodeacon Simeon Kopcha (Father of
Mat. Melanie Koles)

Helen Kumor (cancer - Mother-in-law
of Dori Kumor)

Donat Martin (Father-in-law
of Nancy Martin)

Judy Flood (Sister-in-Law of
Rosemary Delaney)

Joan Anderson (Sister-in-Law of
Rosemary Delaney)

Rosario Sarcia (Father-in-Law of
Kevin Delaney)

child Timothy Armstrong Jr. (Great-
nephew of Ann Myszka)

Stanley Bartos (Father of David Bartos)
Lillian Falko (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)
Elizabeth Coppeler (stroke - Friend of
Diane Polzun)

Louise Lefebvre (cancer - Friend of
Diane Polzun)

Shirley Lucas (Daughter of Ruth Lucas)
John Anderson (Brother-in-law
of Paul Culton)

Jerrold Everson (Brother-in-law
of Jennie Everson)

Lucille Boynton (Aunt of Maureen
& George Ludko)

Ronald Canciani (cancer - Friend of
Barbara Raymond)

Mary S. Cherpak (Aunt of Evelyn
Cherpak & Beth Bradanini)

William Murphy (Brother-in-law
of Marie Shimchick)

Alla Wheeler (cancer - Friend of
Diane Dounouk)

Frank Guba (MS - Ss. Cyril &
Methodius, Terryville)

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

NEWLY
DEPARTED:

Mary Glowacki [Oct. 5]

Robert Michael Barber [Oct. 8] (Brother-in-law of Fr. Michael Roshak)

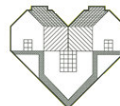
Matushka Barbara Sokolov [Oct 12] (San Francisco, CA)

ВЪЧНА ПАМАТЬ

nancial obligation to HTOC. As of this past Sunday we have fallen to a low of 84% of our needed income. We were at this level on the 36th week some 7 weeks ago. 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)

♦**The November monthly charity is the Friendship Center** here in New Britain. In addition to our monetary donations you can check out their 'Wish List' on the web at www.friendshipservicecenter.org/wishlist.htm. PLEASE be generous and use the envelopes that come in our monthly mailings.



♦**United Way Coat Drive:** Getting your winter clothes ready? Have you found gently used winter coats buried in your closet that you don't know what to do with? We have the solution for you! Donate them to The United Way Coat Drive! There is a box downstairs until Sunday, November 23rd.



♦**Men's Club Lotto -**

#16 Alicyn Pulcini

Support the Men's Club
Church Improvement Fund!!

Do you have a number ?

There are open numbers
available!! Sign up for your
2008 numbers today.