



HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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*Week of November 13 - 19, 2016 ❖ 21st Sunday after Pentecost
Tone 4 ❖ St. John Chrysostom, Archbishop of Constantinople*

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Galatians 2:16-20 & Hebrews 7:26-8:2

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.

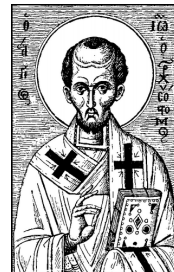
BRETHREN: For such a High Priest was fitting for us, who is holy, harmless, undefiled, separate from sinners, and has become higher than the heavens; who does not need daily, as those high priests, to offer up sacrifices, first for His own sins and then for the people's, for this He did once for all when He offered up Himself. For the law appoints as high priests men who have weakness, but the word of the oath, which came after the law, appoints the Son who has been perfected forever. Now this is the main point of the things we are saying: We have such a High Priest, who is seated at the right hand of the throne of the Majesty in the heavens, a Minister of the sanctuary and of the true tabernacle which the Lord erected, and not man.

Luke 10:25-37

AT THAT TIME: a certain lawyer stood up

and tested Jesus, saying, "Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" He said to him, "What is written in the law? What is your reading of it?" So he answered and said, "'You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and with all your mind,' and 'your neighbor as yourself.'" And He said to him, "You have answered rightly; do this and you will live." But he, wanting to justify himself, said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" Then Jesus answered and said: "A certain man went down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell among thieves, who stripped him of his clothing, wounded him, and departed, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a certain priest came down that road. And when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. Likewise a Levite, when he arrived at the place, came and looked, and passed by on the other side. But a certain Samaritan, as he journeyed, came where he was. And when he saw him, he had compassion. So he went to him and bandaged his wounds, pouring on oil and wine; and he set him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. On the next day, when he departed, he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said to him, 'Take care of him; and whatever more you spend, when I come again, I will repay you.'" So which of these three do you think was neighbor to him who fell among the thieves? And he said, "He who showed mercy on him." Then Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

& John 10:9-16



DAILY READINGS:

November 14th

Col. 2:13-20

Luke 13:1-9

November 15th

Col. 2:20-3:3

Luke 14:25-35

November 16th

Col. 3:17-4:1

Luke 15:1-10

November 17th

Col. 4:2-9

Luke 16:1-9

November 18th

Col. 4:10-18

Luke 16:15-18, 17:1-4

November 19th

2 Cor. 5:1-10

Luke 9:57-62

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, November 13th

Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.

Coffee Hour

Tuesday, November 15th

NATIVITY FAST

NOV. 15 - DEC. 24

Orthodoxy 101 @ 10:30 a.m.

Thursday, November 17th

Confession 1:00 p.m.

Finance Committee mtg. 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, November 19th

Confession 4:30 p.m.

Great Vespers 5:00 p.m.

Confession

Sunday, November 20th

Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m. followed by

Great Vespers (for the Feast)

Coffee Hour

Monday, November 21st

**ENTRANCE OF THE THEOTOKOS
INTO THE TEMPLE**

Festal Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m. @
Ss. Cyril & Methodius, Terryville

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday November 13

Greeter: P. Salina

Cleaning: Cleaning Committee

Coffee: Bradanini /Cherpak

Sunday November 20

Greeter: P. Salina

Cleaning: Cleaning Committee

Coffee: Kokus / Dresko

Parish Figures

Collection: \$ 2,340

YTD:\$122,607 **[96.5%]**

YTD Goal:\$126,990.00

(45 wks) [\$ 2822.00/wk]

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

♦ **Winter Coat Drive:** Today we will be distributing the coats to the children in our neighborhood.

♦ **Visit of St. Tikhon's Mission Choir:** On the weekend of December 3 & 4 the traveling Mission Choir of St. Tikhon's Seminary will be here to sing the responses for Great Vespers and Divine Liturgy. In the afternoon on Sunday at 3:00 p.m. the Choir will sing a Concert at Three Saints Church, Ansonia.

♦ **Visit of "St. Nicholas":** Attention all Church School Parents, on Sunday, December 4th during coffee hour we will have a special visitor for the kids!

♦ **NO BAKE - BAKE SALE:** 2nd Annual Holy Trinity Sisterhood Fundraiser. Your support enables the Sisterhood to continue our many outreach programs throughout the year: 10% tithe to Holy Trinity, One Stewards Pledge, New Britain Overflow Shelter and gifts to Fr. James Parnell, Fr. Michael Mihalik, Fr. John Pawelchuk and the Officer Brett Morgan Fund. Donations may be placed in the basket at the back of the Church or given to Margaret Wagner during coffee hour. Our fundraiser will end on Sunday, December 18, when a small gift will be raffled off for those who have participated. Please be generous as you think about your end-of-year contributions. **THANK YOU!**

♦ **The November monthly charity collection is for St. Tikhon's Seminary.** St. Tikhon's Orthodox Theological Seminary is an institution of professional Orthodox Christian theological education, chartered by the Department of Education of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and affiliated with the



"For the sick and suffering"

Megan Bartos Stock Catherine Szesztakow
 Nicholas Hamisevicz Elizabeth Beck
 Jennie (Eugenia) Pich Arlene Potter
 Diane Polzun George Matyczyk
 Marion Bichun Child Eleanor Parnell

Archpriest Paul Lazor (recovery - surgery)
 Archpriest Steven Belonick (Holy Ghost Church, Bridgeport, CT)

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

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

Mat. Laryssa Hutnyan (ovarian cancer - Sagamore Hills, Ohio)

Veronika Dubnansky (recovery: liver transplant - Grand-daughter of Raisa Shafran)

Gregory Shesko (cancer - Maynard, MA)
 John Delaney (Husband of Rosemary Delaney)

Kathy Collins (Friend of Rosemary Delaney)
 Anne Healey (cancer - Friend of Rosemary Delaney)

Thomas Kirby (kidney failure - Friend of Rosemary Delaney)

Daniel DeRosa (cancer - Friend of Rosemary Delaney)

John Skrobat (Brother-in-law of Rosemary Delaney)

Cindy Eastman (Sister of Phyllis Bartos)
 Polly Gunther (Friend of Phyllis Bartos)

Catherine Williamson (Daughter of Steve Bradford)

Thomas Hricus (Brother of Marion Bichun)
 Laura Bashar (Friend of the Bichun's)

Justin Holmes (Friend of the Bichun's)
 child Blake Curtis (Great-great Nephew of Marion Bichun)

Marie Machado (cancer - rehab)
 Janet Roberts (Friend of Barbara Burrill)
 Marc D'Antonio (Brother of Diane Karabin)
 Richard Kusmirek (Friend of the Santoro's)
 Daniel Poproski (Nephew of Ellen Santoro)
 Marcia Stewart (cancer - Friend of the Polzun's)
 Kevin Ward (Friend of the Polzun's)
 Marge Bargielski (cancer - Sister of Potter's Brother-in-law)

John W. Crane (hospice / cancer - Neighbor of the Bradanini's)

Mary Presta (Friend of Margaret Wagner)
 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)

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 at home or in Nursing Homes!

NEWLY DEPARTED:

John Billow [Oct 7] (Friend of George Matyczyk)
 Robert McAfee [Nov 6] (Grandfather of Brian Veek)
 Stephen Surgeon [Nov 7] (Brother of Fr. John)



Orthodox Church in America. The primary mission of the Seminary lies in providing the necessary theological, liturgical, spiritual and moral foundations for Orthodox men to become, as God so wills, good shepherds of His Holy Orthodox Church.

Visit their website at: <http://www.stots.edu>
 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 -

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 Special Projects Fund!!

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♦ **Elections:** We are in need of a number of people to fill vacancies on the Parish Council such as Asst. Treasurer, Auditor, Diocesan Assem-



bly representative (and especially those able to take over Financial Secretary & Treasurer in the future). Prayerfully consider your stewardship to our parish and step up when asked to serve by the Nomination Committee.

♦ Future Dates:

Monday, November 28th: Parish Council at 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, November 29th: Orthodoxy 101 at 6:30 p.m.

Monday, December 12th: Festal Vesperal Liturgy for St. Herman of Alaska 6:10 p.m. follow by Pot Luck Supper.

Saturday, December 17th: Pre-Christmas

November Finances

Income: \$ 2,292.00
 Expense: \$ 4,953.77
 Exp/Inc: \$ **-2,661.77**

Year-to-date Finances

Income: \$ 134,001.70
 Expense: \$ 132,960.98
 Inc/Exp: \$ **1,040.72**