

HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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*Week of November 15 - 21, 2009 ❖ 23rd Sunday after Pentecost
❖ Tone 6*

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Eph. 2:4-10

BRETHREN: God, who is rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us, even when we were dead in trespasses, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved), and raised us up together, and made us sit together in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, that in the ages to come He might show the exceeding riches of His grace in His kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, not of works, lest anyone should boast. For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them.

Luke 10:25-37

AT THAT TIME: a certain lawyer stood up and tested Him, 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."



DAILY READINGS:

Nov 16th
1Thess. 2:20-3:8
Luke 14:12-15
Nov 17th
1Thess. 3:9-13
Luke 14:25-35
Nov 18th
1Thess. 4:1-12
Luke 15:1-10
Nov 19th
1Thess. 5:1-8
Luke 16:1-9
Nov 20th
1Thess. 5:9-13,24-28
Luke 16:15-18;17:1-4
Nov 21st
2 Cor. 11:1-6
Luke 9:57-62

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, November 15th
Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m. -
Coffee Hour
Tuesday, November 17th
Confession 2:00 p.m.
Wednesday, November 18th
Daily Vespers 6:30 p.m.
Diocesan Council Mtg 7:30 p.m.
Friday, November 20th
Festal Great Vespers 6:30 p.m.
Saturday, November 21st
ENTRANCE OF THE THEOTOKOS
Festal Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.
Vespers 4:00 p.m. -
Confession

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday November 15th	Sunday November 22nd
Greeter: S. Maytczyk	Greeter: S. Maytczyk
Cleaning: Myszka's	Cleaning: Myszka's
Coffee: UConn OCF	Coffee: Bartos

Parish Figures

Collection: \$ 2,310
YTD: \$112,877[86.0%]
YTDGoal:\$131,287.50
(45 wks) [\$ 2917.50/wk]



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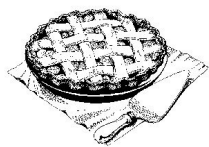
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

◆ **Nativity Fast:** Starting today, for the next 40 days, through December 24th we participate in the Nativity Fast (Lent) in preparation for the birth of our Lord. We are called to focus on increased prayer; by attending more services, private prayer & study and private confession, alms giving; caring for those in need and sharing with those who are less fortunate and fasting; abstaining from foods, meat and dairy, similar to Great Lent preceding the Resurrection of Christ.

◆ **Feast of the Theotokos:** This Friday, November 20th at 6:30 p.m. Festal Great Vesper and Saturday, November 21st at 9:00 a.m. Festal Divine Liturgy for the Great Feast of Entrance of the Theotokos.

◆ **Sisterhood Pie Sale:** The Sisterhood will be selling frozen, homemade, unbaked apple pies on November 21 & 22. If there is a good response another sale will be in December in time for Christmas. Please see Ellen Santoro to place your order.



"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)

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)

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)

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

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

◆ **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 86.0% 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)

◆ **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

Lillian Falko (Cousin of the Bichun's)
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)
Lawrence Beck (recovery / knee surgery)
child Christopher Elliot (Son of Fr. George & Kim Elliot, St. Paul, Las Vegas, NV)
Sarah Croft (back surgery - Friend of Marie Shimchick)
Arlene Osuch (cancer - Ss. Cyril & Methodius, Terryville)
Frank Guba (MS - Ss. Cyril & Methodius, Terryville)

in need of our prayers:

Lydia Dorsey

most-needy families. This winter he plans to visit the Sofino Orphanage where more than 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.

◆ **Men's Club Lotto -**

84 Bryce Graskoski

Support the Men's Club
Church Improvement Fund!!

Remember to make your payment for your numbers!!

◆ **Future Dates:**

Saturday, December 5th, 3:30 p.m. - Panikhida for the Hamisevich family.

Sunday, December 6th - Visit of "St. Nicholas" at coffee hour.

Saturday, December 12th, 8:00 a.m. - Pre-Christmas church clean-up.

Saturday, December 12th & 19th, 2:15 p.m. - Choir Rehearsal.