



HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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*Week of November 20 - 26, 2016 ❖ 22nd Sunday after Pentecost
Tone 5 ❖ Forefeast of the Entrance of the Theotokos*

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Galatians 6:11-18

BRETHREN: See with what large letters I have written to you with my own hand! As many as desire to make a good showing in the flesh, these would compel you to be circumcised, only that they may not suffer persecution for the cross of Christ. For not even those who are circumcised keep the law, but they desire to have you circumcised that they may boast in your flesh. But God forbid that I should boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision nor uncircumcision avails anything, but a new creation. And as many as walk according to this rule, peace and mercy be upon them, and upon the Israel of God. From now on let no one trouble me, for I bear in my body the marks of the Lord Jesus. Brethren, the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit. Amen.

Luke 12:16-21

THE LORD SPOKE THIS

PARABLE: "The ground of a certain

rich man yielded plentifully. And he thought within himself, saying, 'What shall I do, since I have no room to store my crops?' So he said, 'I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build greater, and there I will store all my crops and my goods. 'And I will say to my soul, "Soul, you have many goods laid up for many years; take your ease; eat, drink, and be merry." 'But God said to him, 'Fool! This night your soul will be required of you; then whose will those things be which you have provided?' So is he who lays up treasure for himself, and is not rich toward God." As he said this, Jesus called out, "He who has ears to hear, let him hear."



DAILY READINGS:

November 21st

1 Thess. 1:1-5

Luke 17:20-25

November 22nd

1 Thess. 1:6-10

Luke 17:26-37

November 23rd

1 Thess. 2:1-8

Luke 18:15-17, 26-30

November 24th

1 Thess. 2:9-14

Luke 18:31-34

November 25th

1 Thess. 2:14-19

Luke 19:12-28

November 26th

2 Cor. 8:1-5

Luke 10:19-21

Weekly Calendar

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

Tuesday, November 22nd
Confessions 3:30 p.m.

Saturday, November 26th
Confession 4:4:30 p.m.
Great Vespers 5:00 p.m.
Confession

Sunday, November 27th
Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.
Coffee Hour

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

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

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday November 20

Greeter: P. Salina

Cleaning: Cleaning Committee

Coffee: Kokus / Dresko

Sunday November 27

Greeter: P. Salina

Cleaning: Cleaning Committee

Coffee: Bichun / Dounouk

Parish Figures

Collection: \$ 2,641

YTD:\$125,248 **[96.5%]**

YTD Goal:\$129,812.00

(46 wks) [\$ 2822.00/wk]

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

◆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. Following Vespers we will have some light refreshments downstairs and the Choir will sing a small Concert and talk about the seminary.

◆**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 Pawelchak and the Officer Brett Morgan Fund.

Donations may be placed in the basket in 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 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



"For the sick and suffering"

Megan Bartos Stock Catherine Szesztakow
 Nicholas Hamisevich Elizabeth Beck
 Jennie (Eugenia) Pich Arlene Potter
 Diane Polzun 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)
 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)
 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:

Robert McAfee [Nov 6] (Grandfather of Brian Veek)
 Stephen Surgeon [Nov 7] (Brother of Fr. John)
 John W. Crane [Nov 12] (Neighbor of the Bradanini's)



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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Support the Men's Club
 Special Projects Fund!!

Sign up today.

Do you have your number??!

◆**Elections:** We are in need of a number of people to fill vacancies on the Parish Council such as Asst. Treasurer, Auditor, Diocesan Assembly 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, December 12th: Festal Vesperal Liturgy for St. Herman of Alaska 6:10 p.m. follow by Pot Luck Supper.

Saturday, December 17th: Pre-Christmas Clean-up 8:30 a.m. - ??

Saturday, December 24th: Festal Matins & Divine Liturgy for the **Nativity of Christ 10:30 p.m.**

Saturday, December 31st: Great Vespers & Molieben for the New Year at 5:00 p.m.

Thursday, January 5th: Theophany Eve - Festal Vesperal Liturgy & Great Blessing of Water 6:10 p.m.

November Finances

Income: \$ 4,928.42
 Expense: \$ 9,071.84
 Exp/Inc: \$ **-4,143.42**

Year-to-date Finances

Income: \$ 137,113.12
 Expense: \$ 137,087.37
 Inc/Exp: \$ **25.75**