



HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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Week of November 22 - 28, 2015 ❖ Tone 8
25th Sunday after Pentecost ❖ Afterfeast of the Entrance of the Theotokos

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Ephesians 4:1-6

BRETHREN: I, therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, beseech you to walk worthy of the calling with which you were called, with all lowliness and gentleness, with longsuffering, bearing with one another in love, endeavoring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called in one hope of your calling; one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all.

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:

Nov 23rd
1 Tim. 1:1-7
Luke 17:20-25
Nov 24th
1 Tim. 1:8-14
Luke 17:26-37
Nov 25th
1 Tim. 1:18-20, 2:8-15
Luke 18:15-17, 26-30
Nov 26th
1 Tim. 3:1-13
Luke 18:31-34
Nov 27th
1 Tim. 4:4-8, 16
Luke 19:12-28
Nov 28th
Gal. 3:8-12
Luke 10:19-21

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, November 22nd
Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.
Coffee Hour

Tuesday, November 24th
Confessions 1:00 p.m.

Thursday, November 26th
Thanksgiving Day

Saturday, November 28th
Baptism of Kiara Mae Dresko
9:00 a.m. Reception to follow!
Confession 4:4:30 p.m.
Great Vespers 5:00 p.m.
Confession

Sunday, November 29th
Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.
Coffee Hour

Monday, November 30th
Parish Council mtg. 7:00 p.m.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday November 22
Greeter: Salina
Cleaning: Bradanini
Coffee: Fiedler

Sunday November 29
Greeter: Salina
Cleaning: Bradanini
Coffee: Dounouk/Santoro

Parish Figures

Collection: \$ 2,109
YTD:\$125,523 **[85.9%]**
YTD Goal:\$146,073.00
(46wks) [\$ 3175.50/wk]

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

◆Catch-up Sundays & 2016 Pledge:

We have only 6 weeks remaining to completed our financial commitment in 2015. We see that our Pledge/Weekly contributions are only at 85.9% of what is hoped for. If you would like to see where you stand verses what you promised please see Juliana Veek, our Assistant Treasurer, and she will get you an electronic or printed copy of your statement. Also, our Finance Committee needs everyone to return their 2016 Pledge Form by **Sunday, December 6th**.

◆**Winter Coat Drive:** We are taking a monetary collection for the purchase of winter coats for our neighborhood children. Please put your donation in the designated basket or give it to Matushka Melanie or Gladys by Sunday, Nov. 29th.

◆**Elections:** We are in need of a number of people to fill 3 vacancies on the Parish Council including the Warden, Auditor & Member-at-large, together with the Cemetery Committee Chairman and Diocesan Assembly Representative (Springfield, MA 10/28-29). Prayerfully consider your stewardship to our parish and step up when asked to serve by the Nomination Committee.

◆**The November monthly charity collection is for The Friendship Service Center of New Britain.** Our Mission: The mission of the Friendship Center of New Britain is to provide friendship and direct service to the poor and needy of Central Connecticut, including the ownership and operation of housing for the poor.

Visit their website at:
<http://www.friendshipservicecenter.org>



"For the sick and suffering"

Megan Bartos
Catherine Szeszakow
Joseph Mabry

John Steffick
Alla Hamisevich
Child Eleanor Parnell

Archpriest Paul Lazor
Archpriest Michael Koblosh (surgery - Alexandria, VA)
Archpriest William Tarenko (ICU - former temporary rector - Lubbock, TX)
Priest Michael Shuster (Holy Trinity Church, Spring Hill, FL)

Subdeacon Paul Besserman (ICU - St. Raphael Church, Inverness, FL)

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

Mat. Mary Balmer (St Raphael Church, Inverness, FL)

Mat. Elizabeth Bacon (Chelsea, MA)

Mat. Mara Burns (Ansonia, CT)

Gregory Shesko (cancer - Maynard, MA)

Kathy Collins (Friend of Rosemary Delaney)

Leslie Nutthall (Friend of Rosemary Delaney)

Paul Sulich (Friend of Rosemary Delaney)

David Nutthall (cancer - Friend of Rosemary Delaney)

John Delaney (Husband of Rosemary Delaney)

Helen Skrobat (Mother of John Skrobat)

Marie Machado (cancer - rehab)

Cindy Eastman (Sister of Phyllis Bartos)

Polly Gunther (Friend of Phyllis Bartos)

Catherine Williamson (Daughter of Steve Bradford)

Thomas Hricus (Brother of Marion Bichun)

Christine Stoj (Friend of the Bichun's)

Charles Casciotta (Friend of the Bichun's)

Laura Bashar (Friend of the Bichun's)

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

Newly Departed: Mat. Lila Regan [Oct 27] (Concord, CA - friend of the Koles)
Joseph Truhan [Oct 21] (Brother-in-law of Margaret Wagner)



The collection will be taken NEXT WEEK, the last Sunday of the month. Please use the envelope provided in your monthly mailing and be generous!!

◆Men's Club Lotto -

61 Raissa Shafran

Support the Men's Club
Special Projects Fund!!

◆Future Dates:

Saturday & Sunday, December 5th & 6th: St. Nicholas Great Vespers 5:00 p.m. & Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.

Visit of "St. Nicholas" at coffee hour.

Sunday, December 13th: St. Herman of Alaska Festal Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.

Saturday, December 19th: Pre-Christmas clean-up work-crew 9:00 a.m.

Friday, December 25th: Nativity of our Lord God and Savior Jesus Christ

Justin Holmes (Friend of the Bichun's)
Fran Covaleski (Friend of the Bichun's)
Gerri Harbor (Friend of the Bichun's)
Olga Blasko (Cousin of Antoinette Rudy)
Janet Roberts (Friend of Barbara Burrill)
Marc D'Antonio (Brother of Diane Karabin)
Gregory Savoie (Friend of the Santoro's)
Richard Kusmirek (Friend of the Santoro's)
Mary Presta (Friend of Margaret Wagner)
Anita Hall (Friend of Margaret Wagner)
Matthew Murphy (Nephew of Marie Shimchick)
Camille Fusco (cancer - Friend of Marie Shimchick)
James Fisher (cancer - Friend of Marie Shimchick)
Frank Lozis (Brother-in-law of Diane Dounouk)
child Daniel Hawn (brain cancer - Friend of Diane Dounouk)
Bruce McCallum (Parkinson's - Father of Rebecca McCallum)
Gloria DeMartino (Grandmother of Jen Belonick)
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.

Christmas Matins & Divine Liturgy **11:00 p.m.**
Wednesday, January 6th: Epiphany / Theophany of our Lord God and Savior Jesus Christ Festal Vespers Liturgy & Great Blessing of Water **Tuesday, January 5th 6:10 p.m.**
Wednesday, January 6th - Friday, January 22nd: Home Blessing!!!
Monday, January 18th: Parish Council meeting 7:00 p.m.
Sunday, January 31st:
ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

November Finances

Income: \$ 7,175.55
Expense: \$ 11,741.33
Inc/Exp: \$ **-4,565.78**

Year-to-date Finances

Income: \$ 135,010.64
Expense: \$ 147,133.53
Exp/Inc: \$ **-12,122.89**