



HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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*Week of Nov. 25 - Dec. 1, 2012 ❖ 25th Sunday after Pentecost
Leavetaking of the Entrance of the Theotokos ❖ Tone 8*

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Ephesians 4:1-6 & Hebrews 9:1-7

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.

BRETHREN: the first covenant had ordinances of divine service and the earthly sanctuary. For a tabernacle was prepared: the first part, in which was the lampstand, the table, and the showbread, which is called the sanctuary; and behind the second veil, the part of the tabernacle which is called the Holiest of All, which had the golden censer and the ark of the covenant overlaid on all sides with gold, in which were the golden pot that had the manna, Aaron's rod that budded, and the tablets of the covenant; and above it were the cherubim of glory overshadowing the mercy seat. Of these things we cannot now speak in detail. Now when these things had been thus prepared, the priests always went into the first part of the tabernacle, performing the services. But into the second part the high priest went alone once a year, not without blood, which he offered for himself and for the people's sins committed in ignorance;

Luke 13:10-17 & Luke 10:38-42; 11:27-28

AT THAT TIME: Jesus was teaching in one of the synagogues on the Sabbath. And behold, there was a woman who had a spirit of infirmity eight-

een years, and was bent over and could in no way raise herself up. But when Jesus saw her, He called her to Him and said to her, "Woman, you are loosed from your infirmity." And He laid His hands on her, and immediately she was made straight, and glorified God. But the ruler of the synagogue answered with indignation, because Jesus had healed on the Sabbath; and he said to the crowd, "There are six days on which men ought to work; therefore come and be healed on them, and not on the Sabbath day." The Lord then answered him and said, "Hypocrite! Does not each one of you on the Sabbath loose his ox or donkey from the stall, and lead it away to water it? So ought not this woman, being a daughter of Abraham, whom Satan has bound - think of it - for eighteen years, be loosed from this bond on the Sabbath? And when He said these things, all His adversaries were put to shame; and all the multitude rejoiced for all the glorious things that were done by Him.

AT THAT TIME: Jesus entered a certain village; and a certain woman named Martha welcomed Him into her house. And she had a sister called Mary, who also sat at Jesus' feet and heard His word. But Martha was distracted with much serving, and she approached Him and said, "Lord, do You not care that my sister has left me to serve alone? Therefore tell her to help me." And Jesus answered and said to her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and troubled about many things. But one thing is needed, and Mary has chosen that good part, which will not be taken away from her. And it happened, as He spoke these things, that a certain woman from the crowd raised her voice and said to Him, "Blessed is the womb that bore You, and the breasts which nursed You!" But He said, "More than that, blessed are those who hear the word of God and keep it!"

DAILY READINGS:

Nov 26th
1 Tim. 1:1-7
Luke 19:37-44
Nov 27th
1 Tim. 1:8-14
Luke 19:45-48
Nov 28th
1 Tim. 1:18-20; 2:8-15
Luke 20:1-8
Nov 29th
1 Tim. 3:1-13
Luke 20:9-18
Nov 30th
1 Tim. 4:4-8,16
Luke 20:19-26
Dec 1st
Gal. 3:8-12
Luke 12:32-40

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, November 25th
Church School 8:30 a.m.
Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.
Coffee Hour - Adult Study Group

Monday, November 26th
Parish Council meeting 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, November 27th
Visitation: Middlewoods 9:30 a.m.
(for communion)
Confession 1:00 p.m.

Wednesday, November 28th
Diocesan Council meeting 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, November 29th
Finance Committee meeting
7:00 p.m.

Saturday, December 1st
Choir Rehearsal 3:30 p.m.
Confession 4:43:30 p.m.
Great Vespers 5:00 p.m.
Confession

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday November 25th	Sunday December 2nd
Greeter: E. Cherpak	Greeter: R. Delaney
Cleaning: Kokus	Cleaning: Santoro
Coffee: Bartos	Coffee: ? ? ?

Parish Figures

Collection: \$ 2,935
YTD:\$117,724[84.7%]
YTD Goal:\$138,979.00
(47 wks) [\$ 2957.00/wk]

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

♦ **Coffee Hour:** Please take a look at the LAST open date for 2012 just waiting for your name - **NEXT SUNDAY!** Soon Phyllis Bartos will be circulating the 2013 calendar.



♦ **Cleaners & Greeters:** The Cleaners List for December 2012 - February 2013 is on the bulletin board waiting for you to sign-up to beautify OUR church!

We need people for December!
Greeters List for the first half of 2013 is also available for your participation.

♦ **Catch-up Sundays:** With only **6 weeks** remaining in 2012 it is time to look at our pledge and make sure we are close to 100%. In the November Newsletter our 2013 pledge form is enclosed. It is time to look toward next year and fill out that pledge form.

♦ **Adult Study:** We will continue studying the Sacraments, Ordination is our topic for TODAY. Everyone is welcome to join in!

♦ **The November monthly charity collection** is for the **Martha and Mary House** of Escondido, CA. The Martha and Mary House is a religious non-profit institution in the Orthodox Church in America, Diocese of the

"For the sick and suffering"

Megan Bartos
Leonid Matyschysk
Alla Hamisevich
Eugenia "Jennie" Pich
Archpriest Paul Lazor
Archpriest Michael Mihalick (MS - All Saints, Johnstown, PA)
Archpriest William DuBovik (All Saints, Hartford)
Pam (Paraskeva) Parsons (stroke - PC President & Choir Director; Ss P&P, Springfield, MA)
child Timothy Armstrong Jr. (Great-nephew of Ann Myszka)
Vincent MacKenzie (cancer - Friend of Rosemary Delaney)
Jennifer Akerley (cancer - Friend of Rosemary Delaney)
Robin Prince (Cousin of John Delaney)
Helen Skrobat (Mother of John Skrobat)
Sonya Bartos (Mother of David Bartos)
Jean O'keefe (Friend of Ewa Zagorska)
Faith O'keefe (Friend of Ewa Zagorska)
child Dalton Deack (Friend of Ewa Zagorska)
Halina Kretowska (Mother of Ewa Zagorska)
Christine Stoj (Friend of the Bichun's)
Thomas Hricus (Brother of Marion Bichun)
child Justin Holmes (Friend of the Bichun's)
Haralamvos Vrakas (Husband of Anne-Christine Vrakas)
Krista Nordmark (cancer - Friend of Laura Burrill)
Janet Roberts (Friend of Barbara Burrill)
Lorraine Lynch (Mother-in-law of Peter Anop)

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

Newly Departed:

Jerzy Zagorski [Oct 26] (Father-in-Law of Ewa Zagorska)
George Olear [Oct 30]
Helen Diasio [Nov 10] (Sister of George Liwen)
Jerrold Everson [Nov 20] (Brother-in-law of Jennie Everson)



West and to our knowledge the first Orthodox Christian Maternity Home in the United States. The collection will be taken TODAY, the last Sunday of the month. You may donate early by using the envelope provided in your monthly mailing. PLEASE be generous!!



♦ **New By-Laws:** Following coffee hour on Sunday, December 2nd there will be a presentation explaining the changes made to our current By-Laws. Everyone will be able to receive a copy of the Proposed By-Laws. This is a preliminary meeting and questions will be answered from this day until the Annual Meeting, January 25, 2013 when the By-Laws will be voted upon.

♦ **Shut-ins:** PLEASE pick up a copy of the letter concerning our parish member who are shut-in at home or in nursing

child Isabelle Negron (Friend of Larissa Rembisi)
Raymond Bargielski (cancer - Friend of Nelson & Arlene Potter)
David Hull (cancer - Physician of Arlene Potter)
JoAnn Hensley (stroke - Friend of Jennie Everson)
Dorothy Ludko (Friend of Barbara Raymond)
child Daniel Hawn (brain cancer - Friend of Diane Dounouk)
John Ludko (stroke - Brother of George Ludko)
Avril LaCouer (cancer - Friend of Marie Shimchick)
Louise Shimchick (recovery from surgery - Aunt of Marie Shimchick)
Bruce McCallum (Parkinson's - Father of Rebecca McCallum)
Ronald Schmitt (stroke - Friend of Jennie Everson & Paul Culton)
Steven Belonick (Grandfather of Daniel Belonick)
Ann Belonick (Grandmother of Daniel Belonick)
Alexandra Hopko (in-operable tumors - Sister of Fr. John Hopko)
Tatiana Leardi (Friend of the Koles - Ss. Cyril & Methodius, Terryville)
Frank Guba (MS - Ss. Cyril & Methodius, Terryville)
Donna Kriniske (recovery from brain surgery - Cousin of Matushka Melanie)
Sue Spadjinske (lung cancer - Colleague of Chris Dresko)
Lisa Baker (breast cancer - Wife of Brian Baker)

facilities. They are our brothers & sisters in Christ and need our love and concern.

♦ Future Dates:

Saturday, December 1st, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. - CBLS @ Christ the Savior, Southbury. Fr. Paul Tarazi on the Gospel of Luke.

Wednesday, December 5th - Festal Vesperal Liturgy (for St. Nicholas) @ 6:00 p.m., Pot Luck supper and visit from Sister Maria of St. Elizabeth Convent, Minsk, Belarus.

Saturday, December 8th, 8:30 p.m. - Pre-Christmas Clean-up! We need many hands young and old.

♦ Men's Club Lotto -

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Support the Men's Club
Special Projects Fund!!
Sign up today!!!