



HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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Week of November 27 - December 3, 2016 ❖ Tone 6
23rd Sunday after Pentecost

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Ephesians 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 13:10-17

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 eighteen 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.



DAILY READINGS:

November 28th

1 Thess. 2:20-3:8

Luke 19:37-44

November 29th

1 Thess. 3:9-13

Luke 19:45-48

November 30th

1 Thess. 4:1-12

Luke 20:1-8

December 1st

1 Thess. 5:1-8

Luke 20:9-18

December 2nd

1 Thess. 5:9-13, 24-28

Luke 20:19-26

December 3rd

2 Cor. 11:1-6

Luke 12:32-40

Weekly Calendar

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.

Saturday, December 3rd

Visit of St. Tikhon's

Mission Choir

Confession 4:4:30 p.m.

Great Vespers 5:00 p.m.

Choir Concert

Sunday, December 4th

Visit of St. Tikhon's

Mission Choir

Church School 8:30 a.m.

Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.

Coffee Hour

Visit of "St. Nicholas"

Tuesday, December 6th

Confession 4:30 p.m.

CTD Panikhida & Meeting 7:00 p.m.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday November 27

Greeter: P. Salina

Cleaning: Cleaning Committee

Coffee: Bichun / Dounouk

Sunday December 4

Greeter: M. Wagner

Cleaning: Cleaning Committee

Coffee: Geo L / Geo M

Parish Figures

Collection: \$ 2,234

YTD:\$127,482 [96.1%]

YTD Goal:\$132,634.00

(47 wks) [\$ 2822.00/wk]

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

♦ **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 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!!

♦ **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. 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

"For the sick and suffering"

Megan Bartos Stock Catherine Szesztakow
 Nicholas Hamisevic 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)



participated. Please be generous as you think about your end-of-year contributions. **THANK YOU!**

♦ **Collecting Board Games:** We are collecting new or slightly used board games for the Boys & Girls Club of New Britain, Please place them in the box at the bottom of the stairs!

♦ **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 con-



sider 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 -

November Finances

Income: \$ 7,145.42
 Expense: \$ 12,351.65
 Exp/Inc: \$ **-5,206.23**

Year-to-date Finances

Income: \$ 139,394.12
 Expense: \$ 140,210.20
 Exp/Inc: \$ **-816.08**