



HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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Week of Nov. 28 - Dec. 4, 2010 ❖ 27th Sunday after Pentecost ❖ Tone 2

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Ephesians 6:10-17

BRETHREN: Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might. Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places. Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand. Stand therefore, having girded your waist with truth, having put on the breastplate of righteousness, and having shod your feet with the preparation of the gospel of peace; above all, taking the shield of faith with which you will be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked one. And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God;

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:

Nov 29th
 2Tim. 2:20-26
 Luke 19:37-44
 Nov 30th
 2Tim. 3:16:4:4
 Luke 19:45:48
 Dec 1st
 2Tim. 4:9-22
 Luke 20:1-8
 Dec 2nd
 Titus 1:5-2:1
 Luke 20:9-18
 Dec 3rd
 Titus 1:15-2:10
 Luke 20:19-26
 Dec 4th
 Eph. 1:16-23
 Luke 12:32-40

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, November 28th
 Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m. -
 Coffee Hour

Monday, November 29th
 Parish Council meeting
 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, November 30th
Visitation: Walnut Hill
 (for communion) 9:30 a.m.

Thursday, December 2nd
 Confession 3:00 p.m.

Saturday, December 4th
 Panikhida 3:00 p.m.
 Choir Rehearsal 3:30 p.m.
 Great Vespers 5:00 p.m. -
 Confession

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday November 28th
 Greeter: S. Matyczuk
 Cleaning: Myszka's
 Coffee: Santoro / Beck

Sunday December 5th
 Greeter: S. Matyczuk
 Cleaning: ? ? ?
 Coffee: St. Nicholas Day

Parish Figures

Collection: \$ 2,081
 YTD:\$112,438 [84.5%]
 YTD Goal: \$133,104.00
 (47 wks) [\$ 2832.00/wk]



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

♦**Cleaners:** The list for cleaners, by weeks, for December through February is posted on the bulletin board. **WE HAVE NO ONE FOR DECEMBER!** PLEASE sign-up today!! Thank you to everyone who has taken the time to beautify OUR church!

♦**The November monthly charity** is for "Warm the Children" which is a program that provides new winter clothing for the children of needy families. The collection is taken TODAY, the last Sunday of the month. You may donate early by using the envelope provided in your monthly mailing. Please be generous.

♦**Parish Council:** The meeting of the Parish Council will take place tomorrow November 29th at 7:00 p.m. ALL members need to make every effort to be present.

♦**Visit of St. Nicholas:** During Coffee Hour next Sunday, December 5th "St. Nicholas" will visit the with the Church School children. Everyone is invited to stay for the coffee hour as usual!

♦**Nativity Fast:** From Monday, Novem-

"For the sick and suffering"

George Liwen
Megan Bartos
Marion Bichun
Archimandrite Alexander [Golitzin] (stroke - friend of Fr. David; Milwaukee, WI)
Archpriest Michael Mihalick (MS - All Saints, Johnstown, PA)
Archpriest William DuBovik (All Saints, Hartford)
Deacon John Zarras (cancer - Christ the Savior, Southbury)
child Timothy Armstrong Jr. (Great-nephew of Ann Myszka)
Judy Flood (Sister-in-Law of Rosemary Delaney)
Ria Coleman (cancer - Friend of Rosemary Delaney)
Rosario Sarcia (Father-in-Law of Kevin Delaney)
Thomas Prince (Cousin of John Delaney)
Joyce Prince (Cousin of John Delaney)
Robin Prince (Cousin of John Delaney)
Helen Skrobat (recovery for hip surgery - Mother of John Skrobat)
Sonya Bartos (Mother of David Bartos)
Shirley Lucas (Daughter of Ruth Lucas)
Eva Jackson (Friend of Margaret Wagner)

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

Newly Departed: Tatiana Kokotiuk [Nov 4] (Mother of Raisa Shafran)
Shayne Wrobel [Nov 6] (Student at Alicyn Pulcini's school)
Mary Bogdan [Nov17]



ber 15th until December 24th we participate in the Nativity Fast 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.

♦**Stewardship:** We have come to the last months of the year and it is time for all of us to look at our financial obligation to HTOC. This should be a time of "catching up" not falling farther behind. We also need to make our commitment for 2011 by filling out a pledge form and returning it by December 12th. *"For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."* (Luke 12:34)

♦**Coffee Hour:** The NEW 2011 Coffee Hour sign-up sheet is being passed around by Phyllis Bartos. PLEASE put your name on the list!!!

Nicholas Borick (Friend of Margaret Wagner)
Donald Rotenberg (Physician of Margaret Wagner)
child Justin Holmes (Friend of the Bichun's)
Sawa Kokotiuk (Father of Raisa Shafran)
Laura Iles (Friend of Diane Polzun)
child Isabelle Negron (Friend of Larissa Rembisz)
Krista Nordmark (cancer - Friend of Laura Burrill)
Raymond Bargielski (cancer - Friend of Nelson & Arlene Potter)
David Hull (cancer - Physician of Arlene Potter)
Daria Zagorska (Daughter of Eva Zagorska)
child Daniel Hawn (brain cancer - Friend of Diane Dounouk)
Jen Gowac (pericarditis - Friend of Juliana Koles)
Alexandra Hopko (in-operable tumors - Sister of Fr. John Hopko)
Frank Guba (MS - Ss. Cyril & Methodius, Terryville)
Infant Leo DuMoulin (Holy Resurrection, Claremont, NH)
John Dorsey (Husband of Lydia Dorsey)
in need of our prayers:
Lydia Dorsey

♦**Portable Heaters:** The portable heaters that were used these past two weeks are available for sale to anyone who would like them. Please see George Matyczky with an offer.

♦**Men's Club Lotto -**
73 Prdn. Paul Nimchek
**Support the Men's Club
Church Improvement Fund!!**
All proceeds will go to the church for renovations!

♦**Future Dates:**
Saturday, December 4th, 3:00 p.m. - Panikhida for the Hamisevich family.
Saturday, December 11th, 8:00 until ?? - Pre-Christmas church cleaning and polishing.
December 24th & 25th - **Nativity of Christ:** Vespereal Liturgy 9:00 a.m.; The Vigil of Christmas (Compline & Matins) at 5:00 p.m. and the Festal Divine Liturgy at 9:00 a.m.
Sunday, Jan. 23, 2011 - Annual Parish Meeting following Divine Liturgy and extended coffee hour.

