

HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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*Week of Nov. 30 - Dec. 6, 2008 ❖ 24th Sunday after Pentecost
Tone 7 ❖ Holy Apostle Andrew the first-called*

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Eph. 2:14-22

BRETHREN: He Himself is our peace, who has made both one, and has broken down the middle wall of separation, having abolished in His flesh the enmity, that is, the law of commandments contained in ordinances, so as to create in Himself one new man from the two, thus making peace, and that He might reconcile them both to God in one body through the cross, thereby putting to death the enmity. And He came and preached peace to you who were afar off and to those who were near. For through Him we both have access by one Spirit to the Father. Now, therefore, you are no longer strangers and foreigners, but fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, having been built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ Himself being the chief cornerstone, in whom the whole building, being fitted together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord, in whom you also are being built together for a dwelling place of God in the Spirit.
and 1 Cor. 4:9-16 (for St. Andrew)

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.

and John 1:35-51 (for St. Andrew)



DAILY READINGS:

Dec 1st

2Thess. 1:1-10

Luke 19:37-44

Dec 2nd

2Thess. 1:10-2:2

Luke 19:45-48

Dec 3rd

2Thess. 2:1-12

Luke 20:1-8

Dec 4th

2Thess. 2:13-3:5

Luke 20:9-18

Dec 5th

2Thess. 3:6-18

Luke 20:19-26

Dec 6th

Gal. 1:3-10

Luke 12:32-40

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, Nov 30th
Church School 8:30 a.m.
Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.
Coffee Hour -

Monday, Dec 1st
Visitation: Ledgecrest
(for communion) 9:30 a.m.
Panikhida for Fr. Gregory at St. Mary's Ukrainian Church 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec 2nd
Divine Liturgy & Funeral for Fr. Gregory at St. Mary's Ukrainian Church, NB 10:00 a.m.

Wednesday, Dec 3rd
CTD meeting in New Haven 7 p.m.

Saturday, Dec 6th
ST. NICHOLAS DAY
Divine Liturgy 8:30 a.m.
-**WORK CREW**-
Panikhida 3:30 p.m.
Vespers 4:00 p.m. - Confession

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday Nov 30th
Greeter: S. Matyczky
Cleaning: Myszka's
Coffee: B. Burrill

Sunday Dec 7th
Greeter: M. Koles
Cleaning: ? ? ? ?
Coffee: Wanik

Parish Figures

Collection: \$ 2,286
YTD: \$ 117,290 [83.2%]
YTD Goal: \$ 140,906
(47 wks) [\$2998/wk]



100 PLUS CLUB
Collected: \$ 3000

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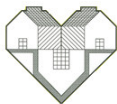
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

♦The November monthly charity is the Friendship Service Center at 241 Arch Street, New Britain, 348-9040. PLEASE be generous and use the envelopes that come in our monthly mailings. We will take our charity collection today, the last Sunday of the month



♦St. Nicholas Day: Festal Divine Liturgy for St. Nicholas Saturday, December 6th @ 8:30 a.m. followed by the 'pre-Christmas' / 'visit of our bishop' cleaning & polishing. We could use your help!!

♦Visit of St. Nicholas: During Coffee Hour St. Nicholas will visit the with the Church School children.

♦Men's Club Lotto -

#60 Ed Bichun

Support the Men's Club
Church Improvement Fund!!

Do you have a number ?

There are open numbers available!!

♦Greeters, cleaners & coffee hour hosts: Sign-up sheets for Greeters and Cleaners for 2009 are on the bulletin

"For the sick and suffering"

Olga Skotnicki Tatiana Bouteneff
Ed Bichun

— in need of our prayers:

Peter Roshak (son of Fr. Michael Roshak,
Three Saints, Ansonia)

Archpriest William DuBovik
(All Saints, Hartford)

Archpriest Michael Mihalick (MS -
Johnstown, PA)

Priest Robert Slesinski (Holy Trinity
Byzantine Catholic Church, New Britain)

Protodeacon Simeon Kopcha (Father of
Mat. Melanie Koles)

Helen Kumor (cancer - Mother-in-law
of Dori Kumor)

Donat Martin (Father-in-law
of Nancy Martin)

child Timothy Armstrong Jr. (Great-
nephew of Ann Myszka)

Judy Flood (Sister-in-Law of
Rosemary Delaney)

Joan Anderson (Sister-in-Law of
Rosemary Delaney)

Rosario Sarcia (Father-in-Law of
Kevin Delaney)

Stanley Bartos (Father of David Bartos)

Dorothy Staschak (Godmother of
Fr. John Dresko)

Shirley Lucas (Daughter of Ruth Lucas)
child Michael Mobilio (Infant friend of
the Bichun's - St. Mary's Waterbury)

Lillian Falko (Cousin of the Bichun's)
child Justin Holmes (Infant friend of
the Bichun's)

Sawa Kokotiuk (Father of Raisa Shafran)
Tatiana Kokotiuk (Mother of
Raisa Shafran)

Laura Iles (Friend of Diane Polzun)
Elizabeth Coppeler (stroke - Friend of
Diane Polzun)

Louise Lefebvre (cancer - Friend of
Diane Polzun)

John Anderson (Brother-in-law
of Paul Culton)

Jerrold Everson (Brother-in-law
of Jennie Everson)

Lucille Boynton (Aunt of Maureen
& George Ludko)

Ronald Canciani (cancer - Friend of
Barbara Raymond)

Mary S. Cherpak (Aunt of Evelyn
Cherpak & Beth Bradanini)

William Murphy (Brother-in-law
of Marie Shimchick)

Alla Wheeler (cancer - Friend of
Diane Dounouk)

Frank Guba (MS - Ss. Cyril &
Methodius, Terryville)

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

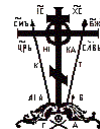
**NEWLY
DEPARTED:**

Igumen Gregory Woolfenden [Nov 20] (St. Mary's, New Britain)

Archpriest Stephen Karaffa [Nov 11] (Burr Ridge, IL)

Anne (Zuk) Novack [Oct 31]

Martin Staschak [Nov 21] (Godfather of Fr. John Dresko)



board. Please sign-up today to help next year. Also, please see Phyllis Bartos to sign up to host coffee hour in 2009. Your stewardship of time and effort is greatly appreciated.



♦The Way: A Christian Education discussion series at Ss. Peter & Paul, Meriden, CT 6:30 - 9:30 p.m. continues until Tuesday, December 16th. Please see the bulletin board for information



♦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. As of this past Sunday we have fallen to a low nearing 83% of our needed income. We were at this level on the 10th weeks of this year. This should be a time of "catching up" not falling farther behind. Soon



we will be asked to make our commitment for 2009 by filling out a pledge form.

"For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." (Luke 12:34)

♦Future Dates:

Saturday, December 6th 3:30 p.m. - Panikhida for Hamisevich family.

Saturday, December 13th 9:00 a.m. - Festal Divine Liturgy for St. Herman of Alaska & 25th anniversary panikhida for Fr. Alexander Schmemann.

December 13th & 14th - Vespers & Divine Liturgy: Visit of Bishop NIKON.

December 24th & 25th - Nativity of Christ: The Vigil of Christmas (Compline & Matins) at 6:00 p.m. and the Festal Divine Liturgy at 9:00 a.m.

Wednesday, December 31st 6:00 p.m. - Vespers Liturgy for St. Basil the Great & Molieben for the New Year.