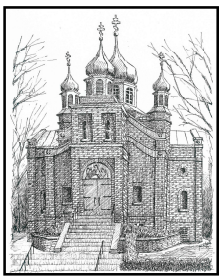

HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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Week of October 13 - 19, 2019 ❖ 17th Sunday after Pentecost
Holy Fathers of the 7th Ecumenical Council ❖ Tone 8

Scripture Readings

2Cor. 6:16-7:1 & Hebrews 13:7-16

BRETHREN: what agreement has the temple of God with idols? For you are the temple of the living God. As God has said: "I will dwell in them And walk among them. I will be their God, And they shall be My people." Therefore "Come out from among them and be separate, says the Lord. Do not touch what is unclean, and I will receive you." "I will be a Father to you, and you shall be My sons and daughters, says the LORD Almighty." Therefore, having these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God.

BRETHREN: Remember those who rule over you, who have spoken the word of God to you, whose faith follow, considering the outcome of their conduct. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever. Do not be carried about with various and strange doctrines. For it is good that the heart be established by grace, not with foods which have not profited those who have been occupied with them. We have an altar from which those who serve the tabernacle have no right to eat. For the bodies of those animals, whose blood is brought into the sanctuary by the high priest for sin, are burned outside the camp. Therefore Jesus also, that He might sanctify the people with His own blood, suffered outside the gate. Therefore let us go forth to Him, outside the camp, bearing His reproach. For here we have no continuing city, but we seek the one to come. Therefore by Him let us continually offer the sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of our lips, giving thanks to His name. But do not forget to do good and to share, for with such sacrifices God is well pleased.

Luke 8:5-15 & Matthew 5:14-19

THE LORD TOLD THIS PARABLE: A sower went out to sow his seed. And as he sowed, some fell by the wayside; and it was trampled down, and the birds of the air devoured it. Some fell on rock; and as soon as it sprang up, it withered away because it lacked moisture. And some fell among thorns, and the thorns sprang up with it and choked it. But others fell on good ground, sprang up, and yielded a crop a hundredfold. When He had said these things He cried, "He who has ears to hear, let him hear!" Then His disciples asked Him, saying, "What does this parable mean?" And He said, "To you it has been given to know the mysteries of the kingdom of God, but to the rest it is given in parables, that 'Seeing they may not see, And hearing they may not understand.' Now the parable is this: The seed is the word of God. Those by the wayside are the ones who hear; then the devil comes and takes away the word out of their hearts, lest they should believe and be saved. But the ones on the rock are those who, when they hear, receive the word with joy; and these have no root, who believe for a while and in time of temptation fall away. Now the ones that fell among thorns are those who, when they have heard, go out and are choked with cares, riches, and pleasures of life, and bring no fruit to maturity. But the ones that fell on the good ground are those who, having heard the word with a noble and good heart, keep it and bear fruit with patience.

THE LORD SAID TO HIS DISCLPLES: "You are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hidden. Nor do they light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a lampstand; and it gives light to all who are in the house. Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven. Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish, but to fulfill. For truly I say to you, until heaven and earth pass away, one iota or one serif will by no means pass from the law until all is fulfilled. Whoever therefore breaks one of the least of these commandments, and teaches men so, shall be called the least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever does and teaches them, he shall be called great in the kingdom of heaven."

Parish Stewardship

Sunday October 13	Sunday October 20
Greeter: P. Salina	Greeter: P. Salina
Cleaning: Fiedler/Hromi	Cleaning: Cabrera/Burrill
Coffee: Bradanini/Cherpak	Coffee: Everson/Dilger

Parish Figures

Collection: $ 4,793

YTD:$118,016**[106.6%]**

YTD Goal: $110,168.00

(40wks) [$ 2,769.00/wk]

Daily readings:

October 14th
Eph. 4:25-32
Luke 9:18-22

October 15th
Eph. 5:20-26
Luke 9:23-27

October 16th
Eph. 5:25-33
Luke 9:44-50

October 17th
Eph. 5:33-6:9
Luke 9:49-56

October 18th
Eph. 6:18-24
Luke 10:1-15

October 19th
1 Cor. 15:39-45
Luke 7:1-10

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, October 13th
Church School 8:30 a.m.
Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.
Coffee Hour

Wednesday, October 16th
Visitation: Monsignor Bojnowski Manor 9:30 a.m.

Saturday, October 19th
Great Vespers 5:00 p.m.
Confession

Sunday, October 20th
Church School 8:30 a.m.
Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.
Coffee Hour

Peapples / Thomas Wedding 3:00 p.m.

Thursday, October 24th
Orthodoxy 101 @ 10:30 a.m.

Friday & Saturday, October 25th & 26th
56th Diocesan Assembly at St. Alexis Church, Clinton, CT

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

◆**Wedding Banns:** This is the second announcement of wedding banns for Patrick Peapples and Katherine Thomas, who will be united in the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony in our parish on Sunday, October 20th.

◆**Greeters:** The list for the Second Half of 2019 is posted on the Bulletin Board. Add your name to welcome our guests and family on Sundays! **November** & **December** available.

◆**Coffee Hour:** **PLEASE** check out the second half of the 2019 Coffee Hour sign-up sheet is posted on the Bulletin Board and add your name to the list! **November 24th, December 1st, 8th, 15th & 22nd** are **OPEN**!!!

◆**Scoops for Troops Ice Cream Social:** As a **"Thank You"** for our support for Scoops for Troops during July & August Michael Ahern is hosting an Ice Cream Social for everyone on Saturday, October 26th, 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. If you want to contribute to Scoops for Troops your donations will be gladly accepted!

◆**Welcome Home Kits for Veterans:** Under the facilitation of our Outreach Committee in connection with the Chrysalis Center we will be collecting items for Welcome Home Kits. The donations will be delivered to the Chrysalis Center by the end of October and the kits will be assembled there. Please see the list of items needed and place them in the box downstairs in the church hall. **THANK YOU!**

◆**The September monthly charity collection** is for **Chrysalis Center, Inc.** They are a private, non-profit, socially innovative multiservice organization that serves individuals and families living in the State of Connecticut.

CHRYSALIS CENTER, INC.

The Chrysalis Center helps those living in poverty, Veterans, women and children, young adults and individuals that are struggling with mental health, addiction, HIV/AIDS, those returning from incarceration and homelessness.

Visit their website at: https://chrysaliscenterct.org/

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

◆**Men's Club Lotto –**

57 Marie Shimchick

Support the Men's Club Special Projects Fund!!
Do you have your number?!?!

◆**Future Dates:**

Monday, October 28th: Parish Council meeting 7:00 p.m.

Friday & Saturday, November 1 & 2: Visit of the Myrrh-streaming icon of the Theotokos *Kardiotissa* (from Taylor, PA) at St. Mary's Ukrainian Orthodox Church, New Britain.

Orthodoxy 101: Thursday, November 7th & 21st @ 10:30 a.m.

Sunday, November 10th: ***St. Nectarios Day*** - Festal Great Vespers, 4:00 p.m. at Christ the Savior Church, Southbury.

"For the sick and suffering"

Catherine Szestakow
Arlene Potter
Anastasiya Hudzen Filon
Stella (Stephanida) Liwen
Joseph Kowar
Nicholas Tabakow
Margaret Wagner
Peter Labas
Phyllis Bartos

Archpriest Paul Lazor
Archpriest Peter DiLeo (cancer - St. Spyridon Church, Trujillo Alto, PR)
Archpriest Marc Vranes (lymphoma - Holy Trinity Church, Willimantic)
Priest Michael Shuster (Holy Trinity Church, Spring Hill, FL)
Reader John Skrobat (blood infection)
Mat. Susanne Senyo (cancer - Pittsburgh, PA. schoolmate of Fr. David)
Mat. Laryssa Hutnyan (ovarian cancer - Sagamore Hills, Ohio)
Mat. Alexandra Safchuk (cancer - Bethsda, MD schoolmate of Fr. David)
Mat. Elizabeth Bacon (Kingston, MA)
Mat. Anne Hosking (St. Alexis, Clinton, CT)
Mat. Cynthia Elizabeth Voytovich (New Haven, CT)
Nona Richards (Mother of Sarah Clark)
Michael Kokus (Father of Nick Kokus)
Alice Stebelski (Aunt of Mallory Kokus)
Nancy Tate (Mother of Paula Place)
Stephen Place (Husband of Paula Place)
Dolores Lichatz (ICU - Friend of Margaret Wagner)
Kelly Rodman (cancer - Friend of Rosemary Delaney)
Jean Sharon (recovery - Sister-in-law of Rosemary Delaney)
Ruth Serafino (Parkinson's - Friend of Rosemary Delaney)
Thomas Kirby (kidney failure - Friend of Rosemary Delaney)
Sharon Fisher (Parkinson's - Friend of Rosemary Delaney)
Barbara Flood (recovery/heart surgery - Friend of Rosemary Delaney)
David Nutthall (kidney cancer - Friend of Rosemary Delaney)
Child Mia Huges (premature - Great Great niece of Rosemary Delaney)
Mary Ann Sporcic (recovery/knee surgery - Meriden)
Arthur Everson (Parkinson's - Nephew of Jennie Everson)
Thomas Hricus (Brother of Marion Bichun)
Michael Hricus (Brother of Marion Bichun)
Dimitry Wallack (Brother-in-law of Marion Bichun)
Jan Kowalek (Friend of Marion Bichun)
Steven O'brien (cancer - Son-in-law of Jean Murr)
Deborah Thomas (Sister-in-law of the Thomas')
Marilyn Thomas (Sister-in-law of the Thomas')
Lawrence Beck (Brother of Ellen Santoro)
Richard Kusmirek (Friend of the Santoro's)
Barbara Davis (recovery - Friend of the Santoro's)
Daniel Poproski (Nephew of Ellen Santoro)
Deborah Ray (cancer - Friend of Rachel Santoro)
Courtney Smith (recovery/breast cancer - Friend of Jennifer Bradanini)
Ann Anop (breast cancer - Wife of Peter Anop)
James Smith (Friend of George Ludko)
John Ludko (Brother of George Ludko)
Patricia Borick (Friend of Margaret Wagner)
Gerard Kusinski (Friend of Margaret Wagner)
Anita Hall (Friend of Margaret Wagner)
Spencer Tracy (cancer - Friend of the Aherns)
Sarah Wild-Jones (Friend of the Aherns)
Matthew Murphy (Nephew of Marie Shimchick)
Donna Borrelli (radiation - Friend of Marie Shimchick)
Christine Pianpiano (chemo/radiation - Friend of Marie Shimchick)
Margarita David (cancer - Friend of Marie Shimchick)
Heather Verdi (Sister-in-law of Adam and Danielle Salina)
Frank Lozis (Brother-in-law of Diane Dounouk)
Malik Gillani (Friend 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)
Nina Gorbacheva (Mother-in-law of Richard Leardi)
Alex Flansburg (cancer - Cousin of the Dresko's)
Dierdre Falla (cancer - Colleague of Greg Dresko)
Hunter Woitowitz (Leukemia - Former Student of Chris Dresko)
Jennifer Ganley (MS - Friend of Chris Dresko)

Captives:
Metropolitan Paul & **Archbishop John** of Aleppo, Syria.

..... and all those home-bound or in nursing homes!

NEWLY DEPARTED: **John Kalakay** [Oct 4] (cousin of Marion Bichun) **ВѢЧНАѦ ПАМЯТЬ**

October Finances		
Income:	$	4,989.00
Expense:	$	8,091.97
Inc/Exp:	**$**	**-3,102.97**

Year-to-date Finances		
Income:	$	134,191.76
Expense:	$	136,071.19
Exp/Inc:	**$**	**-1,879.43**