

HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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*Week of October 14 - 20, 2007 ❖ 20th Sunday after Pentecost
Holy Fathers of the 7th Ecumenical Council*

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Gal. 1:11-19

BRETHREN: I make known to you, that the gospel which was preached by me is not according to man. For I neither received it from man, nor was I taught it, but it came through the revelation of Jesus Christ. For you have heard of my former conduct in Judaism, how I persecuted the church of God beyond measure and tried to destroy it. And I advanced in Judaism beyond many of my contemporaries in my own nation, being more exceedingly zealous for the traditions of my fathers. But when it pleased God, who separated me from my mother's womb and called me through His grace, to reveal His Son in me, that I might preach Him among the Gentiles, I did not immediately confer with flesh and blood, nor did I go up to Jerusalem to those who were apostles before me; but I went to Arabia, and returned again to Damascus. Then after three years I went up to Jerusalem to see Peter, and remained with him fifteen days. But I saw none of the other apostles except James, the Lord's brother.

Luke 8:5-15

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 SOWER OF GOOD SEEDS:



DAILY READINGS:

Oct 15th
Phil. 4:10-23
Luke 9:18-22
Oct 16th
Col. 1:1-2,7-11
Luke 9:23-27
Oct 17th
Col. 1:18-23
Luke 9:44-50
Oct 18th
Col. 1:24-29
Luke 9:49-56
Oct 19th
Col. 2:1-7
Luke 10:1-15
Oct 20th
2 Cor. 3:12-18
Luke 7:2-10

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, Oct 14th
Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.
Coffee Hour

Monday, Oct 15th

Tuesday, Oct 16th
Wedding of Valentin Zurawlew and Valerie Downes

Wednesday, Oct 17th

Thursday, Oct 18th
Clergy Retreat at Christ the Savior Church, Southbury, CT

Friday, Oct 19th
Abp. LAZAR (Puhalo) lecture at Christ the Savior Church, Southbury, CT 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, Oct 20th
Ware Baptism 10:00 a.m.
Vespers 5:00 p.m.
General Confession

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday Oct 14th	Sunday Oct 21st
Greeter: Carol Skerpan	Greeter: Carol Skerpan
Cleaning: B & L Beck	Cleaning: B & L Beck
Coffee: Steffick/Bichun/Labas	Coffee: Ahern

Parish Figures

Collection: \$ 2351
YTD: \$100,742 [82.3%]
YTD Goal: \$ 122,440
(40wks) [\$3061/wk]



100 PLUS CLUB
Collected: \$ 2900

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ANNOUNCEMENTS



- ◆ **Fr. Sergius Halvorsen:** For substituting at Divine Liturgy today at such short notice!
- ◆ **Parish Education:** To all those who organized, brought food and attended the "Safari to Kenya" last Tuesday.
- ◆ **Grounds Keepers:** To everyone who came Saturday to trim trees & bushes, and make our grounds beautiful.
- ◆ **ONE Stewards:** To all those who have contributed to ONE Stewards this year. Our parish is the number one contributor and we are the only church that has increased its gift every year for the past four years!! The kids at Youth Rally are ecstatic that HTOC is supporting them.




- ◆ **Wedding Bans:** This is the third announcement that Valentin Zurawlew and Valerie Downes will

"For the sick and suffering"

Olga Skotnicki Mary Glowacki
Mary Roman Maria Stregotsky
Dina Karanowytch Matriona Aguzzi
Valentin Zurawlew Vera Luzetti
— in need of our prayers:
Lydia Dorsey
Peter Roshak (son of Fr. Michael
Roshak Three Saints, Ansonia)
Archpriest Nicholas Timpko
(recovery - knee surgery)
Archpriest William DuBovik
(All Saints, Hartford)
Archpriest Michael Mihalick (MS -
Johnstown, PA)
Priest Robert McMeekin (Parkinson's -
St. Croix Falls, WI)
Stephen Tvardzik (grandson Fr. John
& Pani Pat Duranko)
Nicholas Selivonik (Friend of
Tania Bouteneff)

Tatiana Selivonik (Friend of
Tania Bouteneff)
child Justin Holmes (Infant friend of
the Bichum's)
Elena Deschesne (Cousin of Ed
Bichun)
Joan Anderson (Sister-in-Law of
Rosemary Delaney)
Wayne Demske (Cousin of
Rosemary Delaney)
Tatiana Kokotiuk (Mother of
Raisa Shafran)
John Baraglia (cancer - Cemetery
Sexton)
Donat Martin (Father-in-law
of Nancy Martin)
Shirley Lucas (Daughter of Ruth Lucas)
Laura Iles (Friend of Diane Polzun)
child Timothy Armstrong Jr. (Great-
nephew of Ann Myszka)
Frank Guba (MS – Ss. Cyril &
Methodius, Terryville)

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

HEAVILY DEPARTED:

 Wiatcheslaw Wasyluk (9/22) [Ss. Cyril & Methodius, Terryville]
 Barbara Smick (9/25) [Choir Director, "St. Mary's" Waterbury]
 Anna Makula (10/2)
 Michael Kopcha (10/7) [Mat. Melanie's uncle]
 Olga Nimchek (10/11) [Mother of Protodeacon Paul Nimchek]
 Helen Dresko (10/12) [Fr. John's mother]

be united in the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony on Tuesday, October 16, 2007.

◆Men's Club Lotto -

83 Irene Prigodich
Support the Men's Club
Church Improvement Fund!!

Do you have a number ?

◆ **Christian Education:** This Friday, Oct. 19th at 7:00 p.m. Retired Archbishop LAZAR (Puhalo) will lead a lecture for all the faithful in Connecticut at Christ the Savior Church, Southbury, CT.

◆ **The October monthly charity** is the OCA Christmas Stocking Project. The stockings only cost \$5.00 each.

Many of us give our loved ones expensive gifts that we probably don't need. For these children this may be all they get. PLEASE be generous and use the white envelope that comes in our monthly mailings.



◆Future Dates:

Friday & Saturday, Oct. 26th & 27th The Diocesan Assembly at Ss. Peter & Paul Church, Meriden, CT.
Monday, Oct. 29th 7:00 p.m. The October Parish Council meeting.
Friday & Saturday, Nov. 9th & 10th 8:30 a.m. The Piroghi Workshop will be peeling potatoes on Friday and stuffing & pinching on Saturday.
Saturday, Nov. 10th 2:15 p.m. Choir Rehearsal.