



HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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*Week of October 14 - 20, 2012 ❖ 19th Sunday after Pentecost
Holy Fathers of the 7th Ecumenical Council ❖ Tone 2*

SCRIPTURE READINGS

2 Cor. 11:31-12:9 & Hebrews 13:7-16

BRETHREN: The God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who is blessed forever, knows that I am not lying. In Damascus the governor, under Aretas the king, was guarding the city of the Damascuses with a garrison, desiring to arrest me; but I was let down in a basket through a window in the wall, and escaped from his hands. It is doubtless not profitable for me to boast. I will come to visions and revelations of the Lord: I know a man in Christ who fourteen years ago-whether in the body I do not know, or whether out of the body I do not know, God knows-such a one was caught up to the third heaven. And I know such a man-whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows - how he was caught up into Paradise and heard inexpressible words, which it is not lawful for a man to utter. Of such a one I will boast; yet of myself I will not boast, except in my infirmities. For though I might desire to boast, I will not be a fool; for I will speak the truth. But I refrain, lest anyone should think of me above what he sees me to be or hears from me. And lest I should be exalted above measure by the abundance of the revelations, a thorn in the flesh was given to me, a messenger of Satan to buffet me, lest I be exalted above measure. Concerning this thing I pleaded with the Lord three times that it might depart from me. And He said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for My strength is made perfect in weakness." Therefore most gladly I will rather boast in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me.

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 DISCIPLES: "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."

DAILY READINGS:

Oct 15th
Phil. 2:12-16
Luke 9:18-22
Oct 16th
Phil. 2:17-23
Luke 9:23-27
Oct 17th
Phil. 2:24-30
Luke 9:44-50
Oct 18th
Phil. 3:1-8
Luke 9:49-56
Oct 19th
Phil. 3:8-19
Luke 10:1-15
Oct 20th
2 Cor. 1:8-11
Luke 7:2-10

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, October 14th
Church School 8:30 a.m.
Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m. -
Coffee Hour
Hay Ride & Apple Picking @
the Karabin Farm

Tuesday, October 16th
Finance Committee meeting
7:00 p.m.

Thursday, October 18th
Visitation: Middlewoods 10:00
a.m.

Saturday, October 20th
St. Mary's Ukrainian
Festival 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Great Vespers 5:00 p.m.
Confession

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday October 14th
Greeter: S. Matyczuk
Cleaning: Koles
Coffee: Raymond / Ludko

Sunday October 21st
Greeter: S. Matyczuk
Cleaning: D. Belonick
Coffee: Santoro / Beck

Parish Figures

Collection: \$ 3,585
YTD:\$100,925[83.2%]
YTD Goal:\$121,237.00
(41 wks) [\$ 2957.00/wk]

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

♦**THANK YOU!!** To all those who helped at the Tag & Food Sale yesterday: The vareniki team & bread bakers, the organizers, contributors of food and sale items and especially the workers!

♦**Trip to the Farm:** Today we are having a Hay Ride and Apple Picking at the Karabin Farm in Southington. Everyone is welcome, especially the KIDS!! Please see Rebecca Ahern or Chris Dresko for information.

♦**Parish Outings:** The Sisterhood members who would like to attend the *Festival of Tables* at Ss. Cyril & Methodius Church, Terryville are asked to pay for your tickets TODAY by finding Juliana Koles. Also, everyone who wants to hear **The Temptations & The Four Tops** at the Bushnell on Thursday, December 6th are also asked to see Matushka Melanie and to make payment so that she can purchase tickets by October 21st!

♦**Coffee Hour:** Please take a look at the second half of 2012, there are only 5 open dates just waiting for your name!



♦**Cleaners & Greeters:** Thank you to everyone who has taken the time to beautify OUR church!

"For the sick and suffering"

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| Megan Bartos | Alla Hamisevich |
| Leonid Matyschysk | Louise Balkun |
| Eugenia "Jennie" Pich | Diane Polzun |

Archpriest Paul Lazor
Archpriest Michael Mihalick (MS - All Saints, Johnstown, PA)

Archpriest William DuBovik (All Saints, Hartford)

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

Michael Myszka (recovering from surgery - Brother of Mark Myszka)

Vincent MacKenzie (cancer - Friend of Rosemary Delaney)

David Flood (Brother-in-law of Rosemary Delaney)

Patricia Minitier (cancer - Friend of Rosemary Delaney)

Robin Prince (Cousin of John Delaney)

Helen Skrobat (Mother of John Skrobat)

Sonya Bartos (Mother of David Bartos)

Jean O'keefe (Friend of Ewa Zagorska)

Faith O'keefe (Friend of Ewa Zagorska)

child Dalton Deack (Friend of Ewa Zagorska)

Daria Luczkowski (Daughter of Ewa Zagorska)

Tomasz Luczkowski (Son-in-Law of Ewa Zagorska)

Halina Kretowska (Mother of Ewa Zagorska)

Jerzy Zagorski (Father-in-Law of Ewa Zagorska)

Christine Stoj (Friend of the Bichun's)

child Justin Holmes (Friend of the Bichun's)

Thomas Hricus (Brother of Marion Bichun)

George Balkun (surgery - Son of Louise Balkun)

David Balkun (surgery - Son of Louise Balkun)

Helen Diasio (Sister of George Liwen)

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

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| Newly Departed: | Ann Zinzel [Sept 7] (St. Vladimir's Seminary) |
| | Evelyn Navaroli [Sept 12] (Aunt of Alex Polzun) |
| | Chariessa Stichik [Sept 15] (Aunt of Dan Belonick) |
| | Laura Iles [Oct 10] (Friend of Diane Polzun) |



Greeters List for the second half of 2012 is also available for your participation.

We need people for
November & December!

♦**Adult Study:** We will continue studying the Sacrament of Baptism after coffee hour NEXT Sunday, October 21st. Everyone is welcome!

♦**The October monthly charity collection** is for the **Discretionary Fund**. This is a special fund established in order for the Rector to have funds available for those who find themselves in desperate situations in need of financial help. The collection will be taken on the last Sunday of the month. Please use the envelope provided in your monthly mailing and be generous!!

Haralamvos Vrakas (Husband of Anne-Christine Vrakas)

Krista Nordmark (cancer - Friend of Laura Burrill)

Janet Roberts (Friend of Barbara Burrill)

Lorraine Lynch (Mother-in-law of Peter Anop)

child Isabelle Negron (Friend of Larissa Rembisz)

Raymond Bargielski (cancer - Friend of

Nelson & Arlene Potter)

David Hull (cancer - Physician of Arlene Potter)

child Daniel Hawn (brain cancer - Friend of Diane Dounouk)

JoAnn Hensley (stroke - Friend of Jennie Everson)

Dorothy Ludko (Friend of Barbara Raymond)

John Ludko (stroke- Brother of George Ludko)

Avril LaCouer (cancer - Friend of Marie Shimchick)

Louise Shimchick (recovery from surgery - Aunt of Marie Shimchick)

Bruce McCallum (Parkinson's - Father of Rebecca McCallum)

Ronald Schmitt (stroke - Friend of Jennie Everson & Paul Culton)

Ann Belonick (Grandmother of Daniel Belonick)

Alexandra Hopko (in-operable tumors - Sister of Fr. John Hopko)

Tatiana Leardi (Friend of the Koles - Ss. Cyril & Methodius, Terryville)

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

Donna Kriniske (recovery from brain surgery - Cousin of Matushka Melanie)

Sue Spadjinske (lung cancer - Colleague of Chris Dresko)

Lisa Baker (breast cancer -Wife of Brian Baker)

♦Future Dates:

Saturday, October 20th - St. Mary's Ukrainian Church (NB) Festival!

Friday & Saturday, October 26-27: 49th Diocesan Assembly at Salem, MA.

Saturday, November 3rd 4:30 p.m. - Panikhida for Zurawlev family with "zakuski" after Vespers.

Thursday & Friday, November 8-9: St. Nectarios services @ Christ the Savior Church, Southbury, CT

Saturday, November 10th - Sisterhood Apple Harvest Dinner following Vespers!

♦Men's Club Lotto -

77 Helen Diasio

Support the Men's Club
Special Projects Fund!!

Sign up today!!!