



HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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*Week of October 16 - 22, 2011 ❖ 18th Sunday after Pentecost
Holy Fathers of the 7th Ecumenical Council ❖ Tone 1*

SCRIPTURE READINGS

2 Corinthians 9:6-11 & Hebrews 13:7-16

BRETHREN: this I say: He who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. So let each one give as he purposes in his heart, not grudgingly or of necessity; for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to make all grace abound toward you, that you, always having all sufficiency in all things, may have an abundance for every good work. As it is written: "He has dispersed abroad, He has given to the poor; His righteousness endures forever." Now may He who supplies seed to the sower, and bread for food, supply and multiply the seed you have sown and increase the fruits of your righteousness, while you are enriched in everything for all liberality, which causes thanksgiving through us to 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 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 17th
Phil. 1:1-7
Luke 9:18-22
- Oct 18th
Phil. 1:8-14
Luke 9:23-27
- Oct 19th
Phil. 1:12-20
Luke 9:44-50
- Oct 20th
Phil. 1:20-27
Luke 9:49-56
- Oct 21st
Phil. 1:27-2:4
Luke 10:1-15
- Oct 22nd
1 Cor. 15:58-16:3
Luke 7:2-10

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, October 16th
Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.
Coffee Hour - Study Group
Festival of Tables in Terryville

Tuesday, October 18th
Visitation: Middlewoods
9:30 a.m.

Friday, October 21st
48TH DIOCESAN ASSEMBLY:
ANSONIA, CT

Saturday, October 22nd
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Great Vespers 5:00 p.m.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday October 16th	Sunday October 23rd
Greeter: E. Santoro	Greeter: E. Santoro
Cleaning: Myszka	Cleaning: Myszka
Coffee: Steffick/Bichun/Labas	Coffee: Cherpak/Bradani

Parish Figures

Collection: \$ 1,316
YTD: \$ 98,448 [83.7%]
YTD Goal: \$117,577.75
(41 wk) [\$ 2867.75/wk]



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

◆ **Thank You:** To all those who came to help put our house of worship and fellowship hall back together!

◆ **Special Parish Meeting:** On Sunday, October 23rd we will have a Special Parish Meeting at the end of Divine Liturgy. The purpose of the meeting is to ask for parish approval for the conveyance of a small strip land to the owner of 297 Washington Street, our neighbor to the south.

◆ **Study Group:** Will meet today after coffee hour. Everyone is invited to join in the discussion. Got a question?
... don't be afraid to ask!

◆ **The October monthly charity collection** is for **St. Peter the Aleut Church, Minot, ND**. In June the rector and faithful of Saint Peter the Aleut Church, along with their neighbors and fellow citizens, faced one of their

"For the sick and suffering"

Vladimir Jim' Dounouk Karen Murphy
Nicholas Zamayduk Megan Bartos
Barbara Raymond Ruth Lucas
Paul Sachok

Bishop NIKON (recovery from surgery)
Archpriest Steven Belonick (recover from surgery - St. Vladimir's Seminary)
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)
Michael Myszka (recovering from surgery - Brother of Mark Myszka)
Vincent MacKenzie (cancer - Friend of Rosemary Delaney)
Michael Foligno (congestive heart failure - Friend of Rosemary Delaney)
Robin Prince (Cousin of John Delaney)
Helen Skrobat (Mother of John Skrobat)
Sonya Bartos (Mother of David Bartos)
James Brennan (Friend of Margaret Wagner)
Jean O'keefe (Friend of Ewa Zagorska)
Shirley Lucas (Daughter of Ruth Lucas)
child Justin Holmes (Friend of the Bichun's)
Sawa Kokotiuk (Father of Raisa Shafran)
Laura Iles (Friend of Diane Polzun)
Krista Nordmark (cancer - Friend of Laura Burrill)
Janet Roberts (Friend of Barbara Burrill)
Cesar Cabrera (Father-in-law of Nadine Cabrera)

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

greatest challenges of their lives as water along the Souris River flood their city and parish church. All of the carpet, flooring, and walls have to be removed. The insulation also has to be removed and they discovered asbestos. Collection will be taken on the last Sunday of this month. Please use the envelope provided in your monthly mailing and be generous!!

◆ **Men's Club Lotto** -
25 Tim Bannon
Support the Men's Club
Special Projects Fund!!
There are open numbers!!!

◆ **Future Dates:**
Friday & Saturday, October 21st &

Marcia Marsted (Friend of the Bradanini's)
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)
Roy Fongemie (cancer - Friend of Barbara Raymond)
Patricia Heinze (cancer - Friend of Barbara Raymond)
Avril LaCouer (cancer - Friend of Marie Shimchick)
Bruce McCallum (Parkinson's - Father of Rebecca McCallum)
Ann Belonick (Grandmother of Daniel Belonick)
James Bell (lymphoma - Friend of Dan Telychka)
Alexandra Hopko (in-operable tumors - Sister of Fr. John Hopko)
Frank Guba (MS - Ss. Cyril & Methodius, Terryville)
Donna Kriniske (surgery - Cousin of Matushka Melanie)
in need of our prayers:

Lydia Dorsey
David Woolwine (US Army /Deploying to Afghanistan - Friend of the Bichun's)

22nd - 48th Diocesan Assembly at Three Saints, Ansonia, CT
Saturday, October 29th, 10:00 a.m.
- Baptism of Grace Diane Mah
October 31st - November 4th - 16th All American Council, Seattle, WA
Tuesday & Wednesday, November 8th & 9th - Feast of St. Nectarios @ Christ the Savior, Southbury, CT
Saturday, November 12th, 10:00 a.m. - Baptism of Emma Jean Fiedler
Tuesday, November 15th - The beginning of the Nativity Fast!
Saturday, November 19th, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. - CBLs @ Christ the Savior, Southbury. Fr. Paul Tarazi on the Old Testament.
Monday, November 21st, 7:00 p.m. - Parish Council meeting.