



HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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*Week of October 16 - 22, 2016 ❖ 17th Sunday after Pentecost
Holy Fathers of the 7th Ecumenical Council ❖ Tone 8*

SCRIPTURE READINGS

2 Cor. 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 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:

October 17th

Eph. 4:25-32

Luke 9:18-22

October 18th

Eph. 5:20-26

Luke 9:23-27

October 19th

Eph. 5:25-33

Luke 9:44-50

October 20th

Eph. 5:33-6:9

Luke 9:49-56

October 21st

Eph. 6:18-24

Luke 10:1-15

October 22nd

1 Cor. 15:39-45

Luke 7:1-10

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, October 16th

Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.

Coffee Hour

Cemetery & Parish Life

Committee meetings

Saturday, October 22nd

Great Vespers 5:00 p.m.

**Sisterhood Autumn
Thanksgiving Dinner**

Sunday, October 23rd

Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.

Coffee Hour

Monday, October 24th

Parish Council mtg. 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, October 26th

Orthodoxy 101 @ 6:30 p.m.

Friday, October 28th

53rd Diocesan Assembly at SS. Peter & Paul Church, Springfield, MA

Saturday, October 29th

53rd Diocesan Assembly at SS. Peter & Paul Church, Springfield, MA

! NO VESPERS !

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday October 16

Greeter: Greg Dresko

Cleaning: Cleaning Committee

Coffee: Kowar/Wagner

Sunday October 23

Greeter: Greg Dresko

Cleaning: Cleaning Committee

Coffee: Kowar/Wagner

Parish Figures

Collection: \$ 1,712

YTD:\$110,893 **[95.8%]**

YTD Goal:\$115,702.00

(41 wks) [\$ 2822.00/wk]

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

♦**Sisterhood Dinner:** The Sisterhood will be hosting a parish Autumn Thanksgiving dinner after Great Vespers, Saturday, October 22nd. Tickets are available from Ellen Santoro or Sarah Clark. Adults \$20, kids \$5.00.

♦**Winter Coat Drive:** We are taking a monetary collection for the purchase of winter coats for our neighborhood children. Please put your donation in the designated basket or give it to Matushka Melanie or Gladys by Sunday, Nov. 6th.

♦**Greeters List:** For the second half of 2016 is posted on the Bulletin Board. PLEASE add your name to the list and welcome our guests and fellow parishioners in November & December!

♦**Outreach:** The Parish Life Committee, made up of Parish Council members and parishioners of the Holy Trinity Parish, has begun an outreach program starting with our own parishioners – homebound parishioners. **The committee is looking for volunteers to help prepare a meal once a month – the last Saturday of each month – and then for additional volunteers to help distribute the prepared meals the next day, Sunday, after Divine Liturgy.** This will continue on a monthly basis so there will be many opportunities for all to get involved in some aspect of the outreach.

♦**The October monthly charity collection is for FOCUS North**

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Megan Bartos
Nicholas Hamisevicz
Jennie (Eugenia) Pich
Diane Polzun
Catherine Szesztakow
Elizabeth Beck
Arlene Potter
Child Eleanor Parnell

Archpriest Paul Lazor

Archpriest Steven Belonick (Holy Ghost Church, Bridgeport, CT)

Priest Michael Shuster (Holy Trinity Church, Spring Hill, FL)

Mat. Susanne Senyo (cancer - Pittsburgh, PA. schoolmate of Fr. David)

Mat. Laryssa Hutnyan (ovarian cancer - Sagamore Hills, Ohio)

Veronika Dubnansky (recovery: liver transplant - Grand-daughter of Raisa Shafran)

Gregory Shesko (cancer - Maynard, MA)

John Delaney (Husband of Rosemary Delaney)

Kathy Collins (Friend of Rosemary Delaney)

Anne Healey (cancer - Friend of Rosemary Delaney)

Thomas Kirby (kidney failure - Friend of Rosemary Delaney)

Daniel DeRosa (cancer - Friend of Rosemary Delaney)

John Skrobat (Brother-in-law of Rosemary Delaney)

Marie Machado (cancer - rehab)

Cindy Eastman (Sister of Phyllis Bartos)

Polly Gunther (Friend of Phyllis Bartos)

Catherine Williamson (Daughter of Steve Bradford)

Thomas Hricus (Brother of Marion Bichun)
child Blake Curtis (surgery - Great-great Nephew of Marion Bichun)

Laura Bashar (Friend of the Bichun's)
Justin Holmes (Friend of the Bichun's)
Janet Roberts (Friend of Barbara Burrill)
Marc D'Antonio (Brother of Diane Karabin)
Richard Kusmirek (Friend of the Santoro's)
Daniel Poproski (Nephew of Ellen Santoro)
Kevin Ward (Friend of the Polzun's)
Mary Presta (Friend of Margaret Wagner)
Marge Bargielski (cancer - Sister of Potter's Brother-in law)

Anita Hall (Friend of Margaret Wagner)

Patricia Borick (Friend of Margaret Wagner)

Gerald Mikulske (Father-in-law of Christopher Truhan)

Matthew Murphy (Nephew of Marie Shimchick)

Camille Fusco (cancer - Friend of Marie Shimchick)

James Fisher (cancer - Friend of Marie Shimchick)

William McKinney (cancer - Friend of Diane Dounouk)

Frank Lozis (Brother-in-law 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)

Jennifer Ganley (MS - Friend of Chris Dresko)

Captives:

Metropolitan Paul & Archbishop John of Aleppo, Syria.

..... and all those shut-in at home or in Nursing Homes!

NEWLY DEPARTED:

Olga Petrov [Sept 19] (Aunt of Diane Steffick - 103 yrs. 7mo.)

Alex Fisher [Sept 30] (Nephew of Phyllis & David Bartos)

John Billow [Oct 70] (Friend of George Matyczuk)

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♦**Men's Club Lotto -**

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♦**Future Dates:**

Saturday, October 29th:

!!NO VESPERS!!

Sunday, November 6th: **ST. NECTARIÖS DAY** - Festal Great Vespers, 4:00 p.m. at Christ the Savior Church, Southbury.

Tuesday, November 15th: Orthodoxy 101 at 10:30 a.m.

Tuesday, November 15th - Sunday,

December 25th: Nativity Fast.

Monday, November 28th: Parish Council at 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, November 29th: Orthodoxy 101 at 6:30 p.m.

October Finances

Income: \$ 4,564.00

Expense: \$ 7,110.16

Exp/Inc: \$ -2,546.16

Year-to-date Finances

Income: \$ 122,407.67

Expense: \$ 123,836.98

Exp/Inc: \$ -1,429.31