



HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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*Week of October 17 - 23, 2010 ❖ 21st Sunday after Pentecost
Holy Fathers of the 7th Ecumenical Council ❖ Tone 4*

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Gal. 2:16-20 & Heb. 13:7-16

BRETHREN: Knowing that a man is not justified by the works of the law but by faith in Jesus Christ, even we have believed in Christ Jesus, that we might be justified by faith in Christ and not by the works of the law; for by the works of the law no flesh shall be justified. But if, while we seek to be justified by Christ, we ourselves also are found sinners, is Christ therefore a minister of sin? Certainly not! For if I build again those things which I destroyed, I make myself a transgressor. For I through the law died to the law that I might live to God. I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for 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, ➔

DAILY READINGS:

- Oct 18th
Col. 2:13-20
Luke 9:18-22
- Oct 19th
Col. 2:20-3:3
Luke 9:23-27
- Oct 20th
Col. 3:17-4:1
Luke 9:44-50
- Oct 21st
Col. 4:2-9
Luke 9:49-56
- Oct 22nd
Col. 4:10-18
Luke 10:1-15
- Oct 23rd
2 Cor. 5:1-10
Luke 7:1-10

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, October 17th
Church School 8:30 a.m.
Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m. -
Coffee Hour

Saturday, October 23rd
Vespers 5:00 p.m. -
General Confession

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 17th
Greeter: R. Delaney
Cleaning: 20/40 Club
Coffee: UConn OCF

Sunday October 24th
Greeter: R. Delaney
Cleaning: 20/40 Club
Coffee: D.Dounouk / Potter

Parish Figures

Collection: \$ 1,829
YTD: \$ 98,164 [84.5%]
YTD Goal: \$116,112.00
(41 wks) [\$ 2832.00/wk]



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

◆Sisterhood Anniversary:



Tickets for the Banquet, Sunday, November 7th, 1:00 p.m. are now available. Please see Sisterhood President Ellen Santoro to pick-up yours today! This is a celebration for the entire parish and we want **everyone** to attend especially **ALL** sisterhood members, young and old!!!

◆The October monthly charity is for collection is for **FOCUS North America**. Mission: As an expression of Christ's love FOCUS North America serves the hungry, thirsty, stranger, naked, sick and imprisoned by providing Food, Occupation, Clothing, Understanding, and Shelter. FOCUS North America will: **Serve** those in need, by providing aid through our programs and partners, **Support** Orthodox Christian social action ministries, agencies, professionals, and volunteers;

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"For the sick and suffering"

George Liwen
Megan Bartos
Vera Luzetti
Bishop NIKON (recovery from throat surgery)
Archimandrite Alexander [Golitzin] (stroke - friend of Fr. David; Milwaukee, WI)
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)
Judy Flood (Sister-in-Law of Rosemary Delaney)
Ria Coleman (cancer - Friend of Rosemary Delaney)
Rosario Sarcia (Father-in-Law of Kevin Delaney)
Thomas Prince (Cousin of John Delaney)
Joyce Prince (Cousin of John Delaney)
Helen Skrobat (recovery for hip surgery - Mother of John Skrobat)

Shirley Lucas (Daughter of Ruth Lucas)
Tasha Lucas (Daughter-in-law of Ruth Lucas)
Sonya Bartos (Mother of David Bartos)
Eva Jackson (Friend of Margaret Wagner)
Nicholas Borick (Friend of Margaret Wagner)
Donald Rotenberg (Physician of Margaret Wagner)
child Justin Holmes (Friend of the Bichun's)
Sawa Kokotiuk (Father of Raisa Shafran)
Tatiana Kokotiuk (Mother of Raisa Shafran)
Laura Iles (Friend of Diane Polzun)
child Isabelle Negron (Friend of Larissa Rembisz)
Krista Nordmark (cancer - Friend of Laura Burrill)
John Buckeye (Fr. David's SVS schoolmate)
Alexandra Hopko (in-operable tumors - Sister of Fr. John Hopko)
Frank Guba (MS - Ss. Cyril & Methodius, Terryville)
Infant Leo DuMoulin (Holy Resurrection, Claremont, NH)
John Dorsey (Husband of Lydia Dorsey)
in need of our prayers:
Lydia Dorsey

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

Newly Departed: Stanley Bartos [Sept 13] (Father of David Bartos)
Agnes Makula [Sept 28]
Edward Czerwinski [Oct 5]



and **Supply** parishes and others with the education, resources and training needed to initiate social action ministries in their own communities. Please be generous by using the envelopes provided in our monthly mailing. Collection will be taken on the last Sunday of the month.

◆**Cleaners:** The list for cleaners, by weeks, for December through February is posted on the bulletin board. Thank you to everyone who has taken the time to beautify OUR church! PLEASE sign-up today!!



◆**Men's Club Lotto** -
28 Larissa Rembisz
Support the Men's Club Church Improvement Fund!!
All proceeds will go to the church for renovations!

◆**Future Dates:**
Monday, Oct. 25th, 7:00 p.m. -

Parish Council meeting.
Friday, Oct. 29th & Saturday, Oct 30th - Diocesan Assembly at Holy Trinity, Springfield, VT & Holy Resurrection, Claremont, NH.
Sunday, Nov. 7th, 1:00 p.m. - 100th Anniversary Banquet for the Sisterhood at the Wethersfield Country Club.
Monday, Nov. 8th, 7:00 p.m. - Great Vespers @ Christ the Savior, Southbury for the Feast of St. Nectarios of Aegena with procession of relics.
Tuesday, Nov. 9th, 9:30 a.m. - Divine Liturgy @ Christ the Savior, Southbury for the Feast of St. Nectarios of Aegena.
Thursday, Nov. 11th, 11:00 a.m. - Panikhida for our Departed Veterans & Blessing of Veterans Monument at our parish cemetery.
Saturday, Nov. 13th - Only US stop of the relics of St. Vladimir, Great Prince of Kiev and all Rus at St. Vladimir's Seminary.