



HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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Week of October 18 - 24, 2015 ❖ Tone 3

20th Sunday after Pentecost ❖ Holy Apostle & Evangelist Luke

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Galatians 1:11-19 & Colossians 4:5-9, 14, 18

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.

BRETHREN: Walk in wisdom toward those who are outside, redeeming the time. Let your speech always be with grace, seasoned with salt, that you may know how you ought to answer each one. Tychicus, a beloved brother, faithful minister, and fellow servant in the Lord, will tell you all the news about me. I am sending him to you for this very purpose, that he may know your circumstances and comfort your hearts, with Onesimus, a faithful and beloved brother, who is one of you. They will make known to you all things which are happening here. Luke the beloved physician and Demas greet you. This salutation by my own hand - Paul. Remember my chains. Grace be with you. Amen.

Luke 8:5-15 & Luke 10:16-21

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: He who hears you hears Me, he who rejects you rejects Me, and he who rejects Me rejects Him who sent Me. Then the seventy returned with joy, saying, "Lord, even the demons are subject to us in Your name." And He said to them, "I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. Behold, I give you the authority to trample on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall by any means hurt you. Nevertheless do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you, but rather rejoice because your names are written in heaven. In that hour Jesus rejoiced in the Spirit and said, "I thank You, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that You have hidden these things from the wise and prudent and revealed them to babes. Even so, Father, for so it seemed good in Your sight.

DAILY READINGS:

Oct 19th
Phil. 4:10-23
Luke 9:18-22
Oct 20th
Col. 1:1-2, 7-11
Luke 9:23-27
Oct 21st
Col. 1:18-23
Luke 9:44-50
Oct 22nd
Col. 1:24-29
Luke 9:49-56
Oct 23rd
Col. 2:1-7
Luke 10:1-15
Oct 24th
2 Cor. 3:12-18
Luke 7:1-10

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, October 18th
Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.
Coffee Hour

Friday, October 23rd
52nd Diocesan Assembly at Holy Trinity Church, Willimantic, CT

Saturday, October 24th
52nd Diocesan Assembly at Holy Trinity Church, Willimantic, CT
Great Vespers 5:00 p.m.
Confession

Sunday, October 25th
Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.
Coffee Hour

Monday, October 26th
Parish Council mtg. 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, October 31st
Baptism of Julianne Clark
10:00 a.m.

Choir Rehearsal 3:30 p.m.
Great Vespers 5:00 p.m.
General Confession

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday October 18

Greeter: Polzun's

Cleaning: Belonick's

Coffee: Bichun/Murr/Labas

Sunday October 25

Greeter: Polzun's

Cleaning: Belonick's

Coffee: Hromi

Parish Figures

Collection: \$ 3,435

YTD: \$113,295 [87.0%]

YTD Goal: \$130,195.50

(41wks) [\$ 3175.50/wk]

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

◆**Catch-up Sundays:** We have completed 3/4 of our year and it is time for us to look at our financial commitment. We see that our Pledge/Weekly contributions are only at 87.0% of what is hoped for. If you would like to see where you stand verses what you promised please see Juliana Veek, our Assistant Treasurer, and she will get you an electronic or printed copy of your statement.

◆**Pumpkin Carving:** The Sisterhood is sponsoring a Pumpkin Carving contest for families & friends on Sunday, October 25th. See the Bulletin Board for details!!



◆**Coffee Hour:** The 2015 Coffee Hour sign-up sheet is posted on the Bulletin Board. There are 5 open dates for the second half of the year.

◆**Greeters List:** We have **no one** for **November!** PLEASE add your name to the list and welcome our guests and fellow parishioners.

◆**Supplies:** We have a new purveyor of Church Supplies. *Al Polzun* will be purchasing those kitchen & cleaning items we need at all times but rarely know where they come from. We thank him for taking on this responsibility!

◆**The October monthly charity collection for OCMC [Orthodox Christian Mission Center].**

It is the official missions agency of the Assembly of Canonical Orthodox Bishops of North America and it is OCMC's mission to make disciples of all nations by bringing people to Christ and His Church.



"For the sick and suffering"

Megan Bartos
Catherine Szeszakow
John Steffick
Alla Hamisevich
Child Eleanor Parnell

Archpriest Paul Lazor
Archpriest Michael Koblosh (surgery - Alexandria, VA)
Archpriest William Tarenko (ICU - former temporary rector - Lubbock, TX)
Priest Michael Shuster (Holy Trinity Church, Spring Hill, FL)
Deacon Zachary Wasuta (recovery, open heart surgery - Berlin, NH)
Subdeacon Paul Besserman (ICU - St. Raphael Church, Inverness, FL)
Mat. Susanne Senyo (cancer - Pittsburgh, PA. schoolmate of Fr. David)
Mat. Mary Balmer (St Raphael Church, Inverness, FL)
Mat. Elizabeth Bacon (Chelsea, MA)
Mat. Mara Burns (Ansonia, CT)
Kathy Collins (Friend of Rosemary Delaney)
Leslie Nutthall (Friend of Rosemary Delaney)
Paul Sulich (Friend of Rosemary Delaney)
John Delaney (Husband of Rosemary Delaney)
Helen Skrobat (Mother of John Skrobat)
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)
Christine Stoj (Friend of the Bichun's)
Charles Casciotta (Friend of the Bichun's)
Laura Bashar (Friend of the Bichun's)

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

Newly Departed:
Deborah Mainuli [Sept 14] (Friend of the Polzun's)
JoAnn Hensley [Sept 18] (Friend of Jennie Everson)
Nelson Ouelette [Sept 19] (Neighbor of the Koles)
Mildred D'Antonio [Oct 6] (Mother of Diane Karabin)
David Balkun [Oct 7] (Son of Louise Balkun)

Please visit their website at <http://www.ocmc.org>
The collection will be taken NEXT week, the last Sunday of the month. Please use the envelope provided in your monthly mailing and be generous!!

◆Men's Club Lotto -

35 Laura Hills

Support the Men's Club
Special Projects Fund!!

◆Future Dates:

Monday, October 26th: Parish Council meeting at 7:00 p.m.
Saturday, October 31st: Baptism of Julianne Clark 10:00 a.m.
Sunday & Monday, November 8th & 9th: St. Nectarios Day - Festal Great Vespers, 4:00 p.m. on Sunday and Festal Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m.

Justin Holmes (Friend of the Bichun's)
Fran Covaleski (Friend of the Bichun's)
Gerri Harbor (Friend of the Bichun's)
Olga Blasko (Cousin of Antoinette Rudy)
Janet Roberts (Friend of Barbara Burrill)
Marc D'Antonio (Brother of Diane Karabin)
Gregory Savoie (Friend of the Santoro's)
Richard Kusmirek (Friend of the Santoro's)
Mary Presta (Friend of Margaret Wagner)
Anita Hall (Friend of Margaret Wagner)
Matthew Murphy (Nephew of Marie Shimchick)
Camille Fusco (cancer - Friend of Marie Shimchick)
James Fisher (cancer - Friend of Marie Shimchick)
Frank Lozis (Brother-in-law of Diane Dounouk)
child Daniel Hawn (brain cancer - Friend of Diane Dounouk)
Bruce McCallum (Parkinson's - Father of Rebecca McCallum)
Gloria DeMartino (Grandmother of Jen Belonick)
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.



on Monday at Christ the Savior Church, Southbury.
Saturday, November 14th: "A Taste of Rome" Sisterhood Dinner following Great Vespers.
Sunday, November 15th - December 25th: Nativity Fast.
Friday & Saturday, November 20th & 21st: THE GREAT FEAST OF THE ENTRANCE OF THE THEOTOKOS INTO THE TEMPLE - Festal Great Vespers, 6:30 p.m. and Festal Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.
Monday, November 30th: Parish Council

October Finances

Income: \$ 6,123.08
Expense: \$ 7,591.62
Exp/Inc: \$ -1,468.54

Year-to-date Finances

Income: \$ 126,572.05
Expense: \$ 133,245.98
Exp/Inc: \$ -6,673.93