



HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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Week of October 19 - 25, 2008 ❖ 18th Sunday after Pentecost

SCRIPTURE READINGS

2Cor. 9:6-11

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.

Luke 8:5-15

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 SOWER OF GOOD SEEDS-



DAILY READINGS:

Oct 20th
Phil. 1:1-7
Luke 9:18-22
Oct 21st
Phil. 1:8-14
Luke 9:23-27
Oct 22nd
Phil. 1:12-20
Luke 9:44-50
Oct 23rd
Phil. 1:20-27
Luke 9:49-56
Oct 24th
Phil. 1:27-2:4
Luke 10:1-15
Oct 25th
1 Cor. 15:58-16:3
Luke 7:1-10

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, Oct 19th
Church School 8:30 a.m.
Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.
Coffee Hour - Sisterhood Mtg.
Monday, Oct 20th
Tuesday, Oct 21st
"The Way" at Ss. Peter & Paul, Meriden 6:30 - 9:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Oct 22nd
Thursday, Oct 23rd
Friday, Oct 24th
45th Diocesan Assembly
Saturday, Oct 25th
45th Diocesan Assembly
Vespers 5:00 p.m.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday Oct 19th

Greeter: C. Skerpan

Cleaning: R. Delaney

Coffee: Bichun/Labas/Steffick

Sunday Oct 26th

Greeter: C. Skerpan

Cleaning: R. Delaney

Coffee: S. Matczyzk/Balkun

Parish Figures

Collection: \$ 3,654

YTD: \$ 105,115 [85.5%]

YTD Goal: \$ 122,918

(41 wks) [\$2998/wk]



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100 PLUS CLUB

Collected: \$ 1400

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

♦**Special Parish Meeting:** This is the first notice for a Special Parish Meeting on Sunday, November 2, 2008. The only item on the agenda is the Revised Cemetery By-laws and new pricing schedule.

♦**The Way:** A Christian Education discussion series at Ss. Peter & Paul, Meriden, CT 6:30 - 9:30 p.m. starting on Tuesday, October 7th. Please see the bulletin board for information.



♦**The October monthly charity is the OCA Christmas Stocking Project.** In its 15th year, the Christmas Stocking Project last year it provided 15,000 filled Christmas stockings or equivalent gifts to children in lands and areas where they were received with special delight. Recipients will be children in Albania, Belarus, Georgia, Mexico, Poland, Russia, Slovakia and Ukraine. The



"For the sick and suffering"

Olga Skotnicki Vera Luzetti
Nona Belomyzy Mary Roman
— in need of our prayers:

Lydia Dorsey

Peter Roshak (son of Fr. Michael Roshak,
Three Saints, Ansonia)

Archpriest Nicholas Timpko
(recovery - knee surgery)

Archpriest William DuBovik
(All Saints, Hartford)

Archpriest Michael Mihalick (MS -
Johnstown, PA)

Igumen Gregory Woolfenden (St. Mary's
Ukrainian Church, New Britain)

Priest Robert Slesinski (Holy Trinity
Byzantine Catholic Church, New Britain)

Protodeacon Simeon Kopcha (Father of
Mat. Melanie Koles)

Helen Kumor (cancer - Mother-in-law
of Dori Kumor)

Donat Martin (Father-in-law
of Nancy Martin)

Judy Flood (Sister-in-Law of
Rosemary Delaney)

Joan Anderson (Sister-in-Law of
Rosemary Delaney)

Rosario Sarcia (Father-in-Law of
Kevin Delaney)

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

NEWLY DEPARTED:	Mary Glowacki [Oct. 5]	ΕΥΧΗΝΑΝ ΠΑΜΑΤΕ
	Robert Michael Barber [Oct. 8] (Brother-in-law of Fr. Michael Roshak)	
	Matushka Barbara Sokolov [Oct 12] (San Francisco, CA)	

stockings only cost \$5.00 each. Many of us give our loved ones expensive gifts that we probably don't need. For these children this may be all they get.

♦**Greeters and cleaners:** Thanks to all who have volunteered during this year!! We need one last Cleaner for **December**. Your stewardship of time and effort is greatly appreciated. PLEASE sign-up today!!

♦**Coffee Hour hosts:** We are down to 2 open Sundays, one in November and one in December to complete the 2008 Coffee Hour List. See updated list on bulletin board and let Dave or Phyllis Bartos know if you can help. We



Stanley Bartos (Father of David Bartos)
child Justin Holmes (Infant friend of
the Bichun's)
Sawa Kokotiuk (Father of Raisa Shafran)
Tatiana Kokotiuk (Mother of
Raisa Shafran)
Laura Iles (Friend of Diane Polzun)
Elizabeth Coppeler (stroke - Friend of
Diane Polzun)
Louise Lefebvre (cancer - Friend of
Diane Polzun)
Shirley Lucas (Daughter of Ruth Lucas)
child Timothy Armstrong Jr. (Great-
nephew of Ann Myszka)
John Anderson (Brother-in-law
of Paul Culton)
Jerrold Everson (Brother-in-law
of Jennie Everson)
Lucille Boynton (Aunt of Maureen
& George Ludko)
Ronald Canciani (cancer - Friend of
Barbara Raymond)
Mary S. Cherpak (Aunt of Evelyn
Cherpak & Beth Bradanini)
William Murphy (Brother-in-law
of Marie Shimchick)
Alla Wheeler (cancer - Friend of
Diane Dounouk)
Anna Szepel (St. Mary's, Waterbury)
Frank Guba (MS - Ss. Cyril &
Methodius, Terryville)

need a couple of people to step-up and help!!

♦**Sisterhood Dinner:** The sisterhood will be hosting a "Night in Tuscany" dinner after vespers on Saturday, November 8th.
Watch for details!!

♦**Men's Club Lotto -**
#67 Peter Kovalevich

Support the Men's Club
Church Improvement Fund!!

Do you have a number ?

There are open numbers
available!! Sign up for your
2008 numbers today.