



# HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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*Week of October 30 - November 5, 2016 ❖ Tone 2*  
*19th Sunday after Pentecost*

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

### *2 Corinthians 11:31-12:9*

**BRETHREN:** The God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who is blessed forever, knows that I am not lying. In Damascus the governor, under Aretas the king, was guarding the city of the Damascenes with a garrison, desiring to arrest me; but I was let down in a basket through a window in the wall, and escaped from his hands. It is doubtless not profitable for me to boast. I will come to visions and revelations of the Lord: I know a man in Christ who fourteen years ago-whether in the body I do not know, or whether out of the body I do not know, God knows-such a one was caught up to the third heaven. And I know such a man-whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows - how he was caught up into Paradise and heard inexpressible words, which it is not lawful for a man to utter. Of such a one I will boast; yet of myself I will not boast, except in my infirmities. For though I might desire to boast, I will not be a fool; for I will speak the truth. But I refrain, lest anyone should think of me above what he sees me to be or hears from me. And lest I should be exalted above measure by the abundance of the revelations, a thorn in the flesh was given to me, a messenger of Satan to buffet me, lest I be exalted above measure. Concerning this thing I pleaded with the Lord three times that it might depart from me. And He said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for My strength is made perfect in weakness." Therefore most gladly I will rather boast in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me.

### *Luke 8:26-39*

**AT THAT TIME:** Jesus arrived in the country of the Gadarenes, which is opposite Galilee. And when He stepped out on the land, there met Him a certain man from the city who had demons for a long time. And he wore no clothes, nor did he live in

a house but in the tombs. When he saw Jesus, he cried out, fell down before Him, and with a loud voice said, "What have I to do with You, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg You, do not torment me!" For He had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. For it had often seized him, and he was kept under guard, bound with chains and shackles; and he broke the bonds and was driven by the demon into the wilderness. Jesus asked him, saying, "What is your name?" And he said, "Legion," because many demons had entered him. And they begged Him that He would not command them to go out into the abyss. Now a herd of many swine was feeding there on the mountain. So they begged Him that He would permit them to enter them. And He permitted them. Then the demons went out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd ran violently down the steep place into the lake and drowned. When those who fed them saw what had happened, they fled and told it in the city and in the country. Then they went out to see what had happened, and came to Jesus, and found the man from whom the demons had departed, sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind. And they were afraid. They also who had seen it told them by what means he who had been demon-possessed was healed. Then the whole multitude of the surrounding region of the Gadarenes asked Him to depart from them, for they were seized with great fear. And He got into the boat and returned. Now the man from whom the demons had departed begged Him that he might be with Him. But Jesus sent him away, saying, Return to your own house, and tell what great things God has done for you. And he went his way and proclaimed throughout the whole city what great things Jesus had done for him.



## DAILY READINGS:

**October 31st**

*Phil. 2:12-16*

*Luke 11:29-33*

**November 1st**

*Phil. 2:17-23*

*Luke 11:34-41*

**November 2nd**

*Phil. 2:24-30*

*Luke 11:42-46*

**November 3rd**

*Phil. 3:1-8*

*Luke 11:47-12:1*

**November 4th**

*Phil. 3:8-19*

*Luke 12:2-12*

**November 5th**

*2 Cor. 1:8-11*

*Luke 9:1-6*

## *Weekly Calendar*

Sunday, October 30th

Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.

Coffee Hour

Saturday, November 5th

Great Vespers 5:00 p.m.

Confession

Sunday, November 6th

Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.

Coffee Hour

*Festal Great Vespers 4:00 p.m. @*

*Christ the Savior Church, Southbury*

Thursday, November 10th

Finance Committee meeting

7:00 p.m.

Saturday, November 12th

Great Vespers 5:00 p.m.

Confession

Sunday, November 13th

Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.

Coffee Hour

## PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday October 30

Greeter: Greg Dresko

Cleaning: Cleaning Committee

Coffee: Clark / Stock

Sunday November 6

Greeter: **?????**

Cleaning: Cleaning Committee

Coffee: Everson / Dilger

## Parish Figures

Collection: \$ 2,275

YTD:\$117,131 **[96.5%]**

YTD Goal:\$121,346.00

(43 wks) [\$ 2822.00/wk]

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

♦The October monthly charity 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; 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 TODAY, the last Sunday of the month. Visit the FOCUS web site at <http://focusnorthamerica.org>

♦**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

## "For the sick and suffering"

Megan Bartos Stock Catherine Szesztakow  
Nicholas Hamisevicz Elizabeth Beck  
Jennie (Eugenia) Pich Arlene Potter  
Diane Polzun George Matyczky  
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)  
Laura Bashar (Friend of the Bichun's)

child Blake Curtis (Great-great Nephew of Marion Bichun)  
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

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

### DEPARTED:

John Billow [Oct 7] (Friend of George Matyczky)

ВЪЧНА ПАМЯТЬ

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.

### ♦Men's Club Lotto -

# 53 Dave & Phyllis Bartos

Support the Men's Club  
Special Projects Fund!!

Sign up today.

Do you have your number??!

### ♦Future Dates:

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

**Tuesday, November 15th - Sunday, December 25th:** Nativity Fast.

**Sunday, November 20th** - Festal Great Vespers immediately following Divine Liturgy and .....

**Monday, November 21st** - Festal Divine Liturgy, 9:00 a.m. at Ss. Cyril & Methodius Church, Terryville for the **GREAT FEAST OF THE ENTRANCE OF THE THEOTOKOS INTO THE TEMPLE.**

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

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

**Monday, December 12th:** Festal Vesperal Liturgy for St. Herman of Alaska 6:10 p.m. follow by Pot Luck Supper.

### October Finances

Income: \$ 10,772.00  
Expense: \$ 11,280.39  
Exp/Inc: \$ -508.39

### Year-to-date Finances

Income: \$ 128,615.67  
Expense: \$ 128,007.21  
Inc/Exp: \$ 608.46