



HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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*Week of September 12 - 18, 2010 ❖ 16th Sunday after Pentecost
Leavetaking of the Nativity of the Theotokos / Sunday before Elevation ❖ Tone 7*

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Gal. 6:11-18 & 2 Cor. 6:1-10

BRETHREN: See with what large letters I have written to you with my own hand! As many as desire to make a good showing in the flesh, these would compel you to be circumcised, only that they may not suffer persecution for the cross of Christ. For not even those who are circumcised keep the law, but they desire to have you circumcised that they may boast in your flesh. But God forbid that I should boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision nor uncircumcision avails anything, but a new creation. And as many as walk according to this rule, peace and mercy be upon them, and upon the Israel of God. From now on let no one trouble me, for I bear in my body the marks of the Lord Jesus. Brethren, the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit. Amen.

BRETHREN: We then, as workers together with Him also plead with you not to receive the grace of God in vain. For He says: In an acceptable time I have heard you, And in the day of salvation I have helped you. Behold, now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation. We give no offense in anything, that our ministry may not be blamed. But in all things we commend ourselves as ministers of God: in much patience, in tribulations, in needs, in distresses, in stripes, in imprisonments, in tumults, in labors, in sleeplessness, in fastings; by purity, by knowledge, by longsuffering, by kindness, by the Holy Spirit, by sincere love, by the word of truth, by the power of God, by the armor of righteousness on the right hand and on the left, by honor and dishonor, by evil report and good report; as deceivers, and yet true; as unknown, and yet well known; as dying, and behold we live; as chastened, and yet not killed; as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing all things.

John 3:13-17 & Matt. 25:14-30

THE LORD SAID: No one has ascended to heaven but He who came down from heaven, that is, the Son of Man who is in heaven. And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved.

THE LORD SPOKE THIS PARABLE: The kingdom of heaven is like a man traveling to a far country, who called his own servants and delivered his goods to them. And to one he gave five talents, to another two, and to another one, to each according to his own ability; and immediately he went on a journey. Then he who had received the five talents went and traded with them, and made another five talents. And likewise he who had received two gained two more also. But he who had received one went and dug in the ground, and hid his lord's money. After a long time the lord of those servants came and settled accounts with them. So he who had received five talents came and brought five other talents, saying, 'Lord, you delivered to me five talents; look, I have gained five more talents besides them.' His lord said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant; you were faithful over a few things, I will make you ruler over many things. Enter into the joy of your lord.' He also who had received two talents came and said, 'Lord, you delivered to me two talents; look, I have gained two more talents besides them.' His lord said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant; you have been faithful over a few things, I will make you ruler over many things. Enter into the joy of your lord.' Then he who had received the one talent came and said, 'Lord, I knew you to be

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DAILY READINGS:

Sept 13th
Eph. 1:22-2:3
Mark 10:46-52

Sept 14th
Eph. 2:19-3:7
Mark 11:11-23

Sept 15th
Eph. 3:8-21
Mark 11:22-26

Sept 16th
Eph. 4:14-19
Mark 11:27-33

Sept 17th
Eph. 4:17-25
Mark 12:1-12

Sept 18th
1 Cor. 14:20-25
Matthew 25:1-13

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, September 12th
Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.
Coffee Hour -

Monday, September 13th
Festal Vespertal Liturgy 6:00 p.m. followed by 'Pot Luck supper.

Tuesday, September 14th
ELEVATION OF THE HOLY CROSS
Special Parish Council meeting 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, September 15th
Visitation: Walnut Hill 9:30 a.m.

Saturday, September 18th
Tag Sale & Food Festival
9 am - 3 pm
Vespers 5:00 p.m. -
Confession

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday September 12th	Sunday September 19th
Greeter: B. Beck	Greeter: B. Beck
Cleaning: L & B Beck	Cleaning: L & B Beck
Coffee: Myszka	Coffee: Salina / Wykes

Parish Figures

Collection: \$ 3,962
YTD: \$ 85,898 [84.3%]
YTD Goal: \$101,952.00
(36 wks) [\$ 2832.00/wk]

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a hard man, reaping where you have not sown, and gathering where you have not scattered seed. 'And I was afraid, and went and hid your talent in the ground. Look, there you have what is yours.' But his lord answered and said to him, 'You wicked and lazy servant, you knew that I reap where I have not sown, and gather where I have not scattered seed. 'So you ought to have deposited my money with the bankers, and at my coming I would have received back my own with interest. 'Therefore take the talent from him, and give it to him who has ten talents. 'For to everyone who has, more will be given, and he will have abundance; but from him who does not have, even what he has will be taken away. 'And cast the unprofitable servant into the outer darkness. There will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.'

ANNOUNCEMENTS

◆ **ELEVATION OF THE HOLY CROSS**
Monday, Sept. 13th, 6:00 p.m. - Festal Vespereal Liturgy for the Great Feast followed by a Lenten 'Pot Luck' supper.

◆ **Tag Sale & Food Festival:** On Saturday, September 18th, 9 am - 3 pm. **Volunteers are needed!** Gently worn clothes, household goods, books jewelry, etc. will be collected. Food: hot dogs, Pierogi, soup, breads, etc. **Collection of goods September 12-17 ONLY!** See Ed & Marion Bichun,

"For the sick and suffering"

George Liwen
Megan Bartos
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)
John Dorsey (Husband of Lydia Dorsey)
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)
Helen Skrobat (recovery for hip surgery - Mother of John Skrobat)
Thomas Prince (Cousin of John Delaney)

Joyce Prince (Cousin of John Delaney)
Shirley Lucas (Daughter of Ruth Lucas)
Tasha Lucas (Daughter-in-law of Ruth Lucas)
Stanley Bartos (Father of David Bartos)
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)
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, Anna & Justin DuMoulin (Holy Resurrection, Claremont, NH)
in need of our prayers:
Lydia Dorsey

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

Newly Departed: Joan Anderson [Aug 23] (Sister-in-Law of Rosemary Delaney)
Teresa Dilger [Aug 26] (Mother-in-law of Gale Dilger)
Anthony Bichun [Sept 2]

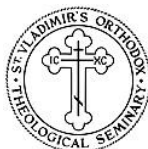


Ann Myszka or Diane Dounouk with questions and the bulletin board for details. If you have extra plastic bags there is a needed and can be brought to church at anytime! We need everyone to step-up and assist!

◆ **Greeters, Cleaners & Coffee Hour Hosting:** The list for cleaners, by weeks, for September through November is posted on the bulletin board. Weekly cleaning schedule is for the week beginning on Sunday. Also, there are **two** open Sundays during the second half of 2010 for hosting Coffee Hour. A reminder, Please take the trash down to the barrels next to the old rectory. Your stewardship of time and effort is greatly appreciated. PLEASE sign-up today!!



◆ **The September monthly charity** is for collection is for **St. Vladimir's Seminary Orthodox Education Day.** Ed Day is Saturday, October 2nd. Our parish contribution is New Britain Kielbasa and Hot Dogs for the food booths. The collection



will be taken the last Sunday of the month. Please use the envelope provided in your monthly mailing and be generous!!

◆ **Future Dates:**
Saturday, Sept. 25th, 10:00 a.m. - Baptism of Benjamin Mark Burrill.
Monday, Sept. 27th, 7:00 p.m. - Parish Council meeting.
Thursday, Sept. 30th, 6:00 p.m. - Festal Vespereal Liturgy for the Protection of the Theotokos and the 100th Anniversary of the Sisterhood followed by a 'Pot Luck' supper.
Saturday, Oct. 2nd - Orthodox Education Day at St. Vladimir's Seminary.
Sunday, Nov. 7th, 1:00 p.m. - 100th Anniversary Banquet for the Sisterhood at the Wethersfield Country Club.

◆ **Men's Club Lotto** -
11 George Ludko
Support the Men's Club Church Improvement Fund!!
All proceeds will go to the church for renovations!