



HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

305 Washington Street

New Britain, Connecticut 06050-2876

(860) 223-1976 www.htocnb.org

*Week of September 18 - 24, 2011 ❖ 14th Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday after the Elevation ❖ Tone 5*

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Gal. 2:16-20 & 2 Cor. 1:21-2:4

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.

BRETHREN: He who establishes us with you in Christ and has anointed us is God, who also has sealed us and given us the Spirit in our hearts as a guarantee. Moreover I call God as witness against my soul, that to spare you I came no more to Corinth. Not that we have dominion over your faith, but are fellow workers for your joy; for by faith you stand. But I determined this within myself, that I would not come again to you in sorrow. For if I make you sorrowful, then who is he who makes me glad but the one who is made sorrowful by me? And I wrote this very thing to you, lest, when I came, I should have sorrow over those from whom I ought to have joy, having confidence in you all that my joy is the joy of you all. For out of much affliction and anguish of heart I wrote to you, with many tears, not that you should be grieved, but that you might know the love which I have so abundantly for you.

Mark 8:34-9:1 & Matthew 22:1-14

THE LORD SAID: "If any man would come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me. For whoever desires to save his life

will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake and the gospel's will save it. For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world, and loses his own soul? Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul? For whoever is ashamed of Me and My words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of him the Son of Man also will be ashamed when He comes in the glory of His Father with the holy angels." And He said to them, "Assuredly, I say to you that there are some standing here who will not taste death till they see the kingdom of God present with power.

THE LORD SPOKE THIS PARABLE: The kingdom of heaven is like a certain king who arranged a marriage for his son, and sent out his servants to call those who were invited to the wedding; and they were not willing to come. Again, he sent out other servants, saying, 'Tell those who are invited, Behold, I have prepared my supper; my oxen and fatted cattle are killed, and all things are ready. Come to the wedding.' "But they made light of it and went their ways, one to his own farm, another to his business. And the rest seized his servants, treated them spitefully, and killed them. But when the king heard about it, he was furious. And he sent out his armies, destroyed those murderers, and burned up their city. Then he said to his servants, 'The wedding is ready, but those who were invited were not worthy. Therefore go into the highways, and as many as you find, invite to the wedding.' So those servants went out into the highways and gathered together all whom they found, both bad and good. And the wedding hall was filled with guests. But when the king came in to see the guests, he saw a man there who did not have on a wedding garment. So he said to him, 'Friend, how did you come in here without a wedding garment?' And he was speechless. Then the king said to the servants, 'Bind him hand and foot, take him away, and cast him into outer darkness; where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.' For many are called, but few are chosen.

DAILY READINGS:

Sept 19th

Gal. 2:11-16

Mark 5:24-34

Sept 20th

Gal. 2:21-3:7

Mark 6:1-7

Sept 21st

Gal. 3:15-22

Mark 6:7-13

Sept 22nd

Gal. 3:23-4:5

Mark 6:30-45

Sept 23rd

Gal. 4:8-21

Mark 6:45-53

Sept 24th

1 Cor. 4:17-5:5

Matt. 24:1-13

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, September 18th

Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.

Coffee Hour -

Sisterhood meeting

Study Group

Fr. David away Sept. 14 - 20

Saturday, September 24th

Vespers 5:00 p.m.

General Confession

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday September 18th

Greeter: R. Delaney

Cleaning: C. Dresko

Coffee: Dresko/Dresko

Sunday September 25th

Greeter: R. Delaney

Cleaning: C. Dresko

Coffee: Dresko/Dresko

Parish Figures

Collection: \$ 2,342

YTD:\$ 89,977 [84.8%]

YTD Goal:\$106,106.75

(37 wk) [\$ 2867.75/wk]

A NOTE FROM THE
PARISH COUNCIL:

PLEASE mail your contributions if you are not coming to church during the renovation -
WE NEED THE MONEY TO OPERATE!
THANK YOU!

HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH
305 WASHINGTON STREET
PO BOX 2876
NEW BRITAIN, CONNECTICUT
(860) 223-1976

V. Rev. David Koles, Pastor
9 Frankie Lane
Terryville, CT 06786
Cell: (860) 573-0013
Home: (860) 582-7686
frdavid@htocnb.org

V. Rev. Steven Voytovich, Attached
(203) 605-5894
voytsc@earthlink.com

Michael Wanik, Council Warden
(860) 224-1177
mwwanik@gmail.com

Christopher Dresko, Choir Director
(860) 794-3346
professor@htocnb.org

ANNOUNCEMENTS

♦ **Welcome:** To Fr. Sergius Halvorsen who is substituting for Fr. David this weekend.

♦ **Sisterhood:** Meeting TODAY during coffee hour!! Did you forget your pins?

♦ **Study Group:** Will meet TODAY after coffee hour. Everyone is invited to join in the discussion. Got a question ... don't be afraid to ask!

♦ **Festival of Tables:** Anyone wishing to attend this event at Ss. Cyril & Methodius, Terryville please see Matushka Melanie next Sunday at coffee hour. She will be purchasing tickets and distributing them early in October.

♦ **Cleaners & Greeters:** The list for cleaners for September through November is posted on the bulletin board. PLEASE sign up today to help keep the downstairs clean during our renovation! Also, the Greeters list for the last half of the year is posted!

♦ **Emergency Contacts:** Fr. David

"For the sick and suffering"

Vladimir Jim' Dounouk Karen Murphy
Nicholas Zamayduk Megan Bartos
Barbara Raymond Paul Sachok

Archpriest Steven Belonick (recovery from surgery - St. Vladimir's Seminary)

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)

Michael Myszka (recovering from surgery - Brother of Mark Myszka)

Vincent MacKenzie (cancer - Friend of Rosemary Delaney)

Michael Foligno (congestive heart failure - Friend of Rosemary Delaney)

Robin Prince (Cousin of John Delaney)

Helen Skrobat (Mother of John Skrobat)

Sonya Bartos (Mother of David Bartos)

Nicholas Borick (Friend of Margaret Wagner)

Jean O'keefe (Friend of Ewa Zagorska)

Shirley Lucas (Daughter of Ruth Lucas)

child Justin Holmes (Friend of the Bichun's)

Sawa Kokotiuk (Father of Raisa Shafra)

Laura Iles (Friend of Diane Polzun)

Marcia Marsted (Friend of the Bradanini's)

Krista Nordmark (cancer - Friend of Laura Burrill)

Janet Roberts (Friend of Barbara Burrill)

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

Newly Departed: Archbishop DMITRI of Dallas [Aug 28]
Anne Cherpak [Aug 13]

ВЪЧНДА ПАМАТЬ

is going to be away from Connecticut from Wednesday, September 14 through Tuesday, September 20. If there is a pastoral emergency please contact Fr. Andrey Pokotyła (St. Mary's) 860-989-5748 or Fr. John Hopko (Ss. Cyril & Methodius, Terryville) 860-582-363. Our Warden Mike Wanik will also be away at this time so for other problems please contact Vice Warden David Bartos.

♦ **The September monthly charity collection** is for **St. Vladimir's Seminary Orthodox Education Day**. OE Day is Saturday, October 1st. Collection will be taken on the last Sunday of this month. Please use the envelope provided in your monthly mailing and be generous!!



Cesar Cabrera (Father-in-law of Nadine Cabrera)
Lorraine Lynch (Mother-in-law of Peter Anop)
child Isabelle Negron (Friend of Larissa Rembisz)

Raymond Bargielski (cancer - Friend of Nelson & Arlene Potter)

David Hull (cancer - Physician of Arlene Potter)

child Daniel Hawn (brain cancer - Friend of Diane Dounouk)

JoAnn Hensley (stroke - Friend of Jennie Everson)

Dorothy Ludko (Friend of Barbara Raymond)

Roy Fongemie (cancer - Friend of Barbara Raymond)

Patricia Heinze (cancer - Friend of Barbara Raymond)

Avril LaCouer (cancer - Friend of Marie Shimchick)

Bruce McCallum (Parkinson's - Father of Rebecca McCallum)

Ann Belonick (Grandmother of Daniel Belonick)

James Bell (lymphoma - Friend of Dan Telychka)

Alexandra Hopko (in-operable tumors - Sister of Fr. John Hopko)

Frank Guba (MS - Ss. Cyril & Methodius, Terryville)

in need of our prayers:

Lydia Dorsey

David Woolwine (US Army /Deploying to Afghanistan - Friend of the Bichun's)

♦ **Men's Club Lotto -**
63 Annette Salina
**Support the Men's Club
Church Improvement Fund!!**

There are open numbers!!!

♦ **Future Dates:**

Saturday, October 1st - Orthodox Education Day at St. Vladimir's Seminary.

Sunday, October 2nd - Annual Sisterhood Panikhida at the end of Divine Liturgy.

Monday, October 3rd - Parish Council meeting 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, October 8th - 100th Anniversary of Ss. Peter & Paul, Meriden. Great Vespers at 4:00 p.m.

Friday & Saturday, October 21st & 22nd - 48th Diocesan Assembly