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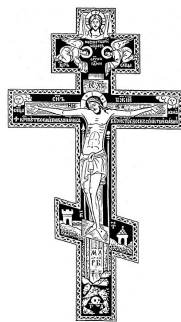
*Week of September 18 - 24, 2016 ❖ 13th Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday after the Elevation of the Holy Cross ❖ Tone 4*

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Gal. 2:16-20 & 1 Cor. 16:13-24

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: Watch, stand firm in the faith, be brave, be strong. Let all that you do be done with love. I urge you, brethren - you know the household of Stephanas, that it is the firstfruits of Achaia, and that they have devoted themselves to the ministry of the saints - that you also submit to such, and to every one who works and labors with us. I am glad about the coming of Stephanas, Fortunatus, and Achaicus, for what was lacking on your part they supplied; for they refreshed my spirit and yours. Therefore acknowledge such men. The churches of Asia greet you. Aquila and Priscilla greet you heartily in the Lord, with the church that is in their house. All the brethren greet you. Greet one another with a holy kiss. I, Paul, write this greeting with my own hand. If anyone does not love the Lord Jesus Christ, let him be accursed. O Lord, come! The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you. My love be with you all in Christ Jesus. Amen.



Mark 8:34-9:1 & Matthew 19:16-26

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:

There was a certain landowner who planted a vineyard and set a hedge around it, dug a winepress in it and built a tower. And he leased it to vinedressers and went into a far country. Now when vintage-time drew near, he sent his servants to the vinedressers, that they might receive its fruit. And the vinedressers took his servants, beat one, killed one, and stoned another. Again he sent other servants, more than the first, and they did likewise to them. Then last of all he sent his son to them, saying, 'They will respect my son.' But when the vinedressers saw the son, they said among themselves, 'This is the heir. Come, let us kill him and seize his inheritance.' So they took him and cast him out of the vineyard and killed him. Therefore, when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those vinedressers? They said to Him, "He will destroy those wicked men miserably, and lease his vineyard to other vinedressers who will render to him the fruits in their seasons." Jesus said to them, "Have you never read in the Scriptures: 'The stone which the builders rejected Has become the chief cornerstone. This was the Lord's doing, And it is marvelous in our eyes'.

DAILY READINGS:

September 19th
2 Cor. 12:10-19
Mark 4:10-23
September 20th
2 Cor. 12:20-13:2
Mark 4:24-34
September 21st
2 Cor. 13:3-14
Mark 4:35-41
September 22nd
Gal. 1:1-10, 20-2:5
Mark 5:1-20
September 23rd
Gal. 2:6-10
Mark 5:22-24, 35-6:1
September 24th
1 Cor. 4:1-5
Matt. 23:1-12

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, September 18th
Church School 8:30 a.m.
Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.
Coffee Hour
Parish Life Committee mtg.

Saturday, September 24th
Great Vespers 5:00 p.m.
General Confession

Sunday, September 25th
Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.
Coffee Hour
Visitation Committee mtg.

Apple Picking @
the Karabin Farms

Monday, September 26th
Parish Council meeting 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, September 28th
Orthodoxy 101 @ 6:30 p.m.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday September 18
Greeter: Anna Novikova
Cleaning: Cleaning Committee
Coffee: Fiedler / Mah

Sunday September 25
Greeter: Anna Novikova
Cleaning: Cleaning Committee
Coffee: Cabrera

Parish Figures

Collection: \$ 2,653
YTD: \$101,762 [97.5%]
YTD Goal: \$104,414.00
(37 wks) [\$ 2822.00/wk]

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

♦**Parish Life Committee:** Will meet TODAY at coffee hour.

♦**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 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. The committee will also be asking for one or two donated desserts to go along with the prepared meals to be distributed. The homebound parishioners are listed in the monthly Newsletter.

♦**The September monthly charity collection is for St. Herman's Seminary, Alaska.** At St. Herman Seminary we seek to continue the heroic educational and evangelistic work begun by Ss. Herman, Innocent, Jacob, and the host of dedicated clergy and laity who struggled to increase the presence of Holy Orthodoxy in Alaska.



Visit their website at:
<http://www.sthermanseminary.org/>
The collection will be taken NEXT week,

"For the sick and suffering"

Megan Bartos
Nicholas Hamisevicz
Arlene Potter
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)
Veronika Dubnansky (recovery: liver transplant - Granddaughter 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)
Michael Labbe (cancer - Friend of Mat. Melanie)
Thomas Hricus (Brother of Marion Bichun)
child Blake Curtis (surgery - Great-great Nephew of Marion Bichun)
Laura Bashar (Friend of the Bichun's)

Catherine Szeshtakow
Elizabeth Beck
Child Eleanor Parnell

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 DEPARTED:

Theckla "Tessie" Preslopsky [Aug 27] (Koles extended family) ΕΓΧΗΝΑ ΠΑΜΑΤΗ

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

♦Men's Club Lotto –

90 Margaret Wagner

Support the Men's Club
Special Projects Fund!!

Sign up today.

Do you have your number??!

♦Future Dates:

Sunday, September 25th: Visitation Committee meeting at coffee hour.

Monday, September 26th: Parish Council at 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, October 11th: Orthodoxy 101 at 10:30 a.m.

Saturday, October 22nd: Sisterhood Turkey Dinner following Great Vespers.

Monday, October 24th: Parish Council at 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, October 26th: Orthodoxy 101 at 6:30 p.m.

Friday & Saturday, October 28th & 29th: 53rd Diocesan Assembly at Ss. Peter & Paul Church, Springfield, MA.
Sunday, November 6th: **ST. NECTARIOS DAY** - Festal Great Vespers, 4:00 p.m. at Christ the Savior Church, Southbury.
Saturday, October 29th:

!!NO VESPERS!!

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

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

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

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

September Finances

Income: \$ 7,672.06
Expense: \$ 8,287.28
Exp/Inc: \$ -615.22

Year-to-date Finances

Income: \$ 113,358.63
Expense: \$ 113,290.59
Inc/Exp: \$ 68.04