



HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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*Week of September 20 - 26, 2009 ❖ 15th Sunday after Pentecost
Afterfeast of the Elevation of the Cross ❖ Tone 6*

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Gal. 2:16-20 & 2Cor. 4:6-15

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: For it is the God who commanded light to shine out of darkness, who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, that the excellence of the power may be of God and not of us. We are hard-pressed on every side, yet not crushed; we are perplexed, but not in despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed—always carrying about in the body the dying of the Lord Jesus, that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our body. For we who live are always delivered to death for Jesus' sake, that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our mortal flesh. So then death is working in us, but life in you. And since we have the same spirit of faith, according to what is written, "I believed and therefore I spoke," we also believe

and therefore speak, knowing that He who raised up the Lord Jesus will also raise us up with Jesus, and will present us with you. For all things are for your sakes, that grace, having spread through the many, may cause thanksgiving to abound to the glory of God.

Mark 8:34-9:1 & Matt. 22:35-46

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.

AT THAT TIME: one of them, a lawyer, asked Him a question, testing Him, and saying, Teacher, which is the great commandment in the law? Jesus said to him, "'You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.' This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' On these two commandments hang all the Law and the

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DAILY READINGS:

Sept 21st

Gal. 4:28-5:10

Luke 3:19-22

Sept 22nd

Gal. 5:11-21

Luke 3:23-4:1

Sept 23rd

Gal. 6:2-10

Luke 4:1-15

Sept 24th

Eph. 1:1-9

Luke 4:16-22

Sept 25th

Eph. 1:7-17

Luke 4:22-30

Sept 26th

1 Cor. 10:23-28

Luke 4:31-36

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, September 20th

Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.

Coffee Hour -

Saturday, September 26th

**UConn Football &
tailgate party**

Vespers 5:00 p.m. -

Confession

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday September 20th

Greeter: M. Koles

Cleaning: T. Bannon

Coffee: Cabrera

Sunday September 27th

Greeter: M. Koles

Cleaning: T. Bannon

Coffee: Kowar / Kumor

Parish Figures

Collection: \$ 2,468

YTD: \$ 94,855 [87.9%]

YTD Goal: \$107,947.50

(37 wks) [\$ 2917.50/wk]



Join today!!

100 PLUS CLUB

Collected: \$ 2600

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Prophets. While the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them, saying, "What do you think about the Christ? Whose Son is He?" They said to Him, "The Son of David." He said to them, "How then does David in the Spirit call Him 'Lord,' saying: The LORD said to my Lord, Sit at My right hand, Till I make Your enemies Your footstool?" If David then calls Him 'Lord,' how is He his Son? And no one was able to answer Him a word, nor from that day on did any one dare question Him anymore.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

♦**Vareniki Workshop:** Calling all pinchers and dough rollers!! There will be Vareniki making on Friday & Saturday, October 9 & 10 for the Tag Sale the following Saturday.

♦**Tag Sale & Food Festival:** On Saturday, October 17, 2009, 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 October 11-16 ONLY!** See Ed & Marion Bichun, Ann Myszka or Diane Dounouk with questions and the bulletin board for details. If you have extra hangers there are needed and can be brought to

"For the sick and suffering"

John Steffick Stella Tynik
Archpriest Sergei Glagolev (hospitalized - Long Island, NY)
Archpriest Michael Mihalick (MS - Johnstown, PA)
Archpriest William DuBovik (All Saints, Hartford)
Protodeacon Simeon Kopcha (Father of Mat. Melanie Koles)
child Timothy Armstrong Jr. (Great-nephew of Ann Myszka)
Judy Flood (Sister-in-Law of Rosemary Delaney)
Joan Anderson (Sister-in-Law of Rosemary Delaney)
Justin Waleski (Friend of Rosemary Delaney)
Andrew Eames (Friend of Rosemary Delaney)
Dorothy Staschak (Godmother of Fr. John Dresko)
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)
Lillian Falko (Cousin of the Bichun's)

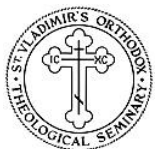
..... and all those shut-in and in Nursing Homes!

NEWLY DEPARTED: Archpriest Joseph Hirsch [August 24] (Denver, CO) ВЪЧНАА ПАМАТЬ

church at anytime!

♦**FORCC:** The annual FORCC (Fellowship of Orthodox Churches of Connecticut) Benefit Dinner will be held on Sunday, October 4th, 1:00 p.m. at Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church Hall, Bridgeport. The guest speaker will be Metropolitan JONAH. Advance ticket sales only, call Nina Kosowsky 203-924-0936. Proceeds of this dinner provide major funding for FORCC programs. See bulletin board for more information.

♦**The September monthly charity** is for the **St. Vladimir's Seminary Orthodox Education Day.** Ed Day is Saturday, October 3rd. Our parish contribution is New Britain Kielbasa and Hot Dogs for the



Janet Gernat (Cousin of the Bichun's)
child Justin Holmes (Infant friend of the Bichun's)
Sophia Kelly (cancer - Friend of Bichun's & Bradford's - Woodstock, CT)
Sawa Kokotiuk (Father of Raisa Shafran)
Tatiana Kokotiuk (Mother of Raisa Shafran)
Laura Iles (Friend of Diane Polzun)
Louise Lefebvre (cancer - Friend of Diane Polzun)
Marian Strange (Friend of Beth Bradanini)
Dennis Cosina (Friend of Dan Bradanini & George Ludko)
Dorothy Ludko (Cousin of Barbara Raymond & George Ludko)
Alla Wheeler (cancer - Friend of Diane Dounouk)
child Christopher Elliot (Son of Fr. George & Kim Elliot, St. Paul, Las Vegas, NV)
Sarah Croft (back surgery - Friend of Marie Shimchick)
Tomas Morales (brain tumor/surgery - co-worker of Juliana Koles)
Arlene Osuch (cancer - Ss. Cyril & Methodius, Terryville)
Frank Guba (MS - Ss. Cyril & Methodius, Terryville)

in need of our prayers:
Lydia Dorsey

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!!

♦**Coffee Hour hosts & Greeters and cleaners:** We are down to **1** open Sunday, December 13th on the 2009 Coffee Hour List and **one** last cleaner for December!! Your stewardship of time and effort is greatly appreciated. **PLEASE** sign-up today!! See updated list on bulletin board.



♦**Men's Club Lotto -**
72 Rosemary Delaney
Support the Men's Club
Church Improvement Fund!!
Remember to make your payment for your numbers!!