



HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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Week of September 25 - October 1, 2016 ❖ Tone 5
14th Sunday after Pentecost ❖ Ven. Fr. Sergius of Rádonezh

SCRIPTURE READINGS

2 Cor. 1:21-2:4 & Gal. 5:22-6:2

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.

BRETHREN: the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control. Against such there is no law. And those who are Christ's have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit. Let us not become conceited, provoking one another, envying one another. Brethren, if a man is overtaken in any trespass, you who are spiritual restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness, considering yourself lest you also be tempted. Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ.

Luke 5:1-11 & Luke 6:17-23

AT THAT TIME: Jesus was standing by the Lake of Gennesaret, and saw two boats standing by the lake; but the fishermen had gone from them and were washing their nets. Then He got into one of the boats, which was Simon's, and asked him to put out

a little from the land. And He sat down and taught the multitudes from the boat. When He had stopped speaking, He said to Simon, "Launch out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch." But Simon answered and said to Him, "Master, we have toiled all night and caught nothing; nevertheless at Your word I will let down the net." And when they had done this, they caught a great number of fish, and their net was breaking. So they signaled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both the boats, so that they began to sink. When Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord!" For he and all who were with him were astonished at the catch of fish which they had taken; and so also were James and John, the sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. And Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid. From now on you will catch men." So when they had brought their boats to land, they forsook all and followed Him.

AT THAT TIME: Jesus came down with them and stood on a level place with a crowd of His disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea and Jerusalem, and from the seacoast of Tyre and Sidon, who came to hear Him and be healed of their diseases, as well as those who were tormented with unclean spirits. And they were healed. And the whole multitude sought to touch Him, for power went out from Him and healed them all. Then He lifted up His eyes toward His disciples, and said: Blessed are you poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. Blessed are you who hunger now, for you shall be filled. Blessed are you who weep now, for you shall laugh. Blessed are you when men hate you, and when they exclude you, and revile you, and cast out your name as evil, for the Son of Man's sake. Rejoice in that day and leap for joy! For indeed your reward is great in heaven, for in like manner their fathers did to the prophets.

DAILY READINGS:

September 26th

Gal. 2:11-16

Luke 4:37-44

September 27th

Gal. 2:21-3:7

Luke 5:12-16

September 28th

Gal. 3:15-22

Luke 5:33-39

September 29th

Gal. 3:23-4:5

Luke 6:12-19

September 30th

Gal. 4:8-21

Luke 6:17-23

October 1st

1 Cor. 4:17-5:5

Luke 5:17-26

Weekly Calendar

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.

Saturday, October 1st

Great Vespers 5:00 p.m.

Confession

Sunday, October 2nd

Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.

Sisterhood Panikhida

Coffee Hour

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday September 25

Greeter: Anna Novikova

Cleaning: Cleaning Committee

Coffee: Cabrera

Sunday October 2

Greeter: Greg Dresko

Cleaning: Cleaning Committee

Coffee: Delaney

Parish Figures

Collection: \$ 3,051

YTD: \$104,813 [97.7%]

YTD Goal: \$107,236.00

(38 wks) [\$ 2822.00/wk]

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

◆**Visitation 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

"For the sick and suffering"

Megan Bartos
Nicholas Hamisevicz
Arlene Potter

Catherine Szesztakow
Elizabeth Beck
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) child Blake Curtis (surgery - Great-great Nephew of Marion Bichun)

Laura Bashar (Friend of the Bichun's)

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)
Olga Petrov [Sept 19] (Aunt of Diane Steffick - 103 yrs. 7mo.)

ΕΒΧΗΝΑΑ ΠΑΜΑΤΗ

prepared meals to be distributed. The homebound parishioners are listed in the monthly Newsletter.

◆Men's Club Lotto -

96 Scott Ahern

Support the Men's Club
Special Projects Fund!!

Sign up today.

Do you have your number??!

◆Future Dates:

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. NECTARĪOS 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.

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

September Finances

Income: \$ 10,650.06
Expense: \$ 11,656.30
Exp/Inc: \$ -1,006.24

Year-to-date Finances

Income: \$ 116,336.63
Expense: \$ 116,604.06
Exp/Inc: \$ -267.43