



HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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*Week of December 12 - 18, 2010 ❖ 29th Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday of the Holy Fore-Fathers ❖ Tone 4*

SCRIPTURE READINGS

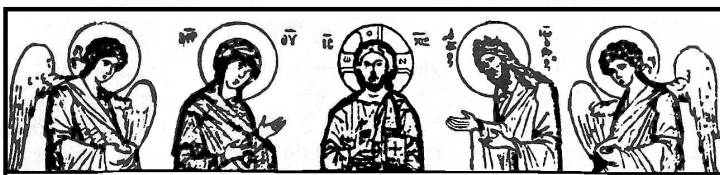
Colossians 3:4-11

BRETHREN: When Christ who is our life appears, then you also will appear with Him in glory. Therefore put to death your members which are on the earth: fornication, uncleanness, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. Because of these things the wrath of God is coming upon the sons of disobedience, in which you yourselves once walked when you lived in them. But now you yourselves are to put off all these: anger, wrath, malice, blasphemy, filthy language out of your mouth. Do not lie to one another, since you have put off the old man with his deeds, and have put on the new man who is renewed in knowledge according to the image of Him who created him, where there is neither Greek nor Jew, circumcised nor uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave nor free, but Christ is all and in all.

Luke 14:16-24

THE LORD SPOKE THIS PARABLE:

“A man once gave a banquet and invited many, and sent his servant at supper time to say to those who were invited, ‘Come, for all things are now ready.’ But they all with one accord began to make excuses. The first said to him, ‘I have bought a piece of ground, and I must go and see it. I ask you to have me excused.’ And another said, ‘I have bought five yoke of oxen, and I am going to test them. I ask you to have me excused.’ Still another said, ‘I have married a wife, and therefore I cannot come.’ So that servant came and reported these things to his master. Then the master of the house, being angry, said to his servant, ‘Go out quickly into the streets and lanes of the city, and bring in here the poor and the maimed and the lame and the blind.’ And the servant said, ‘Master, it is done as you commanded, and still there is room.’ Then the master said to the servant, ‘Go out into the highways and hedges, and compel them to come in, that my house may be filled. For I say to you that none of those men who were invited shall taste my supper.’”



DAILY READINGS:

Dec 13th
Heb. 8:7-13
Mark 8:11-21
Dec 14th
Heb. 9:8-10,15-23
Mark 8:22-26
Dec 15th
Heb. 10:1-18
Mark 8:30-34
Dec 16th
Heb. 10:35-11:7
Mark 9:10-16
Dec 17th
Heb. 11:8,11-16
Mark 9:33-41
Dec 18th
Eph. 5:1-8
Luke 14:1-11

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, December 12th
Church School 8:30 a.m.
Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.
Coffee Hour -
Choir Rehearsal 11:45 a.m.

December 9th - 16th
Fr. David away on vacation.

Saturday, December 18th
Choir Rehearsal 3:30 p.m.
Great Vespers 5:00 p.m.
Confession

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday December 12th	Sunday December 19th
Greeter: Bartos	Greeter: Bartos
Cleaning: R. Delaney	Cleaning: R. Delaney
Coffee: S.Matyczyk/Balkun	Coffee: Wanik

Parish Figures

Collection: \$ 2,724
YTD:\$117,409 [84.6%]
YTD Goal: \$138,768.00
(49 wks) [\$ 2832.00/wk]



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

♦ **Welcome!:** Thanks to Fr. Sergei Bouteneff for substituting today. Please welcome him home during coffee hour!!

♦ **Emergency Contacts:** In the case of an emergency while Fr. David is away you can contact Fr. Andrii Pokotyła of St. Mary's at 860-989-5748 or Fr. John Hopko of Terryville at 860-582-3631.

♦ **Greeters & Cleaners:** The list for Greeters for the first half of 2011 along with the list for cleaners, by weeks, for December through February is posted on the bulletin board.

PLEASE sign-up today!!

Thank you December and January cleaners and to everyone who has taken the time to beautify OUR church!

♦ **Coffee Hour:** The NEW 2011 Coffee Hour sign-up sheet is being passed around by Phyllis Bartos. PLEASE put your name on the list!!!

♦ **Stewardship:** We have come to the last month of the year and it is time for all of us to look at our financial obligation to HTOC. This should be a time of "catching up" not falling farther behind. We also need to make our commitment for 2011 by filling out a pledge

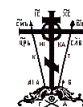


"For the sick and suffering"

George Liwen
Megan Bartos
Marion Bichun
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)
child Timothy Armstrong Jr. (Great-nephew of Ann Myszka)
Judy Flood (Sister-in-Law of Rosemary Delaney)
Rosario Sarcia (Father-in-Law of Kevin Delaney)
Thomas Prince (Cousin of John Delaney)
Joyce Prince (Cousin of John Delaney)
Robin Prince (Cousin of John Delaney)
Helen Skrobat (recovery for hip surgery - Mother of John Skrobat)
Sonya Bartos (Mother of David Bartos)
Shirley Lucas (Daughter of Ruth Lucas)
Eva Jackson (Friend of Margaret Wagner)
Nicholas Borick (Friend of Margaret Wagner)

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

Newly Departed:
Tatiana Kokotiuk [Nov 4] (Mother of Raisa Shafran)
Shayne Wrobel [Nov 6] (Student at Alicyn Pulcini's school)
Mary Bogdan [Nov 17]
Priscilla Cherhoniak [Nov 30] (Aunt of Rosemary Delaney)
Ria Coleman [Dec 2] (Friend of Rosemary Delaney)



form and returning it TODAY December 12th. As of today we have only received 25 out of a possible 98 forms.

"For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." (Luke 12:34)

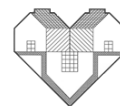
♦ **Nativity Fast:** From Monday, November 15th until December 24th we participate in the Nativity Fast in preparation for the birth of our Lord. We are called to focus on increased prayer; by attending more services, private prayer & study and private confession, alms giving; caring for those in need and sharing with those who are less fortunate and fasting; abstaining from foods, meat and dairy, similar to Great Lent preceding the Resurrection of Christ.

♦ **Portable Heaters:** The portable heaters that were used this past month are available for sale to anyone who would like them. Please see George Matyzyk with an offer.

♦ **The December monthly charity** is for the "Friendship Center of New

Donald Rotenberg (Physician of Margaret Wagner)
child Justin Holmes (Friend of the Bichun's)
Sawa Kokotiuk (Father of Raisa Shafran)
Laura Iles (Friend of Diane Polzun)
child Isabelle Negron (Friend of Larissa Rembisz)
Krista Nordmark (cancer - Friend of Laura Burrill)
Raymond Bargielski (cancer - Friend of Nelson & Arlene Potter)
David Hull (cancer - Physician of Arlene Potter)
Daria Zagorska (Daughter of Eva Zagorska)
child Daniel Hawn (brain cancer - Friend of Diane Dounouk)
Jen Gowac (pericarditis - Friend of Juliana Koles)
Alexandra Hopko (in-operable tumors - Sister of Fr. John Hopko)
Frank Guba (MS - Ss. Cyril & Methodius, Terryville)
Infant Leo DuMoulin (Holy Resurrection, Claremont, NH)
John Dorsey (Husband of Lydia Dorsey)
in need of our prayers:
Lydia Dorsey

"Britain" The Friendship Center has grown to encompass a Continuum of Care philosophy of offering services for those who are poor, hungry and homeless. The collection is taken on the last Sunday of the month. You may donate early by using the envelope provided in your monthly mailing. Please be generous.



♦ **Men's Club Lotto** - # 79 Elena Ludko
Support the Men's Club Church Improvement Fund!!
All proceeds will go to the church for renovations!

♦ **Future Dates:**
Sunday, December 19th: Sisterhood Christmas cookie sale!!!
December 24th & 25th - Nativity of Christ: Vespertal Liturgy 9:00 a.m.; The Vigil of Christmas (Compline & Matins) at 5:00 p.m. and the Festal Divine Liturgy at 9:00 a.m.
Sunday, Jan. 30, 2011 - Annual Parish Meeting following Divine Liturgy.