



# CHRIST THE SAVIOUR ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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Dr. David Pawlusch, *Parish Council President*

John Dotsey, *Treasurer*

OUR “WHY” - To experience and share Christ's love so that everyone we encounter finds healing, purpose, and eternal life.



And let us consider one another in order  
to stir up love and good works. *Hebrews 10:24*



## SUNDAY NOVEMBER 19, 2023

24TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — TONE 7. Prophet Obadiah. Martyr Barlaam of Cæsarea in Cappadocia. Ven. Varlaam, Abbot of the Kiev Caves. Finding of the relics of Monastic Martyr Adrian. Martyr Azes of Isauria & 150 soldiers with him. Martyr Heliodorus in Pamphylia. Ven. Hilarion the Wonderworker, Monk of Thessalonica. Repose of St. Philaret, Met. of Moscow. Ven. Barlaam the monk & Prince Ioasaph of India.

**SCHEDULE:** ∞ *Hours – 9:10am; Divine Liturgy – 9:30am;* Church School & Fellowship w/ Zimbabwe Mission Trip Presentation. Youth Group –1pm; ***Pan-Orthodox Service of Thanksgiving –5pm @ St. Nicholas, Oberlin, PA; Thanksgiving for the Needy items DUE***

Readers: 3rd Hour: **TBD** • 6th Hour: **TBD**

Epistle: **John Constantine** • Post-Communion: **TBD**

# WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS!

*Interested in learning more?* Please visit our parish website ([www.ctshbg.org](http://www.ctshbg.org)), email ([pastor “at” ctshbg.org](mailto:pastor@ctshbg.org)) or call (717) 652-1825 our priest, **Fr. Stephen Vernak**.

## HYMNS & READINGS

### **Troparion of the Resurrection, Tone VII —**

By Thy cross, Thou didst destroy death; to the thief, Thou didst open paradise: for the myrrh-bearers, Thou didst change weeping into joy; and Thou didst command Thy disciples: O Christ God, to proclaim that Thou art risen, granting the world great mercy.

### **Troparion, Tone IV —**

Armed with youthful fervour, thou didst endure martyrdom in old age, and didst glorify Christ; thou didst offer Him thy right hand as a whole-burnt-offering, and thy holy soul as a blameless sacrifice; intercede that all be granted forgiveness, great-martyr Barlaam.

*Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.*

### **Kontakion, Tone III —**

Though weak with old age, thou didst vanquish the evil one in thy mighty contest, O Barlaam; thou didst endure the rack like one without a body, and didst, steadfastly, endure the burning of thy hand; therefore, God the Word has crowned thee with a crown of glory.

*Now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.*

### **Kontakion of the Resurrection, Tone VII —**

The dominion of death can, no longer, hold men captive: for Christ descended, shattering, and destroying, its powers; hell is bound, while the prophets rejoice, and cry: 'The Saviour hath come to them in faith; enter, ye faithful, into the resurrection'.



**PROKEIMENON - Tone VII:** The Lord shall give strength to His people. / The Lord shall bless His people with peace. (*Resurrection*)

*Verse: Offer to the Lord, O you sons of God! Offer young rams to the Lord!*

**EPISTLE:** (*Ephesians 2:14-22*) *Brethren:* For He Himself is our peace, who has made both one, and has broken down the middle wall of separation, <sup>15</sup> having abolished in His flesh the enmity, that is, the law of commandments contained in ordinances, so as to create in Himself one new man from the two, thus making peace, <sup>16</sup> and that He might reconcile them both to God in one body through the cross, thereby putting to death the enmity. <sup>17</sup> And He came and preached peace to you who were afar off and to those who were near. <sup>18</sup> For through Him we both have access by one Spirit to the Father. <sup>19</sup> Now, therefore, you are no longer strangers and foreigners, but fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, <sup>20</sup> having been built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ Himself being the chief cornerstone, <sup>21</sup> in whom the whole building, being fitted together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord, <sup>22</sup> in whom you also are being built together for a dwelling place of God in the Spirit.

**ALLELUIA VERSES:**

*It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praises to Thy Name, O Most High.*

*To declare Thy mercy in the morning, and Thy truth by night.*

**GOSPEL:** (*Luke 12:16-21*) *The Lord spoke this parable:* “The ground of a certain rich man yielded plentifully. <sup>17</sup> And he thought within himself, saying, ‘What shall I do, since I have no room to store my crops?’ <sup>18</sup> So he said, ‘I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build greater, and there I will store all my crops and my goods. <sup>19</sup> And I will say to my soul, ‘Soul, you have many goods laid up for many years; take your ease; eat, drink, *and* be merry.’ ” <sup>20</sup> But God said to him, ‘Fool! This night your soul will be required of you; then whose will those things be which you have provided?’ <sup>21</sup> “*So is he who lays up treasure for himself, and is not rich toward God.*”

**COMMUNION HYMN:** Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest! *Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!*

## UPCOMING SERVICES & EVENTS

Nov 20, Mon: *Vespers – 6:30pm* (*Entrance of the Theotokos*); Property Committee Meeting – 7:30pm

Nov 21, Tue: ✕ **ENTRANCE OF THE THEOTOKOS. *Divine Liturgy – 9:30am***, Pot-luck; ***Small Compline – 6:30pm***; Advent Adult Ed – 7pm

Nov 22, Wed: Pan-Orthodox Bible Study (Zoom) - noon; Note: No Services

Nov 23, Thu: **HAPPY THANKSGIVING!**

Nov 25, Sat: ✕ ***Vespers – 5pm***; Confession

Nov 26, Sun: ✕ ***Hours – 9:10am; Divine Liturgy – 9:30am***; Church School & Fellowship; Orthodoxy 101 – 12:15pm; Nut Roll orders DUE!

Readers: 3rd Hour: **Kenneth Snyder** • 6th Hour: **Rdr. James Kushlan**  
Epistle: **Rdr. Leo Leer** • Post-Communion: **Janice Zuro**

## PARISH NEWS

### Happening TODAY:

- **Thanksgiving items** for the needy are due!
- **Zimbabwe Mission Trip Presentation** at Fellowship
- **Pan-Orthodox Akathist of Thanksgiving** “*Glory to God for All Things*” at 5pm at St. Nicholas Orthodox Church, 601 S. Harrisburg St, Oberlin, PA 17113.

**Notes from parish council:** **November Donations** - \$350 to Team Vienna 4 SUDC Awareness Inc. **Ongoing Donations** - \$75 to Ancient Faith Radio, \$150 to missionaries Jesse and Juanita Brandow, \$50 to Orthodox Christian Mission Center’s Support a Mission Priest program; **Announcements:** *Annual parish meeting* will be Sun, Feb. 4 - if you’re interested in serving on the parish council, see Dave Pawlusch; *Christmas Concert* is scheduled for 3 p.m. Dec. 17. A reception will be held afterward – invite your family and friends; *Communion Line* flow will return to normal, sorry for the confusion; *Additional vestry members* are needed. See Mark Rodak if you are interested. **Approved:** Purchase of two leaf blowers.

**With Gratitude:** Many thanks to everyone for your visits, cards, prayers, goodies, & best wishes during my recovery from a partial hip replacement. I am now home being well cared for by my supportive family. *Bill Dupkanick*

**Advent Adult Ed Series:** “*The World of the Bible*”, *Plants, Animals, Flavors, Aromas, Medicine, Minds, & Hearts*. Compline at 6:30. **Lessons begin at 7pm** - Tue, Nov 21; Tues, Nov 28; Tues, Dec 5; & Tues, Dec 12.

**Ancient Faith Donation Opportunity:** Every gift that is given during the week of Nov 20th - Nov 28th (Giving Tuesday) will be matched up to **\$50,000!** To find out more, please visit [www.ancientfaith.com](http://www.ancientfaith.com).

**Parish Only Christmas Nut Roll Sale:** We are currently taking orders for nut, poppy seed & apricot rolls. The price is \$15.00 per roll & orders are due by **Sun, Nov 26<sup>th</sup>**. The pick-up date will be Sun., Dec 10<sup>th</sup> & to order contact **Debbie Hisiro** at 717-903-8604 or [dhisiro@verizon.net](mailto:dhisiro@verizon.net).

**Christmas Decorations:** Volunteers are needed to put up the Christmas Decorations in Church & Hall on **Sat Dec 2<sup>nd</sup>** starting @9am. Please contact Kathy Pankiw at 717-579-6449 via phone/text, or email her at [kzpankiw@aol.com](mailto:kzpankiw@aol.com) to let her know if you can help! *The more help we have, the quicker it gets done. We look forward to seeing you there.*

**Help Needed for Christmas Nut Roll Baking:** We need volunteers for our nut roll baking. The schedule is as follows: **Sun, Dec 3** – Separate eggs (After Divine Liturgy); **Tue, Dec 5** – Baking at 8:30am – Bagging 5:00pm; **Thu, Dec 7** – Baking at 8:30am – Bagging & Clean-up 5pm.

**SAVE the DATE:** Free Christmas Concert at CTS on **Sun, Dec 17<sup>th</sup>** at **3pm**. Plan to invite family and friends!

**Clergy Renewal Grant:** The team who is investigating this national program to provide a 4 month renewal leave (sabbatical) for our priest and parish continues to meet and will have town halls on Sun, Dec 17 and Sun, Jan 14 at fellowship. To learn more see - Fr. Stephen, Denny Bupp, Eleanor Herman, Alice Mallick, Greg & Jenn Howanetz, or Joanne Wevodau.

**St. Jerome Book (Quarterly) Club:** New Book - *The Whole Counsel of God* by Fr. Stephen DeYoung. Copies available in the parish bookstore soon. Discussion - **Sun, Jan 14 (2024) at 1pm**. Questions? See Joe McClure.

**Fellowship Hour:** All parishioners are asked to host a week by coordinating with the other families to decide on a menu. *Plan on approximately 150 parishioners.* **Look for email reminders for any updates to the schedule.** Contact **Christine Velott** with any questions at 570-516-6657 or sensefille "at" gmail.com.

Nov 19*:	Botros, Hanna, Lewis, & Lubecki families
Nov 26*:	J. Dotsey, S. Dotsey, Henry, & Mallick families
Dec 3*:	Dupkanick, Leer, Snelbaker, & Zuro families

## PARISH PRAYER LIST

*Names will be listed for 2 weeks unless requested.*

**NEWLY DEPARTED [40<sup>TH</sup> DAY]:** **William Sheaffer** (brother-in-law of John R. Barns) -Nov 8 [12/17]; **Pam** (friend of the Diflorio's) Nov 7 [12/16]; **Gene Weiss** (father of Melanie Hancher) -Oct 30 [12/8]; **Mark Maliniak** - Oct 22 [11/30]; **Irina Jilavdarova**; **Marilou Klipa** – Oct 16 [11/24]; **Glenn Treece** (husband of Natalie) - Oct 11 [11/19];

**ANNIVERSARIES OF DEPARTED:** **Joseph Salvadia**, Libby's nephew, Nov 19 – 11<sup>th</sup>; **Sophie Hancher**, sister-in-law of +Ron Sr., Nov 19 – 25<sup>th</sup>; **Olga Feinaur**, grandmother of Vanessa Baker, Nov 20 – 21<sup>st</sup>; **Tekla Maytuf**, mother of Dorothy Fedetz, Nov 20 -47<sup>th</sup>; **Ellen Starinshak**, grandmother of Elizabeth Hancher, Nov 23 – 58<sup>th</sup>; **Pauline Fecho**, godmother of Andrea Zart, Nov 23 – 3<sup>rd</sup>; **Thomas J. Herzog**, Nov 23 – 38<sup>th</sup>; **Sylvester Barbu**, husband of +Dottie, Nov 23 – 23<sup>rd</sup>; **George Thomas**, father of Eleanor Herman, Nov 23 – 20<sup>th</sup>; **Anastasia Sass**, mother of +Russell, Nov 24 – 43<sup>rd</sup>; **Ellen Karins**, mother of Candi Ressetar, Nov 24 – 4<sup>th</sup>; **Elizabeth N. Dragla**, Nov 25 - 33<sup>rd</sup>; **Julian Dubiaha**, nephew of Nadzia Schilling, Nov 25 – 15<sup>th</sup>;

**AILING - PARISHIONERS:** Selamawit Ghebremichael; **FAMILY/FRIENDS:** Josephine (sister-in-law of Libby); David (friend of C. Kemp); Tais (cousin of C. Kemp & L. Mantle & niece of D. Fedetz); Laura (grandmother of R. & V. Baker); Gregory (brother of K. Kuchwara); Presbyteria Marina Lillian Thornburg (Nora's Goddaughter); Lois (mother of J. Dunnevant). Reba (mother of S. Africa & L. Files); Walt & Jerry "David" (friends of B. Keener); Thalia, Colton, & Gary (aunt & cousins of Donna Bretz); Barry (L. Kalenevitch's brother); Brandon (family of J. Koach); Dustin (family of Rdr. Leo); Child Julia; Melvin, & Frank (D. Martins brother & friend); Kay, Richard, & Anya (aunt & friends of K. Leader); Seraphima & John (friend & brother of J. Barn's coworker); Joyce (mother of J. Reba); Bob, Suzanne, & Natalie (family & godchild of E. Herman); Dennis Patrick (nephew of D. Bupp); Louise Bare; Edward (Fr. Timothy Hojnicky's father); May (cousin of E. Saraff); Carl (brother of S. Demchak); Isabella; Christine Perrin; Melanie & Alex (friend & uncle of C. Yerke); Alexandra, & Tamara (B. Kuchta's family); Bp. Matthias Moriak; Adley (child of N. Somple's friend); Aiden (nephew of S. Hanna); Robin (son-in-law of E. Files); Fred (cousin of the Kormushoff's); Maria (friend of the Cain's); Grace (D. Fedetz sister-in-law); Tom (friend of D. Bupp & Kushlans); M. Olga Klembara (Larissa & Anita's aunt); Joan, & Kim (friends of the J. & A. Cole); Hannes & Anne (family of R. Rieck); Pastor Charles, Mary, Peter, & Edwin, (family & friends of the Leer's); Pat, Owen, Paul, Steve, & Barry (Hisiro family & friends); Elle (friend of J. McGreevy); John (brother of J. Krut); Pam, Dan & Nina (friends of D. Bupp); Igumen David (Lewis); Neal (D. Pawlush's brother); James (brother of M. Koviloff); Grace, Karen, Lois, & Rich (J. Mamay's sisters & friends); Joan Therese & Dori (mother & niece of N. Lubecki & J. Lewis); Lynn (Himes daughter-in-law); Deana, Sandy, & Kelly (friends of DiFlorio's); Shirley (L. Pawlush's mother); child Joshua; M. Lisa Weremedic (wife of Fr. James); Janice & Emil (J. Zuro & G. Leer's aunt & uncle); child Fynn; Patty (friend of K. Pankiw); Mitchel (Jean Dotsey's nephew); Linda (M. Sharon's mother); Ap. Michael & M. Valeria Hatrak; Jacob (brother of Pat Drebot); Wendy (M. Deamer's mother); Mona (sister of Ab. Mark); Mary (mother of S. Kellachow); Mary & Nicholas (family & friends of the Kuchta's); Victoria, Erin & David (friends of L. Smith); Flora (T. Gault's mother); Vera (Ressetar's family); Bernadine, Lonnie & Fred (Osuch family); Mike, Jessica's & their families; Jonathan, Paul, Adam, Bev, Alynda, Tina, Mark, Jenny, Marilyn, Alicia, Shelby, & Jim (family & friends of the Kushlans); James, his father, Thelma, Shari, Darrell, Justo, Alexa, Thomas, Leida, Jesus, Marsha, Alexander, Anastasia, John, Brian, Timothy, Jessica, Saulo, Theodore, & Tanya, (Lopez friends & family);

**HEALTH & WELL-BEING:** Those suffering from natural disasters. All victims of Sickness, Terror, War, Violence, Racism, Injustice & Civil Strife; Metropolitan Paul & Archbishop John of Aleppo *held hostage by Syrian Terrorists, for the suffering people of Israel, Palestine, Ethiopia, Eritrea, Ukraine, Haiti & Afghanistan, especially our citizens & soldiers who are in harms way*; **PARISHIONERS:** Bill Dupkanick; Bahliby Kidane; John Coles; Carl Hisiro; Rebecca Brown; John Yerke; Elizabeth; Eli Mioff; Ann & Gerald Cole; M. Theodora Ressetar; Charlene Dardaris; Johnna; Terry Drebot; Patricia Drebot; Lazarus (Manny) & Samantha Lopez; Frank Bifano; Gail (Brigit) Goss; Mary Ellen Osuch; Natalie Treece; Evan M.; Tony

Onufer; Ita (Stephanie) Snyder; John "Jack" Sweikert; Joseph Sembrot; Birikit & Hannah Zerat; Jeanne Zane; Teklu & Pazion Ogbamichael; Katherine Kudelko; M. Ap. Daniel & M. Myra Kovalak; Joseph (Moe) & Ruth Mazurek; Lazarus (Jonathan) Dunnavent; Kathryn Kellachow; Sue Wolfe; Daniel Bretz; Robin Kuzupas; Larry Lewis HOME-BOUND/CARE FACILITIES: Rita; Nicholas Demopoulos; Millicent Russell; EXPECTANT MOTHER(S): Brittany Kemp; M. Tatiana Rutz; Elva Lubecki; Emma Demopoulos; Jamie; Taylor Wilson; *and the children to be born of them*; COLLEGE STUDENTS: Tseday Afrassa; Eden Araya; Olivia Drozd; Grace & Evelyn Firestine; Jacob Herman; Shawn Jacob; Sophia Kellachow; Rdr. Vladimir Kellachow; Megan Kenny; Faniel Kesete; Flimon Kesete; Salina Kidane; Matthew Mikita; Zachary Matthews; Otilia Murariu; Molly Pylpciw; Rachel Reba; John Romain; Melat Tesfay; Siem Tesfay; Sophia Vernak; Jessica Williams; Cassandra Zart; Ashley; David, Dave; Peter; Wessam; MILITARY: Alexander; Valery; Conrad; Shawn; Benjamin; Rdr. Vladimir; Abel; Jacob; Gabriel; Matthew; David; Michael; Peter; Sean; Ian, Zachary; Josiah; Owen FAMILY & FRIENDS: Ron (cousin of Donna Bretz); Bill (C. Yerke's father); Jesse & Amelia (grandchildren of C. Dardaris); Christine (sister in law of the DiFlorio's); Steve G. (friend of J. McGreevy); Stacy & Mia (B. Keener's friends); Vera, Stan, Joe & Kandi (family & friends of Libby); Tony (K. Hertzler's husband); Ronald; Una; Jean & Robert (aunt & friend of Rdr. Leo); Anne (sister-in-law of R. Rieck); Mitchell, Deborah, Michael, Emily, Ezra (S. Kellachow's family); George, Matthew, Ed, George, & Terry (family & friends of J. Mamay); Kalei (family of K. Leader); Vicki, Ken, Ron, & Scott (friends of the Pankiw's); Jackie, Bruce, Shirley, Charlie, Connie, Helen, Rob & Jody (family & friends of the Mallick's); Cindy, Michael, & Kyle, (friends of B. Lenker); M. Natasha Lazor, Cindy, & Linda, (friends of M. Myra); Rosalie; David & Dawn (cousins of Chet); Alexandra; Masha, Ethan & Wesley (M. Cameron's family/friend); Nancy & family (Snyder's friends); Ryan, Stacey, Bryan, Curt, Thomas, Andrew, Priest Demetrius Nicoloudakis, Megan, Jacob & family, Georgia, Maria, Blake, Keisha, Dimitrios, child Evangelia, Kyle, Martha, Emma, Nicholas, Jack, Samuel, Christian, Theodore, Steve, John, Alexandra, Juan, Isaac, Daniel, Judy, Luke, Johnny, Leticia, Jim, Paul, Samuel, Faye, Jon, child Landon (family/friends of the Lopez's); MISSIONARIES: Jesse & Juanita Brandow (Guatemala); SEMINARIANS: Dn. Kyril & M. Olivia (STS); Dn. Seraphim & Elena Robertson *and* family (STS); Rdr. Nathan & Rebecca Jekel *and* family (SVS) CATECHUMEN(S): John Romain; Joseph Middelkoop; Owen & Jessica Williams; Rudelle Kerests; Richard & Corina Hall; Lydia Hall; Adriel Armstrong; Daniel Nuemann

## MANY YEARS!

Please submit names and dates to *office "at" ctshbg.org*

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Tim & Sally Marasco –Nov 24;

**BIRTHDAYS:** Andrea Worley - Nov 19; Lorie M. DiClemente – Nov 21;  
Gloria Onufrak - Nov 21; Barbara Cain – Nov 22; Tressa Hanna –Nov 23; Sbdn. Andrew Katerman –Nov 25;

## CANDLE OFFERINGS

*To donate, please see a vestryperson*

**7** Day Votive is offered in Memory of **Gene Weiss**, from Elizabeth Hancher



## OCT 2023 - FINANCIAL SUMMARY

	MONTH		YEAR		YTD OVER/ UNDER BUDGET
	ACTUAL	BUDGET	ACTUAL	BUDGET	
Income	75,482.70	63,366.00	442,500.92	376,686.00	65,814.92
Expenses	56,306.00	35,564.00	428,988.11	387,200.00	41,788.11
Net	19,176.70	27,802.00	13,512.81	(10,514.00)	24,026.81

## OCT 2023 - STEWARDSHIP SUMMARY

	Month	Year
Tithes/Stewardship	30,306.32	327,233.12
Operating Expenses <i>(excl. fundraising)</i>	39,658.21	382,553.60
Net	(9,351.89)	(55,320.48)
Tithe as a % of Operating Expenses	76%	86%