

## SS Peter and Paul Orthodox Church

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CIRCUMCISION OF OUR LORD. ST. BASIL THE GREAT. Sunday after Christmas, remembering the relatives of Our Lord: David the King, Joseph the Betrothed, and James, brother of the Lord. Sunday before Theophany. Metropolitan Peter Mohila of Kiev

Sunday January 14, 2018

2 Timothy 4:5-8, Col. 2:8-12, Mark 1:1-8, Luke 2:20-21, 40-52

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**Welcome!** We welcome to our church this morning all visitors, guests, relatives, and friends of Saints Peter and Paul Church. We pray your visit with us is spiritually rewarding, holy and life-giving. Visit often!

**The Circumcision (Obrezanie) of the Lord:** On the eighth day after His Nativity, our Lord Jesus Christ -- in accordance with the Old Testament Law, accepted circumcision, which was decreed for all infants of the male gender as a sign of the Covenant of God with the Forefather Abraham and his descendants (Gen. 17: 10-14, Lev. 12: 3).

There will be a Ladies Altar Society Meeting after the Liturgy today.

Thursday January 18th - 7:00 PM Vigil service for Theophany with the blessing of water.

Saturday January 20th 9:00 AM Divine Liturgy - Synaxis of St. John the Baptist with the Blessing of Homes following the service. I will begin with the homes in Homer City and then to those further out.

“A fish that is alive swims against the flow of water. One that is dead floats down with the water. A true Christian goes against the current of sinful age. A false one is swept away by its swiftness.” + St. Philaret of Moscow

WEEKLY SUNDAY REPORT OF INCOME AND CANDLES, 1/7/18		
Sunday Offering \$2972.00	Candles \$30.50	Holy Days \$915.00
Yearly Assessment \$40.00	Initial Offering \$ 50.00	Bulletin Sponsor \$10.00
Liturgical Items \$ 25.00	Christmas Candles \$45.00	Christmas Flowers \$35.00
Eternal Light \$15.00	Total	\$4037.50

Birthdays: 1/16 Irene George

### Candles

4 – For Family/ by Steve and Lois  
1 – In Memory of Elizabeth  
1 – For Mom  
2 – For God Parents Jim and Helen Sweeney and God Children Taylor, Hunter, and Chaise  
1 – For Health and Special Intention  
2 – For Duane George and Anna Machuga birthday/ by Irene  
1 – Memory of Machuga Family/ by Irene  
2 – Special Intention/ by Irene

“A new commandment I give unto you, That ye love one another; as I have loved you, that ye also love one another. By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another.” + Jesus, John 13:34-35

The local radio station WDAD-AM (1450 AM) and WMUG-FM (105.1) and [wmugradio.org](http://www.wmugradio.org) online has offered to post Sunday homilies of our Divine Liturgy. The homilies will be replayed on the following Thursday during regular programming for the community to hear. A volunteer is needed to record the homily, with equipment provided by the radio station, and take it to their offices in Indiana. Please talk to Fr. Matt about your willingness to volunteer so our community can be exposed to Orthodoxy on a regular basis.

**Helping the Needy** – We will be taking up a collection of winter items (hats, scarves, gloves, etc.) downstairs for those in need this winter.

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