

SS Peter and Paul Orthodox Church

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Sunday of the Publican and the Pharisee/St. Paul of Thebes and St. John the Hut Dweller

Sunday January 21, 2018

2 Timothy 3:10-15, Luke 18:10-14

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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 Youth Group, Church, and guests are going bowling today after the liturgy. We will also have pizza and soda for lunch. All are welcome. Please come and have some fun!

“Even if we perform upon thousands of good works, my brethren: fasts, prayers, almsgiving; even if we shed our blood for our Christ and we don’t have these two loves [love of God and love of brethren], but on the contrary have hatred and malice toward our brethren, all the good we have done is of the devil and we go to hell.”

+St. Kosmas Aitolos,

Fasting/Feasting Rules: • **Parable of the Publican and the Pharisee.** Week, January 29 – February 3, **we do not fast.**

WEEKLY SUNDAY REPORT OF INCOME AND CANDLES, 1/14/18		
Sunday Offering \$215.00	Candles \$6.00	Holy Days \$25.00
Yearly Assessment \$210.00	Initial Offering \$ 40.00	Christmas Candles \$45.00
Rent \$ 750.00		Total \$1291.00

Birthdays: 1/28 Helen Busi, 1/29 Sheila Charnego

WEEKLY SUNDAY REPORT OF INCOME AND CANDLES, 1/21/18		
Sunday Offering \$1051.00	Candles \$42.00	Holy Days \$10.00
Yearly Assessment \$35.00	Initial Offering \$ 70.00	Case of Candles \$36.00
Cleaning \$ 5.00		Total \$1249.00

Candles

- 4 – For Family/ by Steve and Lois
- 2 – Special Intention/ by Brett
- 2 – In Memory of Sam and for Family/ by Deb
- 3 - Anonymous
- 5 – Special Intention for Brett, Safe Trip for Rich, In Memory of Rich, Susan and John Romancik/ by Mary

“Here is what the Pharisee says: “*God, I thank Thee that I am not as other men are.*” He is not, in fact, thanking God for this, acknowledging that it is God’s doing that he is not as other men. No; the words: “God, I thank Thee ... ” are nothing more than an exclamation, a flattering approach to God so that God will listen to his boast. He is thanking God for nothing; everything that he says about himself is expressed as his own doing, achieved without God’s help.”

+ St. Nikolai Velimirovich

International Soup Sampling Saturday, February 3, 2018: 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

to Benefit IOCC (International Orthodox Christian Charities). Experience tastes from around the world! (Sample five homemade soups for \$10, and take your favorite quart home for a \$10 donation). *Holy Cross Greek Orthodox Church* 123 Gilkeson Rd. (Mt. Lebanon), Pittsburgh, PA 15228.

Pan-orthodox Youth Groups Iocc Health Kit Assembly Saturday, February 3, 2018: 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM.

Holy Cross Greek Orthodox Church. • Kit assembly will take place during International Soup Sampling.

• Churches, church organizations and individuals are encouraged to help us reach our goal of assembling several thousand Health Kits by monetarily supporting this project. If you would like to donate, please make checks payable to "Holy Cross Greek Orthodox Church" with "Health Kit Project" in the memo, and mail to Nick Terezis, c/o IOCC, 300 Marberry Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15215.

The **Sunday of Orthodoxy** will be held at Christ The Saviour Cathedral on Sunday, February 25 at 3:00 PM.

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