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VIGIL OF THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD/SUNDAY OF THE HOLY FATHERS

Sunday January 6, 2018

Heb. 11:9-10,17-23,32-40, Matthew 1:1-25

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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!

Please remember to bring cookies tomorrow for our coffee hour after Christmas Liturgy tomorrow. Please plan to stay for some fellowship with our church family.

Upcoming Liturgical Schedule

- Sunday January 6th: 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy - Sunday of the Holy Fathers
8:00 PM Vigil Service for the Nativity of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.
- Monday January 7th 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy of the Feast of Nativity of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.
- Sunday January 13th 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy - Commemorating Joseph the Betrothed, David the Kind, James the Cousin of our Lord.
- Friday January 18th: 6:00 PM Vigil Service for Theophany -Baptism of our Lord, God, and Savior Jesus Christ with the blessing of water.
- Saturday January 18th 9:00 AM Divine Liturgy – Theophany and Blessing of Homes following the service.
- Sunday January 20st 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy - Sunday after Theophany/Synaxis of St. John the Baptist

“In any stage you may be do not get discouraged, pray even if you feel compulsion and the Lord will visit you with His mercy: ‘Let it be to you according to your faith,’ [Matt. 9:29].”

— Elder Cleopas of Romania

See posters and fliers on these events downstairs on the back table:

- **Diocesan Parenting Workshop Series Launches** - Our Diocese is pleased to announce a series of Parenting Workshops designed to help parents raise their children in the Faith.
- **Second Annual Senior Retreat at Camp Nazareth!** Our Diocese is pleased to announce its second annual Senior Retreat which will take place at Camp Nazareth Retreat and Conference Center in Mercer, PA from May 13-16, 2019.
- **Camp Nazareth Family Camp 2019!** Friday, May 31 - Sunday, June 2. Our Diocese is pleased to announce its seventh annual Family Camp at Camp Nazareth this year in conjunction with Family Day.
- **Camp Nazareth Summer Camp 2019!** The time for Summer Camp is Rapidly Approaching!!! The clock is ticking!! REGISTER ONLINE STARTING MAR. 1, 2019!!!

“Today the Virgin is on her way to the cave where she will give birth in a manner beyond understanding to the Word Who is in all eternity. Rejoice, therefore, universe, when you hear it heralded. With the angels and the shepherds, glorify Him Who chose to be seen as a newborn Babe while remaining God in all eternity.”

Kondak for the Vigil of the Nativity of our Lord

CHRISTMAS EVE is a Day of *Fasting from Meat and Dairy* in preparation for the celebration of the Birth of Our Lord.

No Fasting the week after the Feast of the Nativity!

Diocesan Website: <http://www.acrod.org> Camp Nazareth: <http://www.campnazareth.org>
Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/acroddiocese> Twitter: <https://twitter.com/acrodnews>
You Tube: <https://youtube.com/acroddiocese>





Nativity Donations

Incense: In memory of Machuga Family by Irene
Charcoal: In memory of Parents by Steve and Lois

Tall Decorated Altar Candles:

- 3 - In memory of Richard, and Mom and Dad by Mary Stiteler
- 1 – In memory of Kate and John Daskivich by Kathy Daskivich
- 1 – In memory of Joseph, Susan, and Anna Horchar by Kathy Daskivich
- 1 – In memory of Sam and Anna Sasala by Sasala Family
- 2 – In memory of Mom and Dad and Pappie by Helen Sweeney
- 1 – In memory of Rich Stiteler by Brett
- 1 – For good health of god-children Taylor, Hunter, and Chaise, by Brett
- 1 – For good health of god-parents Jim and Helen Sweeney by Brett
- 1 – For good health for Mom by Brett
- 2 – For Pap and Sarah and Etta Lynch by the Orsargos Family

Eternal Light: In Memory of John and Kathryn Daskivich by Kathy Daskivich

Bulletin Sponsor: In Memory of Duane George by Irene

Live Wreath – processional cross: Jim and Robin Oneil

2 Live Bouquets on the Altar:

In Memory of John and Kathryn Daskivich and Joseph and Margaret Pramik by Kathy
In Memory of Sam Sasala by Tanya, Pat, and Samantha

2 Live Bouquets in front of the icons of the Christ and the Virgin Mary:

In memory of parents Mike and Helen Charnego
In memory of grandparents Mike and Anna Charnego and Andy and Helen Gulick by the Charnego Family

Live Bouquet at the Tetrapod:

In Memory of Sam Sasala by Debbie

