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Sunday October 15, 2017

2 Cor. 11:31-12:9, Luke 6:31-36

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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!

There will be a Ladies Altar Society meeting during coffee hour.

It seems that we do not understand one thing: it is not good when we return the love of those who love us, yet hate those who hate us. We are not on the right path if we do this. We are the sons of light and love, the sons of God, his children. As such we must have His qualities and His attributes of love, peace, and kindness towards all.

+ Elder Thaddeus of Vitovnica

Today, **John Shumack** is being ordained to the Holy Deaconate in the Antiochian Orthodox Church. Please pray that God grant him many years of faithful service. Axios!

Turkey Dinner is next Sunday October 22nd coming up. Please see Debbie Isenberg and Cathy Stiteler for schedules.

Next Sunday Fr. Matthew and Pani Mary-Margaret will be attending the Divine Liturgy and ordination of Sub-deacon Paul Neal to the Holy Deaconate at St. John the Baptist Church in Dixonville. Sub-deacon Brett will be leading the typical for this Sunday.

Confessions: ½ hour before the Divine Liturgy on Sunday and feast days, or by appointment as necessary.

Birthdays – 10/18 Maggie Conjelko, 10/20 Scott Sweeney and Audrey Zias

Trivia Night – Saturday November 19th at Christ the Saviour Cathedral in Johnstown. We have a team assembled!

“So every time you fall, get up again and at once seek forgiveness. Don’t hide sorrow in your heart, because sorrow and despondency are the joy of the evil one. They fill one’s soul with bitterness and give birth to many evils. Whereas the frame of mind of someone who repents says, “I have sinned! Forgive me Father!” and he expels the sorrow. He says, “Am I not a weak human? So what do I expect?” Truly, my child this is how it is. So take courage.”

— Elder Joseph the Heychest

Many of you have already received the e-mail from Bishop Gregory to participate in a national study “**Sharing our Faith: Evangelization and Outreach in US Orthodox Christian Churches**”. If you have not already completed the survey, please do so today. Attached to the bulletin is a letter with information on how to complete the survey.

New! Invite! You are invited to the celebration of the 5th Anniversary of His Grace, Bishop Gregory’s Ordination to the Episcopate. The evening event will take place on Monday, November 27th in Johnstown.

Where: Holiday Inn, 250 Market St., Johnstown, PA (814-535-7777)

When: 5:00 PM, on Monday, November 27, 2017

Schedule: 5:00 PM Prayers of Thanksgiving for His Grace at the Holiday Inn

5:15 PM Cash Bar & Hors d'oeuvres

6:00 PM Dinner

Dinner cost: Salmon or Filet Mignon, \$50. Child Meal - 12 Years and Younger - \$20.

There is a sign-up form in the hall, which must be returned by the beginning of November, so sign up now!

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