

SS Peter and Paul Orthodox Church

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Dionysius the Areopagite

Sunday October 16, 2016

2 Cor. 6:16-7:1, Luke 6:31 -36

Tropar and Kondak Tone 8

Thank you to all those who helped with making halupki! There is halushki for sale today after Liturgy.

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

Next week is our Turkey dinner at the church. All help is needed and greatly appreciated.

“Let none fear death, for the death of the Savior has set us free. Christ is risen and the demons have fallen, Christ is risen and the angels rejoice.”

St John Chrysostom

WEEKLY SUNDAY REPORT OF INCOME AND CANDLES, 10/9/16		
Sunday Offering \$580.00	Candles \$ 47.00	Holy Days \$5.00
Assessment \$ 75.00		
	Total	\$ 707.00

Candles

- 4– Anonymous
- 3 – For Health of Nicole, in Memory of Mike and dad/ Liz Baran
- 3 – Special Intention/ Brett
- 4 – For Family/ by Steve and Lois

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

“Go in search of the fear of God, but with discretion, so that you go to meet one another as friends.”

St. Dorotheos of Gaza

Upcoming Events

Fundraising Turkey Dinner – October 23rd

Church Council Meeting – October 30th

Chinese Auction – November 13th. Please see Rebecca for tickets, \$5. Please bring in baskets and table items starting on the 30th.

November – We will have an All Church Meeting in November (tentatively the 20th) to review: Sobor decisions, Church finances, proposal for eliminating carpeting in the altar area, Stewardship... Everyone should plan to attend.

Please see the attached Stewardship plan submitted for our parish. Please see Fr. Matthew with any questions.

Sobor, OCMC, and Stewardship materials are on the back table. Please make sure you review them.

Diocesan Website: <http://www.acrod.org> Camp Nazareth: <http://www.campnazareth.org>
Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/acroddiocese> Twitter: <https://twitter.com/acrodnews>
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Stewardship Program Plan – SS Peter and Paul Homer City PA – Sept. 2016

- Create Stewardship Sunday.
 - Pick an annual Sunday would be dedicated to the Stewardship program. (The stewardship committee suggested the Sunday after Thanksgiving.) I think this is a good Sunday to reflect on Stewardship. Incorporate Thanksgiving with stewardship. We give thanks and while we give thanks we can reflect on what we can give, not only to the church but also to the each other and/or the community.
 - Start announcing the Stewardship Sunday around 3 weeks prior to the Sunday.
 - Special Triple litany prayers on stewardship or community prayers.
 - The homily would be based on stewardship.
 - Pass out the census card, time and talent card, and community survey.
 - Short (10 - 15 minute) presentation during the coffee hour to promote the Stewardship program.
- Incorporate the Census Card.
 - Create a record for each member of the parish. Add lines on the card for Wedding anniversaries, email address, Hobbies or interests.
- Incorporate the Time and Talent Card.
 - Create a record for each member of the parish. Add lines on the card for; things you would like to do for the church, things you would like to do for the community, things you would like to see our church to do.
- Create monthly SS Peter & Paul Stewardship Newsletter.
 - Create a 1 – 2 page newsletter.
 - Discuss things that are going on in the local community.
 - Celebrate and provide real life examples of Stewardship in the Orthodox Church.
 - Have guest writers contribute stewardship practices/ideas.
- Request a visit from the Stewardship Committee for a member to visit our parish to explain and encourage the process further.