

SS Peter and Paul Orthodox Church

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Repose of the Apostle John

Sunday October 9, 2016

2 Cor. 6:1-10, Luke 5:1 -11

Tropar and Kondak Tone 7

Please welcome Mr. Kenneth Kidd from the **Orthodox Christian Mission Center (OCMC)** who came to talk to us about our Orthodox Missions. Please make sure to get as much information as possible and to ask questions. This is an opportunity for us to learn and engage.

Vesperal Liturgy Thursday at 6:00 PM for the Protection of the Theotokos. Confessions at 5:30 PM

Making of Halupki Thursday and Friday 9:00 AM. Help is needed. Please see Deb Sasala

“Let us then, cling to His blessing, and study the ways and means of securing this blessing. Let us unroll the records of antiquity. For what reason was our father Abraham blessed? Was it not that he did what was right and liven up to the truth, enabled by faith?”
St. Clement of Rome

WEEKLY SUNDAY REPORT OF INCOME AND CANDLES, 9/25/16			
Sunday Offering \$1110.00	Candles \$42.00	Holy Days \$5.00	
Assessment \$20.00			
		Total	\$1177.00

WEEKLY SUNDAY REPORT OF INCOME AND CANDLES, 10/2/16			
Sunday Offering \$570.00	Candles \$ 36.00	Holy Days \$5.00	
Rent \$750.00	Pirohi \$ 99.00		
		Total	\$ 1465.00

Candles	
6- Anonymous	
2 - For Sam and Family/ Deb Sasala	
5 - Liz Baran	
10 - For Family/ by Steve and Lois	

Birthdays – Evonne Vojnovich 10/12

“The one who fears the Lord always has humility as his companion, and through its promptings is led to divine love and thanksgiving.”
St. Maximos the Confessor

Upcoming Events –

Fundraising Dinner – October 23.

Chinese Auction – November 13th

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

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>



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.