

SS Peter and Paul Orthodox Church

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Martyr Arethas and those with him

Sunday November 6, 2016

Gal. 1 11:19, Luke 16:19-31

Tropar and Kondak Tone 3

Chinese Auction is next week. Please remember to invite your friends. Any questions please see Rebecca or give her a call at (724)- 459 6319 or cell (724)-388-7251. Thank you.

“For we would not, brethren, have you ignorant of our trouble which came to us in Asia, that we were pressed out of measure, above strength, insomuch that we despaired even of life: 9 But we had the sentence of death in ourselves, that we should not trust in ourselves, but in God which raiseth the dead: 10 Who delivered us from so great a death, and doth deliver: in whom we trust that he will yet deliver us;.” 2 Cor. 1:8-10

WEEKLY SUNDAY REPORT OF INCOME AND CANDLES, 10/30/16

Sunday Offering \$ 542.00	Candles \$ 36.00	
Start up cash \$ 300.00	Halupki, Haluski, Pirohi sale \$1244.00	
Gas Reimb. Altar society \$ 609.98		
	Total	\$ 2731.98

Candles 10/30

4 – For Family/ Steve and Lois
3 – Anonymous
2 – Special Intention/ Brett

Hours and Communion Prayers 9:30 AM. Confessions: ½ hour before services.

“A Christian has no authority of his own, but spends his time for God.”

St Ignatius of Antioch

November 20 All Church Meeting Everyone should plan to attend.

As the parish council has been meeting and managing the affairs of the church we have come to a need to call a mid-meeting and review several issues:

- Altar area carpeting – pulling and replacing or pulling and restoring tile options
- The Diocesan/Parish Stewardship Committees and planning for our church
- Sobor Meeting Summary
- Church Financial Reports and Discussion

Church Council Notes:

We have come to a point in the life of the parish where our numbers are smaller. Our finances over the years have been stable, yet we are beginning to see a pattern where expenses are beginning to increase with less people. In response, we as a parish have undertaken increased fundraisers. This has been helpful and the efforts of everyone is greatly appreciated.

We have seen from the Sobor statistics, our own local Orthodox parishes, and other Christian communities that Christianity is on a present decline.

The diocese has introduced a plan of stewardship a number of years ago to assist parishes with their overall growth. The parishes who have undertaken these plans have shown promise in being successful in parish growth. We expect to learn more about this stewardship program, and everyone’s input, as we progress toward parish growth, is vital.

Our request is to ask everyone to increase their efforts in maintaining our church. We have already noticed an increase in participation, organization, and enthusiasm. Please remember to keep up your efforts at being a good steward of the many gifts and blessings God has bestowed upon you.

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