

## SS Peter and Paul Orthodox Church

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PROPHET ZEPHANIAH

Sunday December 16, 2018

1 Timothy 1:15-17, Luke 18:18-27

Tropars and Kondaks Tone 4

**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!

**St. Nicholas Day Celebration** is today. We will have a pot luck luncheon and the students will have a small presentation. This year it is about the life of St. Nicholas. Please stay and spend some time as a church family.

Thank you to everyone who helped make rolls the past few weeks. Your work and dedication are commendable and very much appreciated. May God bless you all!

“A continuously happy life produces extremely unhappy consequences. In nature we see that there are not always pleasant springs and fruitful summers, and sometimes autumn is rainy and winter cold and snowy, and there is flooding and wind and storms, and moreover the crops fail and there are famine, troubles, sicknesses and many other misfortunes. All of this is beneficial so that man might learn through prudence, patience and humility. For the most part, in times of plenty he forgets himself, but in times of various sorrows he becomes more attentive to his salvation.”

+ St. Ambrose of Optina

WEEKLY SUNDAY REPORT OF INCOME AND CANDLES, 12/9/18		
Sunday Offering \$778.00	Candles \$ 27.00	Soup \$12.00
Assessment \$ 35.00	Light up Night \$54.00	
Rent \$750.00	Pirohi/Holupki \$	Total \$ 1838.00

### Candles

3– In Memory of Sam, Family, for Health of Family, and Thanksgiving/ by Deb Sasala

4 – For Family/ Lois and Steve

“The thief who received the kingdom of heaven, though not as the reward of virtue, is a true witness to the fact that salvation is ours through the grace and mercy of God. All of our holy fathers knew this and all with one accord teach that perfection in holiness can be achieved only through humility. Humility, in its turn, can be achieved only through faith, fear of God, gentleness and the shedding of all possessions. It is by means of these that we attain perfect love, through the grace and compassion of our Lord Jesus Christ, to whom be glory through all the ages. Amen.

+ St. John Cassian

Birthdays – 12/ 13 Erica Hirsch, 12/14 Anastasia Urchek, 12/17 Taylor Stiteler, 12/16 Cathy Stiteler, 12/18 Maksym Conjelko, 12/20 Mary Stiteler

Eternal Lights – 12/16 – In Memory of Mom and Dad/ by Irene George, and 12/23 - In Memory of Duane/ by Irene

Fr. Matthew will be away starting Monday 12/17 and returning on Sunday evening 12/23. Sub-deacon Brett will do the service for next week. If there is a need for a priest, please call Fr. George Hnatko 724-388-4416.

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