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SUNDAY OF THE HOLY FOREFATHERS, DANIEL THE STYLITE OF CONSTANTINOPLE

Sunday December 24, 2017

Col. 3:4-11, Luke 14:16-24

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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!

Thank you again to all the hard workers who have been doing the prep work and baking of nut rolls. Your time and energy are valued and appreciated.

The drunkard, the fornicator, the proud—he will receive God’s mercy. But he who does not want to forgive, to excuse, to justify consciously, intentionally ... that person closes himself to eternal life before God, and even more so in the present life. He is turned away and not heard [by God]. + Elder Sampson

- Saturday January 6th 9:00 AM Divine Liturgy Vigil for the Nativity of our Lord and 40 day Memorial Service for Donald Shumack - 8:00 PM Vigil Service for the Nativity of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.
- Sunday January 7th 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy of the Feast of Nativity of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.
- Sunday January 14th 10:00 Divine Liturgy - Feast of the Circumcision of our Lord and Julian New Year. Also commemorating Joseph the Betrothed, David the Kind, James the Cousin of our Lord.
- Thursday January 18th

6:00 PM Theophany Eve supper (strict fast) and

7:00 PM Vigil service for Theophany, commemorating the baptism of Jesus Christ with the blessing of water.

- Saturday January 20th 9:00 AM Divine Liturgy - Synaxis of St. John the Baptist with the Blessing of Homes following the service.

“Prayer frees the mind of all thought of the sensory and raises it to God Himself, Who is above all, to converse with Him and daringly ask Him for anything. Thus a man spends his life in purity, as one who, having already experienced communion with God, is thereupon again preparing for this communion.” — St. Nilus of Sinai

Please see the Spirit Jr. ACRY Newsletter posted downstairs (available to copy). This was also sent out via e-mail.

Please see the sign-up sheet for in the back for Nativity flower and liturgical donations.

Hockey Outing

The “Greater Johnstown Orthodox Youth” will have an outing to see the Johnstown Tomahawks play on Sunday, January 14, 2018, at 3:00 pm. Tickets for youth 12 and under are \$6.00. Tickets for 13 and up are \$11.00. This event is open to everyone not just youth, so make plans to bring the whole family. You can have individuals contact me directly. Please contact Fr. Miles Zdinak at: 814.467.7444 to reserve your seat and if you have any questions regarding the event. (Please make checks payable to Saints Peter & Paul Church).

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