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SUNDAY OF THE HOLY FOREFATHERS/PROPHET DANIEL

Sunday December 30, 2018

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 to everyone who decorated the church for the upcoming Feast of the Nativity. May God bless you all!

Upcoming Liturgical Schedule

- Sunday January 6th: 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy - Sunday of the Holy Fathers
8:00 PM Vigil Service for the Nativity of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.
- Monday January 7th 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy of the Feast of Nativity of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.
- Sunday January 13th 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy - Commemorating Joseph the Betrothed, David the Kind, James the Cousin of our Lord.
- Friday January 18th: 6:00 PM Vigil Service for Theophany -Baptism of our Lord, God, and Savior Jesus Christ with the blessing of water.
- Saturday January 18th 9:00 AM Divine Liturgy – Theophany and Blessing of Homes following the service.
- Sunday January 20th 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy - Sunday after Theophany/Synaxis of St. John the Baptist

God was the reason of true faith and good behavior and of the knowledge of technology among people. While people continually felt God above them, before them, and around them, in the same way air and light is felt, they attributed and dedicated all their technological works and handiwork to Him, their Lord and Creator. When the feeling of God's presence became dulled and spiritual vision darkened, that is when pride entered into tradesmen and technologists, and they started to give glory exclusively to themselves for their buildings, handiwork and intellectual works, and began to misuse their work that is when the shadow of cursedness began to fall on technology.

+ St. Nikolai Velimirovich

See posters and fliers on these events downstairs on the back table:

- **Diocesan Parenting Workshop Series Launches** - Our Diocese is pleased to announce a series of Parenting Workshops designed to help parents raise their children in the Faith.
- **Second Annual Senior Retreat at Camp Nazareth!** Our Diocese is pleased to announce its second annual Senior Retreat which will take place at Camp Nazareth Retreat and Conference Center in Mercer, PA from May 13-16, 2019.
- **Camp Nazareth Family Camp 2019!** Friday, May 31 - Sunday, June 2. Our Diocese is pleased to announce its seventh annual Family Camp at Camp Nazareth this year in conjunction with Family Day.
- **Camp Nazareth Summer Camp 2019!** The time for Summer Camp is Rapidly Approaching!!! The clock is ticking!! REGISTER ONLINE STARTING MAR. 1, 2019!!!

CHRISTMAS FAST (FILIPOVKA) quick reminder:

! The *Traditional Fast* requires fasting from meat, eggs, dairy products, fish, oil, and wine for the Fast, with these exceptions: The Fast is mitigated on the weekends, allowing fish. Also on Tuesdays & Thursdays, wine and oil are allowed.

! As always, persons who are ill, very young or elderly, and pregnant and nursing mothers are exempt from fasting.

! The MINIMUM Diocesan Rule is no meat on Wednesdays and Fridays. All are encouraged and expected to do more than the minimum.

! *CHRISTMAS EVE* is a Day of *Fasting from Meat and Dairy* in preparation for the celebration of the Birth of Our Lord.

! No dispensation has been granted by the diocese from fasting on Dec. 24, 25, 31, or Jan. 1 (civil calendar).

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