

## SS Peter and Paul Orthodox Church

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SUNDAY OF THE HOLY FATHERS/ SAINT SEBASTIAN

Sunday December 31, 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!

“If you are not willing to repent through freely choosing to suffer, unsought sufferings will providentially be imposed on you.”

St. Thalassios the Libyan “On Love, Self-Control and Life in Accordance with the Intellect,”

- 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.

“I say this to you and I counsel you, even if the sky were to fall down, even if the earth would rise up, even if the whole world were destroyed, as it is due to do so, today, tomorrow, don’t be concerned with what God is going to do. Let them burn your body, let them fry it, let them take your possessions – don’t concern yourself. Give them away – they are not yours. You need your soul and Christ. Even if the whole world were to fall apart, no one can take these two things away from you against your will. Guard these two, and don’t loose them.” + St. Kosmos Aitolos  
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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.

Birthdays – 12/25 Mary Shumack, 12/28 Marina Conjelko, 12/29 Darrin Orsargos

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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