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Sunday February 17, 2019

2 Timothy 3:10-15, Luke 18:10-14

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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!

No Fasting this week!

There will be a meeting of the church council after the Liturgy today.

Friday Feb 22 making potato and cheese balls for pirohi beginning at 9 AM and **Sat Feb 23** making pirohi beginning at 9 AM. We are making these to sell for Lent.

Thank you to the Ladies Altar Society for donating \$1,000.00 to the Orthodox Missions in Guatemala. We learned of the great need for spiritual and physical care in this Central American country and it is good to see such a generous response to God's call for those in need.

“God is everywhere. There is no place God is not...You cry out to Him, ‘Where art Thou, my God?’ And He answers, ‘I am present, my child! I am always beside you.’ Both inside and outside, above and below, wherever you turn, everything shouts, ‘God!’ In Him we live and move. We breathe God, we eat God, we clothe ourselves with God. Everything praises and blesses God. All of creation shouts His praise. Everything animate and inanimate speaks wondrously and glorifies the Creator. Let every breath praise the Lord!”

— Elder Joseph the Hesychast

Our Treasurer, Debbie Sasala has asked for everyone to make sure they give their assessment for 2018.

Spring Young Adult Retreat at Camp Nazareth, from March 29-31, 2019. See the flier downstairs or call 724-662-4840 for more information.

“The Lord did not come to make a display. He came to heal and to teach suffering men. For one who wanted to make a display the thing would have been just to appear and dazzle the beholders. But for Him Who came to heal and to teach the way was not merely to dwell here, but to put Himself at the disposal of those who needed Him, and to be manifested according as they could bear it, not vitiating the value of the Divine appearing by exceeding their capacity to receive it.”

St. Athanasius the Great

March 2nd – IUP Basketball Faith Night. Free tickets to faith communities for this basketball game. Please see Pani.

March 3rd Pot Luck Dinner – Meatfare Sunday, please mark your calendar.

Saturday March 9th Lenten Retreat at Holy Resurrection Church in Belle Vernon. More info to follow.

DIOCESAN LENTEN RETREAT, sponsored by the National ACRY. St Nicholas Church, Homestead, PA, Sat April 6, 2019, 9:00 am – 5:00 pm. *Presenters will be* Metropolitan Gregory, “Focusing on the Ladder of Divine Ascent and Our Spiritual Journey One Step at a Time”, and Fr. David Urban, “Windows to Heaven – Icon of Divine Ascent and the Feasts of the Church.”. *Registration Deadline is* March 31, 2019.

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