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Sunday of Orthodoxy/St. Meletios Archbishop of Antioch

Sunday February 25, 2018

Hebs. 11:24-26, 32-12:2 John 1:43-51

Tropars and Kondaks Tone 5 and p. 179

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!

Wednesday – 6:00 PM Moleban to the Cross with Bible Study and discussion afterward.

Friday – 6:00 PM Pre-Sanctified Liturgy - St John the Baptist Church in Blacklick

“Prayer in church is important. The best thoughts and feelings come in church, yes, and the enemy attacks more violently in church, but with the sign of the Cross and the Jesus Prayer, you drive him away. It is good to stand in some dark corner in church and to pray to God. “Let us lift up our hearts!” the priest exclaims, but our mind often creeps along the ground, thinking about indecent things. Fight against this.” + St. Barsanuphius of Optina

WEEKLY SUNDAY REPORT OF INCOME AND CANDLES, 2/18/18

Sunday Offering \$780.00	Candles \$18.00	Holy Days \$20.00
Yearly Assessment \$ 90.00	Rent \$750.00	
		Total \$1658.00

Candles

2 – In Memory of Sam and for Family/ Deb Sasala

1 – Special Intention - Brett

“By the death of martyrs religion has been defended, faith increased, the Church strengthened; the dead have conquered, the persecutors have been overcome. And so we celebrate the death of those of whose lives we are ignorant. So, too, David rejoiced in prophecy at the departure of his own soul, saying: ‘Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints.’ He esteemed death better than life. The death itself of the martyrs is the prize of their life. And again, by the death of those at variance hatred is put an end to.” + St. Ambrose of Milan

Upcoming Services

The **Sunday of Orthodoxy** will be held at Christ The Saviour Cathedral today at 3:00 PM.

Annual Women’s retreat at Christ the Savior Seminary – Saturday March 10th. Please see the flier downstairs.

Please see the Lenten Retreat information posted downstairs. Our region is Saturday March 17th from 9 AM to 5 PM. Bishop Gregory is the presenter. Registration forms are also downstairs.

Lenten services – We will have the Moleban to Cross on Wednesdays during lent and a bible study immediately following the service (bring your own bible - old and new testament). We will be studying the scriptural readings of lent, especially the Sunday readings. On Fridays, we will have the Pre-Sanctified Liturgy and will be rotating some of these services with the other local Orthodox parishes. All services start a 6:00 PM with the host parish providing a light meal afterward. Below is the rotation schedule.

3/9 – SS Peter and Paul in Urey

3/16- SS Peter and Paul in Homer City

3/23 – St. John’s in Dixonville

Diocesan Senior Retreat – the bishops letter read today, along with a flyer is posted downstairs

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