

## SS Peter and Paul Orthodox Church

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MARTYR NEOPHYTOS OF NICEA, ST. MAXIMOS THE CONFESSOR AND VIRGIN MARTYR AGNES OF ROME

Sunday February 3, 2019

2 Cor. 6:16-7:1, Matthew 15:21-28

Tropars and Kondaks Tone 3

**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!

We will take a special collection today **“Souper Bowl Collection”** for those locally in need. The entire collection goes to Indiana County Community Action Program (ICCAP). There will be a pot in the back of the church for donations.

There will be a Panachida in memory of Margaret and John Wiker (Pani’s parents), Elsie Telford and Matushka Millie Kluchko after the Divine Liturgy today.

**Missions Presentation** - Fr. John Chakos will give a presentation on February 9<sup>th</sup> at the Humanities & Social Sciences building Room B03 on the IUP campus in Indiana from 2-4 PM. Fr. John has done extensive missionary work, especially in Guatemala. We are arranging this in conjunction with the college OCF and all the local Orthodox Churches. Fr. Matthew is requesting all those in our parish to attend. A free will offering will be taken for Missions. Free parking is available at metered and numbered spots at the end of 11<sup>th</sup> street extension and the parking garage on Papermill Avenue. A map of campus is downstairs for reference

“We cannot live in such a way that no one grieves or offends us, for the Apostle Luke writes: *we must through much tribulation enter into the kingdom of God* (Acts 14:22), and *bear ye one another’s burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ* (Gal. 6:2). Let us therefore ask that we may bear sorrows with self-reproach and humility and not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good, and with the Prophet say: *With them that hate peace I was peaceable* (Ps. 119:6).”  
+ St. Hilarion of Optina

**OCF Meeting** on Monday at the Humanities and Social Sciences Building room 103 at 4:00 PM.

Birthdays – 1/23 Robyn O’Neil, 2/7 Lillian Rebovich

Eternal Light – In Memory of John and Margaret Wiker by the Conjelko Family

- **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. Visit [campnazareth.org](http://campnazareth.org) for more information.
- **Camp Nazareth Summer Camp 2019!** The time for Summer Camp is Rapidly Approaching!!! The clock is ticking!! REGISTER ONLINE STARTING MAR. 1, 2019!!! Visit [campnazareth.org](http://campnazareth.org) for more information.
- **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.

“If from one burning lamp someone lights another, then another from that one, and so on in succession, he has light continuously. In the same way, through the Apostles ordaining their successors, and these successors ordaining others, and so on, the grace of the Holy Spirit is handed down through all generations and enlightens all who obey their shepherds and teachers.”  
+ St. Gregory Palamas

**March 2<sup>nd</sup>** – IUP Basketball Faith Night. Free tickets to faith communities for this basketball game. Please see Pani to arrange tickets.

**March 3<sup>rd</sup> Pot Luck Dinner** – Please mark your calendar.

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