

SS Peter and Paul Orthodox Church

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SUNDAY OF THE FATHERS OF THE FIRST COUNCIL/ST. ACHILLIOS

Sunday May 28 2017

Acts 20: 16-18, 28-36, John 17:1-13

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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!

There will be a Panachida following today's Liturgy in memory of all those who have fallen asleep and served in the Armed Forces.

The second bans of marriage are announced for Taylor Stiteler and Jon Snowden. If anyone knows of any reason why these two should not be joined in Holy Matrimony, please see Fr. Matthew.

“If we make every effort to avoid death of the body, still more should it be our endeavor to avoid death of the soul. There is no obstacle for a man who wants to be saved other than negligence and laziness of soul.”
+ St. Anthony the Great

Kneeling in Prayer. As a reminder, I ask that you please remember that we are not permitted to kneel in prayer until *after* the Pentecostal Kneeling Prayers. We will celebrate these prayers at the **end** of the Divine Liturgy next Sunday. These prayers are not supposed to be read until Sunday Evening Vespers (which is already Monday, of course), but we are going to cheat a bit. After that, we are called to kneel in prayer and services during the week at the appropriate times. We are also permitted to kneel on Sundays, because of long-standing custom, but we all know of course that the actual rule is that we never kneel on any Sunday, since every Sunday is the celebration of the Holy Resurrection

“Men are often called intelligent wrongly. Intelligent men are not those who are erudite in the sayings and books of the wise men of old, but those who have an intelligent soul and can discriminate between good and evil. They avoid what is sinful and harms the soul; and with deep gratitude to God they resolutely adhere by dint of practice to what is good and benefits the soul. These men alone should truly be called intelligent.”

+ St. Anthony the Great

Altar Boys Retreat - Sunday, June 25, 2017 at 6:00 PM EDT -to- Wednesday, June 28, 2017 at 11:00 AM EDT **Christ the Savior Seminary** 225 Chandler Avenue Johnstown, PA 15906. Please see Fr. Matthew for registration details.

Young Women's Encounter June 25–June 28: Young women ages 12-18. *Space is limited!* Check acrod.org for Registration. Questions? Contact Pani Eleni Stagon acrodywe@gmail.com. 304.296.4319.

CAMP NAZARETH
ANNUAL FAMILY DAY
SUNDAY, JUNE 11, 2017

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