

## SS Peter and Paul Orthodox Church

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SUNDAY OF ALL SAINTS

Sunday June 11 2017

Heb. 11:33-40, Matthew 10:32-33, 37-38, 19:27-30

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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!

Congratulations to Taylor Stiteler on completing her Master of Arts Degree at IUP!

Taylor Stiteler and Jon Snowden will be joined in the Sacrament of Marriage this Saturday. Please ask Christ our God to guide them according to His Will in a blessed life together.

Monday begins the Apostles Fast. Please remember the fasting prescriptions when preparing meals.

“God’s grace always assists those who struggle, but this does not mean that a struggler is always in the position of a victor. Sometimes in the arena the wild animals did not touch the righteous ones, but by no means were they all preserved untouched. What is important is not victory or the position of a victor, but rather the labor of striving towards God and devotion to Him.”

St. John of Maximovich

“The thief who received the kingdom of heaven, though not as the reward of virtue, is a true witness to the fact that salvation is ours through the grace and mercy of God. All of our holy fathers knew this and all with one accord teach that perfection in holiness can be achieved only through humility. Humility, in its turn, can be achieved only through faith, fear of God, gentleness and the shedding of all possessions. It is by means of these that we attain perfect love, through the grace and compassion of our Lord Jesus Christ, to whom be glory through all the ages. Amen.”

+ St. John Cassian

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](http://acrod.org) for Registration. Questions? Contact Pani Eleni Stagon [acrodywe@gmail.com](mailto:acrodywe@gmail.com). 304.296.4319.

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