

## SS Peter and Paul Orthodox Church

419 S. Main Street Homer City, PA 15748

Reverend Father Matthew Conjelko

Phone (724) 479-3656 or (724) 465-4934, Cell (724) 388-9232

[conjelko6@gmail.com](mailto:conjelko6@gmail.com)

<http://www.sspeterandpaulorthodoxchurch.org>

ST. ONUFRIOS THE GREAT OF EGYPT AND ST. PETER OF MOUNT ATHOS

Sunday June 25 2017

Romans 5:1-10, Matthew 6:22-33

Tropars and Kondaks Tone 2

We will take a special collection to help offset costs for the Deanery bus to Camp Nazareth for the kids summer camping session. Our kids look forward to camp every year.

The friendship which can cease has never been real.

+ St. Jerome

**NATIVITY OF THE THEOTOKOS MONASTERY IN SAXONBURG, PA, STRUCK BY LIGHTNING** on June 15, as I reported in last week's bulletin. It is believed that lightning struck the rear side of the secondary structure, causing a fire on the second and floor and in the attic. The extent of the damage is unclear, although AKV News sources said the two floors sustained electrical damage. The nuns had already been struggling, having discovered that faulty construction in their living quarters, the church, and the reception area led to mold, rotting wood, and moisture throughout the entire structures. The mold that permeated the building had infiltrated the HVAC system severely impacting the sisters' health over the years. Everyone is encouraged to help the Monastery in Saxonburg. You can donate to help the nuns recover from the fire and their other housing issues at The monastery is first and foremost a peaceful corner of nature, where you can forget for a time your worldly cares and anxieties and you can immerse yourself in a world of silence and prayer. All are asked to consider the sisters in this time of need. Please offer your prayers, but also please be generous in helping them through this crisis. You can donate directly with an online donation at <https://www.gofundme.com/NativityMonastery>. Or, if you'd like to donate directly to the monastery, you may do so by sending a check to 121 St. Elias Lane, Saxonburg, PA 16056.

WEEKLY SUNDAY REPORT OF INCOME AND CANDLES, 6/18/17			
Sunday Offering	\$1045.00	Candles	\$45.00
Yearly Assessment	\$ 15.00		
		Total	\$ 1105.00

### Candles

- 4 – For Family/ by Steve and Lois
- 3 – In Memory of Sam, For Family, and Health/ by Deb
- 2 – In Memory of Duane and father Steve Machuga/ by Deb
- 1 – In Memory of father John Wiker/ by Conjelko's
- 2 – Special Intention/ by Brett
- 5 – In Memory of John and Susan Romancik, Richard and Special Intention for Brett and Taylor
- 3 – Anonymous

The perfect person does not only try to avoid evil. Nor does he do good for fear of punishment, still less in order to qualify for the hope of a promised reward. The perfect person does good through love. His actions are not motivated by desire for personal benefit, so he does not have personal advantage as his aim. But as soon as he has realized the beauty of doing good, he does it with all his energies and in all that he does. He is not interested in fame, or a good reputation, or a human or divine reward. The rule of life for a perfect person is to be in the image and likeness of God.

+ Clement of Alexandria

**Apostles' Fast** began Monday, June 12 (the day after Sunday of All Saints) and goes until the Feast of the Holy Apostles Peter and Paul on July 12. This fast varies in length; this year it is about four weeks long. The traditional fasting regulations state that red meat, poultry, and dairy products are not allowed during the entire fasting period on all weekdays, Monday through Friday. Also, Fish, wine, and oil are allowed on all days except on Wednesdays and Fridays. The diocesan rules merely require the usual Wednesday/Friday fast. All are encouraged to do more than the minimum.

Diocesan Website: <http://www.acrod.org> Camp Nazareth: <http://www.campnazareth.org>  
Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/acroddiocese> Twitter: <https://twitter.com/acrodnews>  
You Tube: <https://youtube.com/acroddiocese>

