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MARTYR LEONTIUS

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Romans 10:1-10, Matthew 8:28-9:1

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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!

The Altar Boy retreat starts today. Please give Jared and Maks a good send off with a reminder that they represent our parish.

Please bring in items to sell for the Homer City Community Yard Sale – Saturday July 7. Please make arrangements with Debbie to drop off any items during the week as we will be setting up the sale. We are also asking for donations of pop and water to sell. Additionally, any bake sale items would be appreciated. We did very well at this yard sale last year and are offering an expanded menu in response to requests.

Today we will take a collection for the Deanery Bus to go to Camp Nazareth.

“A terrible accident has a power to awaken us to the realization of the existence of various calamities and dangers surrounding us, from which the Providence of God preserves us. At the same time it convincingly persuades us to acknowledge our own infirmity and weakness and to seek the Father’s protection and His most powerful defense, ...
St. Herman of Alaska

“When God revealed himself, he united himself with our mortal nature in order to deify humanity through this close relation with deity. Since this is so, through his flesh, constituted by bread and wine, he implants himself in all believers.”
— St. Gregory of Nyssa, *Catechetical Oration*

***How to Live According to the Faith* ST. PHILARET OF MOSCOW (+1867)**

Faith in Christ has existed on earth for almost 2,000 years now, and is in no way overcome. Hundreds of thousands of people have joyously borne terrible torments out of love for Christ, for faith in Him. And if in present times there have appeared men of corrupt minds, reprobate concerning the faith (2 Tim. 3:8) and stood against the Faith and the Church of Christ, all their efforts are in vain: the Lord said that the gates of hell shall not prevail against Her (Matt. 16:18). Let us look at ourselves. Is there among us firm faith and love for Christ? Do we not stifle it with our passions, laziness and doubts? Ah, friends, without faith in the Lord Christ there is no salvation! We must by all means kindle in ourselves the spirit of faith, that is, stimulate it, feed it with prayer, the Word of God, patience, sincere remembrance of the Savior Who suffered for us. All of this can be done every day.

Birthdays: Chaise Stiteler 7/3

The ***Science and Nature Camp program*** is open to all youngsters, 8–18. It runs from Sunday, August 5 through Saturday, August 12. The program offers insights into astronomy, biology, geology and meteorology. Presentations will be offered by officials from the Carnegie Science Center, the Carnegie Museum of Natural History, the Jennings Environmental Center and regional high school and college faculty. Leading the effort is His Grace Bishop Gregory, who had served as a cardiovascular biologist for 20 years in Charlotte, NC before entering the priesthood and now the episcopacy. Registration information can be downloaded at: <http://www.campnazareth.org/science-camp>.

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