

**SS Peter and Paul Orthodox Church**

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ST. DAVID OF THESSALONICA

Sunday July 9, 2017

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

Tropars and Kondaks Tone 4

**Welcome!** We welcome to our church this morning all visitors, guests, relatives, and friends of Saint Michael Church. We pray your visit with us is spiritually rewarding, holy and life-giving. Visit often!

Feast of SS Peter and Paul Wednesday Divine Liturgy at 9:00 AM, confessions at 8:30. We will be going out to breakfast at Eat-n-Park after the services to celebrate our patron saints! With the blessing of Bishop Gregory and Archbishop Melchizedeck (OCA – Pittsburgh) Fr. Andri Alexiev from the OCA parish in Blacklick will be visiting and celebrating with us.

We are collecting canned foods, cereal, peanut butter,... for the Love Basket for the next 2 weeks!

Thank you to all who helped donate and work at the community yard sale. Thank you for all your help.

“The acquisition of holiness is not the exclusive business of monks, as certain people think. People with families are also called to holiness, as are those in all kinds of professions, who live in the world, since the commandment about perfection and holiness is given not only to monks, but to all people”

— Hieromartyr Onuphry Galaluk

Birthdays – 7/3 Chaise Stiteler

How can one laugh at a clergyman? So what if he serves poorly? He still has grace. He is ordained. One must not, must not, laugh!

+ St. Anatoly of Optina

WEEKLY SUNDAY REPORT OF INCOME AND CANDLES, 7/2/17			
Sunday Offering	\$ 1825.00	Case of Candles	\$36.00
Rent	\$ 750.00		
		Total	\$ 2611.00

“Do not fear sorrows, but fear the stubbornness of heretics who try to separate a man from Christ, which is why Christ commanded us to consider them as pagans and pharisees.

+ St. Anatoly of Optina

**The Monk David of Solunea (Thessalonika)** pursued asceticism at the monastery of the holy Martyrs Theodore and Mercurios. Afterwards, having settled near the city of Solunea, he built himself an hut under an almond tree and lived in it for 70 years, being in constant prayer, keeping strict fast, and enduring heat and cold. The Monk David received from God the gift of wonderworking, and he healed many from sickness. The holy ascetic gave spiritual counsel to all who came to him. Having attained to passionlessness, he was like an angel in the flesh, and without harm he was able to take into his hands the hot coals for the incensing. The monk died in about the year 540.

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