

## SS Peter and Paul Orthodox Church

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LEAVE-TAKING OF THE TRANSFIGURATION/ ST. MAXIMUS THE CONFESSOR

Sunday August 26, 2018

1 Corinthians 16:13-34, Matthew 21:33-42

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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 today after the Liturgy in Memory of Sam Sasala – 10th year anniversary.

The Chancery has been notified of the death of + PANI MARY KUNDLA (wife of the late Fr. Stephen Kundla + 2013), who fell asleep in the Lord on Friday. I will you provide funeral arrangements once they have been finalized. “In blessed repose, grant eternal rest, O Lord, to Your newly departed handmaiden, Pani Mary, and make her memory eternal, I sotvori jej vicnuju pamjat!”

**Tuesday 9:00 AM Divine Liturgy for the Feast Dormition of the Theotokos** with blessing of herbs and flowers (also fruits for the Feast of the Transfiguration). Confessions at 8:30 AM. On this day we celebrate the death of our most holy Mother. After her death, her Son took her body and soul into heaven to dwell with Him forever. This is a preview of our own bodily resurrection at the end of the world. On this day, we bless flowers and herbs, in remembrance of the events which gave witness to Her miraculous assumption.

Thank you to Sub-deacon Brett for helping with services while Fr. Matthew was away.

Thank you to all who helped with the Ethnic Dinner on August 5<sup>th</sup>.

“In any stage you may be do not get discouraged, pray even if you feel compulsion and the Lord will visit you with His mercy: ‘Let it be to you according to your faith,’ [Matt. 9:29].” — Elder Cleopas of Romania

WEEKLY SUNDAY REPORT OF INCOME AND CANDLES, 8/19/18		
Sunday Offering \$945.00	Candles \$ 27.00	Pirohi \$29.00
		Total \$1001.00

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### Candles

- 2 – Special Intention/ Brett
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- 3 – In Memory of Sam, for Family, and for Thanksgiving/ Deb Sasala

Let your first task, as soon as you awaken, be the sign of the cross, and your first words—the words of the Jesus Prayer. – *St. Barsanuphius* [The Jesus Prayer is, Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me a sinner]

**Three D Dinner** - The **3-D program** benefits our Camp Nazareth and other worthwhile diocesan institutions. Please consider becoming a 3-D donor, even if you have never done it before. The minimum donation is still only \$100. Guests are welcome to the banquet still for only \$30. You can send your donation directly to the diocese. You should make out your check to “ACROD”, and mail it to Orthodox Diocese of Johnstown, 312 Garfield St., Johnstown, PA 15906. Make sure to note that this is for the 3D program.

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We will be changing our Liturgy start time at 10:00 AM starting on Sunday September 9<sup>th</sup>.

Upcoming: Blessing of students for returning to the school year.

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