

## SS Peter and Paul Orthodox Church

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Prophet Zachariah and Righteous Elizabeth

Sunday September 18, 2016

1 Cor. 16:13-24, Mtt. 21:33-42

Tropar and Kondak Tone 4

There will be a Ladies Altar Society meeting after the Liturgy today.

**OCF – Lunch today after the Liturgy at Eat n Park!**

**Birth of the Theotokos** – Vespers Liturgy Tuesday at 6:00 PM. Confessions at 5:30 PM

The **3-D program** is scheduled for **Sunday October 2** still only \$100. With your contribution you will be invited to the annual dinner. If you wish to donate and have not done so yet, 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. If you wish to bring a guest to the dinner, the cost is \$30 per guest.

“He who loves his neighbor as he ought, does not decline to be a servant to him more humbly than any servant.”  
St John Chrysostom

Birthdays- Brian Shumack 9/23

WEEKLY SUNDAY REPORT OF INCOME AND CANDLES, 9/11/16		
Sunday Offering \$650.00	Candles \$ 33.00	Holy Days \$ 25.00
Assessment \$20.00	Eternal Light \$10.00	
Rent \$ 750.00		
	Total	\$ 1488.00

### Candles

- 3 – Anonymous
- 4 – In Memory of Sam, for Family, and Health/ by Deb
- 2 - In Memory of John Wiker and for God’s forgiveness of all mankind’s sins
- 3 – Special Intention/ by Brett
- 2 – In Memory of Rich, and Safe trip for Brett

“Those of us who wish to gain understanding must never stop examining ourselves, and if in the perception of your soul you realize that your neighbor is superior to you in all respects, then the mercy of God is surely near at hand.”  
St. John of the Ladder

St. Michael’s – 109<sup>th</sup> anniversary and interior renovation celebration. Full announcement posted on bulletin board

### Orthodox Practice

**Patriarch** - The word Patriarch means the father or chief of a clan or family and is used biblical in a number of passages of the Old Testament: in Chronicles of the [Septuagint](#) for the chiefs of the tribes and in Hebrews and Acts of the [New Testament](#) when applied to Abraham, to David, and to the twelve sons of Jacob. The word patriarch began to be applied gradually to Christian dignitaries as technical terms of titles of honor during the early Christian centuries. By the fourth century, the word patriarch began to be used to designate prominent bishops.

**Upcoming Events** – Fundraising Dinner, Sobor, Chinese Auction

**Orthodox Christian Mission Center (OCMC)** Presentation October 9<sup>th</sup> after the liturgy. Please mark your calendars. Remember, we will be hosting other parishes.

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