

## SS Peter and Paul Orthodox Church

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SUNDAY AFTER THE ELEVATION OF THE HOLY CROSS/MARTYR SOPHIA AND HER THREE DAUGHTERS FAITH, HOPE AND LOVE

Sunday September 30, 2018

Galatians 2:16-20, Mark 8:34-9:1

Tropars and Kondaks Tone 1 p. 113

**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!

“If you do good, you must do it only for God. For this reason, you must pay no attention to the ingratitude of people. Expect a reward not here, but from the Lord in heaven. If you expect it here — it will be in vain and you will endure deprivation.”  
+ St. Ambrose of Optina

### **A Workshop on Raising Believing Children**

Saturday, October 27 from 10a.m. to 3p.m. at Camp Nazareth, Mercer, PA.

Presentations and discussions led by His Eminence Metropolitan Gregory of Nyssa and Very Rev. Stephen Loposky  
Lunch and Snacks provided - Freewill offering at the door - Child Care provided by Camp Nazareth. Register for the event at [acrod.org](http://acrod.org)

**College Student Sunday – October 7<sup>th</sup> – OCF special collection – OCF Students brunch at Rustic Lodge.**

“Have confidence in the compassion of our Creator. Reflect well on what you are now doing, and keep before you the things you have done. Lift up your eyes to the overflowing compassion of heaven, and while He waits for you, draw near in tears to our merciful Judge. Having before your mind that He is a Just Judge, do not take your sins lightly; and having also in mind that He is compassionate, do not despair. The God-Man gives man confidence before God.”

— St. Gregory the Great

**Annual Fall Youth Encounter** will take place from Friday Nov 9 - Sunday Nov 11, 2018 at Camp Nazareth in Mercer, PA. The Encounter is sponsored by the National JR. ACRY and is open to youth ages 8-18. All Diocesan youth are invited and do not have to be a member of the JR. ACRY to attend. This web site will give you more info: <http://www.acrod.org/organizations/senioracry/jracry/forms>

Confessions – 9:00 AM on Sundays or arranged as needed.

Birthdays: 9/26 Debbie Isenberg, 9/30 Diane Betz

***Upcoming Feasts: [The Protection of Holy Mary Theotokos](#)*** on Sunday, October 14

Upcoming events:

September 30 – Pot Luck Dinner for parish – Please see Pani or Debbie Sasala about what is needed.

October 7<sup>th</sup> – Distinguished Diocesan Donor’s Dinner – Sunnehanna Country Club

October 28<sup>th</sup> – Turkey Dinner - Fundraiser

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>

