

Saints Peter and Paul Orthodox Church

Rev. Daniel Mathewson – Rector Lord's Day – January 15th, 2017
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St Paul of Thebes and St. John the Hut Dweller

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A Blessed welcome to all visitors, on this weekly celebration of the Resurrection. This is the Final Covenanted Community of Christ's Holy Church found here in Crossingville, and found in the same communities across the world. Our joy is made complete by the unity of conviction and intention we share with fellow Orthodox Christians who worship together. We are all sinners on the journey --asking for mercy, and seeking to love others and looking for eternal life in the Holy Trinity through Christ Jesus Our Lord and Savior. Any questions you may have about the Orthodox faith or would if you would like to speak more with someone, feel free to approach the priest Fr. Daniel.

PLEASE INCLUDE THESE OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN YOUR DAILY PRAYERS:

Those in need - Fr. Daniel, Fr. John, Fr. Nicholas, Fr. Paul, Fr. George, Mat. Suzanne, Evan, Eugene, John S., David, Adeline, Megan, River, Gabriel, Sean, John, Theona, Karen, James, David, Stavros, Timothy, Vernon, Mary, Paul, George, Valentina, Peter, William, Jeremiah, Joel, James, Renee, Delani, Sophia **The Homebound...** Vincent, Tanya, Mary-Louise, Helen, John, Irene, Ruth, Donna, John, Josephine, Ann, Andy, William, Claudia ... **Catechumens -Inquirers...** Matthew, James, Jen, Kim, Isaac, Autumn, Caleb **Missionaries Abroad...**Fr. David and Mt. Rozanne, **Military servers...**Greg ... **Travelers...**Steve and Lisa ...**Departed Orthodox...**Newly Departed – Peter Koman, Paul, Margaret, Michael Mary Ann, Timothy **special requests...** Glibert Paul Daleen, Penni, James, Angela ... Cheryl, Nina, Lois, Lindsey, Sarah, Alyssa, Catherine, Madaline Mary

Announcements for TODAY:

- Sunday School Today-
- New Parish Council received – Feb. 12th
- Erie March For Life- Sat. Jan. 21st, 2017 –See Rdr. Andrew
- Missions Team Meeting – TODAY
- Missions Team to Sponsor Coffee Hour – Jan. 22nd
- MARCH FOR LIFE Washington D.C. Friday, Jan 27, 2017
(See Jane or Rdr. Any Cap for more info)
- Family Bowling Outing – Sunday, 29th 12:30-1:30pm
- Annual Pancake and sausage brunch – Sun. Feb. 19th
- Great and Holy Lent begins on Feb. 27th-
- A Marriage Retreat- Saturday, Mar. 18th- 9:30-3pm
- Youth And Sunday School Retreat – Saturday, April 1st 2pm-7pm
- Great and Holy Pashca- April 16th, 2017

NEWS and NOTICES

Missions Team is Sponsoring a Coat/Glove/hat/scarf Drive for January! Please bring in new or lightly used winter items to the parish hall for donation to local needs. We will have a coat rack in the hall designated. Thank you!

Support for the African Orthodox Church continues - We purchased 12 cross necklaces from the Church in Africa, made by the children there. They are also in need of shoes in this village. Consider supporting with a donation, see Marilyn Filipos for more information. Missions team will be providing more information in today's meeting.

Fr. Daniel will be doing a few house blessings as the weather permits, and those who do not get blessed this January will be blessed in August. This is also due to his lack of mobility at present.

Fr. Daniel would like to extend a heart-felt thank you to all who have been praying for his healing and recovery. He is presently on medication and doing Physical Therapy to aid recovery, at the end of 30 days he will be evaluated again by the Orthopedic Doctor.

Meghan and Family would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to all those helping them over the last weeks—"Thank you everyone so very much for your kindness and generosity. Your prayers have sustained us through these difficult months and now we are overwhelmed by your financial blessings. How can we put into words the depth of your work in Christ ~ you are all beacons of His love and light."