

36th Sunday After Pentecost

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February 13, 2024 Tuesday
6pm. Vespers

February 14, 2024 Wednesday
9am. Divine Liturgy
1PM to 4 PM and 5 PM until 8 PM.
Pierogi Making Party
8pm. OCF @ SU

February 15, 2024 Thursday
1PM to 4 PM and 5 PM until 8 PM. Pierogi Making Party
6:30pm. Ladies Night
9pm. Food Recovery
9pm. Panera Pick Up

February 16, 2024 Friday
9am. Beginning of Women's Pilgrimage to Holy Protection Monastery
9:30am. Schools Pick Up Dinners
10am. Outreach Street Food Ministry
1PM to 4 PM and 5 PM until 8 PM. Pierogi Making Party

February 17, 2024 Saturday
9am. Women's Pilgrimage at Holy Protection Monastery
5pm. Great Vespers
5:45pm. Choir Rehearsal

February 18, 2024 Sunday Zacchaeus
8:15am. Ridesharing
8:45am. Holy Confessions
9am. Choir Rehearsal
9:10am. 3rd & 6th Hour
9:30am. Divine Liturgy
11:15am. Agape Meal
11:30am. Church School
12:30pm. Parish Council
5pm Solvay/Camillus Family Dinner at Josh Belser's House



The Weekly

On Common Prayer



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Announcements



Welcome all visitors!

Please join us after the service for Coffee Hour. Please introduce yourself to Fr. Ambrose and others as we would love to meet you! We are delighted to have you here with us.

Please fill out your information at <https://www.sspeterandpaulsyracuse.com/new> as we would love to keep you connected with our events.

If you are not Orthodox Christian, please do not approach the chalice during the distribution of Holy Communion. Please, however, come up and kiss the cross at the end of the service and introduce yourself to Fr. Ambrose.

An agape meal rotation schedule is being put together. If you would like to join the rotation please see Jessica Gressel. Any help with the Coffee Hour / Agape Meals is welcomed!

At Coffee Hour please donate what you can in the donations box. \$2 per meal is suggested. We are in need of plates, cups, coffee, utensils, etc... Please donate!

To make a confession simply come early to any Divine Liturgy, stay after at any vespers service, or make an appointment.

Communion is for Orthodox Christians who have prepared by prayer, fasting from midnight on, reconciliation, and a recent confession. For the reception of communion it's also good to arrive on time to Divine Liturgy and not later than the reading of the Holy Gospel.

If you or someone is admitted into the hospital or needs emergency pastoral assistance, then please call Fr. Ambrose at 315-418-5738. Make sure to put Fr. Ambrose as one of your hospital contacts to ensure that he is easily able to come and visit.

Fr. Ambrose Wish List:

1) Sitting chairs for the library downstairs. Please see Georgia or Clare Flaherty for details.

Important Upcoming Services and Events



Ladies Night

This Thursday, February 15th at 6:30pm, there will be the next Ladies Night. Here at the church.



Pierogi Making Party

Pierogi production will begin again this Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday from 1PM to 4 PM and 5 PM until 8 PM.



Woman's Pilgrimage to Holy Protection Monastery

On February 16th and 17th, up to 12 young ladies, teenagers, women will be headed to the Woman's Monastery in Whitehaven, PA.



Trip to Wonderworks

On Friday, Feb. 23rd some of the parents and children will be heading over to Wonderworks. See Frank and Connie for details.



Family Dinner

On Monday, February 26th, we will have our next Community Family Dinner. Please see Greg for info. Come and help!



TownHall Meeting

On February 28th at 6pm we will have our next TownHall Meeting. We will discuss the potential Hall, Security Plan, Beautification projects, ByLaws, and Pierogi Sale, plus more...

2024 Stewardship

Ss. Peter and Paul parish is supported entirely through the generosity of its members, friends, and benefactors.

If you are active in your support of Ss. Peter and Paul, thank you! If you are new to Ss. Peter and Paul and/or regularly attend, please consider making a regular offering (weekly or monthly) in support of our parish and its projects.

By contributing to the General Fund in 2024 you are supporting the mission and activities in the parish, which include divine services, outreach, evangelism, church school, parish social activities, community efforts, and many more. There are so many things that are happening at Ss. Peter and Paul and contributing to the General Fund helps to advance this mission.

The best way to give is by check (or cash) placed in an envelope in the offering baskets.. We also have an online giving system (Breeze) as a way to offer your tithes and offerings.

The Impactful Ministries of Ss. Peter and Paul

- Free Family Dinner for the entire community. 4th Monday of every month.
- Food Recovery Ministry: during the school semester a team of us recover up to 500 lbs of cooked food every week.
- Elementary School Outreach - we then take the recovered food and give it to families at local elementary schools.
- Church School Ministry - every Sunday, after Liturgy, during the school year, we have Church School lessons for grades pre-k through 12th.
- Hospitality Team Ministry
- Choral Ministry
- Senior Moment Lunches
- Altar Server Ministry
- Synaxis Meetings during Fasting Periods..
- Foundation Classes
- Ladies Nights
- Men's Fellowship Dinners and Outings
- Family Potluck Events
- Educational Field Trips for Children
- plus much more....

Please support the present and future ministry of Ss. Peter and Paul Orthodox Church!

What's My Weekly Tithe?

Weekly Income	10%	5%	4%	2%
\$200	\$20	\$10	\$8	\$4
\$500	\$50	\$25	\$20	\$10
\$750	\$75	\$37	\$30	\$15
\$1,000	\$100	\$50	\$40	\$20
\$1,500	\$150	\$75	\$60	\$30
\$2,000	\$200	\$100	\$80	\$40

The Value of Common Prayer, by Abba Dorotheos

I'll tell you something noteworthy that I heard from a great and clairvoyant Elder, that when he was in church, as soon as the brothers began to chant, he saw a brightly-clothed person come from the Holy Altar, holding a small circular vessel with holy water and an implement [μίλη] which he dipped it into the vessel and sprinkled [πέρναγε] all of the brothers, and signed them with the sign of the Cross. The seats that were empty, some he signed and others he sprinkled without signing. And again, when the service was about to finish, I saw him exit from the Altar and do the same thing. One day, the Elder stopped him and fell to his feet entreating him to explain who he was and what was the meaning of what he was doing. And the brightly clothed person told him:

“I am an Angel of the Lord, and I received the command to sign all those who are found in the church from the start of the service and those who remain until its end, for their willingness and their dedication and their good intentions.”

And the Elder asked him: “And why do you sign the seats of some of those who were missing?”

The Angel replied: “Those of the brothers who are diligent with good intentions, but from some need or sickness however are absent with the blessing of the Fathers, or those who are obeying some command, and as a result they are somewhere completing this and are absent, all of these I sign, because though they are absent they are found with the others who are chanting. And only those who could be present but because of their negligence are absent, I have received the command to not sign them, because these alone have made themselves unworthy.

Let us take care, my brothers, to never lose the sign of the Holy Angel.

http://voutsinasilias.blogspot.com/2010/04/blog-post_6969.html

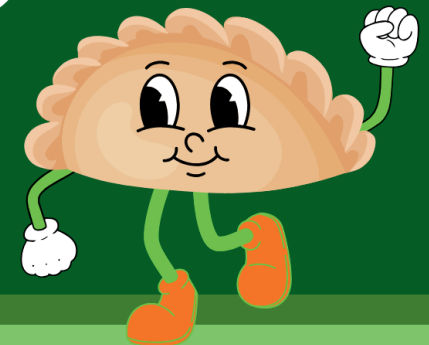
**MEN'S
FELLOWSHIP
DINNER**

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20TH AT
6:30PM**

TOPIC OF DISCUSSION:
ST. SOPHRONY'S LIFE HEADING TO MOUNT
ATHOS

POTLUCK PIZZA PARTY HERE AT THE
CHURCH, DOWNSTAIRS

St. Patrick's Day
Pierogi
Sale



**SATURDAY,
MARCH 16TH
1PM-4PM**

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