

# HAVE YOU HEARD?

## Sts. Peter & Paul Annual Pre-Lenten Lock-in

Sponsored by Eastern Orthodox Clergy Association of Mahoning Valley and Sts. Peter & Paul Jr. Ukrainian Orthodox League

**Who? YOU! For 7th to 12th Grades Bring your friends!**

**When? Sunday, February 18, 2018 from 3pm—10pm**

**Where? The Orthodox Center 1025 N. Belle Vista Ave. Youngstown**

**Cost? Free Coming? Respond to: [gbecker916@sbcglobal.net](mailto:gbecker916@sbcglobal.net)**



## The Journey to the Kingdom is a Life of Repentance!

**We** are at the eve of the Great Fast. Tomorrow is “Clean Monday” and Lent begins. What exactly is “Lent”? And why are these 40 days before our Lord’s Resurrection so important for all Christians? Why are the colors of the vestments now dark, and the melodies sung in a minor tone? Our diet changes and we are encouraged to make sacrifices, increase prayers and reconcile with others?



Father Kenneth Bachofsky, pastor of St. Nicholas Church in Warren is a spirit-filled and dynamic priest. He will answer these questions and more! Everything that we do in our Orthodox Faith has a meaning. Father Ken’s talks will be an opportunity for us to understand the deep meaning of the Lenten Season.

Our theme, “The Journey to the Kingdom is a Life of Repentance,” will open the doors to this exciting and invigorating season. Don’t miss it!

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**Some more things you should know about the retreat:**

**7—12 grade**

**Games**

**Crafts**

**T-shirt design**

**Sundae Bar**

**Sports games**

**Ice-breakers**

**Delicious Pizza**

**Church Service**

**Questions for Priests**

**Your iPhone can help you  
become a better Christian**

- Please be at the St. Peter & Paul Orthodox Center by 3 pm or earlier!
- You are welcome to invite your friends
- Food and refreshments will be served
- Wear warm clothing.
- This is NOT an overnight. Have your rides pick you up at 10 pm Sunday night.
- The church assumes no responsibility for any personal items.

**Information about Fr. Bachofsky**

Father Kenneth Bachofsky was born on October 3, 1955 in Duquesne, Pennsylvania and a graduate of Duquesne High School from the class of 1973. He is a graduate of Christ the Saviour Orthodox Theological Seminary in Johnstown, Pennsylvania graduating in 1978 with a B.Th Degree. He perused doctoral studies at the Antiochian House of Studies and Pittsburgh Theological Seminary and received his D.Min Degree in 2004.

Father Bachofsky was ordained to the Holy Priesthood on November 5, 1978 at Christ the Saviour Cathedral by Bishop John, of Blessed Memory. His first priestly assignment was a mission parish of St. Paul the Apostle in Freehold, New Jersey. He was appointed pastor of St. Nicholas Church in Warren, Ohio on June 1, 1985 by the late Metropolitan Nicholas, where he still ministers.

Along with his pastoral responsibilities at St. Nicholas Church, Father Bachofsky serves as: A Member of the Diocesan Consistory and Board of Trustees, Dean of the Youngstown Deanery of Parishes, Chairman of the Diocesan Building Commission, Overseer of Camp Nazareth, and a faculty member of Christ the Saviour Seminary as professor of Sacred Scripture Studies. Father Bachofsky's weekly Bible Study Classes are broadcasted via the diocesan web site and has an estimated 3,000 viewers. He is also the Chaplin of the St. John Chrysostom Society of Youngstown.