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# St. Mary's

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## SUNDAY OF PARALYTIC MAN & FEAST OF ST. GEORGE

April 22, 2018  
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SAT.	5:00 p.m.	Health & Blessings of Parishioners
SUN.	10:30 a.m.	+Harry Simko Jr. by sister, Geri Carosella
MON.	11:00 a.m.	No Liturgy
TUE.	11:00 a.m.	+Ann Leson by Dr. & Mrs. Tom Sopkovich
WED.	11:00 a.m.	<b>MID-PENTECOST</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Page 183</b></span> +Mary Puskar by Sister Bernarda & Sister Leocadia
THU.	11:00 a.m.	No Liturgy
FRI.	11:00 a.m.	+John Hrebovcin by Larry Kent



## SUNDAY OF THE SAMARITAN WOMAN

April 29, 2018  
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SAT.	5:00 p.m.	Health & Blessings of Parishioners
SUN.	10:30 a.m.	+Rita Strohmeier by Cathy Parker

# St. George

1726 Canfield Road, Youngstown, Ohio 44511

## FEAST OF ST. GEORGE

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April 22 9:00 a.m. +Michael Kovach Sr. by Ann Kusnic

## SUNDAY OF THE SAMARITAN WOMAN

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April 29 9:00 a.m. +Steven Ilko Jr. by Jeanne & Michael Essad





## HEALING OF THE PARALYTIC

Today, the Third Sunday after the Great and Holy Feast of Pascha, we commemorate the Healing of the Paralytic. We remember this event that not only transformed the life of the paralytic physically, but spiritually as he was led to a conversion and to a righteous life. Moreover, we celebrate this event as it exemplifies Jesus' divine power to give life.

As we commemorate this event detailed in the Gospel of John, does it induce a transformation similar to that of the paralytic in our lives? Granted, we may not need to be lifted from a bed where we lay physically paralyzed, but spiritually can we make such a boast that we do not need the Lord's divine power? Are we able, a mere three weeks after His glorious Resurrection to carry His light that was passed to each of us and walk in His brilliance? My guess is that each of us to some degree, whether we are willing to admit to ourselves or not, is waiting for the water to be stirred in our life that brings about that healing of body and soul and sets us on a righteous path.

The water though has already been stirred. Let us not forget that at our baptism we were baptized into Christ through our immersion into the water of the font. We were freed from the paralysis of sin and given life in Christ. Similarly, then, we should Today celebrate our spiritual transformation along with the paralytic and as Jesus said, "*sin no more.*"

*O Lord with Your Divine authority, as you once raised the paralytic now raise my soul, paralyzed dreadfully with all kinds of sin and disgraceful deeds, that, being saved I may cry out to You:*

*Glory to Your power, O most merciful Christ.*

## GEORGE THE WONDER WORKER

You fought the good fight with faith O George, martyr of Christ. You convicted the tyrants of their wickedness. You offered yourself as an acceptable sacrifice to God. Therefore, you received a crown of victory, and through your prayers, O holy one, you obtain forgiveness of sins for all.



## MID-PENTECOST

In the middle of their feast, quench the thirst of my soul with streams of devotion. For you, O Savior, have exclaimed to all: Let anyone who thirsts come to me and drink. O Christ our God, Fountain of Life, glory to you!

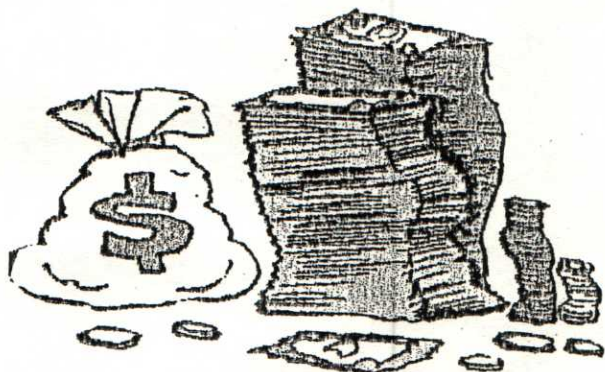
**CHRIST IS RISEN!**                      **INDEED HE IS RISEN!**  
**CHRISTOS VOSKRESE!**                **VOISTINNU VOSKRESE!**  
**FELTA'MADT KRISZTUS!**            **VALO'BAN FELTA'MADT!**

*St. Mary's...4/15/2018*  
*Offertory.....\$2,777.00*

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*St. George....4/15/2018*  
*Offertory....\$1,636.00*  
*Easter....\$ 500.00*

### SOCIAL GAMES



Games are played every Wednesday and Sunday at 6:45 p.m. We are also now **PLAYING THE NEWEST GAME IN TOWN "High Horse."** You do not want to miss out on all the Great Prizes !

ALSO....WE have been very busy with some of the other halls closing and we can certainly use a little extra help. Please consider coming on a Wed. or Sunday for a few hours to help your hard working and dedicated fellow-parishioners.

### CHURCH HISTORY

This week we are looking for anyone related to, or friends with **ANDREW TERLECKY** Please call Dave Ragan at 614-370-0221 or Linda 792-1578.

## FIFTEENTH ANNUAL DAY OF REFLECTION FOR WOMEN

Will be held May 5, 2018 9:00 a.m -2:30 p.m. at The Cathedral of St. John The Baptist, 210 Greentree Road, Munhall, PA. The topic will be "**BRIDGES OF COMPASSION**". Doors open 9:00 a.m. The fee for the day which includes lunch is \$25.00. Proceeds from the benefit auction will be given to local women shelters. Call 412 322 8773 for further information. Deadline April 26, 2018

### BINGO CARD PARTY

Will be held by The Ladies Guild of SS Peter & Paul Church, 180 Belvedere, Warren, on April 29<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. There will be a Box lunch, prizes, & raffles. Advance tickets will be sold for \$6.00 by calling 330-728-2982. Tickets will also be sold at the door.

### SIMPLY SLAVIC

Mark your calendars....June 16<sup>th</sup> from Noon – Midnite Simply Slavic Festival will be held on Federal Plaza East in beautiful downtown Youngstown. A day of Great food & entertainment. You won't want to miss out.

*You don't stop laughing because you grow old; You grow old because you stop, laughing.*