



The Byzantine Catholic Churches
Of Youngstown's West side

St. Mary's

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ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Aug. 20, 2017

- SAT. 5:00 p.m. +John Hrebovcin by Dorothy Brown & Family
- SUN. 10:30 a.m. +John & Patricia Hallock by son Michael & Susan
- MON. 11:00 a.m. +Mary Roman by children
- TUE. 11:00 a.m. +Anna Jason by Sister Susanna Megles
& Malinyak Family
- WED. 11:00 a.m. No Liturgy...GCU Board Meeting
- THU. 11:00 a.m. No Liturgy...GCU Board Meeting
- FRI. 11:00 a.m. No Liturgy....GCU Board Meeting

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TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Aug 27, 2017

- SAT. 5:00 p.m. Health & Blessings of Parishioners
- SUN. 10:30 a.m. Health & 80th Birthday Blessings of Donald Danko
by children & grandchildren

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St. George

1726 Canfield Road, Youngstown, Ohio 44511

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Aug. 20 9:00 a.m. Health & Blessings of Parishioners

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Aug. 27 9:00 a.m. +Jack & Margaret Conlan by Elsie Kostyo



TASTE OF LIFE

We have learned that the taste buds in the human tongue are specialized, the ones near the tip tasting sweetness and the ones farther back tasting bitterness.

When you pause to think about it, life is much like that. It starts out in the sweetness of youth and often develops through the bitterness of experience as years wear on.

Many of the big and little events in life, too, progress this way. A young man's ambition or a young woman's dream start out like a drop of honey on the tip of the tongue; then disappointments change the taste to bitterness.

Many marriages start out with that sweet time appropriately called the honeymoon, then as, we say, go sour.

Ideals are sweet, their failure is bitter. We are eager to have new things as a child is eager to have candies, then we grow dissatisfied with them as a child grows sick from too many sweets.

All these parallels are facts of life. But wait! They are not meant to be discouraging. Think of it this way:

If you have swallowed a candy and it is no longer sweet to your tongue, you do not swear off eating candy; instead, you anticipate the sweetness of the next one.

The tongue remembers the first sweetness, rather than the bitter aftertaste; and just so, the spirit remembers the sweetness of ambitions and ideals and dreams, rather than the failures and disappointments and disillusionments.

So the person with a real taste for life is the person who may have had many samples of life but always comes back to see what more good things there are.

He may know that this sweetness, too, many grow bitter, as have many others, but he knows also that the world is a festive board, with more good confections than any man can try in a lifetime.

BEAUTY OF APPLE TREE

As a child, I was walking in our yard where apple trees were blooming profusely. My father, holding my hand, pointed at the white blossoms and said, "How can people say that there is no God when they behold something like that?"

Years later, I read a poem by Oliver Gregory St. John in which I came across these touching words: "What can we say but 'Glory Be!' When God breaks out in an apple tree!"

My heart stopped in my throat and the scent of spring, apple blossoms with bees buzzing in the air...all came back to me!

My uneducated farmer father and this poet had both seen the same thing...They found God in Apple Blossom Time!

TAKE TIME...To think, it is the source of power. To play, it is the secret of perpetual youth. To read, it is the fountain of wisdom. To pray, it is the greatest power on earth. To love and be loved, it is a God-given privilege. To be friendly, it is the road to happiness.

St. Mary's... 8/13/17
Offertory...\$1,317.00

St. George.... 8/13/17
Offertory.... \$590.00

SOCIAL GAMES

Games are played every



Sun & Wed. at
6:45 p.m Plan to stop by for an evening of **FUN**. ...Come on down and support our Church; and better yet come on down and lend a hand!! Also... Great Prizes \$\$\$\$\$\$ to be had and Great people!!

83rd ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE

The Sisters of St. Basil invite you to the Pilgrimage in honor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help at Mt. St. Macrina, Uniontown, PA. on Sept. 2 & 3, 2017 beginning at 8:00 a.m. Sept 2nd and closing at 7:30 p.m. on the 3rd. You will be able to participate in Divine Liturgy, Reconciliation, Children's procession, Adult Enrichment session, Icon Shrine walk, and Candlelight Vigil. For more info call 724-438-8644.

5TH ANNUAL VATRA PICNIC

Will be held **THIS SAT.**, Aug 26th at Infant Jesus of Prague, 7754 South Ave. Kitchen opens at 12:00 Noon until 8:00 p.m. This picnic features cultural events, Eastern Europe music, and great ethnic foods...

All are invited ..Rain or Shine.. **FREE ADMISSION**. Divine Liturgy will be held at 6:00 p.m.

PASTA DINNER

St. Michael Church, 2140 Highland Rd., Hermitage, PA is holding a Spaghetti Dinner Sept. 9th from 4:00 p.m – 7:00 p.m. Adult Tickets \$11.00 children age 8-4 \$5.00 Take out is available.

CHINESE AUCTION

The 41st Annual Chinese Auction will be held at St. Michael Church, 2140 Highland Rd. Hermitage, PA on Oct. 1, 2017. Doors open 1:00 p.m. Admission & Lunch \$5.00 which includes 1 **FREE** Tear Sheet. Wheel chair accessible.

Whatever comes my way today, I ask the Grace to bear it, to keep it to myself if bad, and if it is good to share it.