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Aug. 20, 2023

TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SAT.	4:30 p.m.	+Tommy Hritz III by Dane & Laurie Benson & Family	
SUN.	10:30 a.m.	Health & Blessings of Parishioners	Page 135, 352
MON.	10:30 a.m.	+Joseph & Margaret Maty by Daughter, Linda	
TUE.	10:30 a.m.	No Liturgy	
WED.	10:30 a.m.	+Richard Frank by Joni Edgar & Family	
THU.	10:30 a.m.	No Liturgy	
FRI.	10:30 am.	No Liturgy	



THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Aug. 27, 2023

SAT.	4:30 p.m.	Health & Blessings of Parishioners	
SUN.	10:30 a.m.	+Andrew & Martha Ilko by Tomaino Family	Page 141

Let the Heavens rejoice, let the earth be glad; for the Lord has shown the might of His arm. By His death the Lord has trampled death; He has become the first born of the dead; He has delivered us from the depths of Hades and has granted great mercy to the world.

Aug. 13, 2023
Candles \$45.00 Holy Day \$135.00
Monthly Dues \$45.00
Offertory...\$1,095..00

CHURCH PICNIC...

PICNIC WILL BE HELD ON WED. AUG. 23 AT 5:00 P.M. at our Center \$15.00 PER PERSON. PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE 330 792 1578.

89th ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE...UNIONTOWN

The Sisters of St. Basil warmly invite you to the Annual Pilgrimage in Honor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help...Sept. 3 & 4 2023. Since 1934, Her Shrine at Mt. St. Macrina has been a favored destination for The thousands of Pilgrims who come to venerate her Icon. Praying before this sacred image, they place all their needs, their hopes, their sorrows and their joys into her hands. SCHEDULE... Sunday..7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m. Liturgies. 12 NOON Reconciliation, .- 5:00 p.m. 1:00 p.m. Blessing of Youth. 2:00 p.m. Enrichment& Bereavement Sessions. 4:00 p.m. Liturgy, & Anointing, 7:00 p.m. Candle light Procession. ...MONDAY 9:30 A.M.Liturgy. Plan to join in this celebration to honor Our Lady of Perpetual Help.

DEACON ORDINATION

Lector John Welch will be ordained to the sub-diaconate and Diaconate next Sunday, Aug. 27th at 3:00 p.m. at SS. Peter & Paul Byzantine Catholic Church, Warren,Ohio. He is extending an invitation to all those who wish to attend his ordination. Dinner is by invitation.

SECOND ANNUAL SUPER BINGO

Will be held in our Center Sept. 9th Doors open 3:00 p.m. Tickets \$45.00 which includes Spaghetti Dinner. Purchase tickets Sunday at Bingo or Call the office 792 1578 between 9:00 a.m - 5:00 p.m. Mon.-Fri. And purchase at the Hall

HEART PRAYER

God please give me a heart that can hold all of the good things in life: a heart with compassion and kindness, with gentleness and patience, and a heart that is open to spontaneity and joy. Please form in me a heart that listens to all your messages of love; one that trusts, always looking for the goodness hidden in others; one that will readily share the gifts You have given, and one that can hope beyond difficulties. Grant me a peaceful heart that will hold on to the real values in life so that I can respond with assurance to what is important, give me a heart that is grounded in love rather than fear; one that is open to the needs of others and will reach out with sincerity.

LIFE BEGINS EACH MORNING

Whether one is twenty, forty, or sixty: whether one has succeeded, failed, or just muddles along: whether yesterday was full of sun or storm or any one of those dull days with no weather at all.... Life begins each morning! Life is a day..this day!

All past days are gone beyond retrieving. All days that still may come for you or me are veiled in one great mystery, and for all we know, there may not be another for either of us. Therefore, this day is Life, and Life begins anew with it.

There is no stated age or period of which it can be said, "Here is the dawn of life's day." Today is the dawn of that day. Take and use it as best you can or as you choose. It is your life, and if you prefer to waste it, that is your privilege, though it be unwise to do so, and unprofitable as well.

However you have used gone days, you can start each morning, if you desire. You can use this day for consolidating past gains of spirit, brain, and hand, or you can use it for tearing down the old structure of self and laying the foundation of a new building.

Each night of life is a wall between today and the past. Each morning is the door to a new world...new vistas, new aims, new trying. The greatest fact in life is this, that it never is too late to start again.

History overflows with startling examples of this truth. And if we had access to the vast number of unrecorded lives, we would find an overwhelming mass of supporting testimony.

However discouraging your days may have been thus far, keep this thought burning brightly in your mind....*LIFE BEGINS EACH MORNING!*

ARGUMENT FOR CHRISTIANITY

The best argument for Christianity is Christians...their joy, their certainty, their completeness. But the best argument against Christianity is also Christians...when they are somber and joyless, when they are self-righteous and smug, when they are narrow and repressive. Then Christianity dies a thousand deaths.

FAITH IN GOD MAKES THE UPLOOK GOOD, THE OUTLOOK BRIGHT, AND THE FUTURE GLORIOUS.