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FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 26, 2018

- SAT. 5:00 p.m. +Michael & Mary Alice Bohn by grand-daughter, Kathy & Robert Sheppa
 SUN. 10:30 a.m. +William Bailey by Richard & Roseann Sturtridge **Page 146**
- MON. 11:00 a.m. No Liturgy
- TUE. 11:00 a.m. +Helen Leshnack by St. Mary's Rosary Society
- WED. **BEHEADING OF JOHN THE BAPTIST Page 355**
 11:00 a.m. +Paul Giba by Chief & Margaret Hripko
- THU. 11:00 a.m. No Liturgy
- FRI. 11:00 a.m. +Peg Bresko by daughter, Peggy



FIFTHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Sept. 2, 2018

- SAT. 5:00 p.m. +Health & Blessings of Parishioners **Page 152**
 SUN. 10:30 a.m. +Kathie Kirkland by brother, Dave Muransky

St. George

1726 Canfield Road, Youngstown, Ohio 44511

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Aug. 26 9:00 a.m. Health & Blessings of Parishioners

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Sept. 2 9:00 a.m. +Andrew Ilko by wife, Martha



THE FEAST OF THE BEHEADING OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST



Herod Antipas, son of Herod the Great, who ordered the massacre of the children of Bethlehem, dismissed his first wife and unlawfully cohabited with Herodias, the wife of his brother, Philip. St. John the Forerunner publicly rebuked Herod for the scandal; and for this he had to pay with his life. Herodias took revenge on him in a foul manner, by inducing Herod to have him beheaded. A pious legend relates that the severed head of John the Baptist even on the platter spoke, saying: "You cannot have your brother's wife." As a result Herodias was believed to have pierced John's tongue with a needle. Fearing, lest he rise from the dead and his head join his body, she buried the head on the premises of the palace.

The disciple of St. John took his body and buried it in Sebaste, in Samaria. Testimony concerning this feast dates from the fifth century. From the earliest times the Eastern Church has observed this as a holy day in honor of the suffering and death of the saintly Forerunner.

PERSONAL HOLINESS AND THE KINGDOM OF GOD

Because we tend to compartmentalize our lives, I wonder how many of us consider ourselves evangelists or ministers of the Word of God. And yet, each baptized Christian becomes the newest disciple, that is, follower of Jesus Christ, and then an apostle, that is, one who is sent out to find other disciples. This is especially true in our personal lives. The greater Church has always taught that the home is the little church. In marriage, the partners become evangelists and ministers to one another and to their children. We do this by praying together, by reading Holy Scripture, by observing holy day customs, by keeping days of fast, by being kind to one another, and by teaching morality. We have plenty of examples of people in our society who have not had a good family life or who have lost that positive influence. What is the story in our own lives?

SEPTEMBER FIRST....BEGINNING OF CHURCH YEAR

Can you believe it! Summer is almost gone and the signs of Fall are in the air. Vacation days are over, and school has begun. September is, in a way, a time of beginnings. It is also *The Beginning of The Church Year*. Every month, every day, is a time of new beginnings. Every day we tell ourselves that today, will be better than yesterday. We are going to go out of our way at work or at school to be nice to those who can be irritable and seemingly unlovable. We are going to keep reminding ourselves that God loves them. Because of human condition we will fail. We will not measure up. But we will not let this discourage us. The Holy Spirit is all-powerful! With God all things are possible. Plan to join in celebrating our Feast Days as we journey through this New Liturgical Year and make it a **VERY HAPPY LITURGICAL YEAR!**

St. Mary's...8/19 /2018
Offertory.....\$ 958.00

St. George....8/19/2018
Offertory....\$ 285.00

SOCIAL GAMES

Games are played every Wednesday and Sunday at 6:45 p.m. You do not want to miss out on all the **Great Prizes!**

ALSO.....If you have any free time on Wed. or Sun. evenings please consider coming down to our Center and giving our dedicated workers a helping hand.

CHURCH HISTORY NEWS

Thanks to everyone who has contributed their family photos. We have received great wedding portraits from the early 1900's to Altar Boy group photos from the 1980's. However, there are many more families that we haven't heard from yet. Photo collection will continue after every Liturgy through the end of August. Please consider preserving your family's identity and milestone moments, especially our sacramental rituals, in our new digital library. See Dave Ragan for any questions.

ASSEMBLY 2018

The Archeparchy of Pittsburgh is initiating a program to address the needs of the church, develop an action plan, to take an active roll to strengthen our parishes and to

spread the message of Christ to our communities. This assembly will take place Sept. 16-18 at the Cathedral Center in Munhall. Anyone interested in representing our parishes are asked to contact our office 330-792-1578.

COMMUNITY TRUNK SALE

Sponsored by Immaculate Heart of Mary, 4490 Norquest Blvd. Sept. 15, 2018 from 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. One parking spot is \$10.00. Call 330-506-9081 if interested.

84th ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP UNIONTOWN, PA.

Sisters of St. Basil invite everyone to join them in honoring the Mother of God at her Shrine on Mt. St. Macrina. Pilgrimage begins Sept. 1st at 8:00 a.m. and concludes Sept. 2nd with candlelight procession at 7:30 p.m.

CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF YOUNGSTOWN

Will hold their 9th Annual Faith and Family Festival Sun. Sept. 23, 2018 at Walsh University Campus, 2020 East Maple St., North Canton. The day begins with opening Mass at 11:00 a.m. planned with Bishop Murray. Many activities for kids, young people and families, as well as many vendors. Bring a lawn chair.