



The Byzantine Catholic Churches
Of Youngstown's West side

St. Mary's

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THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 19, 2018

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| SAT. | 5:00 p.m. | Health & Blessings of Parishioners | Page 141 & 352 |
| SUN. | 10:30 a.m. | +Harry Simko by Edward & & Kathy Price | |
| MON. | 11:00 a.m. | No Liturgy | |
| TUE. | 11:00 a.m. | GCU Board Meeting | |
| WED. | 11:00 a.m. | GCU Board Meeting | |
| THU. | 11:00 a.m. | GCU Board Meeting | |
| FRI. | 11:00 a.m. | GCU Board Meeting | |



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| 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 |

St. George

1726 Canfield Road, Youngstown, Ohio 44511

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Aug. 19 9:00 a.m. +Steven Ilko Jr. by Mr. Mrs. Thomas Stefanish

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



COUNT YOUR BLESSINGS

When our cheerfulness is lost, and we feel that life is hardly worthwhile, the trouble may well be that we have been focusing too much on discomforts.

What a refreshing change for the better would result if we stopped counting our blows and started counting our blessings instead.

"Count your blessings" is not just a horse-and -buggy-age maxim. It is a whole and wonderfully wholesome philosophy of life. It can become a symphony, lifting us out of the drabness and pettiness of everyday humdrum existence.

Anyone who takes time out to count his blessings and mercies will be amazed and overwhelmed at the grand total of them. He will also almost inevitably find endless reasons for gratitude and gladness.

There are a few tonics more effective against sadness and depression than this simple pause in the hectic temp of living to ask oneself, "What have I got to be grateful for?"

A delightful story is told about a little old Irish lady who was heard talking to herself while looking up at the harvest moon. Someone asked her what she was doing, and she replied, "I am thanking God that I have eyes to see the moon."

Yet eyesight is only one of the many heavenly benefactions for which we should be giving thanks to God every day of our lives. Are we as appreciative as the dear old Irish woman? With so many things to be thankful for, we could experience to our heart's delight that gratitude and gloom don't go together. Our cheerfulness would increase ...and that, too, would be a grand blessing for which to give thanks.

God of compassion, when our hearts are filled with sorrow, when our minds are wondering with questions, how often You come to us with assurance that we are in Your presence. It may not give us the answers we hunger for, but it is what we need to make it through the moment.

OPEN YOUR GATES

Have you ever watched a grower irrigate his grove, or a farmer his land?

When he opens little gates to irrigation furrows, there rushes in a life-giving flow of water which, in time, will result in beautiful trees and nourishing plants.

Our lives are like that. Each of us is given a furrow into which flow power, wisdom, energy, and health from a Divine Source. Like the trees and plants, we thrive, or dry up...according to the degree to which our gates are opened, or not opened. But there is one difference: God lets every man be the **KEEPER OF HIS OWN GATE!**

TRUE RICHES

It is strange but true...giving enriches you. If you do a kindly deed, if you plant a friendship seed, if you share a laugh or song, if your giving rights a wrong, the joy you feel and share, makes more goodness everywhere. *Strange but true...giving just enriches you!*

St. Mary's...8/12 /2018
Offertory.....\$ 1,379.00
Cemetery.....\$ 300.00

St. George....8/12/2018
Offertory.....\$ 627.00

SOC IAL 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 OF 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.

GOD GRANT HIM ETERNAL REST

Please remember in your prayers Mr. Tom Hritzko who passed on to his eternal reward. Divine Liturgy with Christian burial service for the repose of his soul was held Thursday. Interment being at our cemetery.

Grant eternal rest O Lord to your servant, Thomas and remember him forever. Vicnaja Pamjat !