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SUNDAY BEFORE THEOPHANY & CIRCUMCISION OF OUR LORD Jan. 1, 2017

SAT.	4:00 p.m.	+Josephine Hrina by Ron & Ellan Wallace	Page 165, 305, & 309
SUN	10:30 a.m	Health & Blessings of Parishioners	
MON.	11:00 a.m	No Liturgy	
TUE.	11:00 a.m.	Intention for Sisters	
WED.	11:00 a.m.	No Liturgy	
THU.	11:00 p.m.	No Liturgy	
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	11:00 a.m.	Health & Blessings of Parishioners	<i> blessing of water</i>



SUNDAY AFTER THEOPHANY Jan. 8, 2017

SAT.	4:00 p.m.	Health & Blessings of Parishioners	Page 125 & 316
SUN.	10.30 a.m.	+Joseph Leshnack by James Lynn	

St. George

1726 Canfield Road, Youngstown, Ohio 44511
CONFESIONS 8:30 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.

SUNDAY BEFORE THEOPHANY OF OUR LORD & CIRCUMCISION OF OUR LORD

Jan. 1 9:00 a.m +Wilma Kopp by Fanny Kasek Page 165, 305 & 309

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Jan. 6 4:00 p.m. +Pastors & Parishioners of St. George

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Jan. 8 9:00 a.m. +Wilma Kopp by Julia Vasel



THEOPHANY

The Baptism of Our Lord, manifestation of the Holy Trinity... We should place our attention



of the words that God the Father speak about Jesus after His Baptism in the Jordan river: *"This is My beloved Son, with Whom I am well pleased."* In those words, we find a revelation of the inner life of God. Especially with the fact that God is one, but that within God are three persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. We also find in those words a revelation of the attitude of the Father and the Son: they are united in love. The Father declares His love for the Son. Jesus' three years of ministry, that began after this day, are a response of love by Jesus to the love of the Father. Finally, we find a revelation unto ourselves: We must listen to Jesus. Jesus' teaching is that the Kingdom of God is upon us. In that Kingdom

we recognize God as King. God says the same words to us that God said to Jesus: *"You are my beloved child with whom I am well pleased."* It is not because we have done anything to earn the praise or gratitude of God. God is pleased with us because we are God's children, God's creation. God simply loves us, because God is in essence Love. Our lives, like that of Jesus, need to be a response of love. In baptism we celebrated for the first time God's love for us. Our lives need to be "Eucharist"...that is, in praise and thanksgiving for that love.

PRAYER FOR ABILITY

Lord, give me the ability to be agreeable with those who are disagreeable. Give me the ability to concede that there may be truth on the other side. Give me the ability never to answer a word misunderstood. Give me the ability to shun needless argument which might result in estrangement. Give me the ability to feel little in proportion to my growth. Give me the ability to get sweet out of bitter, light out of darkness, joy out of sorrow, and riches out of poverty. In short, give me the ability to reproduce the life of Christ and to live as he lived.

MY RESOLUTIONS

I won't look back; God knows the fruitless efforts, I'll leave them all with Him who blots the record, and mercifully forgives and then forgets. I won't look forward; God sees all the future, the road short or long will lead me home, and He will face with me its every trial and bear with me the burdens that may come. But I'll look up into the face of Jesus, for there my heart can rest, my fears are stilled; and there is joy and love, and the light for darkness, and perfect peace, and every hope fulfilled.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

St. Mary's... Dec.25, 2016
Christmas...\$4,308.00
Dues/Candles \$154.00
Cemetery...\$400.00
Shrine Donation..\$50.00 in
memory of Ann Leson

St. George. Dec. 18, 2016
Offertory...\$270.00
Dec. 25, 2016
Christmas...\$3,240.00

SOCIAL GAMES

Bingo will be held TODAY!!
HAPPY NEW YEAR!!
Games are played every Sun
& Wed. at 6:45 p.m. WE ARE
PLAYING A PROGRESSIVE
PIGGY GAME AS WELL AS
THE HOG GAME.... Come
check us out!!! ...Come
ring in the NEW YEAR with a
Great Group of people!!!

CALENDARS

The 2017 calendars are now also in for **St. George**. Please take one and check it regularly they are a wealth of information. We are truly grateful to George & Tom Kinnick and Michael Kirila for sponsoring these calendars every year for our Parishioners.

ANOINTING with BLESSED OIL...MIROVANIJE & RECEPTION OF BLESSED BREAD

Anointing of foreheads with blessed oil will take place after the final blessing on **Theophany**. As Father anoints you he will say **"Christ is baptized in the**

Jordan!! Your response, **"Glorify Him !"**

As customary ...water will be blessed. You may take some water home with you if you wish.

MOST BLESSED AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

Fr. Richard, Linda, Bill and Dan would like to extend our most sincere and heartfelt wishes to each of you that Our Lord grant you His blessings and constant love as you start another year, and watch over you and those you hold most dear. May He fulfill your deepest hopes in all you do, and may He keep you in His care each day of the New Year. Our thanks for all your kind wishes and prayers.

GCU LODGE #164

First Quarterly Meeting is planned for Jan. 15th in our Center following the 10:30 a.m Liturgy.

LITURGY REQUEST

St. Mary's & St. George
...Please call the office 792-1578 if you would like to schedule liturgies for the New Year.

THANK YOU

We would like to thank our decorators, Mary Elizabeth (Andraso), Martha & Mike Sklepko for the beautiful decorating of our church for The Nativity of Our Lord. We are truly indebted to them for their continued effort each year to spend many hours making our church look so beautiful!!

God Bless You !!