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St. Mary's

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SUNDAY OF ZACCHAEUS

SAT. 4:00 p.m.

+Louis Wallace by Mr. Mrs. Dave Myers

SUN 10:30 a.m

Health & Blessings of Parishioners

MON. 11:00 a.m.

+Catherine M. Oleksa by Fr. Richard

TUE. 11:00 a.m.

No Liturgy

WED. 11:00 a.m.

No Liturgy

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11:00 a.m.

+Robert Hnat Sr. by Henry & Mary Sadinski

blessing of candles

FRI.

11:00 a.m.

Deceased Members of Rosary Society

SAT.

3:30 p.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation until 3:45 p.m.

SUNDAY OF THE PUBLICAN & PHARISEE

SAT. 4:00 p.m.

Health & Blessings of Parishioners

SUN. 10.30 a.m.

+Delores Moliterno by cousin, Fr. Richard

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St. George

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

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Jan. 29 9:00 a.m

+John & Mary Kostyo by Mrs. Elsie Kostyo

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Feb. 5 9:00 a.m.

+Kraig Kostyo by Mrs. Elsie Kostyo



ENCOUNTER OF OUR LORD WITH SIMEON & ANNA

The Christmas cycle of feast days concludes with the feast of The Presentation of Our Lord on February 2, the fortieth day after the Nativity.



The Feast of the Presentation is based on an event from the life of our Savior, recorded in the gospel of St. Luke. The law of Moses prescribed that every woman who gave birth to a male child was excluded from the temple for forty days, for during that time she was regarded as impure. When this period of purification ended, the mother of the newly born child went to the temple and offered a year old lamb as a burnt offering and a young pigeon or turtle dove. The Most Pure Virgin, being the Mother of God, was not bound to submit to this rite of purification for she was

sanctified by the birth of Christ. Nevertheless, in her humility, she fulfilled the prescription of the law and offered as a sacrifice two turtle doves.

In addition to this, another rite was performed over the firstborn male on the fortieth day...the rite of offering him up to God and his subsequent redemption. He who was to sanctify and redeem all mankind, desired that He, himself, first be consecrated to God and then redeemed.

Here the providential meeting of the Divine Child and his most Pure Mother with Simeon merits special consideration. And it had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he should not see death before he had seen the Christ Lord. Through divine inspiration Simeon recognizes the Child Jesus as the Messiah. He takes him into his arms and with a beautiful prayer blessed the Lord God for the grace of seeing with his own eyes the Promised Redeemer. The aged Simeon predicts to the Most Holy Mother of God her forthcoming sacrifice and suffering because of Jesus Christ.

"Rejoice, O Mother of God, full of grace, for from you has shone forth the Sun of Justice, Christ our God, who enlightens all who are in darkness...."

EVERY DAY IS A GIFT

Today, well lived, makes every yesterday a dream of happiness, and every tomorrow a vision of hope. Look well, therefore, to this day.

Such is the salutation of the dawn.

St. Mary's... Jan.22, 2017
Offertory... \$1,598.00
Shrine...\$50.00 in
memory of Mary Puskar,
\$25.00 in memory of
Edward Kraynak
Chapel.....Memoriam
\$50.00 Patty Kovachik,
\$75.00 Ann Leson,
\$25.00 George Hrun

St. George. Jan. 22, 2017 Offertory...... \$245.00

SOCIAL GAMES
Games are played every Sun
& Wed. at 6:45 p.m. WE
ARE PLAYING A
PROGRESSIVE PIGGY
GAME AS WELL AS THE
HOG GAME....

Stop by for an evening of FUN and hopefully we can help you alleviate all the expenses you incurred during holiday season. the ALSO.... If you have a little free time on your hands Wed. evenings please Sun. consider coming down to the hall and help out our dedicated workers. .. they will greet you with open arms.

LITURGY REQUEST

St. Mary's & St. George

...Please call the office 792-1578
if you would like to schedule
liturgies for the New Year.

ALL SOULS HRAMOTY

The All Souls envelopes are in with your Jan. envelopes. If you your loved would like remembered at these liturgies please fill out the envelope and drop in the collection basket. PLEASE NOTE....Disregard the dates published in last weeks the All bulletin for Souls Saturdays. Please watch your weekly bulletin for the dates that they will be scheduled.

STEAK FRY

St. Michael's Civic Club is sponsoring their annual Steak Fry Feb. 4th at St Michael's Hall, Robinson Rd. Campbell, Oh. from 5:00-9:00 p.m. Tickets available at the door \$15.00.

G.C.U. NATIONAL JUNIOR BOWLING TOURNAMENT



Is open to boys and girls 5- 18 years of age. GCU and non-GCU youth are invited from affiliated Byzantine Churches.

Date: March 26, 2017 at Camelot Lanes, Boardman Canfield Rd. Sign in time is 12:30 p.m. There is **NO CHARGE**. Food, beverage and awards will follow. Applications are in the vestibule.

BLESSED CANDLES

Candles will be blessed after Liturgy on Thursday. If you like you may purchase them for your home.