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Jan. 7, 2018

SUNDAY AFTER THEOPHANY & COMMEMORATION OF ST. JOHN BAPTIST

SAT.	4:00 p.m.	+Josephine Hrina by MaryAnn & Charles Turjanica	<i>Blessing of water</i>
SUN.	10:30 a.m.	Health & Blessings of Parishioners	Page 316 & 152
MON.	11:00 a.m.	No Liturgy	
TUE.	11:00 a.m.	Intention of Giver	
WED.	11:00 a.m.	No Liturgy	
THU.	11:00 a.m.	+Mary Puskar by Jackie Leson, Bill & Cherie	
FRI.	11:00 a.m.	+John Puskar by son, John & Family	



Jan. 14, 2018

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST & SUNDAY OF ZACCHAEUS

SAT.	4:00 p.m.	+Steven Ilko by Sharon Hrina	Page 156
SUN.	10:30 a.m.	+Patricia Kovachik by Janet Detwiler	

St. George

1726 Canfield Road, Youngstown, Ohio 44511

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SUNDAY AFTER THEOPHANY & COMMEMORATION OF ST. JOHN BAPTIST

Jan. 7	9:00 a.m.	+Steven Ilko by Mrs. Elsie Kostyo	<i>Blessing of water</i>
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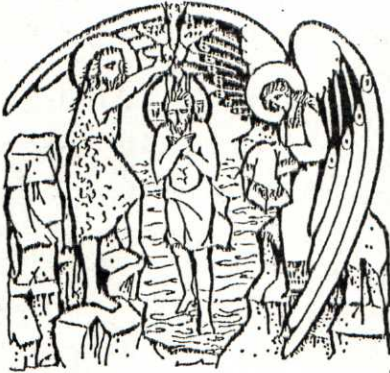
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THEOPHANY

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... 12/31//2017
Offertory...\$2,401.00
Christmas...\$ 930.00

St. George....12//31/2017
Offertory.... 238.00
Christmas\$ 50.00

SOCIAL GAMES



Games are played every Sunday and Wednesday at 6:45 p.m. Come out and play our Progressive Piggy Pull Tab game, The Hog Game, and The Pig Game. You do not want to miss out on all the Great Prizes !

Come start the New Year off right at Bingo at St. Mary's. We have Great people that will make sure you have an enjoyable evening and hopefully you will walk out with Xtra Cash in your pocket and a smile on your face.

ALSO... If you have a little free time on Wed or Sun. evening please consider coming down and lend your fellow parishioners a hand....they will greet you with OPEN ARMS !!!

CHURCH HISTORY REQUEST

As we continue building the new digital library of St. Mary's Church and cemetery records, we

would like to fill in the gaps of information to make our Church history project as complete as possible. Please help us rediscover dates and family connections to make this happen.

This week we are looking for anyone related to, friends with, or who knew John, Elizabeth, or George KLEMBARA. If you have any information or memories of this Family, please contact Dave Ragan 614 370 0221 or Linda 792-1578.

ANOINTING WITH BLESSED OIL.....MIROVANIJE AND RECEPTION OF BLESSED BREAD

Anointing of foreheads will take place after the final blessing **TODAY...THEOPHANY.** As Father anoints you he will say ***"Christ is Baptized in the Jordan"*** your response, ***"Glorify Him"***! **AS CUSTOMARY** water will be blessed on Sat. at St. Mary's and Sun. at St. George. You may take some water home with you.

GCU LODGE #164

First Quarterly meeting is planned for Jan. 14th in our Center following 10:30 a.m. Liturgy. All members are urged to attend.

CALENDARS

There are still quite a few calendars left in the vestibule. If you like you make take more than one.