



The Byzantine Catholic Churches
Of Youngstown's West side

St. Mary's

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FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 2, 2017

- SAT. 5:00 p.m. Health & Blessings of Parishioners
- SUN. 10:30 a.m. +Anna Hrina by Grand-daughter, Karen Muransky
- MON. 11:00 a.m. +Mary Roman by Karen Danko Cremeans
- TUE. 11:00 a.m. No Liturgy
- WED. 11:00 a.m. +Louis Wallace by Fr. Richard
- THU. 11:00 a.m. No Liturgy
- FRI. 11:00 a.m. +Deceased Members of Rosary Society

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FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 9, 2017

- SAT. 5:00 p.m. +Ann Leson by Mrs. Dorothy Brown
- SUN. 10:30 a.m. Health & Blessings of Parishioners

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St. George

1726 Canfield Road, Youngstown, Ohio 44511

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- July 2, 9:00 a.m. +Jeanette Czynnik by Mrs. Elsie Kostyo

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- July 9 9:00 a.m. +Michael & Vera Ilko by Martha Ilko



LET FREEDOM RING THROUGH CHRIST

Over two hundred years ago "Our Forefathers brought forth on this continent a new nation, conceived in liberty and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal. Now we are engaged in a great civil war...." No, not the one that Abraham Lincoln talked about in the Gettysburg Address, but one being fought today. I speak of a spiritual civil war dividing the country. Secular Humanism and the traditional moral standards on which America which was founded have collided. No longer can we pray or speak of God in many public places. Will God and His name be banned in America? Will absolute standards of a right and wrong become a part of an out-dated moral code?

America was founded on the principle of freedom for all people. However, today a vocal minority has done a great deal to abuse the freedoms that Americans enjoy. Convicted murderers are being let back onto the streets to kill again. No one seems to accept personal responsibility for his actions anymore. It is always someone else's fault!

National freedom is not free. Several times our nation has gone to war and men and women have given their lives to protect our freedom. Freedom is a wonderful thing, but it costs! Spiritual freedom in Christ cost God the life of His Son on the cross! If we are to enjoy the blessings of freedom in Christ and freedom for our nation, we must abide by the moral standards given to us in the bible! God has richly blessed America and my prayer is that He will continue. Let us pray for a spiritual rebirth in our nation so that it can truthfully be said that this is "**ONE NATION UNDER GOD!**"



PRAYER ON INDEPENDENCE DAY

Lord, God, like the Israelites of old, our ancestors in the faith, of our country has struggled long and hard to be free and to keep its freedom as a nation. It too has met with success and failures in trying to achieve its goals. Let me take this holiday celebration to ponder the strengths and weakness of my country. Make me resolve always to do my part to keep it strong and strive constantly to eliminate its weaknesses; in the social, political, economic, and religious field. Teach me to meditate on the teachings of Your Son, who brought us a message of peace and freedom and instructed us to live as brothers and sisters. His message took form in the vision of our founders as they fashioned a nation where people might live as one. May this message live on in our midst as a task for people today and a promise for tomorrow. Thank You for your past blessings and for all that, with your help, we will achieve in the future. Amen.

St. Mary's... 6/25/17
Offertory...\$ 1,091.00

St. George.... 6/25//17
Offertory.... \$1,561.00

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.... Plan to stop by for an evening of **FUN !!!**

It is time to start planning that Summer vacation and if you swing by we will do our best to help you out with some **XTRA CASH** for that **DREAM VACATION!!**

GOODWILL INDUSTRIES

Volunteers are needed to visit preschools to test 3-5 year olds for lazy eye. Vision screening runs Mon- Fri. from Sept. -April; Training is provided and you can give as many or as few hours as you wish. If interested and for more info please call Barb at Goodwill 330-759-7921.

97th ANNUAL GCU BYZANTINE CATHOLIC FAMILY DAY

Will be held at Kennywood Park Thurs. July 27th **ALL DAY RIDE PASS** may be obtained by calling GCU by **July 10th 724-495-3400.**

BUS TO KENNYWOOD

Infant Jesus of Prague is sponsoring a bus for Kennywood on July 27, 2017. There is **NO CHARGE** for GCU Members. Bus will leave at 9:00 a.m from their parking lot. They ask you to be there by 8:30 a.m. for a tailgate party. The bus will leave promptly at 6:00 p.m for the trip home. Call Dr. Tom Sopkovich 330-549-3814 if you are interested. First come First serve.

GCU THIRD QUARTERLY MEETING & PICNIC

Is scheduled for July 16th following the 10:30 a.m. Liturgy. All members and Guests are invited.

FIVE DAY CANDLES

Please note as of August.1st. We will be charging **\$3.00** per candle, due to the increase in price per case. St. George has been charging \$3.00 per candle.

FATIMA CENTENNIAL TOUR

Please mark your calendars The United Nations Pilgrim Virgin Statue will be at St. Mary's Aug. 16th from 11:00 a.m. -7:00 p.m. Plan to come and pray, venerate, and ask for the many graces and blessings we need. Liturgy at 11:00 a.m.