

**ST. MARY'S
BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

- SAT. 4:30 p.m. +Andrew & Mary Waback by Daughters, Marilyn & Nancy**
SUN. 10:30 a.m. Health & Blessings of Parishioners
- MON. 10:30 a.m. No Liturgy**
- TUE. 10:30 a.m. +James Harvey by The James Tomaino Family**
- WED. 10:30 a.m. No Liturgy**
- THU. 10:30 a.m. +Jane Ross by Daughter, Stella Ross Camuso**
- FRI. 10:30 am. No Liturgy**

SUNDAY OF FATHERS OF SIX ECUMENICAL COUNCILS

July 16, 2023

- SAT. 4:30 p.m. Health & Blessings of Parishioners**
SUN. 10:30 a.m. 25th Anniversary Rev. James Ragan

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O Savior You descended into Hades. You crushed its gates as the Almighty. You raised the dead and destroyed the sting of death as the Creator. You delivered Adam from the curse, O Lover of us all; therefore we all cry out to You, O Lord, save us.

CHURCH DONATIONS July 2, 2023

Holy Day... \$5.00 Candles \$ 50.00

Monthly Dues..\$ 57.00

Offertory..... \$309.00

SOCIAL GAMES

Games are played every Sunday...Doors open at 5:00 p.m. Games begin at 6:30 p.m. Don't miss out on our Great Prizes and a FUN NITE out with Family & Friends.

SUPER BINGO

We will also hold a Super Bingo in our Center on Sept. 9, 2023. MARK YOUR CALENDAR...You do not want to miss out.!

CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE

Will be held Sept. 10, 2023 at St. Elias Church, Pittsburgh, PA. Couples celebrating significant anniversaries of 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, or additional will be honored. Please call our office to let us know by July 21st so they can send out the invitations.

GCU BYZANTINE FAMILY DAY

Will be held at Kennywood Park July 27th 11:00 a.m. -9:00 p.m.RIDE ALL DAY. \$28.00 age 4 and up.

Contact GCU 1 800 722-4428 for tickets

CHURCH PICNIC

Mark your calendars...Feast of Dormition is Aug. 15th. Liturgy will be held Monday., Aug. 14th at 4:30 p.m. and dinner to follow. More info to be announced.

SPECIAL DELIVERY LETTER

Dear Friend,

I just had to send you a note to tell you how much I love you and care about you. I saw you yesterday as you were walking with your friends. I waited all day hoping you would want to talk with me also. As evening drew near I gave you a sunset to close your day and a cool breeze to rest you, and I waited. But you never came. It hurt me, but I still love you because I am your friend.

I saw you fall asleep last night and longed to touch your brow. So, I spilled moonlight on your pillow and your face. Again I waited, wanting to rush down so that we could talk. I have so many gifts for you. But you awakened late the next day and rushed off to work. My tears were in the rain.

Today you looked so sad, so all alone. It makes my heart ache because I understand. My friends let me down and hurt me so many times, too. But I love you. Oh, if you would only listen to Me. I try to tell you in the blue sky, and the quiet green grass. I whisper it in the leaves of the trees and breath it in the color of the flowers. I shout it to you in the mountain streams and give the birds love songs to sing. I clothe you with warm sunshine and perfume the air with nature's scents. My love for you is deeper than the oceans and bigger than the want or need in your heart.

If only you knew how I want to help you. I want you to meet my Father. He also wants to help you. My Father is that way, you know. Just call Me, ask Me. I have so much to share with you. But I will not hassle you any further. You are free to call Me. It is up to you. I will wait because I love you.

Your Friend,
Jesus

BIRTHDAYS

Count your garden by the flowers, never by the leaves that fall; count your days by the golden hours, don't remember clouds at all. Count the nights by the stars, not shadows. Count your life by smiles, not tears, and with joy on every birthday, count your age by friends, not years.

FINDING OUR STRENGTH

It is a wonderful thing that when we know our weakness, we find our strength. This discovery does not create weaklings, but people confident that life never takes them to a place where God is not. This is the birth of fortitude in our soul. It is a great moment in life when we no longer have to pretend to be stronger than we know we are. It is a great discovery when we find that we do not have to pretend, but can confess our own inadequacy in the knowledge that God holds us up and guides us through.

THINGS YOU WILL NEVER REGRET

Showing kindness to an aged person. Destroying the letter written in anger.
Offering an apology that saves a friendship. Stopping a scandal that is ruining a reputation.
Taking time to show consideration to your parents. Remembering God in all things.

FOR EACH DAY

"Grandma I love you!" Is so nice to hear, coming from one to me so very dear.
Why can't grown-ups be as loving and as free? Why not give joy as this child gave to me?
Gentle yet powerful can these words be when spoken to others with sincerity.
Love is for sharing, for giving away at special times and every day.