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## FOURTH SUNDAY OF GREAT FAST

March 11, 2018

SAT. 5:00 p.m. Health & Blessings of Charles Turjanica  
 SUN. 10:30 a.m. Health & Blessings of Parishioners

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MON. 11:00 a.m. No Service

TUE. 11:00 a.m. Lenten Hours

WED. 11:00 a.m. Presanctified Liturgy *No Meat*

THU. 11:00 a.m. No Service

FRI. 4:00 p.m. Presanctified Liturgy *No Meat*

SAT. 4:30 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation until 4:45 p.m.



## FIFTH SUNDAY OF GREAT FAST

March 18, 2018

SAT. 5:00 p.m. Health & Blessings of Parishioners  
 SUN. 10:30 a.m. +Elizabeth Muransky by son, Dave

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# St. George

1726 Canfield Road, Youngstown, Ohio 44511

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March 11 9:00 a.m. +Steven Iko by Mother, Martha



## FIFTH SUNDAY OF GREAT FAST

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March 18 9:00 a.m. + George Sheppa by Godson/nephew Bob & Kathy Sheppa

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF GREAT LENT

Like thieves our faulty reasoning and foolishness have ambushed us, robbing us of grace and leaving us for dead. As we lay naked on the road of life, many saw our wretched state but turned their backs and went their way. You alone, O Christ, have stopped to heal us, dressing all our wounds in your tender loving kindness. Self-will and foolishness have made us exiles on this earth, for we have always placed our willfulness above all else. Yet, one simple self-assertion still remains for us: Let us entreat the Lord with tears of sorrow, for at times, tears can conquer even God himself, when they flow from a contrite and humble heart in search of his great mercy.

### LENT IS NOW

#### CAN LENT SET YOU FREE...AIMLESS WANDERING

Wandering aimlessly in a field on either a summer morning or a wintry afternoon can give a sense of freedom, enjoying the life God gives us. This is not really "aimless", however, for it is done with a purpose. It is a response to the call of the out-of-doors. We go to enjoy life's beauties, to enjoy "being" and to feel the heartbeat of the universe.

However, if our whole life seems like aimless wandering, that is a very different story. Aimlessness robs us of both a sense of purpose in life and the joy of accomplishment. Yet, whose life is free from times when they wonder which way to turn?

The season of Lent catches us at a rather fallow time of year. The fall harvest is long past. At least in the northern part of our country, new growth is not yet in evidence. However, the seed catalog sits on the shelf beside our chair and we pick it up once in a while. What will we plant in the coming season?

Will we leave our "life" gardens to fallow during this time? The season of Lent calls us to consider possible growth that might take place in our personal lives during the months ahead. Peter, Andrew, James, and John were busy fishing, making a livelihood. They had heard Jesus' teaching and were moved by it. They pondered what Jesus was saying and talked about it, mulling over his message and what it meant. Then, when Jesus came to them, asking them to become disciples, they were ready to follow Him.

Make your wandering thoughts productive. What is really important to you? What does faith say about your purpose and direction in life? How might you respond?

*When you think of all that's good, give your Thanks to God.*

*"Hearing the voice of the Gospel of the Lord, O Holy Father, John Climacus,  
You have cried out to all : 'Love God, and you shall find eternal grace.  
Set nothing higher than His love'"*

**St. Mary's...3/4/2018**  
**Offertory... \$1,289.00**

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**St. George....3/4/2018**  
**Offertory.... \$862.00**  
**Easter Flowers...\$140.00**

### **SOCIAL GAMES**

Games played every Wednesday and Sunday at 6:45 p.m. We are also now **PLAYING THE NEWEST GAME IN TOWN "High Horse."** You do not want to miss out on all the Great Prize!

**ALSO...** If you have a little free time on Wed or Sun. evening please consider coming down and lend your fellow parishioners a hand.... Your help will be **GREATLY APPRECIATED!!**

### **SOUP & SANDWICH**

We are once again having soup/sandwich every Wednesday following Presanctified Liturgy. Donations are accepted and all proceeds go to Sisters of St. Basil and will be matched by GCU.

### **CHURCH HISTORY**

This week we are looking for anyone related to, or friends with **Anna Slivka** Please call Dave Ragan at 614-370-0221 or Linda 792-1578.

### **CONGRATULATIONS**

We congratulate Fr. Mykhaylo and Maryna Farynets on the birth of their daughter, Emma Sophia.

Emma will be received into their Spiritual Family (Infant Jesus) Thursday when she receives the sacraments of Baptism, Chrismation & Holy Eucharist. God grant The Farynetz Family Health & Happiness for many blessed years.

### **SACRAMENT RECONCILIATION**

Father will hear confessions at 4:30 p.m. Saturdays until Holy Week in preparation for Easter.

### **PASCHA EASTER BREAD**

Infant Jesus of Prague is taking orders for Pascha \$8.00 with or without raisins. Deadline is March 23<sup>rd</sup>.....Pick up March 28<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. and 7:30 to 8:00 p.m (before & after Presanctified Liturgy) Call 330-758-6019

### **G.C.U. JUNIOR BOWLING TOURNAMENT**

Last chance to sign up. Tournament next Sun. at Camelot Lanes. Call 330-755-6243 if interestd.

### **GRANT HIM ETERNAL REST**

Please remember in your prayers Mr. William Marks, Father of Fr. Kevin. Divine Liturgy with Christian Burial Service for the repose of his soul will be held Monday at St. Michael's in Hermitage.

Grant eternal rest O Lord to your servant, William and remember him forever. Vicnaja Pamjat!