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## St. Mary's

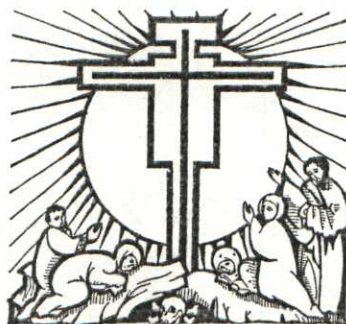
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### FOURTH SUNDAY OF GREAT FAST

March 26, 2017

SAT.	5:00 p.m.	+Harold Turjanica by children, Charles & MaryAnn	Page 141 & 226
SUN.	10:30 a.m.	+John & Mary Hudak by Family	
MON.	11:00 a.m.	Lenten Hours	
TUE.	11:00 a.m.	No Service	
WED.	11:00 a.m.	Presanctified Liturgy	
THU.	11:00 a.m.	Akathist	
FRI.	4:00 p.m.	Presanctified Liturgy	
SAT	4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation until 4:45 p.m.	



### FIFTH SUNDAY OF GREAT FAST

April 2, 2017

SAT.	5:00 p.m.	Health & Blessings of Parishioners	Page 146 & 230
SUN	10:30 a.m.	+Delores Moliterno by Mr.Mrs. William Bailey	

## St. George

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

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March 26 9:00 a.m. Health & Blessings of Parishioners

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April 2 9:00 a.m. +Steve & Anna Ilko by Martha Ilko





## 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... March, 19**  
**Offertory ...\$713.00**

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**St. George March 19**  
**Offertory..... \$1,451.00**  
**Easter Flowers \$75.00**

### **SOCIAL GAMES**

With Easter only a few weeks away we would like to help you with your Holiday expenses and maybe you can even get a new Easter bonnet. We will give out **TEN \$15.00 PACKS ON APRIL 9<sup>TH</sup> AND 12<sup>TH</sup>. Don't miss out!!!** Games are played every Sun & Wed. at 6:45 p.m. **WE ARE PLAYING A PROGRESSIVE PIGGY GAME AS WELL AS THE HOG GAME....**

### **LENTEN SERVICES**

Presanctified Liturgy is held every Wednesday at 11:00 a.m. and Fridays at 4:00 p.m. A meatless lunch will be served in our Center every Wednesday following liturgy.

**ALSO....**During the other days of the week the services that are scheduled are the approved services for our Byzantine Rite.

**ALSO...**The Psalms we recite during Lenten Services are antiphonal, therefore when Danny is reciting people on right should recite with him and people on left with Linda.

### **WEDNESDAY SOUP & SANDWICH**

Donations are accepted and will be matched by GCU. All proceeds go to Our Sisters of St. Basil.

### **SPIRITUALITY DAY**

The Benedictine Sisters at Queen of Heaven Monastery, Warren, are offering a Day of Spirituality April 1 from 1:00 p.m. -4:30 p.m. in preparation for The Feast of The Resurrection. It will be held at SS. Peter & Paul Parish Center 180 Belvedere NE. Warren, Ohio Please call 330-856-1813 to register.

### **GCU LODGE # 164**

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarterly Meeting is planned for April 2<sup>nd</sup> following the 10:30 a.m. Liturgy. A Continental Breakfast will be served in our Center. All members are urged to attend.

### **CEMETERY CLEAN UP**

Just a reminder ...Easter is only a few weeks away so please remove all Christmas wreaths from the cemetery. Our crew will be up there cleaning next week and will assume you do not want them and will dispose of them.

### **SPAGHETTI DINNER**

St. Michael's on Robinson Rd. Campbell, Oh will hold their Annual Palm Sunday Spaghetti dinner Apr. 9 12:00 Noon - 3:00 p.m \$9.00 Adults & \$4.00 children. Take out available.