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SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

May 29, 2016

SAT. 5:00 p.m. +Louis & Margaret Wallace by daughter, Karen
SUN 10:30 a.m. +Robert Hnat Sr. by Mr. Mrs. Robert Shevetz

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MON. 11:00 a.m. Memorial Day

TUE 11:00 a.m. Clergy Days

WED. 11:00 a.m. Clergy Days

THU. 11:00 a.m. +Joseph Giba by Steve & Debbie Slipski

FRI. 11:00 a.m. Deceased Members of Rosary Society



THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

June 5, 2016

SAT. 5:00 p.m. + Josephine Hrina by Family
SUN. 10:30 a.m. Health & Blessings of Parishioners & Graduates

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St. George

1726 Canfield Road, Youngstown, Ohio 44511

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May 29 9:00 a.m. Health & Blessings of Parishioners

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June 5 9:00 a.m. +Margaret Pestner by Mrs. Elsie Kostyo



A MONUMENT TO LIFE NOT DEATH.....MEMORIAL DAY

As we celebrate Memorial Day, I wonder how many people will actually visit a cemetery. Do I detect a trend to fill up the day with parades and speeches, picnics and ball games, but not the traditional "*paying of respects*" to our loved ones? Is it because we are too busy? Or is it because we fail to realize what a cemetery is all about?

Many people have trouble talking about death, funerals and cemeteries. Often times they resort to joking to keep the conversation light and shallow almost as a defense mechanism. And yet, death is a fact of life, a phase of human life. In similar fashion a cemetery is not a graveyard, but rather a special place of memory, prayer and reflection.

MEMORY: There is no such thing as a dead person. From the moment we are brought into existence by God, we never cease to exist. After our physical death here on earth, life goes on in the hereafter. Our loved ones exist not only in our memories and in our keepsakes, they exist now in the next life which awaits us. The cemetery is not full of dead people in morbid, macabre sense, but rather people who used to live here on earth, and who have now gone on ahead of us. Earlier generations used to pack a picnic lunch and spend Memorial Day at the cemetery where they would visit their relatives' graves and reunite with old friends and reminisce about those who had given of their life, labor and love. For them a cemetery proclaimed our doctrine of the communion of the saints. They knew our loved ones are still present to us.

PRAYER: More and more cemeteries have Services on Memorial Day, and rightfully so. For there is a unique spiritual significance to a Catholic cemetery. It is a holy place where religious ceremonies are held, where people pray for the repose of the souls of their deceased, and where we find the consolation of our faith. A cemetery provides dignity and respect for human remains until the "resurrection of the body." No wonder Canon Law considers two places sacred: Churches & Cemeteries.

REFLECTIONS: A cemetery is a pulpit proclaiming life to be fulfilled. Just to be there prompts salutary thoughts: our own mortality, the shortness of life, the fullness of eternity. As Catholics, we would be poorer without our cemeteries to visit. In our society, life and death are often encased in artificiality and commercialism, treated cheaply, glibly explained in godless terms. Cemeteries proclaim what it means to live, die, and rise with Christ. This year, be sure to make the time to personally experience the true meaning of a cemetery.

ETERNAL MEMORY

REST IN PEACE

St. Mary's. May 22, 2016
Offertory....\$986.00

St. George...May 22, 2016
Offertory.....\$ 592.00

SOCIAL GAMES

Are you looking for an evening out with a great group of folks and also the chance to walk out with XTRA CASH in your pocket???

Look no further...stop by here every Sun & Wed. at 6:45 p.m. We are sure you will have a GREAT TIME!! We are playing a NEW PROGRESSIVE PIGGY GAME AS WELL AS A HOG GAME. Come check us out!! AND MAYBE YOU WILL BE THE LUCKY ONE TO WALK OUT WITH THE EXTRA CASH !! Hope to see you here.

MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE

Will be held at **NOON** at our Cemetery **TODAY** in front of the cross commemorating all the deceased of our Parish.

GRADUATION LITURGY

The Annual Divine Liturgy for the intention of all 2016 graduates will be held next Sunday, June 5th at 10:30 a.m. All graduates are asked to attend and receive the blessings of this Liturgy. Please call the office and let us know if you will be attending.

GIRLS' CAMP

Teen girl's ages 13-18 are invited to the 8th Annual Eparchy of Parma Girls' Camp, June 23-26, hosted by Christ the Bridegroom Monastery, Burton, Oh. The camp provides girls to discover different vocations in the Church and develop a deeper relationship with Jesus. For further info or to register call 440-834-0290.

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY CHURCH FESTIVAL

Their 33rd Annual Parish Festival will be held Wednesday June 8th thru Sunday, June 12th, 4490 Norquest Blvd. Austintown, Ohio.

3rd ANNUAL GCU & BYZANTINE FAMILY DAY

Will be held June 11, 2016 at Idlewild Park in Ligonier, Pa. Discounted tickets \$22.00 may be obtained by calling GCU 724-495-3400 ext. #3809 by May 27th.

96th ANNUAL GCU & BYZANTINE CATHOLIC FAMILY DAY

Will be held at Kennywood Park Thurs. July 28th. All DAY RIDE PASS \$24.00 may be obtained by calling GCU 724-495-3400 ext #3809 by July 11th.

G.C.U. FLAG DAY

The Annual Flag Day ceremony sponsored by Lodge #164 will be held June 10th following the 10:30 a.m. Liturgy.