

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

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Nov. 12, 2023

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SAT. 4:30 p.m. +Raymond Osipchak by Wife, Donna & Family Page 156

SUN. 10:30 a.m. Health & Blessings of Parishioners

MON. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM ARCHBISHOP

10:30 a.m. Special Intention Fr. Richard

TUE. 10:30 a.m. +Jeannette Coyne by Sister Mary Theresa

WED. 10:30 a.m. No Liturgy

THU. 10:30 a.m. +Elizabeth Turjanica by Daughter, MaryAnn

FRI. 11:00 am. No Liturgy



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TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SAT. 4:30 p.m. +George Hrina by Family

SUN. 10:30 a.m. Health & Blessings of Parishioners

You have destroyed death by Your cross; You opened paradise to the thief. The sorrow of the myrrh-bearers You turned to joy. You commanded Your Apostles to proclaim: Christ our God You have risen, granting great mercy to the world.

**CHURCH DONATIONS Nov. 5, 2023,
Candles \$ 65.00 Monthly Dues \$132.00
Thanksgiving \$180.00
Offertory..... \$1,070.00**

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!!

THE ANNUAL ST. NICHOLAS CELEBRATION

to benefit the Byz. Catholic Seminary will be held Dec. 3, 2023. GCU is once again selling Raffle tickets with an ALL CASH PRIZE OF \$2,000.00. Wining number based on PA Lottery evening Pick 3 will be drawn Wednesday, Dec. 6, 2023. Tickets are \$10.00 each and must be turned in by Nov. 28th. Call our office if you would like to purchase one. Thank you in advance for supporting our seminary. (Dinner ticket info will be will be forth-coming. TICKETS ARE GOING FAST..DON'T MISS OUT on a chance to win \$2,000.00

THANKSGIVING DONATIONS

We will once again be asking for donations for those that might need a little help during the holiday Season. Please drop your donations in the collection baskets...Marked THANKSGIVING DONATION.

GRANT HER ETERNAL REST

Please remember in your prayers Mrs. Patricia Hames who passed on to her eternal reward. Parastas with Christian burial Service for the repose of her soul was held Friday. Interment being at our cemetery. Grant eternal rest O Lord, to your servant, Patricia and remember her forever. Vicnaja Pamjat!

***FORGIVENESS IS THE WAY TO TRUE
HEALTH HAPPINESS!***

TO BE HAPPY

To live and be happy...to make others happy...to bring to flower and fruitage the intelligence that has been given us, these are great achievements that the humblest may accomplish. To make our little corner of the world a little better for our having live in it, to foster the spirit of human brotherhood, is a life work well performed. No greater happiness can be found than that which comes from the sweet content of right thinking, right living, and a good conscience.

GIVING THANKS

I thank Thee, Lord, for Autumn days when there is stillness in the air and blazing color paints the hills in splendor beauty everywhere.

I thank Thee, Lord, for winding lanes that stretch out far and wide; there is a hint of early frost upon the rolling countryside.

I thank Thee, Lord, for streams so clear that looking down I see the sand, and forest creatures scurry forth almost upon the spot I stand.

I thank Thee, Lord, for skies of blue, for purple grapes upon the vine, for golden corn within the field on which I rest these eyes of mine.

There is no beauty in the world in which you have not had a part; I thank Thee, Lord for everything and it is Autumn in my heart.

FAVORS OF GOD...THANKS

Life is so fleeting and the good is so quickly forgotten. Just once, *NOW*, let me ask for nothing, but only acknowledge God's favors with "*Thanks*":

THANKS for good health so that I may arise each morning without help, and walk happily independent to perform my daily duties.

THANKS for eyes to see my loved ones, birds in the trees, fine art, my garden, and to read words of knowledge; for ears to hear fine music, to absorb the words of good teachers, to hear praise, advice and criticism to nourish my soul and make it grow.

THANKS for shelter, food, and clothing, the basic needs that I take for granted, often forgetting that others are less fortunate than I.

THANKS for freedom of speech that permits me to write these words.

THANKS for the power to enjoy children...if not my own, those of others.

THANKS for endowing me with some little patience to bear misfortune and for the insight to realize that out of bad can come good, if I stay alert to life's opportunities.

FINALLY, THANKS for giving me faith in the future strength of our country. And an awareness that out of a growing spirit of togetherness, our people can face future storms.

And, as we wave a slightly weathered flag, it will gleam all the more brightly in the morning sun, beckoning peace around the world.

NO PLACE LIKE HOME

Home, sweet home, be it ever so humble, There's no place like home.

Perhaps there is no word that grips us more quickly, moves us more powerfully, or retains its influence over us longer than the magic word, "*home*."

Further, it can wield that influence for either good or evil. The home can still be a fortress of strength for the church, community, and nation; or it can be a contributing factor to the moral disintegration of our people and nation....

But in this day of specialization we have become accustomed to farming out many of the privileges and responsibilities that once belonged to the home. The spiritual training and values that were once an integral part of the home are now farmed out to the church.

Yet there's no place like home for family prayer.

There's no place like home to demonstrate the power of love, true love, that brings unity, forbearance, patience, forgiveness, and obedience.

While we are living in a day of mass movements, mass production, and mass media where the person becomes just another cog in a huge machine or a number in a statistical file, we need to strengthen, perhaps even rebuild, the moral and spiritual foundations of the home.