



The Byzantine Catholic Churches
Of Youngstown's West side

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TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Nov. 13, 2016

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

MON. PHILLIP APOSTLE

11:00 a.m. +Margureite Morosy by Friends

TUE 11:00 a.m. No Liturgy

WED. 11:00 a.m. +Helen Sekula by Mary Ellen Graham

THU. 11:00 a.m. No Liturgy

FRI. 11:00 a.m. +George Simko by wife, Millie



TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Nov 20, 2016

SAT. 4:00 p.m. Health & Blessings of Parishioners
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St. George

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

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Nov. 20 9:00 a.m. +Wilma Kopp by Martha Ilko



THOUGHTFUL THANKSGIVING

How swiftly the year and seasons pass.

Now another Thanksgiving is almost here. This, with the Fourth of July, is the most thoroughly American of all holidays.

It celebrates the very beginnings of this nation. And, when properly observed, it honors the courage and dedication of long gone men and women who faced and conquered dangers and difficulties of unbelievable proportions.

It is the essence of Thanksgiving to "*Praise God Together*", for the first Thanksgiving of our Pilgrim Fathers could point to no great plentitude of food, shelter, clothes, or culture; but they were together and had found freedom and peace of a sort.

This is a year of plenty. Most dinner tables will be piled high with the traditional Thanksgiving dinner. There will be, inevitably, an emphasis on the material aspects of the day. Too many speakers will dwell on the abundance of America.

But abundance is not enough. The strength of peoples and powers given by God lie in the equalities possessed by those who celebrated the first Thanksgiving ...independence, a profound sense of individual responsibility, and deep spiritual belief.

Men are at their best when they are on their knees. The bowed head represents a humble and contrite heart, which is the right frame of heart in which to approach Thanksgiving ...and God. We have much to be thankful for, but we have much to think about too.

TIME OUT FOR THANKS

I thank my God for many things, for all the blessings living brings; I thank Him for the sky so blue, for desert and for mountains, too. I thank Him that these things I see with two good eyes He gave to me. I thank Him for the rainbow, bold, which brings to mind a promise told. I thank Him for the music sweet, and for my ears that hear the beat; I thank Him for the path I walk, with two good feet; for voice to talk. I'm thankful for so many things...but mostly for the help faith brings. We try so much alone to do when faith in God will see us through.

WHEN I COMPLAINED

"I don't want to get up this morning and go to work." Then I saw some people who were sick and couldn't work. "The kids are driving me nuts, running all the time." Then I saw crippled children who couldn't run and play. "It's just too noisy around here." Then I noticed a man who couldn't hear anything. "I'm sick and tired of looking at this same old place." Then I saw a woman who was blind. I thought about my blessings and prayed,

"THANK YOU, GOD!"

CALM LIVING

If I take the wings of morning, that blow across the endless sea, and quietly spend some lovely moments, just my Lord and me; My day will be better and I will be able to deal with my daily strife. For I'll know He is with me helping me control my life.

St. Mary's... Nov. 6, 2016
Offertory....\$ 1,893.00

St. George. Nov. 6, 2016
Offertory...\$ 443.00

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 PLAYING A PROGRESSIVE PIGGY GAME AS WELL AS THE HOG GAME.... Come check us out!!!** We are sure you will have a **GREAT TIME**

ARCHDIOCESE MILITARY SERVICES, USA.

Our Nation continues to depend on this generation of future priest to relieve a shortage of Catholic chaplains in the military. At the same time AMS vocation programs has also surfaced other vocations to the priesthood and religious life who do not intend to serve as chaplains.

During the month of November there will be a special collection for this cause.

ST. NICHOLAS CELEBRATION

The Annual Dinner to benefit the Byzantine Catholic Seminary is planned for Dec. 4, 2016 at St. John Cathedral, Munhall Pa. Moleben will be held at 3:00 p.m.

and dinner at 5:00 p.m. Deadline is Nov. 14th. Please call our office to reserve a seat.

ALSO ..they are selling tickets for \$5.00 ea. For "**DINNER OUT FOR A YEAR**" The winning number will be based on the PA Lottery evening Pick 3 drawn on Sunday, Dec. 11, 2016. Winner receives 12 \$50.00 gift Cards to popular national restaurants. Call our office to purchase 792-1578.

THANKSGIVING DONATIONS



We will again be asking for monetary donations for those at St. Mary's & St. George Parishes who might need a little help during the Holiday. Please drop your donations in collection basket marked **THANKSGIVING DONATION**

PHILIP'S FAST

Beginning tomorrow Nov. 14th a 40 day period known as The Philip's Fast, will accompany the faithful in the Byzantine Church as they prepare to celebrate the Feast of the Nativity. These periods of preparation teach that in order to feast, we must fast. This Fast is optional but highly encouraged.