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Of Youngstown's West side

St. Mary's

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TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Nov. 27, 2016

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| SAT. | 4:00 p.m. | +Robert Brown by children | Page 135 |
| SUN | 10:30 a.m. | +Louis & Margaret Wallace by Tiffany, Danny, & children | |
| MON. | 11:00 a.m. | +Dorothy Byers by Mary Beth Hayer | |
| TUE | 11:00 a.m. | No Liturgy | |
| WED. | 11:00 a.m. | +Andrew Kuruc by Friends | |
| THU. | 11:00 a.m. | No Liturgy | |
| FRI. | 11:00 a.m. | +Ivan Lambert by son, Fr. Richard | |
| SAT. | 3:30 p.m. | Sacrament of Reconciliation until 3:45 p.m. | |



TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Dec. 4, 2016

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| SAT. | 4:00 p.m. | +Robert Hnat Sr. by Mr. Mrs. Robert McDermott | Page 141 |
| SUN. | 10:30 a.m. | +George Hrina by Family | |

St. George

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

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WHAT WILL YOU GIVE?

The time before Christmas is our getting ready season in view of celebrating God's Gift of His Son for our sake. This is also the season to decide what presents we might exchange with relatives, friends, and others whose goodness has cheered some drab corner of our lives.

WHAT WILL YOU GIVE THE WORLD THIS CHRISTMAS?

You may not think it needs a gift from you, but it does. Each one of us has a special mission to fulfill during our lifetime. The God who created us is ready, willing, and able to give us, as one Christian leader put it, "a heart that's 25,000 miles in circumference!" He meant a heart that's concerned with the big world out there, not merely with a half-dozen fellow humans right here. Should your gift to the world be attractively packaged in colorful wraps and prettied with ribbons and bows? Think of something more to the point. The gift the world needs most in our present decade of wars and bloodshed, of bombings and killings, of hatred and enmity in every shape and form...is the gift of **RECONCILIATION**.

The world is crying out for it. Millions are dying because reconcilers are too few. Reconciliation is first of all a gift for brother to share with brother, sister with sister, neighbor with neighbor, parent with child.

As an ideal prayer of reconciliation, we suggest an Our Father, recited thoughtfully and slowly, each and every day. *Jesus is the Peace and Pardon of God personified!*

May we gladden His Heart this December by bringing to the world the gift of **RECONCILIATION** it so desperately needs!

PREPARATION FOR CHRISTMAS

This is a time when our first thoughts and greatest efforts should be directed toward Christ. Without Him this time of the year is absolutely and completely without meaning as is Christmas Day itself.

This is a time for us to prepare for Christ first, and, after Christ, everybody else and anything else.

Reducing this idea to practice, this is a time for prayer, for going to Liturgy, Confession, Holy Communion.

Put Christ first, at the top of the list, in your mind and in your heart.

Yes, and even when you think of gifts of a material nature, put Christ and His Church first....Christ deserves this at Christmas.

PRAYER

Prayer is so simple; It is quietly opening a door and slipping into the very presence of God. There in the stillness to listen to His voice. Perhaps to petition, or only to listen; It matters not. Just to be there in His presence is prayer.

Jesus is the Light that knows no power failure!

St. Mary's... Nov. 20, 2016
Offertory....\$ 1,361.00

St. George. Nov. 20, 2016
Offertory...\$335.00

SOCIAL GAMES

With Thanksgiving under our Belts it is now time to start making a list and checking it twice and when you see **how much XTRA CASH** you need you might want to consider attending our Social Games and let us help you with your expenses.

Games are played 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!!! Come join us for an enjoyable evening with a group of **FRIENDLY FOLKS**. We are sure you will be glad that you did.

SHRINE & CHURCH REPAIRS

You may have noticed that The Alex Restoration Company was working on the Shrine for the past few weeks. They have finished cleaning, tuck-pointing, brick replacement, caulking, and Epoxy injection. It looks **GREAT** and should be able to hold up well for many many more years. Thank you again to those that made donations to help defer the expense of \$13,957.00 for these repairs. We are still accepting donations for this project.

ALSO...They began work on the front of the entrance to the Church on Wednesday. They will clean, tuck point, brick replacement, and sealing. Total cost of this project is \$15,077.00.

DAY OF SPIRITUALITY

Benedictine Sisters at Queen of Heaven Monastery, Warren, Oh. are offering a day of preparation for Christmas on Dec.10th from 1:00 p.m - 4:30 p.m. It will be held at St. Peter & Paul Parish Center, 180 Belvedere Ave. N.E. Call 330-856-1813 by Dec. 6. Presenter is Rev. George Appleyard. **TOPIC: "Two Different Carols...One Priceless Song"**

PIZZA PARTY WITH



Party is in the planning for Dec. 18th following the 10:30 a.m Liturgy in our Social Center. Santa will have gifts for the children age Baby – 10 yrs. of age. Parents and siblings are also invited. Please call the office and let us know if your child will attend so we can get this info to Santa .

GCU CHRISTMAS PARTY

Is planned for next Sunday Dec. 4th in our Social Center following the 10:30 a.m Liturgy. All members are invited.