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## St. Mary's

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### TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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SAT. 5:00 p.m. Health & Blessings of Parishioners  
SUN. 10:30 a.m. +William Bailey by wife, Marilyn  
  
MON. 11:00 a.m. +Ann Leson by The Andrew Ragan Family  
  
TUE. 11:00 a.m. No Liturgy  
  
WED. 11:00 a.m. +Patricia Kovachik by Fr. Richard  
  
THU. 11:00 a.m. +No Liturgy  
  
FRI. 11:00 a.m. +Mary Puskar by Mrs. Eleanor Hnat



### TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Oct. 29, 2017

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SAT. 5:00 p.m. +Raymond Osipchak by wife, Donna & Family  
SUN. 10:30 a.m. Health & Blessings of Rosary Society Members and Parishioners

## St. George

1726 Canfield Road, Youngstown, Ohio 44511

### TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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Oct. 22 9:00 a.m. +Steve Ilko by Olga Hudak Family

### TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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Oct. 29 9:00 a.m. +Steve Ilko by Mr. Mrs. William Nagy





### **LIVE LIVES OF KINDNESS**

Be generous and understanding. Let no one come to you without feeling better and happier when they leave. Be the living expression of God's kindness: with kindness on your face, kindness in your eyes, kindness in your smile, kindness in your greeting.

### **LONGING FOR HAPPINESS**

Everybody longs for happiness. It's part of us to hate blue Monday, final exams, and spinach. Did you ever notice that people who say, "I want to be happy, that's the main thing...I come first, I'm going to live my own life...we live only once," generally wind up rather miserable after a whirl of happiness? They seek happiness and find sadness.

Why? They believe that happiness enters a man's life by seeking comfort and convenience. On the other hand, did you ever notice that people who say, "I'm going to help others.....I'm going to make sacrifices.....God comes first in my life,..." *are really the happy people?*

They do not search for their own comfort and convenience. They automatically find happiness.

### **BIRTHDAYS**

Count your garden by the flowers, never by the leaves that fall; count your days by the golden hours, don't remember clouds at all. Count the nights by the stars, not shadows. Count your life by smiles, not tears, and with joy on every birthday, count your age by friends, not years.

### **FINDING OUR STRENGTH**

It is a wonderful thing that when we know our weakness, we find our strength. This discovery does not create weaklings, but people confident that life never takes them to a place where God is not. This is the birth of fortitude in our soul. It is a great moment in life when we no longer have to pretend to be stronger than we know we are. It is a great discovery when we find that we do not have to pretend, but can confess our own inadequacy in the knowledge that God holds us up and guides us through.

### **LONELINESS**

One of the prominent symptoms of our times is loneliness.

Isn't it ironic that in an age of the greatest population explosion the world has ever known, more people are desperately lonely than ever before?

Even the high-rise apartments in our big cities are monuments to loneliness. There is aching loneliness behind those doors for many people. I know of those, both in the city and in the suburb, who go to the large shopping centers simply for the opportunity to talk to somebody in the store. At least the checker will speak to them as they go out.

Loneliness is one of the deepest problems of our age.

Be kind and thoughtful. Smile at folks. Be neighborly.



**St. Mary's... 10/15//17**  
**Offertory...\$776.00**

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**St. George....10/15/17**  
**Offertory.... \$ 346.00**

### **SOCIAL GAMES**



**Games are played every**  
**SUNDAY & WEDNESDAY**

**at 6:45 p.m** Plan to stop by for an evening of **FUN**. ...Come on down and support our Church; and better yet come on down and lend a hand!! **Also...** Great Prizes \$\$\$\$\$\$ to be had and Great people to make sure you have **a GREAT EVENING**

### **CCD CLASSES EVERY** **TUESDAY**

**At 6:30 p.m.** at Byzantine Center at the Grove.

We encourage parents and students grades 1-12 to attend and receive a greater knowledge and understanding of our Faith. **It is not too late to sign up.**

### **ST NICHOLAS** **CELEBRATION**

Is planned for Dec. 3, 2017. GCU is selling "**Dinner Out For Year**" **Raffle Tickets** to benefit the Seminary. Winner based on PA Lottery Pick 3 drawn Dec. 10<sup>th</sup>. Call our office to purchase a ticket. \$10.00 per ticket.

### **ST. MARY'S NEWS**

Over the last year or so, we have begun to digitize our church and

cemetery paper records. This will safeguard very important historical information and provide easier access to it now and into the future. All death records have been "**backed up**" to the computer and a new cemetery map has been created to show the placement of all existing, reserved, and available grave plots.

We'll be working on baptismal and matrimony records next. Photos, event programs, and other materials that have documented our church family's history will be added to our new digital library in the future. If you have any questions about this church history project, would like to contribute any historical items, **OR** would like to get involved please contact Dave Ragan at (614) 370-0221

### **ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS**

Divine Liturgy and Annual Breakfast is planned for Oct. 29<sup>th</sup>. All members are urged to attend the 10:30 a.m. Liturgy and pray the Rosary as a Group. Rosary will begin at 10:05 a.m. Breakfast will follow in our Center. \$5.00 Adults and \$3.00 for children under 12. Guests and all parishioners are welcome for the same charge.

### **VOCATION ICON PROGRAM**

Began Sept. 24<sup>th</sup> in all Byzantine Catholic Churches. Each Family should plan to take The Icon into their home and pray for vocations for the week.

**HAVE YOU SIGNED UP**  
**YET FOR THE ICON ?**