

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

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TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

**SAT. 4:30 p.m. +Andrew, Kenneth, & Phyllis Waback by Marilyn Bailey
& Nancy Zone**

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

MON. 10:30 a.m. +Martha Ilko by Dan & Joann Chumita

TUE. 10:30 a.m. No Liturgy

WED. 10:30 a.m. No Liturgy

THU. 10:30 a.m. Health & Blessings of MaryAnn Turjanica

FRI. 10:30 am. No Liturgy



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TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SAT. 4:30 p.m. +Theodore Edgar in Loving memory, by wife, Joni

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

O faithful, let us praise and adore the Word eternal with the Father and the spirit, and born of the Virgin for our salvation. For He chose to ascend the cross in the flesh and to suffer death, and to raise the dead by His glorious resurrection.

CHURCH DONATIONS Oct 15, 2023
Candles \$ 14.00 Monthly Dues \$45.00
Offertory..... \$ 1,019.00

PLEASE SAY YOUR NAME

Deacon John Welch, who has been appointed to serve here at St. Mary's will be distributing Communion and this will help him to know the names of our Parishioners.

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!!

FALL RAFFLE.....VETERAN'S OUTREACH

Union Iron Workers are sponsoring a FALL RAFFLE. Nov. 11th, benefitting VETERAN'S OUTREACH at Youngstown Harley Davidson, Austintown. \$10.00 DONATION..Call Mike Sklepko 330 792-4365 for tickets.

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.

I said a prayer for you today, and I know that God must have heard. I felt the answer in my heart, although He spoke not a word. I didn't ask for wealth or fame. I asked Him to send treasures of a far more lasting kind. I asked that He would be near you at the start of each new day, to grant you health and blessings, and friends and family to share your way! I asked for happiness for you in all things great and small...But it was for His loving care I prayed for most of all!

DAY BY DAY RESOLUTIONS

One day at a time I will exercise my soul in various ways.

Just for today I will do somebody a good turn, and not be found out. If anybody knows of it, it will not count. I will search for another occasion for my secret kindness.

Today I will do at least two things I don't want to do. Done daily I will keep in practice in mortification and penance.

Today I will not show anyone that my feelings are hurt; they may be hurt, but I will not show it. I will be agreeable.

I will look as well as I can, dress becomingly, talk low, act courteously, criticize no one, not find fault, and not try to improve or regulate anybody but myself.

PRAYER IS POWERFUL

Prayer is the most powerful tool we wield as human beings.

You can accomplish more with prayer than you could with a million men and women or a billion dollars. This should not be surprising. Prayer is the way we talk to God, the Creator of the universe and of all things.

I suggest that one begin his morning by dedicating the entire day to Our Lord.

There need not be any ribbon cuttings or fancy speeches. All you're doing is thanking God that you woke up. A short prayer that praises God, thanks Him for a new day, and dedicate the day to Him which will warm his heart: "Good morning, Lord. I praise Your Holy Name and offer you this day in love and thanksgiving.

IN TOUCH WITH CHRIST

Christ remains primary in your life when He enjoys the first place in your mind and heart. Thus you must continuously unite yourself to Him in prayer, for without prayer religious life has no meaning. It has lost contact with its source, it has emptied itself of substance, and it no longer can fulfill its goal.

Without prayer, there can be no joy, no hope, no peace. For prayer is what keeps us *in touch with Christ*.

STAY IN STYLE

To be in style, wear a smile; it will always be in style; Other fashions come and go...hats are high and hats are low, coats have tails and coats have none, since the world has first begun. But there was not a day, since it rolled upon its way, that you couldn't wear a smile and be strictly in the style!

THE DOCTOR IS IN

We drag with us to Liturgy on Sunday...our small failures and large ones. The guy who finds himself wishing his boss would lose his job. The woman who is consumed with resentment against someone who did her wrong. The kid who cheated on a test. The wife who realizes she has begun to fill her emptiness by buying things. The dad who tortures himself with the harsh words he flung at the son who disappointed him.

So when you come to Liturgy lugging your little sack of sins and regrets, you've come to the right place. We can lay our failures at the feet of Christ, who is the Doctor for what ails us. His message, after all, has always been called the "*good news*." Sin and death aren't the end of the story. Life is more than it seems. Grace abounds. Change is possible; forgiveness can be had for the asking. Mercy overflows. The good Doctor's office hours are 24/7, but He hosts a special meal every Sunday at our Church.

TWO MARKS OF A CHRISTIAN: GIVING AND FORGIVING.