



The Byzantine Catholic Churches
Of Youngstown's West side

St. Mary's

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TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST Oct. 23, 2016

SAT. 5:00 p.m. +Michael Leonard Sopkovich by children **Page 152**
SUN 10:30 a.m. Health & Blessings of Rosary Society Members
& Parishioners

MON. 11:00 a.m. No Liturgy
TUE 11:00 a.m. +Dorothy Byers by Edward & Irene Brienz
WED. 11:00 a.m. No Liturgy
THU. 11:00 a.m. +Helen Chrosh by Friends
FRI. 11:00 a.m. +Helen Pahule by Friends



TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST Oct. 30, 2016

SAT. 5:00 p.m. +Raymond Osipchak by wife, Donna & Family **Page 156**
SUN. 10:30 a.m. Health & Blessings of MaryAnn Turjanica by brother, Chuck

St. George

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

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Oct. 23 9:00 a.m. +Patricia Kovachik by John & Joyce Haydu

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Oct. 30 9:00 a.m. Health & Blessings of Parishioners



COMFORT FOR THOSE WHO MOURN

So many people imagine that death cruelly separates us from our loved ones. Even pious people are led to believe this great and sad mistake.

When our loved ones die, they do not leave us. They remain. They do not go to some dark and distant place.

They simply begin their eternity.

We do not see them because we are still in the darkness of the world. But their spiritual eyes, filled with the light of heaven, are always watching us as they wait for the day when we shall share their perfect joy. We are all born for heaven and one by one we end this life of tears to begin our life of love in endless happiness.

I have often reflected upon this beautiful truth and found it the greatest and surest comfort in time of mourning. A firm faith in the real and continual presence of our loved ones has brought the conviction and consolation that death has not destroyed them, nor carried them away. Rather it has given them life! A life with power to know fully and to love perfectly. With this new life and new power our loved ones are always present to us, knowing and loving us more than ever before.

The tears that dampen our eyes in times of mourning are tears of homesickness, and longing for our loved ones. Death has been for them a doorway to an eternal home. Because this heavenly home is invisible to us, we cannot see them. Yet, they are with us, waiting for the day we, too, will enter the doorway.

No, death is not a separation. It is a preparation for eternal union with those we love, in peace and joy of heaven.

ANSWERS

Answers to prayers come in various ways, sometimes in minutes, sometimes in days, and some take years to fully unfold the harvest of love and blessings they hold.

Answers to prayers come in various forms, sometimes in sunlight, sometimes through storms. And some blossom late, but each one will flower ...have faith and wait!

MAGNIFY THE LORD

"What does it mean to magnify the Lord?" the father asked.

His teenage daughter said, "It means to honor him in sincere worship."

"That's right. Any other ideas?"

Finally his 5 year old son yelled out with childish enthusiasm, "To magnify the Lord means to make him bigger in your life."

What a great insight this young boy had into the true meaning of magnifying the Lord.

St. Mary's... Oct.16, 2016
Offertory....\$ 876.00

St. George. Oct.16, 2016
481.00

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**

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Classes are held at The Byzantine Center at the Grove **Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m.** **We encourage parents and students grades 1-12 to attend** and receive a greater knowledge and understanding of our Faith. Adult Enrichment Class is held at the same time.

TIME CHANGE

Daylight Savings Time ends Nov. 6th Therefore ...**Sat. Liturgies will be held at 4:p.m. beginning Nov. 5th and continue until Spring.**

G.C.U. NEWS

The Fourth Quarterly meeting and election of officers is planned for **Nov.6th** in our Center. All members are urged to attend. A Continental Breakfast will be served.

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. Flyers and envelopes are in the vestibule. **Please consider donating.**

ROSARY SOCIETY

Divine Liturgy and breakfast is planned for **TODAY.** We ask all members to come at 10:05 a.m. to **PRAY THE ROSARY AS A GROUP.** Breakfast will be held in our Center following Liturgy.

BACK TO THE FAMILY

Dr. Ray Guarendi, Ph.D. will speak tomorrow from 7:00 – 8:30 p.m on reinforcing traditional ideas about family life. He will be at St.Joseph Parish Hall, New Road. Call 330-744-8451 for further info. No cost to attend. Donations accepted.