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Of Youngstown's West side

# St. Mary's

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## TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST & PROTECTION OF THE THEOTOKOS

Oct. 2, 2016

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MON.	11:00 a.m.	Retreat	
TUE	11:00 a.m.	Retreat	
WED.	11:00 a.m.	Retreat	
THU.	11:00 a.m.	Retreat	
FRI.	11:00 a.m.	Deceased Members of Rosary Society	



## TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Oct. 9, 2016

SAT.	5:00 p.m.	Health & Blessings of Parishioners	Page 141
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# St. George

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

## TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST & PROTECTION OF THE THEOTOKOS

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Oct. 2 9:00 a.m. +Janelle Walega by Mr. Mrs. John Haydu

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Oct. 9 9:00 a.m. +Michael & Vera Ilko by Martha Ilko



## FORGIVING

Forgiveness; everybody agrees it's needed, but nobody wants to give it. We hedge it about with limitations, restrictions, circumstances. Everything and everyone restricts it.

At best forgiveness may be perceived as a duty, at worst it's ignored.

But duty is only part of the story, forgiveness is also a human necessity. Could you forgive and, just as importantly, what if you're not forgiven? The parent who has been or is, an alcoholic, who has left minds and hearts scarred. The unfaithful spouse who tries to bridge the gap of distrust and the deep and abiding hurt caused by unfaithfulness. The family members who come to pray over the parents grave, but never darken each other's doors. The need to offer and to receive forgiveness takes as many individual shapes and forms as there are people.

**FORGIVENESS** does not mean to give in. It means to let go. Whether or not you think someone deserves forgiveness, you deserve to be free. Free from hurt, anger and bitterness, free for peace, love and forgiveness.

**FORGIVENESS** heals the wound, forgetting heals the scar left behind. Forgiving takes great courage and strength.

## DISCIPLINE AT HOME.. CHILDREN

Now and then we parents make the mistake of trying to protect our children from hard things. We are disposed to say, "It is too tough, drop it and try something else."

A young man of my acquaintance got into the habit of dropping anything that seemed difficult. If math was too demanding, he would drop it and take physical education. The trouble is that he is still dropping whatever seems tough, anything from a job to marriage. What is needed was real discipline at home that would not let him run from hard things.

The wise restraint of a law my father laid down for me many years ago is vital: "If you start something, finish it whether you feel like it or not."

We can't afford to coddle ourselves or to avoid self-discipline.

## LIFE IS A MYSTERY

This world in which we dwell is strange and frightening. In the midst of its millions of people, we often feel lonely and even entertain thoughts we can't explain. We have inner feelings of fear, frustration, suffering, and strife. We spend time and energy probing tomorrow instead of enjoying today.

My own personal body seems complex. It has vigor yet grows weary and feels pain. But its inner parts function continuously day after day much like a reliable machine. It is indeed a mystery within itself.

Lord, you gave me this life and body and placed me on this land. Make me aware that you are holding my hand. And, though I don't see clearly, may I have the peace of knowing that in You there is nothing to fear.

*Having a place to go is a home, having someone to love is a family,  
having both is a Blessing*

**St. Mary's... Sept. 25, 2016**  
**Offertory....\$ 787.00**  
**Cemetery...\$300.00**

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**St. George. Sept. 25, 2016**  
**\$ 330.00**

### **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 WEL AS THE HOG GAME.... Come check us out!!!** We are sure you will have a **GREAT TIME**

### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES**

Classes began at The Byzantine Center at the Grove **Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. Sept. 27<sup>th</sup>.** **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.

### **PRAY THE ROSARY FOR AMERICA**

Our Lady of Fatima invites you to join in praying the Rosary at **The GREATER YOUNGSTOWN AREA PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY RALLY** on Saturday, Oct. 15, 2016 at 11:15 a.m. Procession begins at St. Columba.

### **COME & SEE WEEKEND RETREAT**

The Byzantine Catholic Seminary of Ss. Cyril & Methodius invite Men 18-35 to attend a weekend retreat Oct 14-16<sup>th</sup>. 36065 Perrysville Ave. Pgh. PA. There is no charge ..meals & rooms included. Please call 412-321-8383 for further info and to register.

### **BINGO/CARD PARTY**

The Ladies Guild of Sts. Peter & Paul Church, Warren, will hold a Bingo/card Party TODAY from 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. in their Social Hall. Tickets will be sold at the door \$6.00 ea.

### **GRANT THEM ETERNAL REST**

Please remember in your prayers Mrs. Patricia Kovachik who passed on to her eternal reward. Divine Liturgy with Christian Burial Service for the repose of her soul was held Wednesday. Interment being at our cemetery. **ALSO.....Mrs. Wilma Kopp,** parishioner of St. George passed on to her eternal reward. Divine Liturgy with Christian burial Service for the repose of her soul was held Thursday. Interment being at St. John Cemetery, Lowellville.

Grant eternal rest O Lord to your servants, Patricia and Wilma and remember them forever.

### **TIME CHANGE**

Sat. Liturgies will be held at 4:00 p.m. beginning on Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>. and continue until Spring.