

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

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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**

**MON. 10:30 a.m. No Lurgy**

**TUE. 10:30 a.m. +Ron Kohl by Mother, Rose**

**WED. 10:30 a.m. No Liturgy**

**THU. 10:30 a.m. No Liturgy**

**FRI. 10:30 am. +Ann Leson by John & Frank Losieaicz**



**Nov. 5, 2023**

**TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST ...& ARCHANGEL MICHAEL**

**SAT. 4:30 p.m. +Charles Turjanica by Sister, MaryAnn**

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

*O Savior, You descended into Hades. You crushed its gates as the Almighty. You raised the dead and destroyed the sting of death as the Creator. You delivered Adam from the curse, O Lover of us all; therefore, all cry out to You, O Lord, save us.*

*CHURCH DONATIONS Oct 22, 2023*  
*Candles \$ 25.00 Monthly Dues \$2.00.00*  
*Offertory..... \$ 860.00*

### **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.

### **THANKSGIVING DONATIONS**

We will once again be asking for donations for those that might need a little help during the holiday Season. Please drop your donations in the collection baskets...Marked THANKSGIVING DONATION.

### **DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS NOV. 5TH**

Remember to turn your clocks BACK ONE HOUR

**ELECTIONN DAY...NOV. 7th. Remember to get out and VOTE...  
FOLLOW YOUR CONSCIENCE**

*PEACE IS SEEING A SUNSET AND KNOWING WHOM TO  
THANK*

## GOD'S LOVE FOR YOU

You had no love for God, yet He has exercised unspeakable love to you.

You refused to hear when God called, yet God heard you when you called.

You have rejected Christ and set him at nought, and yet He has become your Savior.

You have neglected your own salvation, but God has not neglected it.

You have set a light price on God, and have condemned Him but so great a value has God's grace on you and your happiness that you have been redeemed at the price of the blood of His own Son.

You abused the infiniteness of God's mercy to encourage yourself in sin against Him, yet God has manifested the infiniteness of that mercy in the exercises of it toward you.

You were ungrateful for past mercies, yet God has not only continued those mercies but has bestowed unspeakably greater mercies upon you. God has magnified His free Grace toward you because he has chose you, and it has pleased Him to set His love upon you.

You have reason, then to open your mouth in God's praises, both here and to all eternity for His rich and sovereign mercy to you.

## HARMONY OF FAITH

For far too many Christians, religion is a one-hour-a-week commitment. They unite themselves to Jesus in prayer, listen to the beautiful lessons of the Gospels and then go home and live like all the pagans around them. Their faith may touch their hearts but it never gets into their daily lives.

Jesus told us very clearly: "I am the way." His life is to be the pattern for our lives. His attitudes toward life should become ours; His judgments, our judgments and His concern for others, our concern. If our prayer and reception of the Sacraments does nothing to change our lives, something is very wrong. And it should worry us.

Vatican II pointed out that the Church gives us many helps to maintain an intimate union with Christ. But it added: "The laity form their ordinary lives." Thus, our lives should show forth kindness to all, charity to the poor, solicitude for the sick and honesty in all our dealings.

Christ's life manifested these traits and if we do not reflect them in our lives, there seems to be little point to our union with Him.

If Christians and all believers in God would reflect their faith in their daily lives, what a peaceful world this would be!

## COURTESY...KINDNESS

Knowledge, ability, and experience are of little avail in reaching high success if courtesy is lacking. Courtesy is the one passport that will be accepted without question in every land, in every office, in every home, in every heart in the world. For nothing commends itself so well as kindness; and courtesy is *kindness*.

## PRAYER IS SPIRITUAL BREATHING

Prayer is the respiration of the soul; the soul exhales its own nothingness and inhales God. Prayer is the abandonment of self and a dedication to God.

If we would preserve and nourish the life of God which we received in Baptism, then we must breathe forth ourselves into God and inhale the light and power of God. This we do in prayer.

## LOOK TO THIS DAY

For it is life, the very life of life. In this day's brief pause lie all truths and realities of our existence. The bliss of growth. The glory of action. The splendor of beauty. For yesterday is gone and tomorrow is only a vision. Today well lived makes every yesterday a dream of happiness, and every tomorrow a vision of hope.

*SEEDS OF LOVE...Grains of kindness are indeed very much like tiny seed:  
Scatter them where you go. For seeds of love will always grow.*