

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

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SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Sat.	4:30 p.m.	+MaryJane Lesnak by St. Mary's Rosary Society
SUN.	10:30 a.m.	Health & Blessings of Parishioners
MON.	10:30 a.m.	No Liturgy
TUE.	10:30 a.m.	No Liturgy
WED.	10:30 a.m.	+Patricia Kovachik by Son, Daniel
THU.	10:30 a.m.	+Kathie Kirkland by Brother, Dave Muransky
FRI.	10:30 a.m.	No Liturgy



EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST ...PROTECTION OF THEOTOKOS

SAT.	4:30 p.m.	+Margaret Ilko by Steve & Pat Brinko	Oct. 1, 2023
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You descended from on high , O Merciful One. You accepted burial for three days to free us from our passions. O Lord, our Resurrection and our Life, glory to You.

CHURCH DONATIONS Sept.17, 2023

Candles \$ 28..00

Offertory..... \$841.00

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 and a FUN NITE out with Family & Friends.

SUPER BINGO

We will also hold our SECOND SUPER BINGO ... Doors open at 2:00 p.m Oct 14, 2023.Price is \$45.00 which includes a Spaghetti Dinner. Purchase your tickets Sunday during Bingo or call the office 792 1578 Mon -Fri 9-5 p.m. to purchase at the Hall. MARK YOUR CALENDAR...You do not want to miss out.!

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.

AN AUTUMN PRAYER

Grant that these Autumn days may be our harvest season; that our lives may reap the fruitage of a well-spent year. Let us be happy with the joy of the flaming hillsides, with the glory of Indian Summer, with the ecstasy of ripening grain.

Happy in the harvest of our high hopes, in the garner of sweet memories, in the ripening of true friendships, in the reaping of bounteous blessings of the buoyant spring and brimming summer; Let these be jubilant days, the day's of our rejoicing.

SHARE YOUR SMILE

A smile costs nothing, but creates much. It happens in a flash, but the memory of it lasts forever. It cannot be begged, borrowed, or stolen, but it is of no earthly good to anyone until it is given away. So, if in a hurry, you meet someone who is too weary to smile, leave one of yours, for no one needs a smile so much as he who has none to give.

GREATEST IS LOVE

If I live in a house of beauty with everything in its place, but have not love, I am a housekeeper...not a homemaker.

If I have time for waxing, polishing, and decorative achievements, but have not love, my children learn of cleanliness...not Godliness.

Love leaves the dust in search of a child's laugh.

Love smiles at the tiny fingerprints on a newly cleaned window.

Love wipes away the tears before it wipes up the spilled milk.

Love picks up the child before it picks up the toys.

SWEETENED LIFE

The people who find life to be good and who live with joy and confidence are not necessarily the ones who are favored by luck and an easy life. In fact, often quite the opposite is true; those who have had to struggle against the winds of misfortune, sorrow and defeat often emerge with a strengthened character and faith. This happens if we live from day to day with a deep trust in the goodness of the Creator and the world He has given us.

DEBITSCREDITS WITH GOD

A certified public accountant did something that maybe all of us should do. He decided to open a journal with God. He wanted to write everything that God gave him and everything that he gave to God. He started keeping a debit and credit book with God.

If someone did him a favor, he put it down as God's gift to him. He credited God with the sun, his food, his health, his friends and relatives, and a thousand other benefits he received.

On the other hand, he put down what he did for God. Finally he gave up saying, "it is impossible for me to balance the books. I find that God is indeed my creditor and what I have done for Him is next to nothing."

TAKE TIME.....To think, it is the source of power. To play, it is the secret of perpetual youth. To read, it is the fountain of wisdom. To pray, it is the greatest power on earth. To love and be loved , it is a God-given privilege. To be friendl