



The Byzantine Catholic Churches
Of Youngstown's West side

St. Mary's

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NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Sept. 25, 2016

- SAT. 5:00 p.m. +Ronnie Wallace by Aunt Karen Muransky
 SUN 10:30 a.m. Health & Blessings of Parishioners
- MON. 11:00 a.m. +Pauline Kostraba by Emil & Arleen Kostraba
- TUE 11:00 a.m. No Liturgy
- WED. 11:00 a.m. +Robert Hnat Sr. by Ann Protonka
- THU. 11:00 a.m. No Liturgy
- FRI. 11:00 a.m. +Joseph Leshnack by Chief & Peppy Hripko
- SAT. 4:30 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation until 4:45 p.m.

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TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST & PROTECTION OF THE THEOTOKOS

Oct. 2, 2016

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- SAT. 5:00 p.m. +Carmen Cassese by Mr. Mrs. Richard Kaschak
 SUN. 10:30 a.m. Health & Blessings of Parishioners

St. George

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

NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST Page 130

Sept. 25 9:00 a.m. +Steve & Ann Ilko by Martha Ilko

TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST Page 135 & 261 PROTECTION OF THE THEOTOKOS

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



Protected by your coming, O Mother of God, the faithful people solemnly celebrate today; and gazing upon your spotless image, they humbly say: Watch over us with your noble protection and deliver us from all evil, by asking your Son, Christ our God, to save our souls.

THE PROTECTING VEIL OF THE THEOTOKOS



The church has always glorified the most holy Mother of God as the Protectress and Defender of the Christian people, entreating, by her intercession, God's loving kindness towards us sinners. The Mother of God's aid has been clearly shown times without number, both to individuals and to peoples, both in peace and in war, both in monastic deserts and in crowded cities. The event that the Church commemorates and celebrates this week proves this constant protection of the Christian people by the Mother of God. On October 1st, 911 in the time of the Emperor Leo the Wise (or the Philosopher), there was an all night vigil at the Blachernae church of the Mother of

God in Constantinople. The church was crowded. St. Andrew the Fool for Christ was standing at the back of the church with his disciple Epiphanius. At four o'clock in the morning, the most holy Mother of God appeared above the people with a veil spread over her outstretched hands, as though to protect them with this covering. She was clad in gold-encrusted purple and shone with an unspeakable radiance, surrounded by apostles, saints, martyrs and virgin. Seeing this vision, St. Andrew gestured towards it and asked Epiphanius: 'Do you see how the Queen and Lady of all is praying for the whole world?' Epiphanius replied: 'Yes, Father, I see it and stand in dread.' As a result, this commemoration was instituted to remind us both of this event and of the Mother of God's constant protection whenever we prayerfully seek that protection, that shelter, in distress.

LEARNING LIFE'S LESSONS

Sooner or later, a man or woman discovers that life is a mixture of good days and bad, victory, and defeat, give and take.

They learn that it doesn't pay to be a sensitive soul, that they should let some things go over their head, like water off a duck's back.

They learn that he who loses his temper loses out.

They learn that carrying a chip on your shoulder is the easiest way to get back into a fight.

They learn that buck-passing always turns out to be a boomerang, and that it never pays.

They learn that getting along with folks depends about 98% on your own behavior.

*Religion is meant to be the bread for daily use....
Not the cake for only special occasions.*

St. Mary's... Sept. 18, 2016
Offertory....\$ 942.00
Shrine renovation..\$150.00

St. George. Sept. 18, 2016
\$ 470.00

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 will begin at The Byzantine Center at the Grove **This Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. Sept. 27th.** **We encourage parents and students grades 1-12 to attend** and receive a greater knowledge and understanding of our Faith. Adult Enrichment Class will be 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 Cathedral making its way to Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Basilica.

COME & SEE WEEKEND RETREAT

The Byzantine Catholic Seminary of Ss. Cyril & Methodius invite Men 18-35 to attend a weekend retreat Oct 14-16th. Retreat begins at 5:00 p.m Friday through Sunday afternoon at 36065 Perrysville Ave. Pgh. PA. There is no charge ..meals & rooms included. Please call 412-321-8383 for further info and to register by Sept. 29th.

BINGO/CARD PARTY



The Ladies Guild of Sts. Peter & Paul Church, Warren, will hold a Bingo/card Party on Oct. 2nd from 1:00 – 4:00 p.m in their Social Hall. Box Lunch, prizes and raffles. Tickets will be sold in advance and at the door \$6.00 ea. Call 330-728-2982

ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS

Mark your calendars....Divine Liturgy and Breakfast is planned for Oct 23rd. All members are urged to attend the 10:30 a.m. Liturgy and pray the rosary as a group. More info to follow.