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St. Mary's

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SUNDAY AFTER THE EXALTATION OF THE CROSS

SAT. 5:00 p.m. +Katherine Marie Brown by Family
 SUN. 10:30 a.m. Health & Blessings of Parishioners
 MON. 11:00 a.m. No Liturgy
 TUE. 11:00 a.m. +Steven Ilko Jr. by Augie & Barbara Angel
 WED. 11:00 a.m. No Liturgy
 THU. 11:00 a.m. +Peter & Michael Waback by Marilyn Bailey & Nancy Waback
 FRI. 11:00 a.m. +Harold Turjanica by Charles & Maryann

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EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SAT. 5:00 p.m. +James Sheppa by brother, Bob & Kathy Sheppa
 SUN. 10:30 a.m. Health & Blessings of Parishioners

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St. George

1726 Canfield Road, Youngstown, Ohio 44511

SUNDAY AFTER THE EXALTATION OF CROSS

Sept. 16 9:00 a.m. +Michael Kovach Sr. by sister, Jean & Family

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EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Sept. 23 9:00 a.m. +Steve & Barbara Haluska by Mrs. Martha Ilko

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Life Is a Gift

Today before you say an unkind word - Think of someone who can't speak. Before you complain about the taste of your food - Think of someone who has nothing to eat. Before you complain about your husband or wife - Think of someone who's crying out to God for a companion. Today before you complain about life - Think of someone who went too early to heaven. Before whining about the distance you drive Think of someone who walks the same distance with their feet. And when you are tired and complain about your job - Think of the unemployed, the disabled, and those who wish they had your job. And when depressing thoughts seem to get you down - Put a smile on your face and think: you're alive and still around.

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.

LIVING FOR THE LORD

Today is Catechetical Sunday...Our Lord in today's Gospel says, "Whoever wishes to be my disciple..." It is the desire of all Christians to be disciples. So, we must deny ourselves. The question is how do we do that. Once a preacher asked "How do you take all the air out of a glass." Someone suggested a vacuum, but that would cause the glass to crack. The correct answer is to fill it with water. We deny ourselves when we fill our lives with God. This is what is meant by living for the Lord. In our parish today, we honor and pray for those men and women who have given of their time and talents, thereby emptying themselves to allow Christ to teach through them.

TRUE HAPPINESS

Happy are they who suffer with the very old, the very young, the very lonely, for they have compassion.

Happy are they who greet the world with smiles and laughter, and anticipation for they have courage.

Happy are they who live not where they choose, but are content to live where they must, for they have freedom.

Happy are they who speak gently and live humbly for they have dignity.

Happy are they who listen and hear, and who extend their hands, for they have understanding.

Happy are they who give simply and love deeply and intently, singing life's alleluia, for they are sincere.

St. Mary's...9/9 /2018
Offertory.....\$ 1,384.00

St. George....9/9/2018
Offertory.....\$ 321.00

SOCIAL GAMES

Games are played every Wednesday and Sunday at 6:45 p.m. You do not want to miss out on all the **Great Prizes!**

ALSO.....If you have any free time on Wed. or Sun. evenings please consider coming down to our Center and giving our dedicated workers a helping hand.

CHURCH HISTORY NEWS

Our **PHOTO COLLECTION DRIVE** will be held during the weekend of Oct. 15-16 . See Dave Ragan after each Liturgy at St. Mary's & St. George. Please call Dave 614-370-0221 anytime if you have any questions.

CCD CLASSES 2018-2019

Registration will be held at The Byzantine Center at The Grove **Sept. 25th 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.

ST. MACRINA HOUSE OF PRAYER

Is offering some New Programs you might enjoy. Oct 6th,
TAKING THINGS IN

STRIDE....This presentation will help you not to sweat the small stuff. Oct. 27th **REFUSE TO BE A VICTIM....**will help you have a personal safety strategy and tactics to avoid becoming a victim. Oct. 30, Nov. 6, 13, 20 **HALLOWED BE THIS HOUSE...** how to find signs of Heaven in your home.

For further info or to register for these programs call 724-438-7149.

GOD GRANT HIM ETERNAL REST

Please remember in your prayers Mr. Frank Shimko who passed on to his eternal reward. Divine Liturgy with Christian burial Service for the repose of his soul was held Sat. morning. Interment being in our cemetery.

Grant eternal rest O Lord to your servant, Frank and remember him forever. Vicnaja Pamjat!

**ST. MICHAEL CHURCH,
HERMITAGE....** 42ND Annual Chinese Auction, Oct. 7th. Doors open 1:00 p.m. admission/lunch \$5.00.

PITTSBURGH BYZANTINE CATHOLIC ARCHEPARCHIAL

CHOIR 20TH ANNIVERSARY Will be performing at St. Michael Church, Campbell on Sept. 30th at 3:00 p.m. Plan to attend and hear The Ensemble's diverse repertoire of Eastern Christian Liturgical music.