

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

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FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST...FATHER'S DAY

June 16, 2024

SAT.	4:30 p.m.	Living & Deceased Fathers	Page 135
SUN.	10:30 a.m.	Living & Dceased Fathers	
MON.	10:30 a.m.	No Liturgy	
TUE.	10:30 a.m.	No Liturgy	
WED.	10:30 a.m.	No Liturgy	
THU.	10:30 a.m.	No Liturgy	
FRI.	10:30 a.m.	+Thomas Hritz by Sharon Hrina	



FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

June 23, 2024

SAT.	4:30 pm.	Health & Blessings of Parishioners	Page 141
SUN.	10:30 a.m.	+Nicholas & Catherine Sopkovich by Dr.& Mrs.Tom Sopkovich	

*Let the heavens rejoice , let the earth be glad; for the Lord has shown the
might of His arm. By His death the Lord has trampled death; He has become
the first born of the dead; He has delivered us from the depths of Hades and
has granted great mercy to the world.*

CHURCH DONATIONS June 9, 2024
Candles \$96.00 Monthly Dues \$ 79.00.
Cemetery \$20.00 Seminary \$ 265.00
Maintenance \$200.00
Offertory \$1,139.00

SOCIAL GAMES

Games are played every Sunday at our Center...Doors open 4:30 p.m. and Games begin at 6:30 p.m. We offer GREAT PRIZES...Gather up your Friends and Family and come have an enjoyable evening and maybe walk out with XTRA Cash in your pockets...Hope to see you here this Sunday!!

125th ANNIVERSARY.....PLANNING COMMITTEE FORMING

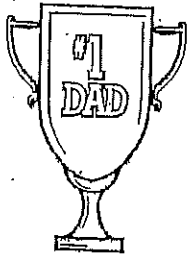
In 2025, our Parish of St. Mary's will be celebrating its 125th Anniversary! With just a year away, a committee is needed to start planning some key initiatives along with a Liturgy and banquet, if you have interest in being a part of the planning for this milestone event, please call or text Fr. John (330-647 0503)or Linda 330 792-1578. We are scheduling a first organizing meeting BEFORE the Saturday Liturgy on July 13, 3:00 - 4:15 p.m. in the Bar Room at the Assumption Social Center. If you want to help in any way but cannot attend the first meeting, let Fr. John or Linda know and we will keep you in the loop!

INTERNATIONAL PILGRIM TOUR

*Begins Aug. 1st - 21st. In the Youngstown Diocese. Seeing the famous Statue is like going to Fatima. The dates and locations are posted on bulletin boards. For further info call Katie Moran
330 647 3833*

TO DAD ON HIS SPECIAL DAY

You were there when I was little to soothe my childhood fears; there with love and wisdom to enrich my growing years. When I came to you with problems you helped me work them out; you were the one who taught me what life is all about. You were there to show your pride in me on graduation day; there to bless my marriage and give the bride away. It seems that you have always played a most important part in all the happy moments I had within my heart. Now I have a little one who climbs upon your knee and listens to the stories you used to tell to me. And I'm very glad that you are here to soothe his childhood fears and use your love and wisdom to enrich his growing years.



PRAYER OF CHILD

To get his goodnight kiss he stood beside my chair one night
And raised an eager face to me, a face with love alight.
And as I gathered in my arms the son God gave to me, I thanked the lad for being good, and
hoped he'd always be. His little arms crept round my neck and then I heard him say ...four
simple words I can't forget, four words that made my pray. They turned a mirror in my soul
on secrets no one knew. They startled me; I hear them yet, He said, "I'll be like you!"

ESPECIALLY FOR DADS

When you are gone, what will your children remember about you?
Will they think of you who was always running off to work? To play golf? To a friends
house? Or will they remember a man who took time to show his love?
Life is passing so quickly....On what are you spending your life, that outweighs a loving
relationship with your children? When they look back at your life, will they remember that
you met deadlines, got the contract, paid the bills...or will they remember that you took time
to laugh and play with them, spend time with them, listen to their needs?
The Bible says, "Fathers, provoke not your children to wrath; but bring them up in the
nurture and admonition of the Lord."

OBLIGATION OF FATHERS

It is all right and proper for the children to observe Father's Day, as we have continued to
do while our father was living and has since passed on to glory many years ago.
However, we wish to emphasize to living fathers that they have an obligation to their
children which begins at the time of their birth and ends only at the time of their father's
death. Children are imitators. To them what they hear father say and see father do becomes
their pattern of life. Father ought not to do anything, or indulge in any habit or practice
which he would not wish his sons or daughters to do. They get their first and most
impressive lessons at home.

HIS EXAMPLE

There are little eyes upon you, and they're watching night and day; There are little ears
that quickly take in every word you say; There are little hands all eager to do everything
you do, and a little boy is dreaming of the day he'll be like you. You're the little fellow's
idol, you're the wisest of the wise; In his mind about you no suspicions ever rise; He
believes in you devoutly, that all you say and do. He will say and do in your way when
he's grown up just like you. Oh, it sometimes makes me shudder when I hear my boy
repeat...some careless phrase I've uttered in the language of the street. And it sets my
heart to grieving when some little fault I see and I know beyond all doubting that he
picked it up from me. There's a wide-eyed little fellow who believes you're always right,
and his ears are always open and he watches day and night; You are setting an example
every day in all you do*For the little boy that's waiting to grow up to be like you.*

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

*Now and then it's time to say something in a special way, and so
Fathers everywhere; May God grant you His special care. Give you
health and happiness and all your families richly bless, not just while
Father's Day is here, but each and every day of the year!*