ST. MARY'S BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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July 30, 2023

NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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SAT. 4:30 p.m.

+Raymond Osipchak by wife, Donna & Family

SUN. 10:30 a.m.

Health & Blessings of Parishioners

MON. 10:30 a.m.

No Liturgy

TUE. 10:30 a.m.

+Elizabeth Muransky by Son, David

WED.

10:30 a.m.

No Liturgy

THU.

10:30 a.m.

+William J. Bailey by wife, Marilyn

FRI.

10:30 am.

No Liturgy

TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD

Aug. 6, 2023

SAT.

4:30 p.m.

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SUN.

10:30 a.m.

+Anthony & Margaret Hanigosky by Daughter,

Susan & Rick Teter

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.

July 23, 2023 Candles \$ 31.00 Cemetery \$300.00 Maintenance \$20.00 Offertory...\$1,174.00

CHURCH PICNICPLEASE NOTE

CHANGE OF DATE.....Feast of Dormition is Aug. 15th. Liturgy will be held on that day AT 10:30 AM. PICNIC WILL BE HELD ON WED. AUG. 23 AT 5:00 P.M. \$15.00 PER PERSON. PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE 330 792 1578 TO RSVP. By Aug. 16th.

Transfiguration of Our Lord...is Sunday, Aug. 6th.

It is our custom to bless fruit and or vegetables on this Feast Day.

Please bring your fruit or vegetables next weekend to be blessed.

SOCIAL GAMES

Games are played every Sunday...Doors open at 5:00 p.m. ...Games begin at 6:30 p.m. Plan to join us for a FUN NITE out with your Family & Friends!! ALSO.....

SECOND ANNUAL SUPER BINGO

will be held in our Center on Sept. 9, 2023 Doors open at 2: 00 p.m. Tickets are \$45.00 which includes Pasta/meatball Dinner FROM 2:00 to 4:30 p.m. Pre-purchase your tickets and choose your seat. Tickets on sale at Sun. Bingo or at the Church Hall 9:00 -6:00 p.m. Mon. -Fri......\$6,000.00 in PAY OUTS!

When you think of all that is good... Give your thanks to GOD!

HOLY PLEDGE

This is what I pledge:

To live a life of prayer and help along life's road to all those who stumble there; To see the good in folks, to laugh with them and sing; to find a bit of beauty within each trivial thing; To let my heart overflow with tenderness and love; to keep my thoughts in tune with those of His above.

AGE

It is said by many:

Age is a quality of mind. If you have left your dreams behind. If hope is cold. If you no longer look ahead. If your ambitions' fires are dead. *THEN YOU ARE OLD*. But if from life you take the best. And in life you see the jest. And if love for mankind you hold: Then, no matter how birthdays fly. No matter how the years roll by,

YOU ARE NOT OLD.

WHEN TO BE ALARMED

If you find yourself

Coveting any pleasure more than your prayer times, enjoying any book more than the Bible, reading the newspapers for relaxation more than the Bible or Spiritual books, reverencing any house more than the House of God, satisfied with any table more than the Lord's Table, Loving any person more than our Lord Jesus Christ, seeking the fellowship of men more than that of the Holy Spirit, or delighted with any prospect more than that of the return of Jesus, THEN TAKE ALARM!!!

THE LITTLE WHEEL

Whenever you're working...in office or shop, and however far you may be from the top; And though you may think you're just treading the mill, don't ever belittle the job you fill; For however little your job may appear ...you're just as important as some little gear that meshes with others in some big machine, that helps to keep it going ...though, never is seen.

A CHRISTIAN IS LIKE....

A Christian is like a good watch: he has an open face, busy hands, is made of pure gold, is well-regulated, and is full of good works.

A Christian is a mind through which Christ thinks, a heart through which Christ loves, a voice through which Christ speaks, and a hand through which Christ helps.

The pessimist see problems as difficulties and complains, "Ow!" The optimist accepts problems as challenges and exclaims, "Wow!"

In the presence of hope...faith is born. In the presence of faith...love becomes a possibility! In the presence of love...miracles happen!

HAPPINESS

Happiness is something we create in our minds...it's not something we search for and so seldom find..it's just waking up and beginning the day...by counting our blessings and kneeling to pray..it's giving up wishing for things we have not, and making the best of whatever we've got....for it's by completing what God gives us to do...that we find real contentment and happiness, too.

Heaven will be inherited by every man who has heaven in his soul.