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The Apostles' Call and Ours

But note both their faith and their obedience. For though they were in the midst of their work (and you know how time consuming a chore fishing is), when they heard His command they did not delay or procrastinate. They did not say, "Let us return home, and talk things over with our family." Instead, "they left everything behind and followed," even as Elisha did when he followed Elijah. For Christ seeks this kind of obedience from us, such that we delay not even for a moment, though something absolutely most necessary should vehemently press in on us.

St. John Chrysostom

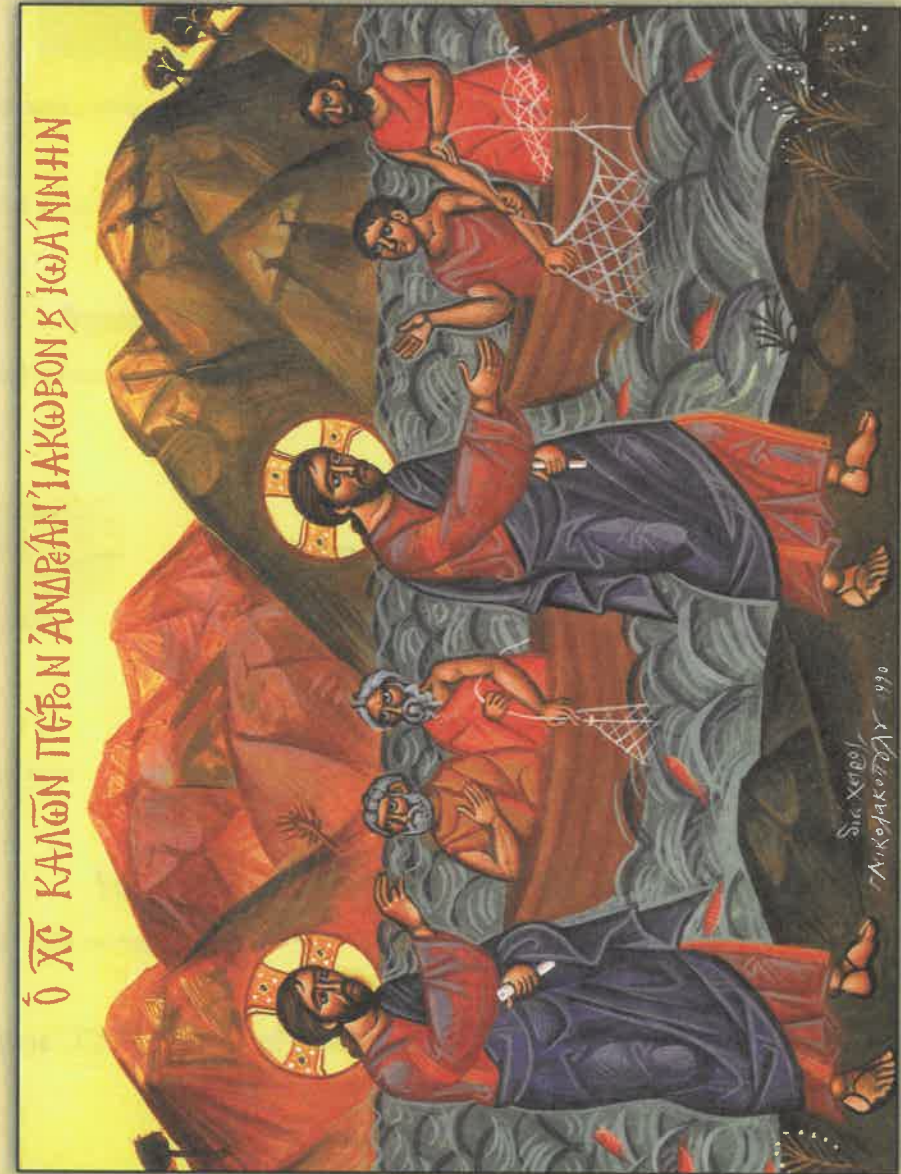
The kingdom of heaven has no price tag on it. It is worth as much as you have. For Zachaeus it was worth half of what he owned, because the other half that he had unjustly pock-

eted he promised to restore four-fold. For Peter and Andrew it was worth the nets and vessel they had left behind; for the widow it was worth two copper coins; for another it was worth a cup of cold water. So, as we said, the kingdom of heaven is worth as much as you have.

St. Gregory the Great

Like Peter, Andrew, James and John, we have been called to discipleship. As such, we are given the name of "Christian." But are we conscious what that name stands for, what responsibility comes with it? It is more than just a title or a label. To be a disciple of Christ, to bear the name of Christian, compels us to take on the responsibility – regardless of the difficulty and cost – of living the Gospel every moment of our lives.

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



Icon of the Call of the Apostles

Glory to Jesus Christ!
Glory Forever!
Slava Isusu Christu!
Slava Na Viki!



SAT., JUNE 6
6:00 p.m.

(Vigil Sunday Divine Liturgy)
Health & God’s Blessings requested by: wife: Linda, Sons, & Gizmo
Upon: Michael Stanko (70th birthday today)

Health & God’s Blessings requested by: brother: Jerry & Pauline Shirilla
Upon: Judy Shirilla

SUN., JUNE 7
11:00 a.m.

The Second Sunday After Pentecost
+Darren Joyce requested by: Pamela Kotasek
(9th anniversary of passing 6.10)

Wed., June 10

Liturgy at St. Mary’s Alzheimer’s Center,
Columbiana @ 2:00 p.m.



SAT., JUNE 13
6:00 p.m.

(Vigil Sunday Divine Liturgy)
+Victor J. Vrabel requested by: Family
(54th anniversary of passing 6.23)

SUN., JUNE 14
11:00 a.m.

The Third Sunday After Pentecost
+Nicholas Ihnat requested by: wife: Agnes & Family
(remembrance of 68th wedding anniversary)

12:00 noon Flag raising at flag pole followed by picnic – GCU sponsored



June 7 – Margie Felton
June 12 – Cameron Bigley

Church Attendance
Saturday 5/30 – 39 (6:00 pm)
Sunday 5/31 – 54 (11:00 am)

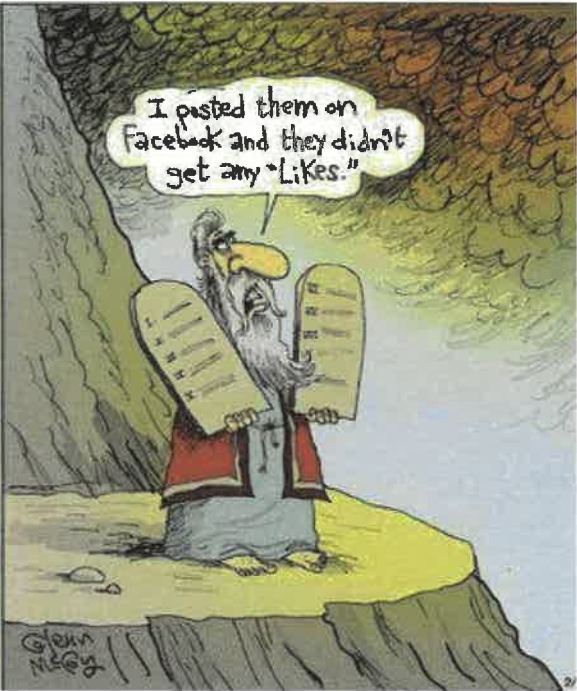
Pray for the Homebound, Sick, Hospitalized, & in Recovery updated: June 5, 2026
RESIDING AT HOME – Andy Arendas, Bonnie Cohn, Michael Drotar, Geraldine Dubos, Ted Fesz,
Kathi Klimis, Paul Kotch, Atty. Brian Macala, Greta Marks, Patty Orenic, Frank Phillips, Martha Swantek.
The Inn at Ironwood (6699 Ironwood Blvd., Canfield, OH 44406) – Dorothy Leone.
Windsor House at St. Mary’s (1899 W. Garfield Rd., Columbiana, OH 44408) – Anne Thomas.
St. Elizabeth Boardman Hospital (8401 Market St., Youngstown, OH 44512) – Dr. John Galida.

Church offerings from May 30 & 31, 2026
Sunday Offering....\$1,560.00
Loose Currency....\$25.00
Candles....\$102.00
TOTAL: \$1,687.00
Cemetery: **\$300.00**



May 31st TOTAL:
\$220.00

Weekly Requirement to Meet Yearly Expenses			
Date	Collection	Required	(Shortage)
May 31	\$1,987	\$2,950	(\$963)
YTD	\$63,967	\$64,900	(\$933)



Quote of the Week

“Life is what happens to us while we are making other plans.”
— Allen Saunders



ADVENTURE
BARBECUE
BASEBALL
BEACH
CAMP
EXPLORE
FIREWORKS
FISHING
FLIP FLOPS
FREEDOM
FRIENDS
FUN
GRADUATION
HIKING
ICE CREAM
LEMONADE
NO HOMEWORK
PARTY
PICNIC
POOL
RELAXATION
SOCCER
SUMMER
SUNSHINE
SURFING
SWIMMING
TENNIS
TRAVEL
VACATION
WATERMELON



Word Search

DIRECTIONS: Find and circle the vocabulary words in the grid. Look for them in all directions including backwards and diagonally.



10 quotes from Pope Leo's encyclical '*Magnificia Humanitas*'

"Never has humanity had such power over itself" (No. 4).

"In the era of artificial intelligence, when human dignity is threatened by new forms of dehumanization, ours is the pressing duty to remain profoundly human. We must lovingly safeguard the grandeur of humanity bestowed upon us and revealed in its fullness in Christ, the splendor of which no machine can ever replace" (No. 15).

"Human dignity does not depend on a person's abilities, wealth, or position in life, nor on the right or wrong choices made; instead, it is a gift that precedes and transcends each person, endowed by God as an expression of his unfailing love" (No. 50).

"No sin, failure, humiliation, or exclusion can diminish the profound value of a human life that God has willed and called into being" (No. 52).

"Solidarity demands that decisions regarding data, algorithms, platforms, and artificial intelligence take into account not only the immediate benefit for a few, but also the impact on all peoples and on future generations" (No. 76).

"Having a personal mobile device at too early an age and using it without adult supervision can exacerbate young people's vulnerabilities, foster addiction, and expose them to isolation, bullying, and cyberbullying, as well as to pressures to share intimate images or sensitive information" (No. 141).

"The civilization of love will not arise from a single or spectacular gesture but from the sum total of small and steadfast acts of fidelity that serve as a bulwark against dehumanization" (No. 213).

"Let us disarm words and we will help to disarm the world.' Words have enormous power, something we experience in our daily interactions; for example, spoken words can change our mood for better or for worse" (No. 214).

"No computational system, however sophisticated, can create a heart that gives itself, or a conscience that discerns good from evil. Even when machines excel in efficiency, a human face that asks to be gazed upon remains the center of our history. This human face is the fullness toward which history is moving" (No. 233).

"Let us remain faithful to the truth! Living amid incessant flows of information, opinions, and images, we know how easy it can be to influence decisions and preferences through increasingly sophisticated algorithms. In this context, it is imperative to cultivate hearts that love the truth, prefer what is right despite the most appealing content, and pursue wisdom rather than immediate results" (No. 237).



To read the full encyclical, visit our parish website and click on the link

We are so very excited to offer Vacation Bible School for the ninth summer and are inviting all BYZ KIDS to grab their hiking boots and take a step through the misty air of Rainforest Falls, overflowing with wild waterfalls, towering trees, and colorful creatures. Beneath a canopy of chattering birds and howling monkeys, kids plunge into a lifelong adventure of discovering the nature of God. They'll explore what it means to be rooted in relationship with God, their creator, a refuge in life's storms.



Children ages 3 years through 12 years old are invited to register as **participants**. Kids will enjoy engaging Bible stories, lively worship, creative crafts, exciting games, and meaningful friendships in a safe, welcoming environment where faith grows and God's love flows freely.

Youth ages 13–18 are encouraged to register as **Crew Leaders**. Crew Leaders play an important role by guiding younger children, helping with activities, and modeling faith, kindness, and teamwork throughout the week. This is a great opportunity for teens to grow as leaders while serving others.

Civic Club news - *submitted by Nick DuBos*

1. **Civic Club Scholarship Update:** The Civic Club intended to give out two \$1,000 academic scholarships to college or trades students. The deadline to submit an application was May 31st. However, no student turned in an application. Therefore, no scholarships will be given out this year. Hopefully, next year, students will take advantage of this opportunity and apply for the scholarships.

2. Civic Club Steak Raffle Update: The net profit from the steak raffle was \$2,320. The Civic Club would like to thank all parishioners who purchased tickets.

3. Civic Club Mahoning Valley Scrappers Baseball Game: The game was a big success. If you attended, the Civic Club hopes you had a great evening. The Civic Club wishes all parishioners a happy summer!

The Annual Byzantine Family Day at Kennywood Park will be on **Thursday, July 23rd**. The GCU is offering discounted tickets (ages 4+) for the day at \$28. Ages 3 and under are free. Please sign the special sheet in the narthex if you would like tickets. All tickets bought must be used on July 23rd. Deadline to sign-up is July 5th.

(1) A special THANK YOU to David Hospodar for cleaning and trimming around the church property last Saturday, May 30th. Thanks David.

(2) A special THANK YOU to Melvin McKee and Bogeys for donating the meatballs, sauce, spaghetti noodles, and salad with cucumbers and tomatoes towards this past Palm Sunday's spaghetti dinner held on March 29th.

Our St. Michael Parish extends Happy Birthday wishes to **MICHAEL STANKO** who celebrated his **"70th Birthday"** on Saturday, June 6th. May God grant to His servant, Michael, peace, health, and happiness for many blessed years, na mnohaja i blahaja l'ita! Happy 70th Birthday Michael!



This afternoon, June 7th, at 3:00 p.m., Archbishop William will ordain to the Holy Priesthood, **Deacons NICHOLAS KRIVAS & MARK LEROY**, at St. John the Baptist Byzantine Catholic Cathedral, Munhall, PA. Our pastor will be a concelebrant. May the Lord God grant to His newly ordained priestly servants, Fr. Nicholas & Fr. Mark, peace, health, and happiness for many blessed years, na mnohaja i blahaja l'ita! **Congratulations & Axios!**



The Archeparchy of Pittsburgh will pay tribute to couples who are celebrating their **10, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, and additional years that are multiples of five** wedding anniversary in this year of 2026. A special Liturgy will be offered on **Sunday, September 20, 2026** at St. Elias Church in Munhall by Archbishop William for couples to attend if they wish. If you have celebrated or going to celebrate one of these milestones this year of 2026, please inform our pastor so he can send your names in. You will receive a special certificate from the Archbishop.



Sunday, June 14 ~ Noon

Join us after the ceremony for an all-American picnic featuring hot dogs, fried chicken, potato salad, and apple pie.

Please add your name to sign up sheet if you'd like to attend.

~Sponsored by the GCU~

Our parish graduates will be honored on Sunday, June 21 at the 11:00 a.m. Sunday Liturgy.

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A Patriotic wreath
raffle is in the narthex.

**\$5 a chance. At least
\$250 worth of gift cards.**