

30 August 2015

14th Sunday after Pentecost

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No matter which Gospel we turn to, there is always a wealth of inspiration & good advice to be found in it. Take the well-known parable of the Sower and the Seed for instance. The apostles were confused as to what exactly was the whole meaning of that parable, so they asked Jesus to explain it to them, to which Jesus replied; "If you cannot understand this easy parable, how will you manage to understand the others, some of which are much more difficult that this one?" Furthermore, it's very possible to derive other valuable lessons from a parable, even after Jesus had explained the most basic meaning of it to His Apostles. He began by explaining that the "seeds" in the parable referred to the words of God, particularly the teachings of Our Lord Jesus Christ. The words are divine truth, & full of divine meaning but not everybody benefits equally from them. Everything depends on the attitude of the listener that was receiving those words of divine truth.

Faith can only come from God & Is always a free gift. When the recipient receives this "gift" with love & devotion, he will store it safely in his heart, because he realizes what a great treasure he has just obtained. On the other hand, the person who never had any great love & devotion towards God, although he might be happy enough to have received an increase of faith, if he does not fully appreciate what a great & holy gift God has just bestowed on him, will do nothing to safeguard that faith. That is why the devil can so easily come & steal the faith from his heart. So people who never really tried to know, love & serve God, will never have much real faith either. When exposed to trials & temptations, they are the first to fall away from the church.

The next thing we must always bear in mind is the fact without God's graces, we cannot be anything more than dust. Even though God formed us in His own image & likeness & gave each of us an eternal soul, on our own, we are still nothing more than dust. Not until we realize that God lovingly created each one of us for Himself, to love us & to be loved by us in return, will all the pieces start falling into place. God wants nothing more than to lead each of us safely to heaven, the kingdom of love, where we can live with Him in eternal happiness, but that can only be accomplished when we fully cooperate with Him in our own salvation. But remember that by ourselves we can do nothing at all. We can only reach heaven with the help of God's graces & these all-powerful graces can only be obtained through the Sacraments of the Catholic Church. There is no other way to heaven.

So now back to the parable of the Sower & the Seed & where we fit into all of this. Yes, God spoke. He scattered His words/seeds throughout the world. And He created us in His own image & likeness, to love, & to be loved by us in return. And He created His very own Church of the New Testament, which functions by the graces He earned for us on the Cross. So how then, are we supposed to show our love & how do we witness to our love of God?

My friends. We can best show our love of God by our love of His Holy Church, because Jesus created His Church to be the sole & sure road to salvation. There is no other way to be saved, except by & through the Sacraments of the church. We must witness then, to our own faith in God, by adhering to teaching of the Catholic Church & receiving the Sacraments as often as possible. That much is ours to do & God will do the rest. Father Ed

#### LITURGICAL SERVICES

Divine Liturgy — Божественна Літургія
Sunday - Неділя\*

Summer Schedule: 10:00 AM Ukrainian/ Українська & English/Англійська

Weekdays - Будні (see back page)
Confessions - Сповідь Baptisms - Хрещення
Prior to every Divine Liturgy Contact the pastor

Weddings - Вінчання

Contact the pastor 9-12 months in advance

\* occasionally subject to change—see back page

Holy Eucharist Ukrainian Catholic Parish Українська Католицька Парафія Пресв. Є вхаристії

505 Watt St. - 'at the corner of Watt & Munroe'

Parish Office: 460 Munroe Ave. Winnipeg, MB R2K 1H4
Hours: Monday - Friday, 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM
Tel: 204.667.8866 Email: heparish@gmail.com
Fax: 204.668.2024 Web: www.HolyEucharist.info

Parish Auditorium: 505 Watt St. Tel: 204.654.4786 Parish Centre: 460 Munroe Ave. Tel: 204.661.5240 Hall Rentals: 204.880.1334



On **September 1** in the Holy Church we celebrate the Beginning of the Ecclesiastical (Church) New Year.

The First Ecumenical Council in Nicaea in 325 decreed that the Church year should begin on September 1. The month of September was, for the Hebrews, the beginning of the civil year, the month of gathering the harvest and of the offering of thanks to God. It was on this feast that the Lord Jesus entered the synagogue in Nazareth, and opened the book to read from the Prophet Isaiah, as found in today's Liturgy Gospel reading. The month of September is also important in the his-

tory of Christianity, because Emperor Constantine the Great was victorious over Maxentius, the enemy of the Christian Faith, in September. Following this victory, Constantine granted freedom of confession to the Christian Faith throughout the Roman Empire. http://www.goarch.org/

The beginning of the ecclesiastical year offers us the opportunity to reflect on the place of worship within our parish communities. It is the cycle of worship that provides the content of the ecclesiastical year. It is this content which compels us, the clergy and laity, to examine what it is that makes true worship the core of Christian, and therefore evanaelical, life.

By entering the ecclesiastical year we discover—perhaps for the first time—the mercy and love of God revealed in the celebrations which open to us the great acts of salvation. In these celebrations, culminating in the celebration of the Divine Liturgy, the body of Christians is made into the body of Christ. In these celebrations, the Kingdom of God is being proclaimed and revealed. With the proclamation of the Gospel we are given the opportunity to receive the living Word of God which renews and illumines those seeking "to run the race that is set before us" (Heb. 12:1). By embracing this Word we are invited to draw near and receive from the table of the Kingdom the bread of immortality. + THEODOSIUS

Archbishop of Washington,

# Holy Eucharist "Annual Pickerel Fish Fry" Friday, September 18, 2015.

Doors open at 4:00 pm

\*\*Cash Bar, Supper served from 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm. Tickets: Adults \$15, Children 7-12 - \$7, Children 6 + under - FREE! The "Fish Fry" committee is asking all parishioners to come out and volunteer and have some FUN!! Also anyone who would like to donate prizes or monies for the auction which will be held at the fish fry are to please contact John at 204-667 -9403, Ernie at 204-237-9394 or Shirley at 204-668-1485



Exercise and Fun.
Holy Eucharist Mixed Bowling
League
No age limit. No skill
required.
Thursdays, 9:00 pm at
Rossmere Lanes.
If interested, please call Diane
at 204-222-5653

The UCWLC Charity Committee is asking all parishioners to collect gently used clothing and school supplies, that will be sent to the Ukraine.

or Rosalie at 204-669-5351

Check your closets! Bring your donations of children or adult clothes, bedding, towels, adults or children diapers or sleeping bags to the Church Auditorium, to the Parish Office at the Parish Centre or to the UCWLC Meeting on Sept. 2, 2015 so that the clothes can be sent to Ukraine in time for the winter season. Need more information call: Mavis: 204-663-5894 Stephanie Kupskay: 204-669-2161, Hope Evanyshyn: 204-338-9848

Lavinia Aftanas: 204-661-0025

#### SOBOR 2015

Please check out the Archeparchy website to follow the progress Metropolitan Lawrence and



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Father Michael are making in Ukraine at the Sobor. They have had some very exciting times and I'm sure they will have a lot to report when

they come back. Father Michael has been keeping daily reports. You can find all the info at www.archeparchy.ca

### Holy Eucharist UCWLC - Bursary Committee

The Holy Eucharist UCWLC is once again accepting applications for their bursary. Any student who is a member of our Parish and is enrolled in a university, college or catholic high school may apply. Applications are available at the parish office. The deadline for the applications is **September 30, 2015.** 

## Canon Luhovy Assembly Of the Knights of Columbus Educational Foundation

The purpose of this foundation is to assist any member of our Ukrainian Catholic community who is enrolled in a University or Seminary program or a Catholic school or a special educational program. *Application* forms are available at the Parish office. Deadline is **September 30, 2015** 

A big thank you to Ernie Hall, Paul Bakan. Steven Stepaniuk, Curtis Shupenia, Holy Eucharist Youth, property management and decorators for all their hard work over the past few weeks. The Parish Centre is in the process of a good cleaning and some minor transformations. It is well on its way and should be done soon. Thank you to all the organizations who have already decluttered but to those organizations that still have to do so please try to have it done by next week. Holy Eucharist will be hosting the 37th Biennial Archeparchial Convention here in our Parish Centre/Parish the weekend of October 16/17, 2015. We want to make sure we are ready for this event so we can welcome all our guests!!

VIGIL LAMPS Aug. 30 - Sept.5, 2015				
<b>BLUE</b> <b>Marian</b> Side Altar	For the health and wellbeing of Paul Bakan.			
<b>RED Saviour</b> Side Altar	May the Lord Bless all of us on the promise of a "NEW YEAR".			
THIS WEEK'S READERS:				
10:00 AM		Helen Mazur		
READERS <u>Next</u> Sunday (Sept. 6, 2015 )				
10:00 AM		Joan Leawandosky		
THIS WEEK'S USHERS				
10:00 AM		Morris Mazur Matthew Bakan		
USHERS <u>Next</u> Sunday (Sept.6, 2015)				
10:00 AN	Л	Shirley Skochylas Bernice Hrehirchuk		

#### Жертводавство

"The portion of your blessings that you have returned to the Lord" For the Week of

1.	Envelopes	\$1520.00
2.	Open Collection	\$36.00
3.	Vigil Lights	\$85.25
4.	Seminary	\$40.00
5.	Charity Fund	\$20.00
6.	Fish Fry	\$100.00
7.	Funeral Donation	\$300.00
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Robert Gobeil and Breanne Bannerman

will be crowned in marriage here at Holy Eucharist Parish. As a sacrament of the Church, all are invited to be witnesses to this joyous occasion. The ceremony is this Saturday, September 5, 2015 at



МНОГАЯ ЛІТА!

3:00pm

**OPPORTUNITY FOR YOUNG ADULTS Any** plans for the 2015-2016 year? If you're 18-35 years old and still weighing your options, consider joining the Welcome Home Community this September as a live-in community member. They are still looking for 1 more young adult to assist with the day -to-day programs and activities that cater to residents of the North Point Douglas neighbourhood in Winnipeg's inner-city. Contact Justine at 946-5352 or email whome01@mymts.net for

#### **Important PARISH Contacts**

**Father Michael** 204-654-4157 **Father Edward** 204-250-5210 Deacon Myroslaw 204-589-7592 **Deacon Patrick** 204-668-1920 **Parish Council Chair:** John Petryshyn 204-667-9403 Catechism—Coordinator Joan Buchel 204-334-7207

Altar Servers - Coordinator: Spencer Katerynuk 204-338-4167

**H.E. Youth** - President: Damon Fawcett 204-797-0917

U. C. Brotherhood -President: Ron Aftanas 204-661-0025

**U.C. Women's League** - President: Lydia Firman 204-668-1920

**Knights of Columbus** - Grand Knight: Ernie Shume 204-237-9394

**Seniors**—President Bernice Hrehirchuk 204-669-2068

**Sunday Rosary** - Coordinator: Dave Hrehirchuk 204-669-2068

**Bingo/Nevada**—President: Matthew Bakan 204-667-8175

SEE A CONCERN? LET US KNOW! **Maintenance request forms** are in the Church, Parish Centre and Parish Auditorium. Please fill out the form and leave it in the drop box. The P.M.

committee will get on it ...!

#### **HOLY EUCHARIST BOOK STORE**

A wide range of spiritual and inspirational reading... Many beautiful gift ideas for Birthdays, Many Weddings, First Holy Communion, Baptisms... cards, Icons, Rosaries, Chotky & Crosses.

GIFT CERTIFICATES AVAILABLE! For More Information Contact Liz at 204.334.2081 Living Faith Booklets are now available at the bookstore!



**Catechism** will be resuming Sunday September 20, 2015. Application forms will be available at the back of the Church next week. We encourage all parents with children to please register. Also we are looking for some more teachers so all those interested please call Joan Buchel at 204334-7207 Hope to see you all on the 20th!!!

Evelyn Tymchuk @204-667-6791. Please call if you would like to

have the ICON in your home!

The Blessed ICON is available on

September 13 and 20th, 2015, if

interested please contact Evelyn.

Miraculous Icon

Will be in the home of

Margaret Hrushovetz.

Anyone interested in

gracing your home with

this Miraculous Icon can

call

#### Please remember in your PRAYERS and VISIT:

Ollie Kostiuk, Michael Kostiuk, Fr. Eugene Rudachek, Mary Schurko, Tena Lisowick, Alice Lapka, Steve Romas, Mary Ann Prociuk, Susan Chomiak, Ally Letwin, Olga Hnatiuk, Angie Hall **Ted Gierys** 

Misericordia Hospital: William Simcoe Riverview: Bill Tataryn, Sharon Williamson

Holy Family: Ollie Smerek, Nell Lupyrypa, Mary Horbal, Irene Omeniuk

Maples Care Home: Julia Parabochy
Donwood: Kay Laschuk Red River Place (Selkirk, MB): Irene Drosdoski

Call Deacon Patrick to arrange a visit 204.668.1920. Call our priests anytime for a Pastoral or Sacramental visit.

#### UPCOMING EVENTS

Weekly Liturgical Service Sunday, August 30, 2015

Father Michael will be away until September 4, 2015. He will be attending the SOBOR in Ukraine with Metropolitan Lawrence and Monsignor Buyachok, please keep them in your prayers. Visit the Archeparchy website at www.archeparchy.ca for daily updates!

31 August, Monday

7:00 pm - K of C Installation of Officers - Church

2 September, Wednesday

7:00 pm—UCWLC-UCBC monthly meeting—Parish Centre.

3 September, Thursday

7:00 pm—"Fish Fry" Meeting - Parish Centre

9 September, Wednesday

1:00 pm—Seniors begin! Parish Centre, multipurpose room.

13 September, Sunday

St. Joseph's Parish Seniors bus trip. Bus will be leaving at 12 noon going to the Pansy, MB "Fall Supper". Total ticket price \$35 which includes your meal! For tickets call Phyllis - 204-334-1127

13 September, Sunday

9 am - 3 pm - K of C sponsored "Farmer's Market", fresh veggies!! Lubov SSMI Foundation, 1085 Main

14 September, Monday

Exaltation of the Cross "Major Feast Day" - Parish Office/Parish Centre will be closed.

7:00 pm—K of C Monthly meeting—Parish Centre, multi-purpose room.

16/17 September, Wednesday/Thursday Perogy's Begin

18 September, Friday

**12:30 pm**—Tee off—St. Anne Ukrainian Catholic Parish 4th Annual Golf Tournament. call Parish office at 204-667-9588.

4:00 Doors open. Holy Eucharist "Annual Pickerel Fish Fry" Tickets are \$15 each (adults), \$7 each (Children 7-12), under 6 FREE!! Get Tickets from Bernice 204-669-2068 or Tony 204-667-0711

Sept-18-19-20, Dr. Carol Razza, psychotherapist and fulltime faculty member of St. Vincent de Paul seminary in Florida, will speak on the theme "Reclaiming Your Inheritance". Conference will include Eucharistic celebration, plus talks on spiritual warfare, new age, and she will conduct a school of Healing. There will also be a breakfast with her testimony (call for advance breakfast tickets). Free will love offering. For more information call 204-895-7544 or

email ccrs@catholicrenewalservices.com or website http://www.catholicrenewalservices.com

20 September, Sunday

10:00 am - Catechism begins!!!

24 September, Thursday

2pm-4pm & 7pm-9pm - "The question of Life" -Topic Euthanasia/assisted suicide, Centre cultural Franco-Manitobain. For more info visit www.Lifes Vision.ca

24 October, Saturday

Ukrainian Park Children's Camp Fundraising Dinner. Sts. Peter & Paul. More details to follow

Порядок Богослужінь

14th Sunday after Pentecost (Epistle: Corinthians 1: 21 - 2:4; Gospel: Matthew 22: 1-14)

**8:15 am - Matins** (*Tone 5 , Gospel 3* )

9:30 am - Rosary

10:00 am Divine Liturgy • For all Parishioners/For the health of

Pearl Tymofichuk, By her prayer partner

Monday, August 31

Deposition of Cincture of the Mother of God

(Epistle: Hebrews 9: 1-7;

Gospel: Luke 10: 38 - 42, 11:27 - 28)

**9:00 am Divine Liturgy** ● **+Mike & +Anne Nester,** By daughter Margaret Chemerika

Tuesday, September 1, 2015 New Ecclesiastical Year

(Epistle: Timothy 2: 1-7; Gospel: Luke 4: 16-22)

9:00 am Divine Liturgy ● For All Parishioners

Wednesday, September 2

Martyr Mannas

(Epistle: Galatians 3: 15-22; Gospel: Mark 6: 7 - 13)

5:00 pm Divine Liturgy ● +Poor souls in purgatory

Thursday, September 3

**Priest Martyr Anthumus** (Epistle: Galatians 3:23-4:5;

Gospel: Mark 6: 30 - 45)

9:00 am Divine Liturgy ● For All Parishioners

Friday, September 4 **Priest Martyr Babylas** 

(Epistle: Galatians 4: 3 - 21; Gospel: Mark 6: 45-53)

9:00 am Divine Liturgy ● For Father Michael

Saturday, September 5

**Prophet Zachary** 

(Epistle: 1 Corinthians 4: 17 - 5:5; Gospel: Matthew 24: 1 - 13)

9:00 am Divine Liturgy • For All Parishioners

5:30 pm—Vespers

Sunday, September 6

15th Sunday after Pentecost

(Epistle: Corinthians 4: 6 - 15;

Gospel: Matthew 22: 36 - 46)

**8:15 am - Matins (***Tone 6, Gospel 4***)** 

9:00 am - Rosary

10:00 am Divine Liturgy ● For All Parishioners

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