

6 September 2015 15th Sunday after Pentecost 6 Вересень 2015 р.

SO WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO?

One thing that I always find fascinating is old newspapers, magazines and other records. They can tell you a lot about what life was like "back then". Even the pictures of what the streets and homes looked like and the way people dressed tell you a lot about the attitude and mentality of the day. These publications tell you something about how much things have changed and how little they have changed. One of our parishioners lent me two old parish books that I hadn't seen before. One was the parish picture book from 1943 in the middle of the War and the other was from the 70s. "Fascinating" isn't the word! One got a glimpse of our parish when young parishioners were going off to serve in the military. The churches — the old and new — looked so different back then. A lot of the faces are no longer around. Yet some are! And you are looking much the same today as in yesteryear!

I'm telling you there is something about this parish and longevity! How many of our octogenarians and nonagenarians are still driving around, attending the Divine Liturgy regularly, even daily, hitting the coffee shops and taking care of business! One thing I did notice in the pages of faces; couples, individuals, families together was that there were a lot of young people! Don't get me wrong, there are young families in our parish today and we are pleased that they make Holy Eucharist their home parish. But there were a lot of children and youth then that today would be married with families of their own. I couldn't help but think, "can you imagine how much more active our parish would be, if they were all here today!?" I started wondering, where are they? Sure, some got married and moved to other parts of the city and even to other cities. Hopefully they are living their Catholic lives somewhere in another parish. But what if some of them just drifted away for some reason or other and are still here in the city and even in the neighbourhood and just don't come around? If so, why not? That's an important question.

It might be the secularization, the growing influence of the popular culture that tells us that we don't need Church and we start to buy into it. It could be that we were hurt in some way or scandalized, because it seemed that people in the church were no better, or seemingly worse, than other people. Maybe we just slept in one Sunday too many and talked ourselves into not coming again. Maybe we feel that our parents turned us off or the priest. Maybe we got mixed up with a life that wasn't right and now we feel we are hopeless and there is no longer a place in the Church for us. Maybe we feel it is just too late now, etc.

Well it is never too late and there is no better time than the present to get back. But what will it take? Well, they say that many, many people would join the Church or come back if only someone would ask them to. But no one does... year after year. What about us who should be doing the asking or the inviting? Maybe now is the opportune time to ask our children and grandchildren and friends if they would like to come or come back and see what can be built from here on. We are living in a society that is less and less family or marriage friendly. The parish church has always been a stable place for Catholic Christians to socialize, worship and grow together. But, of course, it requires an effort on everyone's part and it requires everyone keeping the real vision of a Vibrant Parish in focus. It requires a bit of sacrifice and kindness. It means that we can never forget that the Parish is Christ really present among His people and a haven for each and every one of us, where everyone is welcome and everyone's effort is needed if we are going to grow. Father Michael

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

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The Feast of the Nativity of Our Most Holy Lady, the Theotokos and Ever-Virgin Mary is celebrated on September 8 each year. The Feast commemorates the birth of the Mother of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

The birth and early life of the Virgin Mary is not recorded in the Gospels or other books of the New Testament, however this information can be found in a work dating from the second century known as the Book of James or Protevangelion. According to the story found in this book, Mary's parents, Joachim and Anna, were childless for many years. They remained faithful to God, but their prayers for a child were unanswered. One day, when Joachim came to the temple to make an

offering, he was turned away by the High Priest who chastised him for his lack of children. To hide his shame, Joachim retreated to the hill country to live among the shepherds and their flocks. As Joachim was praying, his wife Anna was praying at the same time at their house in Jerusalem. An angel appeared to both of them and announced that Anna would have a child whose name would be known throughout the world. Anna promised to offer her child as a gift to the Lord. Joachim returned home, and in due time Anna bore a daughter, *Mary*.

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

Grey Cup Pool Tickets are here! As in past years, our K of C has organized and is carrying out this popular fundraiser ... with one big difference. The amount equal to the net profit will be given to our Parish. Around \$2000 if all 900 \$5 tickets are sold. Lots of cash prizes ... \$200 for 1st, 2nd and 3rd Quarter scores .. \$1000 final score ...\$100 for each Quarter reverse score ... \$25 for score changes during the game. We are asking all parishioners to help make this fundraiser a success by selling a bundle of 10 or 20 tickets to acquaintances, friends and family. Our goal is to be "sold out" before the Grey Cup game on November 29 here in Winnipeg. See or call Ernie Shume (204 237

LOST KEYS!!

9394) for a bundle of tickets.

If anyone has found a set of car keys with a black key fob or mistakenly picked them up please call the office at 204-667-8866. They were lost at this past UCWLC meeting. Thank you

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**

Congratulations & God's Blessings to Jeanette & Edward Berezuk on the occasion of their 60th wedding anniversary!!!

wedding anniversary!!!

May God Grant You

Many ,Many More Years!

МНОГАЯ ЛІТА!





Walk for Life - Hope & Love September 19, 2015

Life's Vision is an educational, non-profit resource centre committed to raising public awareness on life-affirming options and to speaking out on behalf of those who cannot speak for themselves.

Walk will begin at Holy Redeemer Parish, 264 Donwood Drive. 9:30 am registration/10:00 am start time Barbeque to follow. The UCWLC Charity Committee is asking all parishioners to collect gently used clothing and school supplies that will be sent to Ukraine.

Check your closets! Bring your donations of children's or adult's clothes, bedding, towels, adult's or children's diapers or sleeping bags to the Church Auditorium, to the Parish Office at the Parish Centre or to the UCWLC Meeting on Oct. 7, 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 : 204-669-2161 Hope : 204-338-9848 Lavinia : 204-661-0025

Bulava Award Under the auspices of the



auspices
of the
Ukrainian
Canadian Congress—
Manitoba Provincial
Council
Sunday, September 27,
2015 at 2 pm
Bergmann's on Lombard
620-167 Lombard Ave.
Tickets \$55
More info call Lesia 204470-4095

VIGIL LAMPS Sept. 6 - Sept.12, 2015				
BLUE Marian Side Altar	May all the children have a safe return to their studies.			
RED Saviour Side Altar	Blessings for a great school year for Kira, Balin, Torin & Tyler.			
THIS WEEK'S READERS:				
10:00 AM		Joan Lewandosky		
READERS <u>Next</u> Sunday (Sept. 13, 2015)				
10:00 AM		John Petryshyn		
THIS WEEK'S USHERS				
10:00 AM		Shirley Skochylas		
		Bernice Hrehirchuk		
USHERS <u>Next</u> Sunday (Sept.13, 2015)				
10:00 AM		Joan Lewandosky		
		Semeon Hrushovetz		
Miraculous Icon				



Will be in the home of

Anna Senyk. Anyone interested in gracing your home with this Miraculous Icon can call 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.

Жертводавство

"The portion of your blessings that you have returned to the Lord" For the Week of Sunday August 30,2015

1.	Envelopes	\$1360.00		
2.	Open Collection	\$40.85		
3.	Vigil Lights	\$59.50		
4.	Van Donation	\$20.00		
5.	Andrews Pence	\$30.00		
6.	Fish Fry	\$100.00		
	Total this	\$1610.35		
	week	4.010100		

September 1, 2015 Pope Francis' remarks at the General Audience. Dear Brothers and Sisters:

In our continuing catechesis on the family, today we reflect on the importance of devoting time to prayer. We all know how important

prayer is, yét it seems so difficult to find time for it. Perhaps we need to ask if we truly love God, as he asks us to, with all our heart, and all our mind and all our strength. For the heart of prayer is the love of God, the source of our life, who constantly "caresses" us with his own love.

A heart filled with the love of God can make even a silent thought or a small gesture of devotion a moment of prayer. The Holy Spirit teaches us to pray, to call God our Father, and to grow daily in his love. Our families need to ask for the gift of the Spirit! Through prayer, even in the busiest times, we give time back to God, we find the peace that comes from appreciating the peace that comes from appreciating the important things, and we encounter the joy of God's unexpected gifts. Through daily prayer may our homes become, like the house of Martha and Mary, places where Jesus always finds a warm welcome.

I greet the English-speaking pilgrims and visitors taking part in today's Audience, including those from England, Denmark, Malta, China, Dubai, Nigeria, Canada and the United States of America. Upon all of you, and your families, I invoke an abundance of joy and peace in the Lord Jesus.

God bless you all!

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

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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 reading... inspirational Many beautiful gift ideas for Birthdays, 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. All those interested please call Joan Buchel at 204-334-7207. Hope to see you all on the 20th!!!

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

9 September, Wednesday

1:00 pm—Seniors begin! Parish Centre, main hall.

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 of \$35 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, board room. Plan for 2015/16 agenda.

16/17 September, Wednesday/Thursday Perogy's Begins.

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

5:30 pm - "Challenge 2015", Hosted by Campaign Life Coalition, Canad Inn, 1824 Pembina Hwy.. Tickets \$45 each, for more info call Maria at 204-452-2459

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". 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.LifesVision.ca

26 September, Saturday

8:00 pm - World premiere of the new docu-drama "Made in Winnipeg: The Terry Sawchuk Origin Story" presented by Danny Schur. Terry Sawchuk Arena, 901 Kimberley Ave.

16/17 October, Friday/Saturday

37th Biennial Convention - Held here at Holy Eucharist. For more information contact your organization leaders or Pat Sirski at 204-453-4489.

24 October, Saturday

Annual UCWLC "Craft Sale"

Doors open at 9 am until 3 pm. Admission \$1.00 - Children free! For more info call Joan at 204-237-9394

5:30 pm - Ukrainian Park Children's Camp Fundraising Dinner. Sts. Peter & Paul Parish, 400 Marion St. Tickets are \$70 each. For more info call Ken Zulyniak at 204-442-0003.

8 November, Sunday

UCWLC "Fall Supper" Tickets will be available shortly!!

www.archeparchy.ca

Порядок Богослужінь

Sunday, September 6, 2015
15th Sunday after Pentecost
(Epistle: Corinthians 4: 6 – 15;
Gospel: Matthew 22: 36– 46)
8:15 am - Matins (Tone 6, Gospel 4)

9:30 am - Rosary

10:00 am Divine Liturgy ● For all Parishioners

Monday, September 7

Martyr Sozon

(Epistle: Galatians 4: 28—5:10; Gospel: Mark 6: 54 - 7:8)

9:00 am Divine Liturgy • Blessings for Ollie Kowalski, By the

Deptuch Family

5:30 pm - VESPERS With Lytia- Discussion group to follow: "The New Particular Law for the Ukrainian Catholic Church"

Tuesday, September 8

Nativity of the Mother of God **Major Marian Feast**

(Epistle: Philippians 2: 5-11;

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

9:00 am Divine Liturgy ● For All Parishioners

Wednesday, September 9

Joachim & Anna - Post feast of the Nativity of BVM

(Epistle: Galatians 6: 2-10; Gospel: Mark 7: 14 - 24)

9:00 am Divine Liturgy ● +Stan Evanyshyn, By Gloria & Marvin

Lucyk

Thursday, September 10

Martyr Memodora

(Epistle: Ephesians 1:1-9;

Gospel: Mark 7: 24 - 30)

9:00 am Divine Liturgy ● +Melvin & +Bill Nester, By Sister Margaret Chemerika

Friday, September 11

Venerable Theodora of Alexandria

(Epistle: Ephesians 1: 7 - 7; Gospel: Mark 8: 1-10)

9:00 am Divine Liturgy ● To all the world's oppressed and

displaced

Saturday, September 12

Saturday before the Exaltation

(Epistle: Corinthians 2: 6 - 9; Gospel: Matthew 10: 37 - 11:1)

9:00 am Divine Liturgy • 40 DAYS +Elsie Simmons

5:30 pm—Vespers

Sunday, September 13

Sunday before the Exaltation

(Epistle: Galatians 6: 11 - 18;

Gospel: John 3: 13 - 17)

8:15 am - Matins (Tone 7, Gospel 5)

9:30 am - Rosary

10:00 am Divine Liturgy ● For All Parishioners