



St. Mary's UCWLC

# CHRISTMAS BAKE SALE

Saturday, November 19<sup>th</sup> 1:00 pm

St. Mary's Cultural Centre

Traditional Ukrainian

Perogies, Cabbage Rolls, Borscht, Kolachi, Christmas Baking & More

**\*\* Free Admission \*\***

Christmas Raffle Baskets

Coffee/Tea & Dessert \$3.00



DATE	TIME	EPISTLE	CANTOR	USHERS	ORGANIST	GREETERS
SAT NOV 12	5:00 pm English	Dan MacLean		Jean Kitsch Ann Musey		
SUN NOV 13 <i>26th Sunday after Pentecost</i>	9:00 am Ukrainian	Bernie Stephaniuk	Ed Pindus	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood		
	11:00 am English	Dave Splay	Laurie Fedorowich Ron Wizniak	Dave Splay Faye Splay	Iris Skehar	
SAT NOV 19	5:00 pm English	Sr. Suzanne Kokuruds		Paul Shewchuk Andy Mathuik		
SUN NOV 20 <i>27th Sunday after Pentecost</i>	9:00 am Ukrainian	Ed Pindus	Lorne Stechyshyn	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood		
	11:00 am English	Ron Wizniak	Laurie Fedorowich Ron Wizniak	Matt Novak Mike Smud	Iris Skehar	

<b>SUNDAY COLLECTION Nov 6 2016</b>	Received in 182 Regular Envelopes .....	\$ 2,975.00
	Loose Collection .....	\$ 227.00
	Received in 8 Other Envelopes .....	\$ 200.00
	Received in 37 Eparchial Pastoral Envelopes .....	\$ 417.00

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## ST. MARY'S UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Церква Матері Божої Неустанної Помочі

Our Mother of Perpetual Help

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PARISH BULLETIN

NOVEMBER 13, 2016

Христос Посеред нас !

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Christ is Among Us !

He is and will be !



The parish community of St. Mary's extends a warm

*Welcome - Вітаємо*

to everyone who is with us today, especially all visitors.

We are pleased that you have come to pray with us this Sunday. May the Lord bless You.

### Pastoral Care of the Ukrainian Redemptorists

Fr. Bohdan Lukie, CSsR - Pastor

Fr. Raymond Lukie, CSsR - Assistant Pastor

Fr. Methodius Kushko, CSsR - Assistant Pastor

**OFFICE HOURS** Monday - Friday

9:15 am - 12:00 pm 1:00 pm - 4:30 pm

**Office 306-783-4594**

**Info Line 306-782-0654**

**SICK CALLS** - Anytime

**BAPTISMS & MARRIAGES\*** by Appointment

*\*Please contact the pastor at least six  
months before the wedding date.*

### DIVINE LITURGY SCHEDULE

#### SUNDAY

Saturday	5:00 pm	English
Sunday	9:00 am	Ukrainian
	11:00 am	English

#### HOLY DAYS

9:00 am Ukrainian 7:00 pm English

#### WEEKDAYS

8:00 am	Monday - Friday
9:00 am	Saturday

**Glory be to Jesus Christ! Glory be Forever!**

**Advent - Time of Peaceful Preparation**

Unfortunately, for many of us, as the days before the Birthday of Christ get fewer, anxiety and stress grow greater. The serenity of ancient Bethlehem, lyricized in Christmas carols, is in sharp contrast to the growing pandemonium that pervades shopping malls across the country. With a month remaining, it would be good to plan a **prayerful preparation** for this Christmas and for those that follow.

Begin by asking what Christmas really means to you. Examine past celebrations of Christmas. What spirit has pervaded? Based on this, determine what elements are important to retain, which are superficial or unnecessarily clutter your celebration.

Christmas is first and most importantly a **spiritual experience**. If we honestly look at the significance of the Feast, we might have to admit that the spiritual aspect has been overwhelmed by the material considerations. If this is the case for you, then it's time to do some **"Christmas housecleaning"**.

The first step is to get the **spiritual significance** into better focus. **A few ideas:** regular Scripture reading, time for daily prayer and reflection, journal writing or some other Spiritual Activity. Be reasonable with the time and effort you can devote, but determine to sharpen up this spiritual dimension.

Once the spiritual preparations are in focus, then plan the material approach. Make a list of the usual Christmas preparations. These might include sending cards, purchasing gifts, decorating, visiting friends and relatives, and special baking. Determine which activities you want to maintain, which could be cut out or pared down to more manageable proportions.

We often need to do things out of habit rather than thinking through the reason for doing them. *Do you really need to send as many cards as in the past?* Could you address the envelopes early and work on the cards during a specific time set aside each day?

As a way of keeping the cost of Christmas gifts more reasonable and avoiding endless trips to the store, many families exchange names and buy one person a gift.

Others donate the money they would have spent on gifts to a **favourite charity**. Some leave the decorating until Christmas Eve, perhaps keeping the decorations to one area of the house. Prudent limits in baking, visiting, and other activities might also be considered. The guidelines can be summed up: *"all things in moderation"*!

Let me make it clear that I am not trying to be a Scrooge about beautiful traditions of the season. The point is to use *"common sense"*. Does the activity contribute to or detract from the celebration of Jesus' birth? Be honest with yourself!

Don't get discouraged if all of this doesn't work out overnight. **Advent is a time of preparation**. The fact that you are serious enough to want to do something is essential to good preparation and ensures a more beautiful holy Christmas!

May this **Advent** truly be a time of peaceful preparation for the **Prince of Peace**. Let us welcome Him ever so warmly!



**FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK**

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

November 20	First Solemn Holy Communion Class	9:45 am
November 20	First Solemn Holy Communion Class <i>for the Parents</i>	9:45 am
November 20	Adult Faith Presentation (Golden Agers Centre)	10:00 am
November 21	<b>Feast of the Presentation of the Mother of God in the Temple</b>	
November 21	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood Meeting	<b>8:00 pm*</b>
November 22	Parish Council Meeting <i>*Please note change of date</i>	7:00 pm
November 24	Divine Liturgy at Gladstone Seniors' Residence	10:30 am
November 24	Golden Agers Birthdays and Anniversaries	1:00 pm
December 1	Divine Liturgy at Yorkton & District Nursing Home	10:30 am
December 4	First Solemn Holy Communion Class	9:45 am
December 5	Knights of Columbus Meeting	7:00 pm
December 5	UCWLC Meeting	7:00 pm
December 6	<b>Feast of St. Nicholas</b>	
December 9	<b>Feast of the Immaculate Conception</b>	
December 12	Cultural Centre Board Meeting	7:30 pm
December 13	Holy Rosary Hour	
December 18	First Solemn Holy Communion Class	9:45 am
December 18	First Solemn Holy Communion Class <i>for the Parents</i>	9:45 am
December 25	<b>Nativity of Our Lord</b>	
December 26	<b>Sobor of the Mother of God</b>	
December 27	<b>Feast of St. Stephen</b>	

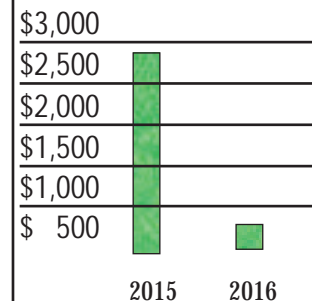


**HANDICAPPED PARKING** - Parishioners are reminded to leave the handicapped spots on the North side of the church for those who truly need them.

**CO-MISSIONARY FUND**

**2015 -16**

\*\*OUR TARGET FOR THIS YEAR IS \$3000.00\*\*



**Co-Missionary Fund** Contributions can be made monthly, quarterly, semi-annually or annually. Our goal is to contribute \$250/month or \$3,000/yr. Please make your cheques payable to "St. Mary's" but memo the cheque **Co-Missionary Fund**.

**MUSÉE UKRAINA MUSEUM INC.**

**2017 CASH LOTTERY CALENDARS**

**COST \$20 EACH FOR 365 DRAWS**

Available from : Parish Office 306-783-4594

Elizabeth Zahayko 306-783-6232 Peter Moroz - UCBC (306-783-6293)



**Listen for the UKRAINIAN HOUR**

Sundays 3:00 - 4:00 pm Mondays 10:00 - 11:00 pm  
on 98.5 the ROCK

You are invited to  
**“BABA & GIDO’S  
 50<sup>TH</sup> WEDDING ANNIVERSARY”**  
 on

**Friday, November 18<sup>th</sup> & Saturday, November 19<sup>th</sup>**  
**Doors open: 6:00 pm Show & Dinner: 7:00 pm**  
**Ss. Peter & Paul Ukrainian Catholic Church Auditorium in Saskatoon**



Tickets at \$60.00/person are available by calling the BBESSI office: 306-653-0138 ext. 223  
 There are only 150 tickets sold for each evening’s performance.  
 Don’t be disappointed, get your tickets now.  
Deadline for ticket purchase is Monday, November 14<sup>th</sup>  
 This Dinner Theatre Interactive Comedy (in English) is presented by Bishop Budka  
 Eparchial Stewardship Society BBESSI in conjunction with Odyssey Production.  
 You will also enjoy fabulous Ukrainian cuisine.



**6<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL YORKTON FESTIVAL OF CULTURES**  
**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20<sup>TH</sup>**

11:00 AM - 6:00 PM

SACRED HEART HIGH SCHOOL ADMISSION \$5/PERSON

*\*Cultural Displays\* \*Food\* \*Interactive Demonstrations\**  
*\*Children’s Activities\* \*Performance Showcase\**

This year, 12 different nations will be taking part in the celebration. The Ukrainian Pavilion, a founding member of the Festival of Cultures, will once again present the beauty and uniqueness of Ukrainian arts and culture. All are encouraged to come out and support our Ukrainian community!

Volunteer opportunities are also available, from as short as a half-hour, to a full day commitment. If you are interested in sharing your love of Ukrainian culture, please call Jenn at (306) 715-9501, or e-mail [yorkton.ucc@gmail.com](mailto:yorkton.ucc@gmail.com)

**YORKTON DISTRICT PARISHES**

**Schedule of Services in the Yorkton Pastoral District**

**\*\*Please note: this schedule is subject to change, please check regularly\*\***

BEAVERDALE	<b>Sunday, November 27</b>	10:00 am	Divine Liturgy
CALDER	Sunday, November 27	11:00 am	Divine Liturgy

**26<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**NOVEMBER 13, 2016**

*The theme of Sunday is always Resurrection.  
 We invite you to refrain from kneeling during the Divine Liturgy.*



*Today’s special liturgical parts & readings are found on pages 17-18 in the Tropars, Kondaks, Epistle & Gospel Readings booklets that are found at the entrances of the church.  
 Next Week’s Readings: Epistle - Ephesians 6:10-17 Gospel - Luke 13:10-17*

**THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY’S**

**SUN** 9:00 am ..... Divine Liturgy  
 11:00 am..... Divine Liturgy  
**MON** 7:30 pm..... Cultural Centre Board Meeting  
**TUE** *Pylypivka (Pre-Christmas Fast) Begins*  
 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm..... Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
**THU** 10:30 am..... Divine Liturgy at Gladstone Seniors’ Residence  
**SAT** *10:00 am*..... Divine Liturgy  
 1:00 pm..... St. Mary’s UCWLC Bake Sale  
 5:00 pm..... Divine Liturgy

**WEDDING PLANS ??-** If you are planning to be married at St. Mary’s or any of the Yorkton District parishes, **please contact Fr. Bohdan (306-783-4594) at least six months before the wedding date.**

**DEADLINE** for submissions to the bulletin is Tuesdays at 4:30 pm.



**EMAIL BULLETIN -** If you would like to have the Bulletin emailed to you please send your request to: [cssrmonastery@sasktel.net](mailto:cssrmonastery@sasktel.net)

***How Many Days Till Christmas ?***

This will be asked many times in the coming weeks. But will this question cause us to think about preparing for the HOLIDAY SEASON or the HOLY DAY, CHRISTMAS? In all the rushing around, it is easy to forget that Jesus is the reason for the season. This is why the Church provides us with the time of the **PRE-CHRISTMAS FAST, PYLYPIVKA** sometimes called ADVENT, which begins on **November 15** in our Ukrainian Catholic Church.

This period of preparation is a time of expectation, a time to ready our hearts for celebrating the presence of the Lord in the child born in Bethlehem. Society tells us to prepare and expect for another reason. The parking lots at the malls will be full, there will be more traffic on the roads, and checkout lines will be busier. The world begins to prepare early and we are touched by it. Our preparation, however, should include reflection on the rich mercy of our God who shares His only Son with us.

## DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13

**26th Sunday after Pentecost**

**Ephesians 5:8-19 ~ Luke 12:16-21**

**MON Nov 14** **Apostle Philip**

**1 Corinthians 4:9-16 ~ John 1:43-51**

8:00 am  God's Blessings for the Yorkton Redemptorists & Sisters Servants of Mary Immaculate .....UCWLC

8:00 am  God's Blessings & A Speedy Recovery for Cindy.....A Friend

**TUE Nov 15** **Martyr Gourias**

**1 Timothy 5:11-21 ~ Luke 17:26-37**

8:00 am +Mary Washak.....Sylvia

8:00 am +Natalie Kilnack.....Sacred Heart Alumni Association

**WED Nov 16** **Apostle & Evangelist Matthew**

**1 Corinthians 4:9-16 ~ Matthew 9:9-13**

8:00 am  Birthday Blessings for Irene Yawney.....Betty Brezinski

8:00 am  Health & Birthday Blessings for Betty Brezinski.....Irene & Iris

**THU Nov 17** **St. Gregory**

**1 Timothy 6:17-21 ~ Luke 18:31-34**

8:00 am God's Blessings for Glen & Lena Tymiak (50th Anniversary).....Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood

8:00 am Health for Irving & Riley.....Marge

**FRI Nov 18** **Plato & Roman**

**2 Timothy 1:1-2,8-18 ~ Luke 19:12-28**

8:00 am  Birthday Blessings for Doreen Rathgeber.....Prayer Partner

8:00 am God's Blessings for a Healthy, Happy Retirement.....Mom

**SAT Nov 19** **Prophet Obadiah**

**Galatians 5:22-6:2 ~ Luke 10:19-21**

**10:00 am** +Art Gazdewich (1Year).....Family

5:00 pm Health & God's Blessings for Sr. Marijka Konderewicz, SSMI.....Adult Faith Formation

**DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS** - If you are making an offering for this service by cheque, please make your cheque payable to: Ukrainian Catholic Mission

### SEMESTER OF SERVICE



#### Looking for a challenge?

The Welcome Home is looking for young adults to join our live-in community in January 2017. Our community members share a home, times of communal prayer and working together to serve the needs of the people who live in our neighbourhood.

#### Want to make a difference?

The Welcome Home is about being "church" today. It invites all of us to see with the eyes of faith the presence of Christ in others, especially those in most need of God's love and compassion.

More info at: [thewelcomehome.ca](http://thewelcomehome.ca) [whome01@mymts.net](mailto:whome01@mymts.net) 204-946-5352

#### What's involved?

\*All community members have their room and board provided by the Welcome Home

\*You receive a small monthly stipend to help cover personal expenses

\*This is an opportunity to serve in front-line Ministry

\*It is an experience of living and learning in a community

\*You can also experience volunteer work in other local organizations



## Saint Mary's Building Fund Donations



*In Memory of Andrew Byblow*

John & Geraldine Koban \$ 50.00

*In Memory of Olga Zulyniak*

Dennis & Linda Benko \$ 50.00

*On Occasion of 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary*

Tom & Anne Baran \$ 200.00

**Balance of the Fund to date: \$ 316,445.75 Thank you very much**

Donations may be given anytime.

All funds collected will be used for the future renovations of our church.

Building Fund Envelopes are available at the entrances of the Church

### ST. MARY'S CHURCH DONATIONS

"Choir"

\$ 100.00

#### CHURCH DONATIONS

To ensure that your donation is properly recorded and acknowledged, please mark your envelope and the memo line on your cheque "*In memory of...*" or "*On the occasion of...*"

### Musée Ukraina Museum Inc. 2016 Lottery Winners for October

**\$20.00 Winners:** Maria Zaburko-Regina, Dr. Ken Blocka-Vancouver(BC), Nestor Detz-Regina, Alison Miskolczi-Foxford, Joan Moleschi-Regina, Larry Karakochuk-Wynyard, Andy Hyshka-Prince Albert, Rev. Joe Frey-Kenosee Lake, Melanie Derow-Regina, Alicia Klopoushak-Saskatoon, Michael Romaniuk & Cindy Hudy-Kamsack, Stacia Horbay-Saskatoon, Todd Murray-Regina, John Zaleschuk-Wakaw, Bernie Kramchynsky-Rostern, Jennie Franko-Saskatoon, Warren Yoner-Grenfell, Patrick Leach-Prince Albert, Elvina Stasiuk-Yorkton, Ed Istace-Weyburn, Cameron Zahayko-Yorkton, Pat Romanchuk-Wakaw, Paula & Daryl Yablonski-Saskatoon. **\$50.00 Winners:** Patricia Holinaty-Yorkton, Chris Senko-Canora, Tracie Bugera-Regina, Orest & Olga Kirylyuk-Regina. **\$100.00 Winners:** Morgan & Mike Cahill-Calgary(AB), Paul Gellela-Calgary(AB). **\$200.00 Winner:** Anne Krenosky-Regina.

*Congratulations to all the winners!*

There are still 61 chances to win cash prizes in the 2016 Calendar Lottery!

Have you purchased your 2017 Calendar?

Lottery License #RR15-0282

### The UCWLC Fall Tea and Bake sale is coming....November 19<sup>th</sup>!

#### Work Bee at the Cultural Centre

Kolach ((Thursday, November 17<sup>th</sup> starts at 8:30 am)

Cabbage Rolls (Friday, November 18<sup>th</sup> - starts at 8:30 am)

**WE APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT!!!**

