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| SAT DEC 2 | 5:00 pm English | Delores Oucharek | | Lionel Fedorowich Steven Hryniw | |
| SUN DEC 3 <i>26th Sunday after Pentecost</i> | 9:00 am Ukrainian | Ivan Bachynskyy | Ed Pindus | Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood | |
| | 11:00 am English | Elizabeth Zahayko | Laurie Fedorowich Ron Wizniak | Mike Smud Bill Krywulak | Iris Skehar |
| SAT DEC 9 | 5:00 pm English | Tom Abrametz | | Tom Abrametz Julie Abrametz | |
| SUN DEC 10 <i>27th Sunday after Pentecost</i> | 9:00 am Ukrainian | Harry Kardynal | Colette Karapita | Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood | |
| | 11:00 am English | Terry Ruf | Laurie Fedorowich Ron Wizniak | Terry Ruf Nadia | Iris Skehar |

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| SUNDAY COLLECTION Nov 26 2017 | Received in 169 Regular Envelopes | \$ 3,971.00 |
| | Loose Collection | \$ 278.00 |
| | Received in 27 Other Envelopes | \$ 475.00 |

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Pastor, Parish Coordinator of Care (PCC) **Geraldine Koban** at 306-782-0270 or **Deb Larmour**, Eparchial Coordinator of Care at (306)653-0138 ext. 228 or email: covenantofcare@skeparchy.org

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ST. MARY'S UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Our Mother of Perpetual Help

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PARISH BULLETIN

DECEMBER 3, 2017

Christ is Among Us !

He is and will be !

Христос Посеред нас !

Є і буде !



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

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SICK CALLS - Anytime

BAPTISMS & MARRIAGES* by Appointment

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

DIVINE LITURGY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY

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

HOLY DAYS

9:00 am

WEEKDAYS

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

Dear Beloved Parishioners and Guests of St. Mary's,

The following prose was warmly shared with me at one of our Christmas celebrations— why not share it with the whole parish for our personal reflection:

Why is Jesus better than Santa Claus?

Santa lives at the North Pole; **JESUS** is everywhere.
Santa rides in a sleigh; **JESUS** rides on the wind and walks on water.

Santa comes but once a year; **JESUS** is an ever-present help.

Santa fills your stockings with goodies; **JESUS** supplies all our needs.

Santa comes down your chimney uninvited;

JESUS stands at your door and knocks, and then enters your heart when invited.

You have to wait in line to see Santa; **JESUS** is as close as the mention of HIS name.

Santa lets you sit on his lap; **JESUS** lets you rest in His arms.

Santa doesn't know your name, he only says: "Hi little boy or girl, what's your name?"

JESUS knew our names before we were born. Not only does He know our name,

He knows our address too. He knows our history and our future and

He even knows how many hairs are on our heads.

Santa has a belly like a bowl full of jelly; **JESUS** has a heart full of Love.

All Santa can offer is HO HO HO;

JESUS offers Health, Help and Hope. Santa says: "You better not cry";

JESUS says: "Cast all your cares on Me for I care for you!"

Santa's little helpers make toys;

JESUS makes New Life, mends wounded hearts,

repairs broken homes and builds mansions.

Santa makes you chuckle but **JESUS** gives you joy that is your strength.

While Santa puts gifts under your tree;

JESUS became our "Gift" and died on a tree... the cross!

We need to put **Christ** back in **CHRISTmas**,

JESUS is still the **reason** for the **season!**

"For God so loved the world, that He gave His only-begotten Son, that whosoever believes in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life."

Please pick up your Christmas letter and the **revised new** Service Schedule at the church entrance; otherwise we must mail it. Be kind and read the special greeting and keep the Christmas schedule on your fridge door as a warm reminder – to celebrate **Christ's Birth** with much joy and happiness and peace and love...

Oh yes, I will be preaching an Advent Mission at Holy Resurrection Church in Dauphin on December 8-10th – so pray for me and for them...

Wishing you and yours a wonderful preparation for Christmas!



**FROM THE
PASTOR'S DESK**

UPCOMING EVENTS

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| December 11 | Cultural Centre Board Meeting | 6:00 pm |
| December 13 | Holy Rosary Hour | 12:00 Noon |
| December 16 | Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood Bingo | 7:00 pm |
| December 17 | First Solemn Holy Communion Class (<i>plus - Parents' Class & Meeting</i>) | 9:45 am |
| December 17 | Bible Study DVD Series (<i>Church Basement</i>) | 10:00 am |
| December 17 | Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood Regular & Annual Meeting | 2:00 pm |
| December 19 | Parish Council Meeting | 7:00 pm |
| December 20 | Christmas Reconciliation (Confession) | 6:30 pm |
| December 25 | <i>Nativity of Our Lord</i> | |
| December 26 | <i>Sobor of the Mother of God</i> | |
| December 27 | <i>Feast of St. Stephen</i> | |
| December 27 | Knights of Columbus Bingo | 1:00 pm |
| December 28 | Golden Agers Birthdays and Anniversaries | 1:00 pm |
| January 1 | <i>Circumcision of Our Lord - St. Basil's - New Year's</i> | |
| January 5 | <i>Vigil of Theophany</i> Solemn Water Blessing & Divine Liturgy | |
| January 6 | <i>Feast of Theophany</i> | |
| January 8 | Knights of Columbus Meeting | 7:00 pm |
| January 8 | UCWLC Meeting | 7:00 pm |
| January 14 | First Solemn Holy Communion Class | 9:45 am |

Musée Ukraina Museum Inc. 2017 Lottery Winners for November

\$20.00 Winners: Zonia Kachmarski-Blaine Lake, Karen Stettner-Southey, Irene Orban-Saskatoon, Bertha Romanow-Montmarte, Nancy Bobick-Saskatoon, Scott & Jenny Markewich-Hafford, Michael Koshman-Saskatoon, Rose Hrycuik-Saskatoon, William Berezny-Saskatoon, Betty Lys-Moose Jaw, Brian & Lisa Blair-Yorkton, Alison Miskolczi-Foxford, Shirley Tchorzewski-Regina, Ernie & Bernice Shwaykowski-Roblin(MB), Michael Rohatynsky-Saskatoon, Sylvie Francoeur-Saskatoon, Marianne Kramchynsky-Rostern, Janet Romanow-Regina, Alice Pidkowich-Wynyard, Paige Zelensky-Prince Albert, Sharon Higham-Saskatoon, Wes & Joanne Sielsky-Prud'homme, Carl & Marianne Couckuyt-Regina. **\$50.00 Winners:** Lorette Worobetz-Prince Albert, Debbie Yausie-Wakaw, Koreena Gallant-Saskatoon, Savelia Curniski-Saskatoon. **\$100.00 Winners:** Laurel Gaudet-Bellevue, Jennifer & Myron Stadnyk-Calgary(AB). **\$200.00 Winner:** Margaret Scott-Regina.

Congratulations to all the winners! Have you purchased your 2018 Calendar?
Lottery License #RR16-0270



**MUSÉE UKRAINA MUSEUM INC.
2018 CASH LOTTERY CALENDARS**

COST \$20 EACH FOR 365 DRAWS

Available from : Elizabeth Zahayko 306-783-6232 Joyce Kniaz 306-621-8827 Peter Moroz 306-783-6293

Makes a great birthday, anniversary or Christmas gift.



CHRIST THE TEACHER CATHOLIC SCHOOLS NEWS

Dec 4 - 8

| | SACRED HEART | ST. ALPHONSUS | ST. MARY'S | ST. MICHAEL'S | ST. PAUL'S | ST. THEODORE'S |
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| MON | | Advent Celebration led by Gr. 3 9:30 am | | | CP Holiday Train 11:30 am - 1:30 pm SCC Mtg 6:30 pm | |
| TUES | | Band Concert @SHHS 7:00 pm | | | Advent Celebration 9:00 am Band Concert @SHHS 7 pm | |
| WED | | | | | Gr. 1 to WDM Division 1 Basketball Sessions | |
| THURS | | SCC Boston Pizza Lunch 11:45 am-12:30 pm | | | | |
| FRI | | | | | | |



Canadian Blood Services
it's in you to give

Canadian Blood Services Blood Drive
Tuesday, December 12th
2:30 - 7:30 pm
St. Gerard's Parish Centre

NOTICE FROM YOUR CHANCERY OFFICE OFFICE MAINTENANCE & CHRISTMAS CLOSURE WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13 - TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 2017

Our Chancery Office will be closed for office maintenance and Christmas – December 13-26. Please visit our Eparchial website www.skeparchy.org for updates on Christmas services throughout our parishes, etc. The Ukrainian Religious Education Centre (UCREC) will be closed from December 22, 2017 to January 2, 2018.

YORKTON DISTRICT PARISHES

Schedule of Services in the Yorkton Pastoral District

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

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| BEAVERDALE | Monday, December 25 | 9:00 am | Christmas Divine Liturgy |
| CALDER | Monday, December 25 | 10:00 am | Christmas Divine Liturgy |
| MELVILLE | Sunday, December 3 | 10:00 am | Divine Liturgy |
| | Sunday, December 17 | 10:00 am | Divine Liturgy |
| | Sunday, December 24 | 5:30 pm | God is with Us & Divine Liturgy |

26TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

DECEMBER 3, 2017

*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 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

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| SUNDAY | | <i>Collection for Orphans in Ukraine</i> |
| | 9:00 am..... | Divine Liturgy |
| | 9:45 am..... | First Solemn Holy Communion Class |
| | 10:00 am..... | Bible Study DVD Series (<i>Church Basement</i>) |
| | 10:15 am & 12:15 pm..... | Knights of Columbus Brunch |
| | 11:00 am..... | Divine Liturgy |
| MONDAY | 7:00 pm..... | Knights of Columbus Meeting |
| | 7:00 pm..... | UCWLC Meeting |
| TUESDAY | 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm..... | Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament |
| | 1:30 pm..... | Divine Liturgy at Queen Elizabeth Court |
| WEDNESDAY | | <i>Feast of St. Nicholas</i> |
| | 11:00 am..... | Divine Liturgy at Yorkton Crossing |
| | 7:00 pm..... | Knights of Columbus Bingo |
| THURSDAY | 10:30 am..... | Divine Liturgy at Yorkton & District Nursing Home |
| SATURDAY | | <i>Feast of the Immaculate Conception</i> |
| | 9:00 am..... | Divine Liturgy |
| | 5:00 pm..... | Divine Liturgy |

CONGRATULATIONS

Sacraments of Baptism, Chrismation & Eucharist

Hanna Ella Lynn Hiduk ~ Daughter of Jesse & Marcy (nee Grywachski) Hiduk
Многая Літа May God Grant Her Many Years Многая Літа

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.

DEEPEST SYMPATHY

We express our sympathy & prayers to the family & friends of
+Nick Chaikowsky who passed away recently.
Вічна Память God Grant Him Eternal Rest Вічна Память

DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3

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| 26th Sunday after Pentecost | | Ephesians 5:8-19 ~ Luke 12:16-21 |
| MON Dec 4 | Great Martyr Barbara | 1 Timothy 5:1-10 ~ Luke 17:20-25 |
| 8:00 am | +Tony Smysnuik..... | Rose & family |
| 8:00 am | +Fr. Boris Kyba, CSsR..... | Yorkton Redemptorists |
| TUE Dec 5 | Venerable Sabbas | Galatians 5:22-6:2 ~ Matthew 11:27-30 |
| 8:00 am | ✠ Health & Salvation for Brothers, Sisters & families..... | Family |
| 8:00 am | ✠ Health for Angeline Sebulsky..... | St. Nicholas Parish, Insinger |
| 8:00 am | Health & Spiritual Welfare for John & Sarah Popowich..... | N.N. |
| WED Dec 6 | St. Nicholas, Wonderworker | Hebrews 13:17-21 ~ Luke 6:17-23 |
| 8:00 am | ✠ Health for Fr. Bohdan Lukie, CSsR..... | Ollie & Ernie Gurica |
| 8:00 am | Health & Salvation for Angeline & Joe Sass..... | Irene Yawney |
| 8:00 am | God's Blessings for Sylvia Ciona..... | Fran Uhryn |
| THU Dec 7 | St. Ambrose | 1 Timothy 6:17-21 ~ Luke 18:31-34 |
| 8:00 am | +Tom, +Lena, +Mike, +Mabel, +Doug and +Sharon..... | Sandi & Brian Gulash |
| 8:00 am | +Elsie Denischuk..... | Walter & Theresa Denischuk |
| FRI Dec 8 | Venerable Patapius | 2 Timothy 1:1-2,8-18 ~ Luke 19:12-28 |
| 8:00 am | 🐟 +Peter & +Rose Brigidear..... | Diana & family |
| 8:00 am | +William & Rose Misko..... | Children |
| 8:00 am | +Hnat Pisiak..... | sister Carol Gnzadowsky |
| SAT Dec 9 | Feast of the Immaculate Conception | Galatians 4:22-31 ~ Luke 8:16-21 |
| 9:00 am | ✠ | |
| 5:00 pm | Birthday Blessings for Mom..... | Family |

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

In accordance with the New **Eparchial Stipend Schedule (effective November 1, 2017), the recommended **stipend (offering)** for a Divine Liturgy Intention is now **\$20.00**.

Christmas Reconciliation (Confessions)

will be held on Wednesday, December 20th at 6:30 pm with Divine Liturgy at 7:00 pm.

CHRISTMAS RADIO BROADCAST - CONTRIBUTIONS WELCOMED!

The Christmas Radio Broadcast on GX Radio is very costly. We are always very appreciative of our organizations - K of C, UCBC and UCWLC who continue to support this endeavour every year. If families or individuals are interested in contributing to this wonderful annual tradition, please come by the Parish Office with your contribution or place an envelope in the collection plate clearly marked for the Radio Broadcast.

Saint Mary's Building Fund Donations



Balance of the Fund to date: \$ 323,345.22 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

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..."**

COLLECTION FOR ORPHANAGES IN UKRAINE - 2017

THIS WEEKEND - DECEMBER 2ND & 3RD



**We will have a collection for Orphanages in Ukraine this weekend
December 2nd & 3rd during the Divine Liturgies.**

(If you wish, you may use the special envelope in your offering envelopes)

The Sisters will purchase the required gifts for the children in the Orphanage.
A tax receipt can be given out if you include your envelope number with your donation.

Please make your cheques payable to: St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Church.
Please give generously,
as these children are in need and appreciate their Canadian Gift.

THE CHRISTMAS MAILING



is available for pickup in the vestibule of the east entrance. If you know of others who aren't able to pick up their mailing, please pick up for them. Thank you.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
SUNDAY BRUNCH**



Today - Sunday, December 3rd St. Mary's Cultural Centre

Following the 9:00 am & 11:00 am Divine Liturgies

***ADULTS \$10.00 * CHILDREN (12 & UNDER) \$6.00 *
FAMILY \$30.00 * CHILDREN (5 & UNDER) FREE ***

The Knights Would Appreciate your Support! Everyone Welcome !

PEROGIES, CABBAGE ROLLS & BAKED GOODS FOR SALE - The St. Mary's UCWLC will be selling perogies, cabbage rolls and baked goods **Today** - Sunday, December 3rd immediately after the 9:00 am and the 11:00 am Divine Liturgies at the Cultural Centre. Please come enjoy and support the Knights of Columbus Brunch and purchase some goodies from the UCWLC's bake sale.