



PARKLAND RIGHT TO LIFE ANNUAL FUNDRAISER
PEROGY & SAUSAGE DINNER

will be held **TODAY - Sunday, February 25th**
 at 12:15 pm at St. Gerard's Parish Hall

COST: FAMILY \$25, ADULT \$10, AGES 6-12 \$5, 5 & UNDER FREE

DATE	TIME	EPISTLE	CANTOR	USHERS	ORGANIST
SAT FEB 24	5:00 pm English	Bernadette Gabora	Saturday Evening Group	Paul Shewchuk Andy Mathuik	
SUN FEB 25 <i>2nd Sunday of Lent</i>	9:00 am Ukrainian			Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood	
	11:00 am English	Dave Spelay	Laurie Fedorowich Ron Wizniak	Dave Spelay Faye Spelay	Iris Skehar
SAT MAR 3	5:00 pm English	Tom Abrametz	Saturday Evening Group	Dennis Benko Carl Pacholka	
SUN MAR 4 <i>3rd Sunday of Lent</i>	9:00 am Ukrainian	Harry Kardynal	Ed Pindus	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood	
	11:00 am English	Gwen Bilyk	Laurie Fedorowich Ron Wizniak	Lorne Semaschuk Mike Smud	Iris Skehar

SUNDAY COLLECTION FEBRUARY 18, 2018	Received in 154 Regular Envelopes	\$ 3,381.00
	Loose Collection	\$ 137.00
	Received in 10 Other Envelopes	\$ 245.00

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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

FEBRUARY 25, 2018

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
Info Line 306-782-0654

SICK CALLS - Anytime

BAPTISMS & MARRIAGES* by Appointment
 *Please contact the pastor at least six

DIVINE LITURGY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY

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

WEEKDAYS

8:00 am Monday, Tuesday, Thursday
 9:00 am Saturday

LITURGY OF THE PRESANCTIFIED GIFTS

7:00 pm *Wednesday & Friday* English

WAY OF THE CROSS

6:00 pm *Sundays* English/Ukrainian

Beloved Parishioners and Guests,

Many years ago, professor Stuart Black of the University of Edinburgh was listening to his students as they presented oral readings. When one young man rose to begin his recitation, he held his book in the wrong hand. The professor thundered, **"Take your book in your right hand, and be seated!"**

At this harsh rebuke, the student held up his right arm. He didn't have a right hand! The other students shifted uneasily in their chairs. For a moment the professor hesitated. Then he made his way to the student, put his arm around him, and with tears streaming from his eyes, said, **"I never knew about it. Please, will you forgive me?"**

Sooner or later **we** are all Professor Stuart Blacks. We might not always be as harsh in our criticism, but we do criticize. We criticize with words out loud and we criticize privately within our own thoughts. We forget that criticism can humiliate. We forget that criticism very often hurts!

Even though criticism may sometimes come with good intentions, it can still have negative effects on others. *"We were just trying to be helpful and we were just trying to share our hard-earned experience..."* but more often than not, the only thing that these good intentions bring is anger on the part of the recipient and our good intentions defeat the purpose entirely! Though we might not intend it to be so, our criticism can be destructive and can have negative effects on performance, self esteem... and makes matters worse rather than better.

We should always remember that when we voice our criticism we are voicing *"our"* opinion. Even if it is based on fact, it is still just a *'subjective'* evaluation. And whether we intend it this way or not... the fact is that often we are in the wrong...

As difficult as it may seem to do, **let us try to be understanding.** Let us build up rather than tear down. Let us focus on the positive and not on the negative! Instead of criticizing, let us try to encourage. **Love** and **encouragement** will have far better results than **criticism!** And let us try to remember that for as much power as words have to destroy, they have even more power to *"build new worlds"*. We can change things with our words. With simple words of encouragement for those around us, we demonstrate the physical nearness of Christ. We can bring the presence of God into someone's life with a good word: **"I have been thinking of you! You know, I believe in you!"** **Good words, simple words** spoken at the right time and the right place can make all the difference in the world!

"Stop judging, that you may not be judged. For as you judge, so will you be judged and the measure with which you measure will be measured out to you. Why do you notice the splinter in your brother's eye but do not perceive the wooden beam in your own eye?... You hypocrite, remove the wooden beam from your eye first, then you will see clearly to remove the splinter from your brother's eye." **(Matthew 7:1-5)**

Let us remember that **faults** are like **headlights** on a car; those of others always seem more glaring than our own! May we **not** give in to the glare of other's faults, but bring healthy encouragement to those around us...

May I humbly wish you a happy, joyful, lovely Lent....



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

UPCOMING EVENTS

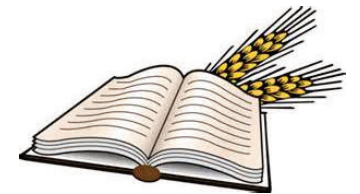
March 4	First Solemn Holy Communion Class & <i>Parents' Class</i>	9:45 am
March 5	Knights of Columbus Meeting	7:00 pm
March 5	UCWLC Meeting	7:00 pm
March 7	Knights of Columbus Bingo	1:00 pm
March 7	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood Bingo	7:00 pm
March 10	All Souls Saturday - Divine Liturgy & Sorokousty	9:00 am
March 12	Cultural Centre Board Annual General Meeting	7:00 pm
March 13	Holy Rosary Hour	12:00 Noon
March 13 & 14	St. Mary's UCWLC Easter Bread Bake Sale	5:00 pm
March 18	Knights of Columbus Brunch	11:15 am
March 18	St. Mary's Annual General Meeting	
March 19	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood Meeting	7:00 pm
March 25	<i>Feast of the Annunciation</i>	
March 25	<i>Willow (Palm) Sunday</i>	
March 25	First Solemn Holy Communion Class & <i>Parents' Class</i>	9:45 am
March 29	Golden Agers Birthdays & Anniversaries	1:00 pm
April 1	<i>Resurrection - Easter</i>	

THE WORLD DAY OF PRAYER EVENT

FRIDAY, MARCH 2

7:00PM

ST. ANDREW'S UNITED CHURCH (29 Smith St. E)



This is a worldwide, ecumenical event in which Christians gather together to learn about different parts of the world. This year the focus is on Suriname, South America. By gathering together on March 2nd we join Christians throughout the world in supporting health, education and leadership for people in the countries like Suriname. Everyone is welcome for the program, prayer and refreshments afterwards. Contact St. Andrew's Church for more information 306-783-4157.



COVENANT OF CARE ABUSE AND MISCONDUCT PROTOCOL

The Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Saskatoon Covenant of Care Abuse and Misconduct Protocol is designed to ensure that all allegations of physical and sexual abuse and other misconduct are handled responsibly, transparently and with all due care and attention. To speak to someone about a concern please contact your 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

More information is available on the Eparchial Website, www.skeparchy.org



CHRIST THE TEACHER CATHOLIC SCHOOLS NEWS

for the week of Feb 26 - Mar 2

	SACRED HEART	ST. ALPHONSUS	ST. MARY'S	ST. MICHAEL'S	ST. PAUL'S	ST. THEODORE'S
MON	Catch the Spirit (St. Mary's) SCC Mtg 7 pm	Telemiracle Week			Classes resume (Day 4) Gr. 4 Swimming	
TUES	Catch the Spirit (St. Michael's)				Gr. 8 Cross Country Ski Day	
WED	Catch the Spirit (St. Theodore's) Retreat Leadership Workshop Gr. 8 Registration Mtg 7:00 pm	Catch the Spirit @SHHS (Gr. 8) Registration Parent Mtg @ SHHS 7 pm			Lent Service 9:00 am	
THURS	Telemiracle Auction	Telemiracle Talent Show 10:45 am			Gr. 4 Swimming	Yorkton Kinsmen Telemiracle Visit 11:30 am
FRI	Jr. Boys & Girls Basketball Districts					

BISHOP VELYCHKOVSKY PILGRIMAGE TO UKRAINE A SPIRITUAL JOURNEY FOLLOWING A MARTYR'S LIFE JULY 8 - 29, 2018

The Bishop Velychkovsky Martyr's Shrine is conducting its 5th Velychkovsky Pilgrimage to Ukraine July 8th-29th, 2018. For 22 days we will be visiting places where Blessed Martyr Vasyl lived, worked and suffered. Some of the places will include: Lviv, Ternopil, Ivano-Frankivsk, Kovel, Kamianetz Podilsk, Kyiv, the Carpathian Mountains, Zarvanytsia, Pochaiv, etc. On this pilgrimage, we will have prayer services and hear stories of Blessed Vasyl's life as well as sight-seeing throughout Ukraine. Cost of the trip is \$4500 CDN which includes: flights from Winnipeg to Lviv/Kyiv to Winnipeg, travelling in air-conditioned bus throughout Ukraine, accommodations, meals and attractions. Travel and medical insurance is not included. **For more information contact by e-mail: bvshrine@mymts.net or phone 204-338-7321.** Book as soon as possible as space is limited to 17 pilgrims. **Deadline for reservations is March 1, 2018.** The tour is conducted by Fr. John Sianchuk, CSSR & Mary Jane Kalenchuk.



YORKTON DISTRICT PARISHES

Schedule of Services in the Yorkton Pastoral District

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

CALDER	Sunday, February 25	10:00 am	Divine Liturgy
	Sunday, March 25	10:00 am	Divine Liturgy (Willow Sunday)
MELVILLE	Sunday, March 4	9:00 am	Divine Liturgy
	Sunday, March 18	9:00 am	Divine Liturgy

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

FEBRUARY 25, 2018

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 - Hebrews 4:14-5:6 Gospel - Mark 8:34-9:1

THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY'S

SUN	9:00 am.....	Divine Liturgy
	10:00 am.....	Bible Study DVD Series (Church Basement)
	11:00 am.....	Divine Liturgy
	6:00 pm.....	Way of the Cross
	Reception to welcome Bishop Michael Bubnyj
TUES	1:00 - 4:00 pm.....	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
WED	7:00 pm.....	Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts
THU	10:30 am.....	Divine Liturgy at Yorkton & District Nursing Home
FRI	Final day to submit reports for Annual Report Book	
	7:00 pm.....	Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts
SAT	9:00 am.....	Divine Liturgy & Sorokousty
	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.

Attention Parish Council: This is a reminder to get your annual reports

to the Parish Office **by Friday, March 2nd.**

If possible, please submit by email to: st.mary.yorkton@sasktel.net



EMAIL BULLETIN - If you would like to have the Bulletin emailed to you please send your request to: cssrmonastery@sasktel.net



ST. MARY'S CULTURAL CENTRE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Monday, March 12th at 7:00 pm at St. Mary's Cultural Centre

Everyone welcome to attend

DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25

Second Sunday of Lent **Hebrews 1:10-2:3 ~ Mark 2:1-12**

MON Feb 26 Venerable Porphyrius **Ephesians 4:25-32 ~ Matthew 5:42-48**
 8:00 am +Howard & +Anne Misko.....Children
 8:00 am +Mike Chopty.....daughter Carol Toles & family
 8:00 am +Sophie Rodych.....Olga Kozun

TUES Feb 27 Confessor Procopius **Philippians 2:12-26 ~ Matthew 10:32-38;19:27-30**
 8:00 am +Fred Bodnaryk.....Dan & Rose MacLean
 8:00 am +Fr. Peter Pidskalny, CSSR.....Irene Yawney

WED Feb 28 Confessor Basil **Ephesians 4:1-6 ~ Matthew 7:1-8**

7:00 pm Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts

THU Mar 1 Venerable Martyr Eudoxia **Colossians 3:4-11 ~ Matthew 7:24-8:4**
 8:00 am Reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.....Blue Army
 8:00 am Health for Eleanor Shumay.....St. Mary's English Choir

FRI Mar 2 Priest Martyr Theodotus **Ephesians 5:1-8 ~ Matthew 6:22-34**



7:00 pm Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts

SAT Mar 3 All Souls Saturday **Hebrews 10:32-38 ~ Mark 2:14-17**
 9:00 am Divine Liturgy & Sorokousty

5:00 pm Members & Families.....UCWLC

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**.

WELCOMING BISHOP MICHAEL BUBNYJ, CSSR...

This evening, **Sunday, February 25th at 6:00 pm**, we have the privilege of welcoming **Bishop Michael Bubnyj, CSSR**, a young Ukrainian Redemptorist Bishop who was consecrated on April 7, 2014 as the Exarch of Odessa and Administrator of Crimea. Before he was able to be installed, the Russian army under the guise of "little green men" invaded Crimea and still controls the country by force.

Bishop Bubnyj will join us in the celebration of the Stations of the Cross and we will have a small reception in his honour. He will have a chance to share his story and to meet our parishioners.

Please do come and also consider giving a small donation to support him as he struggles to re-gain his Eparchy and to educate future priests for this challenge before him. If you wish to donate with a cheque, please make the cheque payable to St. Mary's Church.



Saint Mary's Building Fund Donations



In Memory of Paul Lazurko

Albert & Margaret Otchenash	\$ 50.00	Irene Starosta	\$ 20.00
John, Rosemarie & Tianna Starosta	\$ 40.00		

Balance of the Fund to date: \$ 324,157.50 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

In Memory of Paul Lazurko

Dale, Mavis & Jay Gustafson	\$ 50.00	Al & Dianne Greschuk	\$ 20.00
Janice Fedorowich	\$ 50.00	Larry & Sandra German	\$ 20.00
Orest & Elizabeth Zahayko & Family	\$ 50.00	Joe Smigelski	\$ 20.00
Irving & Marge Ortynski	\$ 50.00	Glen & Lena Tymiak	\$ 20.00
Cheryl Yaremko	\$ 30.00	Doreen Dubiel & Family	\$ 20.00
Henry & Florence Kereliuk	\$ 25.00	Ben & Violet Kluk	\$ 20.00
Bob & Kathy Rusnak	\$ 25.00	Athen & Emily Gazdewich	\$ 20.00
Nick & Margaret Koshman	\$ 25.00	Olga Sakundiak	\$ 20.00
Emil & Delores Strutynski	\$ 25.00	Ed & Donna Lischynski	\$ 20.00
Andrew & Eunice Mathuik	\$ 25.00	Mike Smud	\$ 20.00
Don & Doretta Halyk	\$ 20.00	Bill Prybylski	\$ 20.00
Lorne & Elsie Stechyshyn	\$ 20.00	Anne N. Dobko	\$ 10.00
Matt Novak	\$ 20.00	Ruby Pedde	\$ 10.00
Peter Wyatt	\$ 20.00		

Thank you very much

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...***"



St. Mary's UCWLC

Easter Bread Bake Sale

St. Mary's Cultural Centre

Tuesday, March 13th and Wednesday March 14th

Starting at 5:00 pm

Traditional Ukrainian Paskas, & Babkas (Baked fresh same day!)

Perogies, Cabbage Rolls, Pyrhi,
 Easter Butter Lambs and Decorated Easter Eggs



Part II of Discovering the Unity of Life and Love Podcast:



Discovering the Unity of Life and Love is a document of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops, which in our Family and Life Office podcast is divided up into "bite sized" chunks, narrated by our own Bishop Bryan and followed up by either some thought provoking discussions or web links to help us go deeper and explore important questions like "what it means to be human—male and female?"; "the compatibility of faith and science"; "the role of beauty in our faith"; "how do we discover the true meaning of love?"; "what is true human freedom?" and many more. This week tune in as Bishop Bryan interviews Dr. Elemir Simko, Dr. Barbara Anderson and Matthew Lashyn on the topic of Faith and Science. Find the podcast by going to the Eparchy of Saskatoon Family and Life Office website www.skeparchy.org/flo and following the links. Or go to www.skeparchy.org and click on the Family and Life Office icon. It is never too late to start as this is something you can take in on your own schedule. So take some time to go deeper in your faith...its just a few clicks away.



BAILEY'S GRIEF GROUP

MONDAYS BEGINNING, MARCH 5 - APRIL 23

7:00 - 8:30 PM AT BAILEY'S FUNERAL HOME (45 Fifth Ave. North)

This eight week series is designed for anyone who is experiencing grief from the death of a loved one.

We meet to learn coping skills, share, listen and watch an informational DVD.

There is no cost for attending, but pre-registration is required.

Please contact Crystal at 306-783-7552 or email crystalbailey@sasktel.net

MUSÉE UKRAINA MUSEUM ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Board of Directors of Musée Ukraina Museum invite you to the Annual General Meeting on Sunday, March 4th at 1:00 pm at 222 Avenue M South, Saskatoon



MOBILE DEVICES

You are kindly reminded to silence your mobile devices upon entering the church.



Musée Ukraina Museum, Saskatoon
Invites you to the opening of a new exhibition titled:

"Roma, Inspired for Life"

This solo exhibition features the works of Saskatoon visual artist Roma Nowakowski. The official opening and reception will be held on Sunday, March 4th at 3:00 pm at the Musée Ukraina Museum, 222 Avenue M South (Sr. Theodosia Lane). The showing of this exhibition will run until May 5, 2018.



NOTICE OF ST. MARY'S PARISH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Sunday, March 18th
at St. Mary's Cultural Centre

You are encouraged to attend
Divine Liturgy at 10:00 am

(There will be only one Divine Liturgy on this Sunday)

The Annual General Meeting will follow
the Knights of Columbus Brunch

All parishioners are urged to attend.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SUNDAY BRUNCH

Sunday, March 18th

St. Mary's Cultural Centre

Following the 10:00 am Divine Liturgy

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

The Knights Would Appreciate your Support! Everyone Welcome !



ST. MARY'S OUTREACH

The Outreach Committee wishes to thank you for your continuous support. We'd greatly appreciate food items donations for St. Mary's School lunch program and for those in need in our community. Please see the list below:

granola/snack bars
dill pickles
ketchup
jello cups

canned soup
jam
Cheese Whiz
pudding cups

spaghetti sauce
pancake syrup
mustard
cereal

pork & beans
kidney beans
cookies
juice boxes

Non-perishable food items only, please. Bins are located at each entrance.
If you wish to give a monetary donation, please find the envelopes at the entrances.

St. Mary's UCWLC

PEROGIE WORK BEE

on Tuesday, March 6th at 9:00 am at St. Mary's Cultural Centre

Your help is greatly appreciated

