

ADULT FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM

YORKTON DEANERY

January – June, 2016 September – December, 2016

Friday night to Saturday evening (Live In Program)

St. Mary's Redemptorist Monastery - Yorkton, SK

Contact:

Geraldine Koban (306) 782-0270

or UCREC (306) 652-1718 rel.ed@sasktel.net



DATE	TIME	EPISTLE	CANTOR	USHERS	ORGANIST	GREETERS
SAT NOV 28	5:00 pm English	Bernadette Gabora	Peter Kobylka	Ann Musey Jean Kitsch		
SUN NOV 29 <i>27th Sunday after Pentecost</i>	9:00 am Ukrainian	Ivan Bachynsky	Lorne Stechyshyn	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood		
	11:00 am English	Terry Ruf	Laurie Fedorowich Ron Wizniak	Terry Ruf Nadia Ruf	Iris Skehar	Linda McCulough
SAT DEC 5	5:00 pm English	Delores Oucharek	Peter Kobylka	Dennis Benko Carl Pacholka		
SUN DEC 6 <i>28th Sunday after Pentecost</i>	9:00 am Ukrainian	Bernie Stephaniuk	Lorne Stechyshyn	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood		
	11:00 am English	Gloria Rhinas	Laurie Fedorowich Ron Wizniak	Richard Zulyniak Myron Kulasa	Iris Skehar	Judy Diakow

SUNDAY COLLECTION Nov. 22 2015	Received in 172 Regular Envelopes	\$ 2,852.00
	Loose Collection	\$ 210.00
	Received in 5 Other Envelopes	\$ 105.00
	Received in 62 Christmas Flowers Envelopes	\$ 591.00

CONTACT INFORMATION

Office: st.mary.yorkton@sasktel.net

Web: www.saintmarysyorkton.com

Pastor: blukie@gmail.com

Eparchy of Saskatoon: www.skeparchy.org

Eparchial Pastoral Council - Pat Thompson 306-782-9425

Parish Council President - Geraldine Koban 306-782-0270

UCWLC - Brenda Pasloski 306-783-4438

UCBC - Peter Moroz 306-783-6293

Golden Agers - Verna Moroz 306-783-6293

Knights of Columbus - Bill Prybylski 306-782-5259

UCY -

Cultural Centre - Russ Thompson 306-782-9425

Cultural Centre Manager - Stan Shymanski 306-782-1010

Young Adult Ministry Office - Phone: 1-204-799-1060

Email: rymcssr@gmail.com Web: www.yorktonredemptorists.com

ST. MARY'S UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Церква Матері Божої Неустанної Помочі

Our Mother of Perpetual Help

155 Catherine Street, Yorkton, SK S3N 0B9

VOL. 52, No. 36

PARISH BULLETIN

NOVEMBER 29, 2015

Христос Посеред нас !

Є і буде !

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 Fax 306-782-4214

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

Dear Beloved Parishioners and Guests,

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 in the future.

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* and *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 often been overwhelmed by material considerations. If this is the case for you, then it's time to do some **"Christmas house-cleaning."**

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 be determined 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 too. Determine which activities you want to maintain, which could be cut out or pared down to more manageable proportions.

We often 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 **favorite 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 summoned up: *"All things in moderation!"*

Let me make it clear that I am not trying to be Scrooge about the 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!



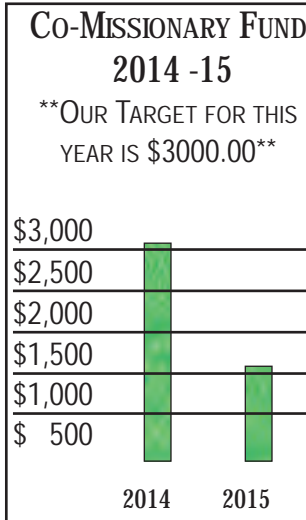
FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

UPCOMING EVENTS

December 6	Feast of St. Nicholas	
December 6	First Solemn Holy Communion Class	9:45 am
December 6	Adult Faith Formation Program	10:00 am
December 6	Knights of Columbus Brunch	10:15 am & 12:15 pm
December 7	UCWLC Meeting	7:00 pm
December 7	Knights of Columbus Meeting	7:00 pm
December 8	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood Bingo	7:00 pm
December 9	Feast of the Immaculate Conception	
December 14	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood Meeting	7:00 pm
December 14	Cultural Centre Board Meeting	7:30 pm
December 15	Parish Council Meeting	7:00 pm
December 17	Knights of Columbus Bingo	7:00 pm
December 25	Nativity of Our Lord	
December 26	Sobor of the Mother of God	
December 27	Feast of St. Stephen	
December 31	Golden Agers Birthdays and Anniversaries	1:00 pm
January 1	Circumcision of Our Lord - St. Basil's - New Year's	
January 1	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood Bingo	12:00 Noon
January 5	Vigil of Theophany Solemn Water Blessing & Divine Liturgy	
January 6	Feast of Theophany	
January 6	Knights of Columbus Bingo	1:00 pm
January 13	Holy Rosary Hour	12:00 Noon
January 17	First Solemn Holy Communion Class	9:45 am

UKRAINIAN CHOIR:

- ◆ Choir practice 6:45 pm at the Cultural Centre
- ◆ Sunday, November 29, 9:00 am 4-voice choir



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. 2016 CASH LOTTERY CALENDARS

COST \$20 EACH FOR 366 DRAWS

Available from UCBC - Peter Moroz (306-783-6293)

UCWLC - at St. Mary's Rectory (306-783-4594)



Listen for the UKRAINIAN HOUR

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

BBESSI SCHOLARSHIPS

Bishop Budka Eparchial Stewardship Society Inc. (BBESSI) has two scholarships available to students completing post-secondary education at either the University of Saskatchewan, University of Regina or any campus of Saskatchewan Polytechnic.

The Walter & Frances Hnatiuk Scholarship in the amount of \$200.00 will be awarded to a student who is a Ukrainian Catholic and has demonstrated financial need and academic achievement. Must have completed at least one full year of studies.

The Walter Petryshen Memorial Scholarship in the amount of \$200.00 will be awarded to a student who is a Ukrainian Catholic and has demonstrated financial need and academic achievement. Must have completed at least one full year of studies.

Deadline date for applications will be December 31, 2015. Please submit your applications to:

Bishop Budka Eparchial Stewardship Society Inc.
214 Avenue M South
Saskatoon SK S7M 2K4
Attention: Scholarship Committee

If you require further information, please email the Scholarship Committee at admin.skeparchy@sasktel.net



Sacred Heart's Drama Club is performing the musical

FIDDLER ON THE ROOF

Friday, December 4th & Saturday, December 5th at 7:00 pm

Sunday, December 6th at 2:00 pm

Tickets: \$15

Available at the SHHS office, Loucks Pharmacy and M&M Meats.

CHRISTMAS SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE AND HEALING

At Christie's Funeral Home understand that following the death of a loved one, each day is difficult and when the pressure of the Christmas season is added those days can be even harder.

We invite you to join us for our Christmas Service of Remembrance and Healing on **Thursday, December 3 at 7:00 pm** in the Chapel of Christie's Funeral Home. This non-denominational service is open to anyone who has suffered the loss of loved one through death, and will offer words of comfort, opportunities to express our sorrow, a time to remember loved ones who have died and some suggestions for getting through this holiday season.

For more information call Christie's Funeral Home at 782-2312.



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

YORKTON DISTRICT PARISHES

Schedule of Services in the Yorkton Pastoral District

BEAVERDALE	Friday, December 25	10:00 am	Christmas Divine Liturgy
CALDER	Thursday, December 24	9:00 pm	God is with Us & Divine Liturgy

27TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

NOVEMBER 29, 2015

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 page 24-26 in the Tropars, Kondaks, Epistle & Gospel Readings

booklets which are located at the entrances of the church.

Next Week's Readings: Epistle - Colossians 1:12-18 Gospel - Luke 14:16-24

THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY'S

SUN	9:00 am.....	Divine Liturgy
	11:00 am.....	Divine Liturgy
TUES	11:00 am.....	Little Angels Class
	8:30 am - 4:00 pm.....	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
THUR	1:00 pm.....	Knights of Columbus Bingo
SAT	6:45 pm.....	Ukrainian Choir Practice
	9:00 am	Divine Liturgy
	5:00 pm.....	Divine Liturgy

WEDDINGS 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

COLLECTION FOR ORPHANAGES IN UKRAINE - 2015 DECEMBER 5TH & 6TH

We will have a collection for Orphanages in Ukraine on the weekend of December 5th & 6th 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.



DEEPEST SYMPATHY

We express our sympathy & prayers to the family & friends of **+Sophie Madarash** who passed away recently.

Вічна Память God Grant Her Eternal Rest Вічна Память

DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29

27th Sunday after Pentecost

Ephesians 6:10-17 ~ Luke 13:10-17

MON Nov 30 Apostle Andrew **1 Corinthians 4:9-16 ~ John 1:35-42**

8:00 am ✝ Birthday Blessings for Elvina Stasiuk.....Prayer Partner

8:00 am ✝ Birthday Blessings for Fr. Gregory.....Mom & Dad

TUE Dec 1 Prophet Nahum **2 Timothy 3:16-4:4 ~ Luke 19:45-48**

8:00 am +Walter McLashen.....Stan & Kay Mickalishen

8:00 am +Olga Tymiak.....Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood

WED Dec 2 Prophet Habacuc **2 Timothy 4:9-22 ~ Luke 20:1-8**

8:00 am +Jean Sakundiak.....Teresa, Ben & family

8:00 am +Colette Medvid.....Olsson Family

THU Dec 3 Prophet Sophonias **Titus 1:5-2:1 ~ Luke 20:9-18**

8:00 am +John & Antonia Yawney & families, +Steve Perzan & families.....Family

8:00 am +Mervin Bilyk.....UCCS (Tsentralia)

FRI Dec 4 Great Martyr Barbara **Titus 1:15-2:10 ~ Luke 20:19-26**

8:00 am 🐟 Members & Families.....UCWLC

8:00 am 🐟 Health & Salvation for Brothers, Sisters & Families.....Iris

SAT Dec 5 Venerable Sabbas **Galatians 5:22-6:2 ~ Matthew 11:27-30**

9:00 am ✝ Reparation to the Immaculate Heart of MaryThe Prayer Apostolate of Fatima

5:00 pm Members & Families.....Knights of Columbus

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



STORY OF THE NATIVITY

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22ND AT THE 11:00 AM DIVINE LITURGY

*****CALLING ALL CHILDREN*****

We wish to invite all children who wish to participate in the Story of the Nativity which will be presented on Sunday, December 22nd during the 11:00 am Divine Liturgy. **Please call Fred at 306-621-7609 to sign up.**
The deadline is Monday, December 14th.

CHRISTMAS SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE

Bailey's Continuing Care Services invites you to attend their annual **Christmas Service of Remembrance** on **Sunday, December 6 at 2:00 pm (Yorkton Memorial Gardens Family Centre)**. Take time for yourself this season to remember, reflect and learn about ways to cope with grief during the holidays. This service is free of charge and open to anyone who has lost someone loved.

Please RSVP by calling 306-783-7552.
If you need transportation let us know and we will arrange this for you.

Saint Mary's Building Fund Donations



In Memory of Mervin Bilyk
Nick & Margaret Koshman \$25.00

Balance of the Fund to date: \$300,120.74 **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

<i>In Memory of Mervin Bilyk</i>		<i>In Memory of Sophie Madarash</i>	
Babcooke Family	\$ 75.00	Carol Krochak	\$50.00
		Shuya Family	\$30.00
		<i>In Memory of Arthur Gazdewich</i>	
Sylvia & Family	\$100.00	Nick & Margaret Koshman	\$20.00
Athen & Emily Gazdewich	\$ 50.00	Ben & Vi Kluk	\$20.00
Gerald Smysnuik	\$ 50.00	Steve & Sonia Popowich	\$20.00
Roger & Doreen Rathgeber	\$ 50.00	Ed & Helen McLashen	\$20.00
John & Geraldine Koban	\$ 50.00	Joe Smigelski	\$20.00
Dan & Rose MacLean	\$ 40.00	Bob & Kathy Rusnak	\$20.00
Theo & Genie Trozt	\$ 30.00	Bill & Elizabeth Shumay	\$20.00
Lorne & Elsie Stechyshyn	\$ 25.00	Ed & Lorna Greene	\$20.00
Orest & Elizabeth Zahayko	\$ 20.00	Sonja Pawliw	\$20.00
Danny & Emily Andrychuk	\$ 20.00	Peter & Verna Moroz	\$20.00
Glen & Lena Tymiak	\$ 20.00	Ed & Donna Lischynski	\$20.00
Larry & Sandra German	\$ 20.00	Richard & Verlee Zulyniak	\$20.00
Virginia Serelo	\$ 20.00	Emil & Delores Strutynski	\$20.00
Joyce Martynuik	\$ 20.00	Vickie & Victor Puchala	\$20.00
Gwen Bilyk	\$ 20.00	Harry & Evelyn Kardynal	\$10.00

CHRISTMAS RADIO BROADCAST - CONTRIBUTIONS NEEDED!

The cost of the Christmas Radio Broadcast on GX Radio has nearly doubled from last year. 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.

The choir will acknowledge all donors on the broadcast.

MOBILE DEVICES

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