

St. Mary's Parish PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING PLAN (PAG)

The Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG) Program enables you to make donations to the parish on a monthly or semi-monthly basis right from your bank account. It eliminates the need of having the correct amount of cash on Sunday and/or

from having to write a cheque.

For more information or to enroll. please see the pamphlets at the church entrances or at the Parish Office.

DATE	Тіме	EPISTLE	CANTOR	USHERS	ORGANIST
SAT DEC 1	5:00 pm English	Delores Oucharek	Saturday Evening Group	Lionel Fedorowich Dan MacLean	
Sun Dec 2 30th Sunday after Pentecost	9:00 am Ukrainian	Harry Kardynal	Lorne Stechyshyn	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood	
	11:00 am English	Gloria Rhinas	Laurie Fedorowich Ron Wizniak	Mike Smud Lorne Semaschuk	Iris Skehar
SAT DEC 8	5:00 pm English	Lori Keller	Saturday Evening Group	Ann Musey Jean Kitsch	
Sun Dec 9 29th Sunday after Pentecost	9:00 am Ukrainian	Ivan Bachynsky	Lorne Stechyshyn	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood	
	11:00 am English	Eleanor Shumay	Laurie Fedorowich Ron Wizniak	Bill Krywulak Ed Lischynski	Iris Skehar



MOBILE DEVICES

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

	Received in 135 Regular Envelopes\$ 2,599.00
COLLECTION	Loose Collection\$129.00
Nov 25, 2018	Received in 3 Other Envelopes

CONTACT INFORMATION

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WEB: www.saintmarysyorkton.com **EPARCHY OF SASKATOON:** www.skeparchy.org **EPARCHIAL PASTORAL COUNCIL** - Pat Thompson 306-782-9425 Geraldine Koban 306-782-0270

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - Steve Popowich 306-783-5441 UCWLC -Elsie Stechyshyn 306-783-4862 Larry German 306-782-2461 CULTURAL CENTRE - Russ Thompson 306-782-9425 UCBC -Verna Moroz 306-783-6293 Cultural Centre Manager - Stan Shymanski 306-782-1010 GOLDEN AGERS -

ST. MARY'S UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Церква Матері Божої Неустанної Помочі **Our Mother of Perpetual Help**

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PARISH BULLETIN

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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 **10:00 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 English Saturday 5:00 pm 9:00 am Sunday Ukrainian 11:00 am English

HOLY DAYS 9:00 am

WEEKDAYS

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

Dear Beloved Parishioners and Guests.

What is wonderful to see is that often on Sunday we have special guests who come to pray with us and we are most pleased to celebrate with them. Always welcome... and I do hope that you make them feel welcome. Many parishioners don't know day and thank them for belonging to St. Mary's...Don't be a PASTOR'S DESK



This week I received an email from Australia and my "down-under friend" could not resist sharing the following piece of prose. I, in turn, wish to share it with you for your enjoyment and edification... So read on and reflect:

LAYMAN'S TEN COMMANDMENTS

- 1] Prayer is not a "spare wheel" that you pull out when in trouble, but it is a "steering wheel" that directs the right path throughout.
- 2] Why is a Car's WINDSHIELD so large and the Rear View Mirror is so small? because our PAST is not as important as our FUTURE. So, Look Ahead...
- 31 Friendship is like a BOOK. It takes few seconds to burn, but it takes years to write.
- 4] All things in life are temporary. If going well, enjoy it, they will not last forever. If going wrong, don't worry, they can't last long either.
- 5] Old Friends are Gold! New Friends are Diamond! If you get a Diamond, don't forget the Gold! Because to hold a Diamond, you always need a Base of Gold!
- 6] Often when we lose hope and think this is the end, GOD smiles from above and says, "Relax, sweetheart, it's just a bend, not the end!"
- 7] When GOD solves your problems, you have faith in HIS abilities: when GOD doesn't solve your problems HE has faith in your abilities.
- 8] A blind person asked Saint Anthony: "Can there be anything worse than losing eye sight?" He replied: "Yes, losing your vision!"
- 9] When you pray for others, God listens to you and blesses them, and sometimes, when you are safe and happy, remember that someone has prayed for you.
- 10] WORRYING does not take away tomorrow's TROUBLES, it takes away today's PEACE!

Do you realize that we are in the Advent season in preparation for the Birth of Jesus? In our Ukrainian Catholic Church, we call it Pylypivka because the feast of St. Philip the Apostle always marks the commencement of our focus on Christmas. Could we try to make life more special, more pleasant, more loved and more peaceful for those around us? Giving yourself generously is so much better than buying gifts and presents! Let us not get "wrapped up" in commercialism, and forget the Reason for the Season is the Birth of Christ, Our Lord and Saviour! Let us love more!

	UPCOMING EVENTS	
December 9	Feast of the Immaculate Conception	
December 9	Adult Religion DVD Program (Church Basement)	10:10 am
December 9	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood Annual & Regular Meeting	7:00 pm
December 13	Holy Rosary Hour	12:00 Noon
December 16	First Solemn Holy Communion Class * with Parents' Class	9:45 am
December 17	Cultural Centre Board Meeting	6:00 pm
December 19	Parish Council Meeting *Note change of date	6:00 pm
December 25	Nativity of Our Lord	
December 26	Sobor of the Mother of God	
December 27	Feast of St. Stephen	
December 27	Golden Agers Birthdays	1:00 pm
January 1	Circumcision of Our Lord - St. Basil's - New Year's	·
January 7	Knights of Columbus Meeting	7:00 pm
January 7	UCWLC Meeting	7:00 pm
January 13	First Solemn Holy Communion Class * with Parents' Class	9:45 am

BISHOP BUDKA EPARCHIAL STEWARDSHIP SOCIETY INC. (BBESSI) "SHARE THE SPIRIT" 50/50 LOTTERY DRAW (LOTTERY LICENSE - #LR18-0067)

- ◆ THANK YOU very much to all who have already purchased tickets in the "Share the Spirit" 50/50 Lottery Draw. The response to date has been great and at the time of this posting, the 50/50 WINNER'S SHARE was already at \$13,130.00 and growing daily.
- ◆ There is only ONE WEEK LEFT before the close of "Share the Spirit" 50/50 Lottery Draw. You still have a great opportunity on a chance to win some extra cash for Christmas, but also financially help your Parish/Mission or designated Eparchial Organization.
- ◆ It is important to remember that under the Lottery License rules ALL tickets, SOLD OR UNSOLD TICKETS, must be return to the BBESSI Office in the self-addressed envelope provided in your package and post-marked by December 9th, 2018 or earlier. You can also return your tickets to your Parish Office or place them in the Sunday Collection Basket.

THE DEADLINE DATE FOR RETURNING YOUR TICKETS IS DECEMBER 9. 2018

If you wish to purchase your tickets and pay by cheque, please make your cheque payable to BBESSI.

◆ For more detailed information on the "Share the Spirt" 50/50 Lottery, please visit the BBESSI Website at www.bbessi@org, call the BBESSI Office at 306-653-0138, ext 223.

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 EVENTS DEC 3-7

	Sacred Heart	ST. ALPHONSUS	St. Mary's	ST. MICHAEL'S	St. Paul's	St. Theodore's
Mon		Advent Celebration 9:30 am SCC Mtg 6:30 pm	Advent Service 10:45 am	Advent Celebration 9:00 am	Advent Celebration 9:00 am	
TUES		Band Concert @ SHHS Book Fair in Library	Band Concert @ SHHS 7:00 pm	Christmas Band Concert @ SHHS 7:00 pm	Elementary Band Concert @ SHHS 7:00 pm	
WED	Nurse Practitioner	Book Fair in Library Growing Smilies Winter Plant Pick Up				
THURS	7:00 pm	Book Fair in Library			SADD Movie Night "Home Alone" Admission \$2.00	Liturgy @Theodore Health Centre
FRI	Sr. Boys Basketball @ Weyburn Sr. Girls Basketball @ Indian Head			Gr. 1-3 @ WDM Christmas Coffee Drive-thru @ 7 am SCC Basket items due		Cowboy Caviar Fundraiser orders are due

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE PROPOSED NEW EPARCHIAL ORGANIZATION — "UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC FOUNDATION OF SASKATCHEWAN CORPORATION"

If the proposed revision of the current BBESSI Bylaws are approved by the Membership at the December 9th, 2018 Special General Meeting, a new Board of Directors will be established. To this end, one representative from each of the four Deaneries will be elected to the new Board of Directors. If you are interested in serving on this Board of Directors as a deanery representative, please contact BBESSI Office Administrator, Iris Owchar at 306-653-0138, ext 223, or email your intention to bbessi@outlook.com. Each nomination will require a letter of support from your Pastor.

Nominations will close on Wednesday, December 5th, 2018 at 5:00 pm.

To qualify, a person must be 18 years of age or older, a resident of Canada and a member in good standing with a Ukrainian Catholic parish or mission within the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Saskatoon.

YORKTON DISTRICT PARISHES

	dule of Services in the te: this schedule is subje		Pastoral District e, please check regularly**
BEAVERDALE	Tuesday, December 25	10:00 am	Christmas Divine Liturgy
CALDER	Tuesday, December 25	10:00 am	Christmas Divine Liturgy
MELVILLE	Sunday, December 9	10:00 am	Divine Liturgy
	Sunday, December 23	10:00 am	Divine Liturgy
	Monday, December 24	8:00 pm	God is with Us & Divine Liturgy

30TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

DECEMBER 2, 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. Readings for Next Sunday: Epistle - Colossians 3:4-11 Gospel - Luke 17:12-19

	THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY'S
SUN	9:00 am
MON	7:00 pm Knights of Columbus Meeting 7:00 pm UCWLC Meeting
TUE THU	1:00 pm - 4:00 pm
FRI SAT	10:30 am

Congratulations

Sacrament of Marriage ~ Jonathan Mark Hull & Mary-Margaret Elizabeth Hay

Многая Літа May God Grant Them 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.



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

DEEPEST SYMPATHY

We express our sympathy & prayers to the family & friends of + Irving Ortynski who passed away recently.

Вічная Память God Grant Him Eternal Rest Вічная Память

DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2

30th Sunday a	fter Pentecost	Colossians 3:12-16 ~ Luke 18:18-27
MON Dec 3	Prophet Sophonias	Hebrews 3:5-11;17-19 ~ Luke 20:27-44
8:00 am	+Steve Starosta	John, Rosemarie & Tianna
8:00 am	+Nick Wasylynka	Alice & family
TUE Dec 4		Hebrews 4:1-13 ~ Luke 21:12-19
8:00 am		Ron & Cynthia Misko
8:00 am	+Peter Gulka	Sophia Pisiak
WED Dec 5		Galatians 5:22-6:2 ~ Matthew 11:27-30
8:00 am 🚓	+Dr. Stephanie Potoski (25 years)	MaryAnn Sebulski
8:00 am 🌷	+Tony Smysnuik	Rose & family
THU Dec 6	St. Nicholas, Wonderworker	Hebrews 13:17-21 ~ Luke 6:17-23
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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 suggested **stipend (offering)** for a Divine Liturgy Intention is now **\$20.00**.

Christmas Reconciliation (Confessions)

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

Bailey's Funeral Home Continuing Care Services invites you to attend our annual

Christmas Service of Remembrance Sunday, December 2 at 2:00 pm Yorkton Memorial Gardens Family Centre (HWY #10 E)



This will be a non-denominational candle-lighting service to remember loved ones who have passed on. The service will include words of comfort, special music, time for reflection and suggestions for experiencing peace and hope during the holidays.

Let your family and friends know about this event - all are welcome.

Please RSVP by calling 306-783-7552

St. Mary's Church Donations

In Memory of Nick Wasylynka
Alice and Family \$300.00



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...*"



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SUNDAY BRUNCH



Today - Sunday, December 2nd

St. Mary's Cultural Centre

10:15 am & 12:15 pm

*Adults \$10.00 * Children (12 & under) \$6.00 * *Family \$30.00 * Children (5 & under) Free *

The Knights Would Appreciate your Support! Everyone Welcome!



Musée Ukraina Museum Inc. 2019 Cash Lottery Calendars

Cost \$20 Each for 365 Draws

Available from : UCWLC - Elizabeth Zahayko 306-783-6232 UCBC - Peter Moroz 306-783-6293 Parish Office 306-783-4594

Makes a great birthday, anniversary or Christmas gift.

Collection for Orphanages in Ukraine – 2018 This Weekend – December 1^{st} & 2^{nd}



We will have a collection for Orphanages in Ukraine this weekend December 1st & 2nd 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.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE MEMBERSHIP OF BISHOP BUDKA EPARCHIAL STEWARDSHIP SOCIETY INC. (BBESSI)

When: Sunday, December 9th

Time: Registration - 2:00 pm to 2:30 pm Special General Meeting – 2:30 pm

Where: Dormition of the Blessed Mother of God Ukrainian Catholic Church

Church Auditorium - 120 – 105th Street West, Saskatoon

Who: All members of a Ukrainian Catholic parish or mission within the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Saskatoon who are 18 years of age or older are entitled to attend and vote at the meeting.

Purpose: This Special General Meeting of the BBESSI membership is being called for the purposes of:

- Converting BBESSI into a Foundation to be used for the benefit of the Ukrainian Catholic Church and its programs in Saskatchewan, by doing the following:
- Approving amendments to the Bylaws and Articles to authorize, among other things, the following:
- The creation of two classes of membership made up firstly of the Bishop of the Eparchy as
 the Eparch member with certain privileges and a class vote on certain fundamental changes
 affecting BBESSI, and secondly of Ukrainian Catholic Parish or Mission members in Saskatchewan
 as ordinary members with certain privileges and a class vote on certain fundamental changes
 affecting BBESSI.
- The establishment of a new Board of Directors governance structure where 9 Directors will either be appointed or elected (to include the Bishop of the Eparchy and 4 members appointed by the Eparch member and 4 members elected by the ordinary members).
- Changing BBESSI's name to the "Ukrainian Catholic Foundation of Saskatchewan Corporation".
- If the proposed amendments to the BBESSI Bylaws and Articles are approved by the membership, the ordinary members will be asked to vote on the election of up to 4 new Directors to fill any vacancies on the Board of Directors.

Access to Documents: All special resolutions and other documents pertaining to this Special Meeting of the Membership are posted on the BBESSI website at www.bbessi.org and also on the Eparchial website at www.skeparchy.org.

You may also pick up copies of this documentation at the BBESSI Office at 214 Avenue M South, Saskatoon Saskatchewan during regular business hours.

St. Mary's Cultural Centre - Volunteers Wanted

As our St. Mary's Cultural Centre continues to thrive, we have a growing need for **new** and more volunteers. These volunteer opportunities are perfect for retirees, new parishioners who want to meet new people, both in the church and the community, students who require volunteer hours or organizations that are looking for fundraising opportunities.

If you are available to work for any of the dates listed below, please contact Stan Shymanski 306-782-1010

Friday, December 7 – YTC Family Party (Noon hour) Saturday, December 8 – Banquet
Friday, December 14 – Centre City Wide Social
Saturday, December 15 – Centre City Wide Social



On our Eparchial Website for Your Viewing Eparchial Website: www.skeparchy.org



- 1. Video Presentation from Papal SYNOD 2018 on Youth, The Faith & Vocational Discernment, October 3-28, Rome Bishop Bryan Bayda, CSsR Did you know that Bishop Bryan Bayda, CSsR was representative at the Papal SYNOD 2018? The Papal Synod 2018 on the theme, "Youth, Faith and Vocational Discernment", was held October 3-28 in Rome and was attended by His Excellency Bishop Bryan Bayda, CSsR, of the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Saskatoon, who was elected by all the bishops of the UGCC to represent them and the Ukrainian Catholic Youth. On our website Bishop Bryan's video presentation.
- 2. CCCB Guidelines Protecting Minors from Sexual Abuse: A Call to the Catholic Faithful in Canada for Healing, Reconciliation and Transformation. Protecting Minors from Sexual Abuse: A Call to the Catholic Faithful in Canada for Healing, Reconciliation and Transformation arises as a response by the Catholic Bishops of Canada concerning the need to update and expand their efforts at safeguarding pastoral environments and to improve responses to complaints regarding the sexual abuse of minors and vulnerable adults. The pdf digital copy of the publication can be found on our website under News and under <u>Covenant of Care Icon</u> on our Home Page, as well on the direct link of the CCCB: https://www.cccb.ca/site/images/stories/pdf/Protecting_Minors_2018.pdf.
- 3. Update on Covenant of Care: This <u>Covenant of Care</u> is a code of conduct which is designed to create safe and respectful church communities and healthy ministerial relationships, and to protect people from abuse and the harm that results. This protocol strives to provide proactive protection for:
 - · children, youth and vulnerable adults, and
 - those who minister, including clergy, employees and church volunteers.

The Abuse and Misconduct Protocol is designed to ensure that 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 related to the Covenant of Care, please contact Deb Larmour, Eparchial Coordinator of Care at 306-653-0138 ext. 228; E-mail: covenantofcare@skeparchy.org. Contact information for the Covenant of Care Advisory Committee is also available under covenant of Care Icon on our Home Page.

- 4. Watch for the Christmas and Theophany Schedule of Services for our parishes in our Eparchy.
- 5. Subscribe to News: Receive a notification of every future post by email Just scroll down to the bottom of our Home Page and put in your e-mail and click on "Sign Me Up".
- 6. Check out the Latest News and Upcoming Events and send in your parish and organization news and events . . . Stay in touch, give us your feedback and suggestions. Communications building is a two-way street and we need you to be part of the link, connecting us all together as our Eparchial family!

We invite you to take time to visit and explore our Eparchial Website & share this information with others!

Eparchial Website: www.skeparchy.org/separ

God's Blessings,

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