

Christ is among us!
He is and will be!



Христос посеред нас!
Є і буде!

LITURGY INTENTIONS

Sunday, November 23 • 24th Sunday after Pentecost (PF of Presentaion) Ephesians 2: 14-22 ~ Luke 8: 41-56

5:00 pm (Sat.) Birthday blessings for Mary Hykawy.....Daughter Jo-Anne and family
8:30 am Thanksgiving for God's BlessingsSolomiya and Yaroslaw
10:00 am (HFH) † Emil Rohatynchuk.....Bilinsky family
11:00 am God's Blessings for St. Joseph's Parishioners.....

Monday, November 24 • Great Martyr Catherine (PF of Presentation) 2 Thessalonians 1:1-10~ Luke 12: 13-15,22-31

8:00 am God's Blessings for Elsie Borecky.....Outreach
11:00 am (Bethany) † Roman BuchokGary & Jan Lukie

Tuesday, November 25 • Pope Clement (PF of Presentation) 2 Thessalonians 1:11 - 2:2 ~ Luke 12: 42-48

8:00 am Birthday blessings for Mary Hykawy.....Prayer partner
10:00am (Middlechurch) † Harry & † Stephanie Swenarchuk.....Glikeria & Peter Iwanuck
11:00 am (Bethany) Blessings and good health for Olga Welichka.....Seniors' Club

Wednesday, November 26 • Venerable Aypius 2 Thessalonians 2: 1-12 ~ Luke 12: 48- 59

8:00 am † Bella Kalenchuk.....Mary Jane
10:00 am (HFH) 100th Birthday blessings for Michael Skoleski.....Orysia & Jim
7:00 pm Devotions to Blessed Vasyl and Anointing

Thursday, November 27 • Great Martyr James 2 Thessalonians 2:13 - 3:5 ~ Luke 13: 1-9

8:00 am † Sophia & † Vasyl WelhaschHarry & Marika Szkwarek
11:00 am (Bethany) † Morris Zawitkowki.....Sr. Elicia

Friday, November 28 • Venerable Stephen 2 Thessalonians 3: 6-18 ~ Luke 13: 31-35

8:00 am † Bill Snatenchuk.....Kaye & Family
11:00 am (Bethany) God's blessings & good health for Sister Andrea Kruk.....Bethany Home

Saturday, November 29 • Martyrs Paramon & Philumenes Galatians 1: 3-10 ~ Luke 9: 37-48

7:30 am (HFH) God's Blessings & good health for Stella Jamen.....Nicolette
8:30 am Birthday Blessings for Helen Samorodny.....Prayer partner

Sunday, November 30 • 25th Sunday after Pentecost Ephesians 4: 1-6 ~ Luke 10: 25-37

5:00 pm (Sat.) † Kay KaralashKaye and family
8:30 am God's Blessings for St. Joseph's Parishioners.....
10:00 am (HFH) † Stefania Tarasiuk.....Brian, Hannia, and granddaughters
11:00 am Birthday Blessings and good health for Pat Pavcek.....Prayer partner

SUNDAY COLLECTION November 16, 2014 THANK YOU! 163 envelopes \$ 3,371.00

Open Collection \$108.00 ; Vigil Lamps \$131.75 ; Outreach \$20.00 ;
Building & Capital Fund \$200 ; Decorating Fund \$2,000.00

We gratefully acknowledge **The Seniors' Club** for purchase of the Commercial Refrigerator. (\$3,098.00)

Parishioners who need a ride to Divine Liturgy 5:00pm Saturday (ENG), 8:30am Sunday (UKR), are asked to please call Josie & Rudy 694-8763 or 797-4639 no later than 6:00 pm the evening before.

ST. JOSEPH'S UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH Українська Католицька Парафія Святого Йосифа

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NOVEMBER 23RD 2014 • 24TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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SUNDAY DIVINE LITURGY

5:00 PM SATURDAY (ENGLISH)
8:30 AM (UKRAINIAN) • 11:00 AM (ENGLISH)

DAILY DIVINE LITURGY

8:00 AM MONDAY - FRIDAY • 8:30 AM SAT.

**VESPERS SATURDAY 4:15 - 5:00 PM
STARTING SEPT 13, 2014**

Holy Days

8:30 AM (UKRAINIAN) • 7:00 PM (ENGLISH)

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**SHRINE - MUSEUM - GIFT SHOP
HOURS OF OPERATION**

SUNDAY: AFTER DIVINE LITURGIES
MONDAY: CLOSED
TUESDAY - FRIDAY: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
SATURDAY: 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

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СЛАВА ІСУСУ ХРИСТУ! СЛАВА НА ВІКИ!

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.



From the Pastor's Desk

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 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?

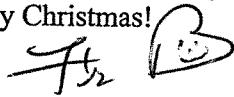
As a way of keeping the cost of Christmas gifts more reasonable and avoiding endless trips to the store, many families exchange names and buy one person a gift.



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 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!



November 22nd November 23, 2014	November 29th November 30, 2014	 Thank You to ALL who came to help at the last Perogy Bee. God Bless You! Please keep Dec 9 & Dec 10th open for the next Perogy Bee. The Maximum number of orders has been reached. Thank You.
<u>Epistle Readers</u> 5:00 pm Saturday L. Baron 8:30am Sunday Parish Choir 11:00am Sunday B. Rolston	<u>Epistle Readers</u> 5:00 pm Saturday K. Hrechka 8:30am Sunday A. Barrett 11:00am Sunday S. Sirdar	
<u>Ushers</u> 5:00 pm Saturday M. Gwozd P. Gwozd 8:30 am Sunday T. Rodeck E. Yarish 11:00am Sunday D. Gulchak B. Rolston	<u>Ushers</u> 5:00 pm Saturday J. Hykawy M. Hykawy 8:30 am Sunday A. Danylchuk N. Winchar 11:00am Sunday M. Samec I. Werbovetski	
<u>Vigil Lamps</u> Nov 24 - Dec 7, 2014 N. Storozuk H. Chubaty	<u>Vigil Lamps</u> Nov 24 - Dec 7, 2014 N. Storozuk H. Chubaty	
UCWLC are making <u>Sauerkraut Varenyky</u> Pre-orders only - \$6 a dozen - deadline Nov 24 ~ Call Ollie 334-0858 or Mary 339-1296. All Parishioners: Your help to pinch, or pack is requested & appreciated for Dec 3 Varenyky will be ready for <u>pick up Wednesday, Dec 3</u> from 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm. Thank You!		
 <u>Parishioner Volunteers</u> are needed to porter residents of Holy Family Home to Sunday Divine Liturgy at 10:00 am during the month of December. Please come for 9:00 am.		
<u>Upcoming at St. Joseph's:</u> Nov 23 Sun Catechism 10am & Adult Study(in monastery) 10am Nov 26 Wed Seniors 10:30 am following Rosary; Nov 28 Fri Sauerkraut Varenyky preparation 9am Nov 30 Sun Catechism 10am & Adult Study(in monastery) 10am Dec 01 Mon Sauerkraut Varenyky preparation 9am Dec 03 Wed Sauerkraut Varenyky Bee 9am -All Parishioners encouraged to help. Dec 04 Thur Knights of Columbus Executive meeting 7 pm Dec 06 Sat Following 5pm Liturgy ' <u>Light up for Christmas</u> ' ceremony outside, then snacks inside. Hosted by Fr. Shyshkovich Council #8925. Let's ' <u>Keep Christ in Christmas.</u> ' <u>Outreach request:</u> If you know of anyone who may need a hamper for Christmas, please call Iris at 339-2325 before December 9.		





Mary's Angels

Once again Mary's Angel ornaments will be sold before and after each liturgy on Saturday and Sunday. These angels are sold as a Christmas "In memoriam" project. **Panakhya** Service for your loved ones will be held after Liturgy Sat Dec 20 (5pm) and Sunday, Dec 22 (8:30 am & 11am)

Each angel is \$5. The angels cost \$2.00 to purchase, and \$1.50 is donated to the **Marian Hour** heard on CKJS radio every evening at 10:30 pm and the remainder \$1.50 is a profit. The total profit sales will be going to financially **help 2 orphan girls in Ukraine.** With the assistance of Sr. Julia Flak, S.S.M.I. these girls will be provided with clothing and personal items.

Once again the **Winnipeg Symphony Orchestra** is performing the famous work of Handel, with "**Taurins Conducts Messiah**", on **Saturday, December 13th at 8pm** at the **Centennial Concert Hall.** The concert also features the Mennonite Festival Chorus. The WSO has given us the opportunity to use this great Christmas family tradition-concert as a **fundraiser for our Church.**

Just call **WSO Box Office 949-3999** to book your tickets directly AND QUOTE THE CODE: STJOS

Journey Around the World and Deep into the Faith... with Fr. Robert Barron,

for an **adult program** a presentation of **what Catholics believe and why.** These compelling episodes on **DVD** were filmed in 50 locations throughout 15 countries. This **engaging and interesting program** uses the art and all the treasures of the Catholic tradition to illuminate the **timeless teachings of the Church.** Please join us **Sunday mornings, 10 to 11 AM** in **St. Joseph's**

Monastery Nov 23, Nov 30, Dec 7, Dec 14 2014 then back Jan 18, 2015.



Sun. Dec 7 - Sunday Session, 10 -11am in the Youth Room

Sun. Dec 14 - Gift Wrapping Extravaganza and Christmas Wind-up, 3 pm at **St. Andrew** Ukrainian Catholic Church, 160 Euclid Ave.

UR YOUTH is open to all those from **Gr. 8-12.** All events take place at **St. Joseph's** Ukrainian Catholic Church unless otherwise noted. For more info regarding UR YOUTH, please contact Michelle at rymcssr@gmail.com.

Community Events

Tues Nov 25 ~ The Truth Series: "How to win an argument without losing a soul" ~ 7:30 pm ~ St. Anthonny of Padua, 252 Burrin Ave. Learn how to be a more effective instrument for communicating God's saving truth.

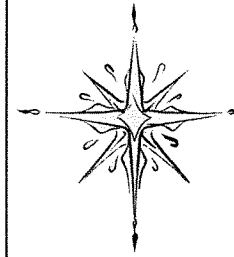
~ **Public Lectures** on demographic issues of the **Holodomor**, Dr. Oleh Wolowyna: 2:30pm at St. Andrew's College, University of MB and 7pm at Oseredok (in Ukrainian)

Sat. Dec 6 ~ St. Basil's Church Bake Sale ~9:30am - 2pm~ Perogies (Potatoes + cheese, Sauerkraut), Cabbage Rolls, Perishke, Borscht, Raffle, & Luncheon, 202 Harcourt St.

Dec 5 (10am -8pm) & Dec 6 (10am- 4pm) Christmas Fair with Ukrainian Flair at Oseredok Boutique, 184 Alexander Ave East. For Ukr Xmas Eve: Kolach, pyrizhky, borshch, varenyky, holubtsi; And Jewelry, artwork, toys, ceramics, music, ornaments & more. Fri Dec12 & Dec19 10am - 8pm; Mon-Sat 10am-4pm.

Sun Dec 7~Candlelight Celebration of Life Service, 7pm Green Acres Funeral Home & Cemetery, Hwy #1E. (inside the Perimeter) Music & words of encouragement and comfort led by Fr. Robb McDougall & **Adoramus Music Ministries.** A Reception will follow the service. All are welcome! **RSVP** by Thur Dec 4'14 to **204-222-3241**

Sun Dec 14 ~ Christmas Charity Meat Bingo at **St. Nicholas Church, 737 Bannerman Ave, 2-5pm~Tickets \$7**



Help us save on mailing costs! Please pick up this years **Christmas schedule** which includes a message from the **Fathers.** These envelopes (with the schedule) are downstairs, in alphabetical order, beside the **2015** boxed '**Offering envelopes**', which are in numerical order.

To find your Boxed Offering Envelopes, please check the bulletin board for your number. It's an alphabetical list of names! (If your number was higher than 460, then you have a new number!)

Thank You to our Christmas Angels: Steve Prokop, Helen Chubaty, Sonia Domitruk, Jeannette Dudych, and Ollie Humeniuk for helping stuff and label envelopes. Your help is most appreciated! Thank You.

This Holy Season you can help provide comfort and joy by making a gift to the Holy Family Home – Festival of Lights Campaign



Being a faith-filled place is an essential feature of why many choose to come live at **Holy Family Home.** In addition to caring for the physical and emotional needs of residents, Holy Family Home emphasizes the importance of nurturing these spiritual needs. With the support of Spiritual Care, residents and their families participate in regular **chapel services.** Many find comfort, peace and tranquility in the Chapel.

Over the years, Holy Family Home has been able to maintain the Chapel, largely because of the support of generous donors. The Chapel is beginning to show signs of its age, and now requires significant upgrading. It is for this reason that the **Festival of Lights Campaign** has been designated to the **Chapel Project** – a multi-year plan to **renovate and expand the Chapel.**

For more information about the importance and impact your gift can make especially for the residents, pick up a **Festival of Lights envelope** at the back of the church or visit www.holyfamilyhome.mb.ca.

On behalf of the Sisters Servants of Mary Immaculate, Holy Family Home and the Lubov SSMI Foundation, **thank you** for considering our invitation. **May you be blessed with the spirit of Christmas which is peace, the joy of Christmas which is hope, and the heart of Christmas which is love.**

Please join our residents in prayer on **Sunday, November 30, 2014 at 10 a.m.,** as we celebrate the Divine Liturgy with the Macenko Memorial Choir in the **Holy Family Home Auditorium.** Following the service there will be the **annual Tree Lighting Ceremony.**

Immaculate Heart of Mary School Fund-Raising Raffle is on Wed November 26, 2014

This is the only Ukrainian Catholic School in MB, provides a Christian education for students from Sadochok to Gr. 8 and administered by the Sisters Servants of Mary Immaculate.

Only 500 Tickets available at **\$50** each and are available by calling the School at **582-5698** Proceeds will be used for the improvement of facilities & advancement of educational programs.

SPECIAL COLLECTION IN OCTOBER & NOVEMBER • HOLY SPIRIT SEMINARY & CCCB

As the New Church Year begins, as usual, our parishes are asked to renew their support for Holy Spirit Seminary and the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops. We have been blessed in having our very own seminary in Canada, where over the past 32 years, numerous priests and deacons have been prepared for ordained ministry. As the same time, deeply aware of the current clergy shortage, we must redouble our efforts to support vocations so that our Church may be well-served in the future.

Once again, this year's seminary collection is based upon the number of households in each parish. A "household", as agreed upon by [our clergy] is a family, a single person living alone, or a single person who is financially independent but still living with parents.

Thanking you for your support and generosity, I bestow upon you my Archbishop's Blessing.
Yours in Christ, Most Reverend Lawrence Huculak, osbm

St. Joseph's Parish is responsible for the amt of **\$7,920**. (240 households x \$33) Collection to date (Nov 16) is **\$2,793**. (36% there) Remember, every donation helps us meet our obligation. Thank You



PLEASE HELP EDUCATE OUR FUTURE PRIESTS and LAY LEADERS!

The Ukrainian Catholic Bishops of Canada, who are the patrons of the Metropolitan Andrey Sheptytsky Institute of Eastern Christian Studies in Ottawa, have authorized a collection to be taken up in each parish in November, to support the education of our future priests and lay leaders.

Envelopes for this special collection are provided in the pew or at the back of the church, and may be mailed or placed in Sunday Collection basket. Please make cheque payable to: **Sheptytsky Institute Foundation** and all donations will receive official receipts from Sheptytsky Institute.

Your generous contributions are greatly appreciated. Thank You for your support!

The Synod of Bishops has proclaimed this coming year "The Year of Metropolitan Andrey Sheptytsky", in which we commemorate the 70th Anniversary of his death (Nov. 1, 1944) and the 150th Anniversary of his birth (Jul 29, 1865). For more info: please visit website: www.sheptytskyinstitute.ca

A change in Parish Dance Classes held on Tuesdays in church hall:



Introduction to Dance! 6:30 pm to 7:00 pm \$10.00 per couple

Entrance is SUBJECT TO RSVP by each Monday 4:00 pm

Bulldog@mymts.net and or text/leave message 204-227-6434

Your cooperation to adhere to the RSVP notification stipulation will be appreciated!!!

***to attend Improvers and or Intermediate classes you first have to attend the Introduction to Dance Classes

Improvers 7:00pm - 8:15pm \$18.00 per couple

Intermediates 8:15pm - 9:30pm 18.00 per couple

Last lesson will be Tuesday, Dec.16, 2014 and will resume January 13, 2015



Br. Knights of Fr. Shyshkovich Council. Just a reminder that our **December 10th** meeting will begin at **6:30 pm**. After a brief meeting, our Knights will enjoy a great meal and fellowship to usher in the Christmas season.



LIGHT UP FOR CHRISTMAS

Saturday, December 6th

After 5:00 p.m. Liturgy

Please join us for the ceremonial lighting of the Christmas tree, carolling, snack and fellowship. Everyone is welcome!



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 **PreChristmas FAST, PLYPIVKA or St. Philip's Fast**, sometimes called ADVENT, which begins on **November 15** in our Ukrainian Catholic Church (and ends on Dec 24).

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, 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.

To prepare to celebrate the joy of Christmas,

we fast, we pray more and we increase our acts of love and compassion.

1) Read and Reflect during this Christmas fast.

Set time aside each day to spend in prayer and reading connected with Christmas and its meaning. This can include readings from the Old Testament, especially from the prophets, who foretold the coming of the Messiah.

Old Testament: Micah 5:2-4

New Testament: Matthew 1:18-25

Baruch 3:35-4:4

Matthew 2:1-12

Isaiah 7:10-16

Matthew 2:13-23

Isaiah 8:1-4, 9-10, 9:6-7

Luke 2:1-20

Genesis 1:1-13

Galatians 3:23-29

Numbers 24:2-3, 5-9, 17-18

Hebrews 1:1-12

Micah 4:6-7

Hebrews 1:10-2:3

Isaiah 11:1-10, Daniel 2:31-36, 44-45

Hebrews 2:11-18

2) Things to do as a family: a) Go to church together; (b) Discuss the Sunday readings and sermon; (c) Make a special effort to look at each other in a positive way; (d) Sacrifice something you like to eat or do; (e) Reach out to someone who could use your attention and help; (f) Gather together for prayer daily; (g) Visit a shut-in together, and perhaps decorate their home for Christmas; (h) When doing Christmas baking, take some to a neighbor; (i) Perform random acts of kindness anonymously; (j) In all places, times, and situations, bring the light of Christ. Ask yourself what Jesus would do, and do it!

Let us approach this time of preparation in the hope that this time allows us to experience a new awareness of His presence.