Traditionally the week leading up to this Sunday is the last week when the Faithful would consume or use any meat or meat-related products until Easter Sunday. During the week ahead, traditionally, we would use up the last of any dairy products again until Easter. That’s one of the reasons why the Easter basket is so lovingly prepared with the best quality foods… so when we sit down to Easter morning breakfast - it’s a wonderful feast rich in symbols, theology and flavour! Well, then, what would we eat? A wide variety of vegetables, grains, bread, vegetable oils, coffee, teas, etc. Its really not as impossible as we might first imagine. It is even along the lines of some of the most touted body cleanse or body detox methods in our day. I think we would survive quite well. However, the Church does of course offer exceptions - quite a few actually - for individuals that should be careful about overdoing it (hard workers, the elderly, vehicle operators, etc.) and for people that should not risk overdoing it (the infirm, young children, etc.). Fridays remain a fast day, as they do throughout the year, as well as the strict fast of the first day of Lent and Good Friday. We fast to do penance for ourselves and the society in which we live and to remove from our lives truly unnecessary distractions that weigh us down and make us sluggish on our spiritual journey….
DONATIONS:  God bless you for your generosity!
Sunday Collection offerings for the week of (Feb 12th). Envelopes amounted to $ 1199.00.
Parish Building Fund

In memory of +Judge Wallace Darichuk:
Eugene Tokaryk,
Richard Belizant,
Caroline & Irene Rey,
Sam & Sylvia Szwaluk,
Anne Lamonthe.

PLEASE NOTE: 2016 INCOME TAX RECEIPTS available at the back of the church. As are Parish Members Envelopes and Calendars!

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS – AND CALL AND VISIT….

Oh God our Father we pray You restore to physical health, those who are weakened with illness. Give peace of mind to those troubled with worry and comfort those discouraged with problems. Help them find their inner strength, a faith and trust in you and a love for one another to guide them through any health challenges or troubles they may face. Amen.

Please pray for:
Stella Buhay            Tammy Lussier            Walter Lotocki            Joyce Hojio
Allan Buhay            Margaret Hadubiak          Dorothy Labay            Anne Kruk
Anna Labay             Rose Swidinsky            Pearl Genik              Ken Wasyliw
Pauline Labay          Lavinia Novak              Mildred Kalyniuk          Helen Czaplynsky
John Wasyliw           Rose Wasyliw               Janet Hemingway           Nathaniel Shewchuk
Joanne Huzel           Adele Genik               Elizabeth Sklepowich      Margaret Antonyshen

If anyone wishes to receive the Sacrament of Confession or Holy Communion at home or in the hospital or nursing home please contact the parish office at 204-837-4180 and one of our clergy will be happy to visit!

DIVINE LITURGY REQUESTS

One of the most beautiful, powerful and beneficial gifts that we can offer to anyone is the request that a Divine Liturgy be offered for their intention. At the present time, we do not have a daily Divine Liturgy at our Parish Church. However, all Liturgy requests are offered either by our Father Michael or another Priest – here at St. Basil’s when the Divine Liturgy is celebrated or at another church as soon as possible. However, we do want to assure those who request a Divine Liturgy that their request is being fulfilled! The Following Liturgy requests were made recently at our Parish:

For the Late +Lloyd Kotyk by:
John & Leona Solomon            Maria & Alex Zimrose
Dawn Ewashko                   Tony Sklar
Vicki Bugera                    Rudy Hadubiak
Nick Labay                      Allan & Florence Rebenchuk
David Pinuta                    Linda & Bruce Gordon

For John & Rose Wasyliw, by Vicki Bugera & Family
For Fr. Walter Klimchuk, by Vicki Bugera & Family
For Ed Pilat, by Rose Swidinsky
For the late +Judge Wallace Darichuk by:

Anne Tanchaki  
Edward & Francis Yaskiw  
Phyllis Fedorchuk  
Dennis & Joyce Maksymetz,  
Ariel & Orest Kulchyski,  
David & Joanne Ilkew,  
Brian & Virginia Moore,  
Michey & Josie Chernecki,  
Jean & Matt Baydock,  
John Bilowus  
Steve & Livina Novak,  
Robert & Leann Obirek,  
Adeline & Stan Shymanski,  
Mildred Gollets,  
Dorothy Labay,  
David & Diane Piniuta,  
Stella Swereda,  
Alex Zimrose,  
Tony Sklar,  
Rudy & Marg Hadubiak,  
George Poborun,  
Sam & Sylvia Martyniuk.

SANCTUARY LIGHT

WEEK OF  INTENTION  OFFERED BY  
February 19th  Health of Nathaniel Shewchuk  Ann Tanchak & Family

A Sanctuary Light burns perpetually to indicate the presence of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament in the Tabernacle. It is a marvelous thing that we can actually be in His presence!

CHARITY PROJECTS!

Winter Clothing Is Still Needed  We will continue to collect cold weather clothing all winter long. All boots, coats, etc. will be dropped off directly to Siloam Mission and Main Street Project for immediate use. They are not donated to raise funds for other organizations. Please bring whatever winter items you can spare. The box at the back of the church is emptied weekly. Remember to involve your children, as this is an important lesson in giving to those less fortunate. Thank you and bless you

FEBRUARY CALENDAR

February 19th  Coffee House  
February 20th  Potato Peeling  6:30 p.m.  
February 20th  Parish Council Meeting  
February 22nd  Perogy Making  9:00 a.m  
February 24th  Perogy Supper  4:00 p.m.

Should there be a request for any other bookings, please contact the Parish office.

PEROGIES

Please have your perogy orders in by FRIDAY FEBRUARY 17TH. Peeling and making (Feb.20th and 22nd) for the dinner Friday February 24th. For orders please call Phyllis Fedorchuk @ 204-832-0175
The Travelling Icon of the Mother of Prochaiv

The Travelling Icon of the Mother of Prochaiv is for the benefit of all Parish Families, and in this regard during 2017 for your convenience there is a signup sheet at the back of the church in the binder with a picture of Mother of Prochaiv on the front, and reserve the Icon to be in your home. Please sign your name in the designated week of your choice. The Travelling Icon of the Mother of Prochaiv can be picked up and dropped off in the Sacristy each Sunday. Stephanie Mandzie of the UCWLC, is the chairperson and can assist you with any questions you may have.

Knights of Columbus News:

This month we have several functions. We have coffee houses on February 19th and 26th 2017. We have our monthly Perogy supper on Friday February 24, 2017 starting @ 4:30pm. We are looking for assistance to get everything ready for Friday with peeling potatoes on Monday February 20 starting @ 5:30pm. All are welcome to come down and enjoy our coffee houses, and perogy supper and visit with fellow parishioners and friends.

2017 Youth Winter Games Schedule

**Curling** - Saturday, Feb 25 (W Kildonan Curling Club, 210 Enniskillen Ave)

ADVANCE RSVP REQUIRED PRIOR TO FEB 16th
RSVP to: Br Bohdan Wowczuk 204-694-0317 bohdan@mymts.net
Sign-In 4:00pm., curling 4:30-6:30pm. Brooms provided. Clean indoor shoes allowed on ice.

**Mini-Olympics** - Saturday, March 4 (Immaculate Heart School, 650 Flora Ave)
Registration 2:30pm., games 3:00-5:30 pm Clean indoor shoes required.

**Indoor Soccer** - Saturday, April 1 (Seven Oaks Soccer Plex, 725 Kingsbury Ave.)
Registration 11:30pm., soccer and snacks 12:00-3:00pm - Clean indoor runners require

**Windup** - Friday, May 5, 2017 St Basil Parish Hall, 202 Harcourt St.
Food, Music, Games and Awards 6:00-10:00pm

All youth of all ages are invited and admission is free!

Our Tatsa Counters For February:
Tony Sklar
Rose Olynyk
Lorraine Lysak

Our Church Cleaners - For February:
John & Edna Bazarkewich
(Other volunteers welcome!)
BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

HAPPIEST OF BIRTHDAYS TO:
Fran Chobotar  Feb. 21st
Rose Olynyk   Feb. 23rd

MNOHAYA LITA! GOD GRANT YOU MANY HAPPY YEARS!

ST. BASIL’S PARISH ANNUAL MEETING SUNDAY MARCH 5TH

The parish annual meeting and election of the 2017 Parish Council and Committee Officers will be held immediately after the pancake breakfast. We strongly encourage all parishioners to attend this meeting and participate in the selection of the new Council Members for the upcoming year.

UCWLC
The ladies league are again soliciting for donations for the Silent Auction for their annual Spring Tea April 9th. Articles may be brought for the baskets, but those items must be brand new, otherwise monetary donations are mostly welcome. Donations are to be given to Jean Derhak (she loves to go shopping!!!!!!). Please be generous and make this Spring Tea the most successful the ladies have ever experienced.

At Our Sister Parishes……

FEBRUARY 17 - St Anne’s Ukr. Catholic Church 35 Marcie St. (off Gilmore) are having a Perogy Supper Friday February 17, 5:00 – 7:00 pm. 6 perogies $6.00, 12 perogies @ $10.00. Includes dessert, coffee, Tea or Juice. Sausage and Borscht available.

MARCH 5 - The Ukrainian Catholic Womens League of Canada, Holy Eucharist Branch are hosting their 71st Annual Daffodil Tea Sunday March 5, 2017 – 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm at the Holy Eucharist Parish Centre, 460 Munroe. Baking, Auction, Handicrafts. EVERYONE IS WELCOME.

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY SCHOOL ANNUAL FUNDRAISING DINNER
Holy Eucharist Parish Centre – 460 Munroe Avenue SATURDAY MARCH 11TH,2017
Cocktails & Hors d’oeuvres at 6:00 p.m. – Dinner at 7:00 p.m. TICKETS $125.00

2017 LENTEN MISSIONS (more to be posted as information is received):

“WOMAN, GOD’S MASTERPIECE: A VISION OF ST. JOHN PAUL II”
A Retreat for Women
By Rev. Fr. John Sianchuk, C.Ss.R.
St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Church
March 11th from 9:20 AM to 4:00 PM
$5. Call Shirley for details 204-339-3837.
February 19, 2017

“A JOURNEY OF REFRESHMENT: LENT A DESERT EXPERIENCE”
By Rev.Fr. Michael Bombak
St. Anne & St Michael Ukrainian Catholic Churches, Winnipeg
March 13, Monday “A Spiritual Battle” – 9:00 AM St Michael OR 7:00 PM St. Anne
(Short Children’s Session at 6:30 PM at St. Anne)
March 14, Tuesday “Athletic Training” – 9:00 AM St Anne OR 7:00 PM St. Michael
(Short Children’s Session at 6:30 PM at St. Michael)
March 15, Wednesday “Medicine for the Soul” – 9:00 AM St Michael OR 7:00 PM St. Anne

For any other functions or announcements always check the bulletin board and check
OUR ARCHEPARCHIAL WEBSITE! www.archeparchy.ca