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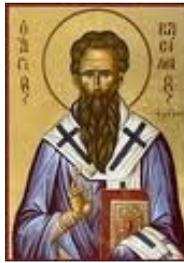
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The Parable of the Rich Fool

Have you ever thought about the similarities and differences between barns and temples? Usually when we think of barns, we think simply of places to house farm animals or to store crops. We normally do not think of them as having much spiritual significance. The rich man in today's gospel lesson thought of his barns only in terms of his business, which was so successful that he looked forward simply to relaxing, eating, drinking, and enjoying himself. Unfortunately, he did so to the point of making his possessions an idol. He was rich in things of the world, but poor towards God. He was ultimately a fool, for he based his life on what was temporary and lost his own soul. His barn became a temple only to himself.

We live in a culture that constantly tempts us to follow this man's bad example. More so than any previous generation, we are bombarded with advertising and other messages telling us that the good life is found in what we can buy. Whether it is cell phones, clothing, cars, houses, entertainment, food, or medicines, the message is the same: Happiness comes from buying the latest new product. During the weeks leading up to Christmas, this message is particularly strong. We do not have to become Scrooges, however. It is one thing to give reasonable gifts to our loved ones in celebration of the

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SUNDAY NOV. 18th 2018

SUNDAY LITURGY

10:00 a.m. (Rosary at 9:30 am)

Office Hours (Tues. & Thurs.)

11:00 am – 2:00 pm

CONFESSIONS Before Divine Liturgies

BAPTISMS By appointment

FUNERALS By arrangement

MARRIAGES: By appointment at least six months in advance

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Welcome Visitors!

*We warmly
welcome all of
our visitors! It's
good to have
you with us!*

Schedule

	<i>Time</i>	<i>Feast or Intention, requested by</i>
18 November, Sunday	10:00 AM	Divine Liturgy for all parishioners
19 November, Mon.	6:30 PM	For special intentions offered by Dina, Parish Council Meeting
20 November, Tues.	10:00 AM 7:00 PM	For the soul of Phylip Rehaluk offered by Sylvia Bohonos Lectio Divina
21 November, Wed.	10:00 AM	Entrance of the Most Holy Mother of God into the Temple for all parishioners
22 November, Thurs.	10:00AM	For the souls of Elsie Steiglan, Rose, Nick, Walter, Wesley, William Kotyk offered by Nick Labay
23 November, Fri.	10.00 AM	For the soul of Anne Soltys offered by Martin & Leona Nechwediuk
24 November, Sat.	10.00 AM	Funeral service for Joyce Hojlo
25 November, Sunday	10:00 AM	Divine Liturgy for all parishioners, Panakhyda in Remembrance of the Souls lost during Holodomor

NOTE: All the Liturgies scheduled on the calendar are all open for your intention requests.

If you would like to request please contact the office and book your preferred date. These names will be published in the bulletin the following week.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Call and visit our many parishioners that are ill or experiencing various challenges in life.

My Offering

Dear new parishioners! Welcome to our parish!

If you need donation envelopes please come to the office after divine liturgy, and you will given a set with a donation number, and you can use it at tax time. God bless you.

Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously
2 Corinthians 9:6

Name _____
Address _____
Amount \$ _____

God's Blessings for your

Happiest Birthday

Nov 20—Alexis Kriewald

МНОГАЯ ЛІТА!

EPISTLE READERS:

Nov. 18th—Gerry Skochyles

Nov. 25th—Linda Labay

Dec. 2nd—Katherine Dunsford

Condolences

To Ron Hojlo, Kari-Lynn & Patrick Enns and family on the passing of their mother and grandmother Joyce Hojlo who passed away on November 14, 2018. Panakhyda at 7:00 pm, Friday Nov. 23 at Korban Funeral Chapel, Funeral at 10:00 am, Nov. 24 at St. Basil's Church.

Вічная пам'ять

SANCTUARY LIGHT

burns eternally to indicate the presence of the Holy Eucharist in the tabernacle.

Nov 18 to Nov 24

***For the health of Vicki Bugera offered by
Rose Wasyliw***

***The Sanctuary light has been reserved until
January 14, 2019, contact the office for
future dates.***

USHERS & GREETERS

Nov. 18 & 25—Nellie and Harry Feduik

Dec. 2—Iris Sawchuk and Nick Labay

Dec. 9—Linda Gardner and Nick Labay

Church Custodians

**November—Martin & Leona Nedweduk
Evelyn & Morley Luhowy**

December—John & Edna Bazarkewich

Dear Parishioners, your assistance is welcomed. Please call to pick your month to clean the church.. Thank you.

**Sonia Wawryk - Church Cleaning Chair
204-831-0904**

Tatsa counters

November are Pearl & Gus Groen & Gwen Dankewich

**DONATIONS – God bless you for supporting your parish. Sunday collection for
November 11, 2018 - was \$**

If you wish to have your birthday or anniversary acknowledged, please write your names and dates on the list provided at the back of the church. Thank you

(Psalm 42: 1)
*As the deer pants
for the water brooks,
So pants my soul
for You,
O God.*



Blessed Josaphata Day

Take time for prayer and peace.

Tuesday, November 20th, 2018

SSMI Bethany Home • 131 Aberdeen Ave

*Quiet Time in the Chapel
with Blessed Josaphata's Relics*

10 am • Blessed Josaphata Rosary

11 am • Thanksgiving Divine Liturgy

1:30 pm • Moleben to Blessed Josaphata

5 pm • Thanksgiving Divine Liturgy

7 pm • Contemplative Prayer Chants

*Rest for your Soul
Refreshments for your Body*



UCWLC News:

Glory be to Jesus Christ!

Thank you so much to Ella Fedorkie for knitting and donating 2 sets of toques and mittens and 4 additional pairs of mittens.

There is a box at the back of the church for food donations for "Welcome Home Mission". Your donations are greatly appreciated and will be taken to the mission in December. Welcome Home ministers to families in the north end of the city who may have very little give to their children

The Memorial Angels for Christmas will be available
next Sunday, November 25.

Please note the following change for the *winter months*. We will continue to have the UCWLC meeting on the second Wednesday of the month but have changed the TIME ONLY of our meetings to 12 noon. Father Ihor will have Divine Liturgy at 11:00 am and our meeting will follow at noon.

In Christ, Gwen Dankewich

Saviour's birth, but it is quite another to turn this holy time of year into an idolatrous orgy of materialism that obscures the very reason for the season.

We cannot control the larger trends of our society, but we can control what we do each day. During this Nativity Fast, no matter the circumstances of our lives, we can all take steps to live more faithfully as members of God's household, built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Jesus Christ as the cornerstone. In other words, we can intentionally reject corrupting influences and live in ways that serve our calling to become better living temples of the Lord. Yes, we can stop obsessing about our barns and enter into the temple of the one true God.

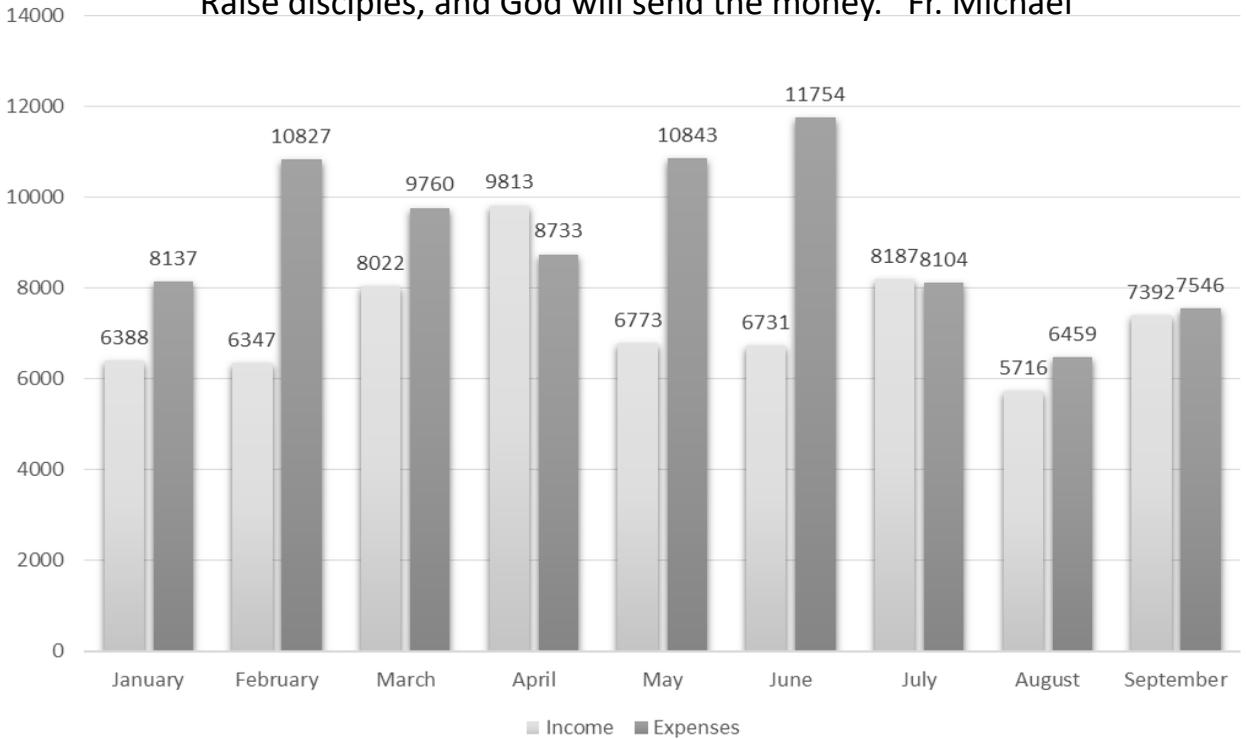
The first step is to set aside time for prayer. If we do not pray every day, we should not be surprised that it is hard to pray in Church or that we find only frustration in trying to resist temptation or to know God's peace in our lives. We also need to read the Bible. If we fill our minds with everything but the Holy Scriptures and the lives of the Saints, we should not be surprised that worry, fear, and unholy thoughts dominate us. Fasting is also crucial. If we do not fast or otherwise practice self-denial, we should not be surprised when self-centered desires for pleasure routinely get the better of us and make us their slaves. We should also share with the poor. If we do not give generously of our time and resources to others in need, we should not be surprised when selfishness alienates us from God, our neighbours, and even our loved ones. This is also a time for humble confession and repentance. If we refuse to acknowledge and turn from our sins, we should not be surprised when we are overcome by guilt and fall into despair about leading a faithful life.

None of us will do that perfectly, but we must all take the steps we are capable of taking in order to turn our barns into temples. Remember that the infant Christ was born in a barn, which by virtue of His presence became a temple. The same will be true of our distracted, broken lives when—with the fear of God and faith and love—we open ourselves to the One Who comes to save us at Christmas. The Theotokos prepared to receive the Saviour by attending to the one thing needful, to hearing and keeping His word. In the world as we know it, that takes deliberate effort, but it remains the only way to be rich toward God. And that is why Christ is born at Christmas, to bring us into His blessed, holy, and divine life which is more marvelous than anything we can possibly imagine. As the Lord said, "He who has ears to hear, let him hear."

Fr Philip LeMasters <https://stvasiliosbrunswick.com/2016/11/22/parable-of-the-rich-fool/>

Income & Expenses of Our Parish 2018

“Raise disciples, and God will send the money.” Fr. Michael



**IF YOU ARE 13 AND OLDER,
COME AND JOIN OUR
YOUTH GROUP!
EVERYONE IS WARMLY WELCOME!**

We will discuss interesting topics together (and not only this)! We have had fun and enjoyable evenings this past month, meeting the youth. We ask all parishioners to speak with their children and grandchildren about the upcoming meeting and invite them for an evening of fun and fellowship.



85th Anniversary of the Holodomor

November 24, 2018 at 1:00 pm at Winnipeg City Hall in front of the Holodomor monument Mother and Child. Traditionally the event begins with a Panakhyda service prayed at the site of the Holodomor Monument led by Ukrainian Metropolitans His Grace Lawrence

Huculak and His Eminence Yuriy (Kalistchuk), who joined by clergy and choirs and many faithful from Winnipeg's Ukrainian community. It's usually a cold day...but a beautiful event of prayer, witness and determination that his genocide is remembered and never happens again to anyone.

HOLODOMOR



Holy Eucharist Ukrainian Catholic

Parish Church (505 Watt Street, Winnipeg)

24 November 2018

You are invited to attend a prayerful event of remembrance, meditation and solidarity as the world contemplates the 85th anniversary of the atrocity visited upon the Ukrainian people. Why would humans do that to fellow humans? Why would we remain silent? How do we understand this? How must we change, Lord, that it never happens again?

6:00 PM - Panakhyda (*Requiem Prayer*) for
the victims of the Holodomor

- Macenko Memorial Male Choir

- Video

- reflections

7:32 PM - lighting of the memorial candles

- Ringing of the bell



KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus welcome Archbishop Emeritus of Philadelphia Stefan Soroka to Saint Basil's, and thank him for his mission presentation, in helping us prepare and understand the true joy of Christmas.

After Bishop Stefan's presentation following Sunday's Liturgy, come on downstairs, enjoy a hearty breakfast, presented by the Knights, and take the opportunity to visit with Bishop Stefan.

Submitted by Grand Knight *John Bazarkewich*



Christmas Shoeboxes to Ukraine

Many thanks to parishioners for their 'shoebox' contributions, which we will continue to collect at the back of the church until the end of November. For the past several years, we have packed Christmas shoeboxes on behalf of the Samaritan's Purse organization, who ship them to youth around the world (see photos). **This year we will try something different by**

shipping the boxes ourselves! Father Ihor has offered to connect our parish directly with children in Ukraine, making this a more personal project. The catechism classes will send messages, prayers and photos with each shoebox. If you have a family photo and/or message to send, please leave them in the collection box with your donations. We also need actual shoeboxes for packing the gifts. Boxes can be left beside the collection box. Donation suggestions: small "wow" toys, school supplies, small books, hygiene

items, gloves, toques, scarves, slippers and socks (no toothpaste, playdoh, liquid, gels, candy, glue, playing cards or war-themed toys). Monetary donations are appreciated, as we will shop for items to balance each gift box. This is our opportunity to spread God's love across the miles and to offer prayers of peace. Thank you and bless you for giving. Thank you

Wanda Prychitko, Catechetical Program

