CHURCH NEWS

October 1st, 2017

1- A big thank you to all the parishioners who came out to help clean the church gutters and hall roof this past week. Thank you to Vlado Harasemljuk, Franjo Krupenko, Michael Korcaba, Miroslav Korcaba, Aleks Korcaba, Father Nykyforuk, and Ivan, Michelle and Xenon Semenjuk.

2- THIS WEEK!! Next Parish council meeting will be Oct 3, at 7 PM in the hall. If you have any concerns or items to add to the agenda, please let any parish council member know. Any Parishioner is welcome to join the meeting as well.

3- Reminder to please get your parishioner registration forms in ASAP, and deposit them in the collection basket or give them to any council member. If you know anyone who has not picked one up, please take one to them so that we don't miss anyone.

4- Coffee will begin today after Liturgy. Thank you to the Bojcun/Vitisin families for providing coffee and snacks today.

5-Our parish is looking for a Winter Caretaker. This position would be ideal for a student, or someone who is retired and looking for some exercise!! It would be from Nov - April. Duties would include keeping all sidewalks around the church and hall (including the city sidewalk) free of ice and snow. Snow must be cleared 1 hour before church on Sundays, and 1 hour before any other event in our church/hall. In accordance to city bylaws, the City sidewalk would have to be cleaned within 48 hours of any snowfall. This position would pay \$100 per month. If you are interested, and would like more information, Please call Michelle at (780) 566-1545 or speak to Father or any council member.

LADIES LEAGUE NEWS

1- Next Ladies league meeting will be on Thursday Oct 12 at 7PM at the hall. If anyone needs a ride, there are several ladies who would be willing to pick you up and drive you home. Please call Ivanka at (780) 299-6248.

2-TODAY!!! The UCWLC Museum grand re-opening will be today, October 1, at 1:30 PM, at the Museum in St Josaphats. Eva Tomiuk will be present with her artifacts. Light refreshments will be served.

3- Eparchial Convention will be Oct 20-22, at the Chateau Louis Hotel and Convention Centre. If you would like to attend, or would like more information about the program, please contact Ivanka at (789) 299-6248, or Pani Maslyk (780) 456-8192. This will be an exciting two and a half days which is an opportunity to participate in fellowship and deepening your Ukrainian Catholic Faith with other members of the Ukrainian Ladies League from across the province. Come out to meet old acquaintances and make new connections! You can attend for 1 day or all 3 days.

YOUTH NEWS

1- TODAY!! Children's program will start on Sunday, October 1, after liturgy during coffee, and the blessing of our new Youth Corner in the hall! Please come and see the new youth equipment generously provided by the Eparchial Evangelization Fund.

2- We will welcome our Children of Mary to begin participating in Liturgy in a special way. Please encourage our young ladies as they come to participate in the Liturgy more fully.

3-Saturday, October 21 -Building Bridges- youth retreat for ages 13-25, as part of the Eparchial retreat. Tickets will be \$40, which will be covered by the parish.

4- There will be no youth meeting October 8, due to the Thanksgiving Long Weekend.

EPARCHY NEWS

1- TODAY!!! <u>Bannock & Borscht</u>. An event celebrating Aboriginal and Ukrainian Cultures, with free Bannock and Borscht samples! At the Shumka Dance centre, 10515-111 St from 10-5 PM. Featuring Dance, music, Crafts and Displays. Visit www.shumka.com for more info.

2- Weekly bible study at Holy Eucharist at 6 PM, starting Oct 2.

3- The <u>Blue Angel Dinner</u> which is a major fundraiser for St Michael Nursing Home. November 3, 2017. If you can attend, or wish to donate an auction item, and support this worthy event call (780) 472-4791 for tickets.

4- If anyone would like to follow up on the points which our speaker made during the Luncheon, there will be a social Mission group which will be starting Laudato Si sessions, to learn more about the Popes encyclical, and how we can bring it to life in our homes and parishes. For more info, please contact education@edmontoneparchy.com (780) 424-5496.

5- A Caravan Cabaret - a Shumka presentation at the Shumka Dance Centre Saturday Oct 21 from 7-12 midnight. Tickets \$90. For more info, visit www.shumka.com.

6-Fall Pyrohy supper Fundraiser: Carvel, Alberta at St Nicholas church. 4-7 PM. Friday, Oct 13.

7- NOW ACCEPTING REGISTRATIONS!!! Mens Only Retreat- SAVE THE DATE. November 17-18. Share fellowship, explore God's call and come to understand more fully what it means to be a man of faith and courage in today's culture. Providence Renewal Centre. Cost \$100 for the weekend, \$50 for transportation, if needed. Call Bernie at (780) 424-5496 for more info.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Oct 22 - World Mission Day

Nov 3 - Clergy conference at Providence Renewal Centre

Nov 19 - First World Day of the Poor