

CHURCH NEWS - ЦЕРКОВНІ НОВИНИ

September 9th, 2018

- 1- Feast day this week Friday, Sept 14th. Exaltation of the Holy Cross. Liturgy at 7:00PM
 - 2- School blessings today for all our school children and teachers! Gods blessings with you as you all begin your new year, growing in your new knowledge and God's love!!
 - 3- A big Thank You to Stephan Korceba for adjusting the speakers in the hall. He was able to put 2 speakers into the back of the hall, which will improve the acoustics for people sitting in the back. They will be able to hear the speakers better. You will all be able to see this during the Luncheon this month.
 - 4-Coffee begins today for the year!! We are excited to be able to come together again in fellowship after the Liturgy. Today the Nykyforuk Family will be doing coffee. The sign-up sheet is in the back of the church, please sign up for your week.
 - 5- Happy Birthday this month to Luka Prykuda, Ivka Mihaljisin, and Aleksandar Korceba! Mnohaya Lita!
Вітаємо з днем народження многая літа!!
 - 6- Just a reminder to all parishioners, this is your bulletin!! If you have a special occasion, anniversary, birth announcement or anything else you want to share with your church family, please call Michelle at 780-566-1545 to put it in the bulletin!!
 - 7-The english homily papers will be pinned on the back bulletin board for you to pick up in the morning if you wish, rather than being distributed into the pews.
 - 8- You are all invited to the **St Vladimir Luncheon** on Sunday, September 23rd. The Keynote speakers will be **XXX**. The topic will be **XXX!** Plan to come out and support your parish after Liturgy, and sample the Ladies delicious baking! **WE WILL BE COLLECTING SCHOOL SUPPLIES TO DONATE TO A LOCAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL FOR NEEDY CHILDREN. PLEASE FEEL FREE TO BRING ANY SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR DONATION.**
- If anyone wishes to donate any items for the ladies raffle, please contact Ivanka at 780-299-6248. Suggested items would be candies, chocolates, popcorn, movie tickets, wine, etc and they will be made into baskets.**
- 9- A very very big Thank You to Father Kowalchuk who travelled to Ukraine this summer. He was on the look-out for new candle holders for our iconostas, and was able to purchase and transport back a complete set of 8 beautiful, gold candle holders, a new Cadillo, and incense for a third of the cost that we were quoted to re-finish the old ones!! They will be installed in the upcoming weeks on the iconostas. Thank you very much Father and Mnohaya Lita!!
 - 10- We will be continuing our parishioner yearly registration this Sunday in the back of the church and during coffee. Please be sure you have completed your form, to be eligible for hall rentals, etc. Also attached is the Yearly seminary donation envelopes as required by our Bishop David. Please be sure you have your name or envelope number clearly marked on the envelope.

Just a reminder also, as some people have inquired, if you have not put your or your childrens' DOB on the form, they will not be acknowledged in the bulletin on their birth day week.

11- We are looking for a small storage shed or half shed (which is able to be locked) to leave in the front yard of the hall to store sand in for using on the sidewalk over the winter. The sidewalk is long and needs alot of sand to keep it safe during the winter ice. If anyone has an old one they are willing to donate, or if you are willing to construct a simple one, please contact either Father or any council member. If no one comes forward, we will look at purchasing a new one.

12- We as a parish will be collecting shoeboxes and backpacks again for orphans in Ukraine, through Bridge of Hope. Please see the attached sheet for info on what you can pack, or what items are needed. If you would prefer, you could simply donate cash, so the ladies can purchase what is needed/missing, and to help with shipping costs.

LADIES LEAGUE NEWS - НОВИНИ ЛІГИ ЖІНОК

1- Save the Date!! The Ladies League will be hosting the St Vladimir Luncheon this year on Sunday, September 23rd! See details above.

We will need lots of help. Please plan to come on Saturday at 10:00 AM to help with food preparation and with decorating the hall. **Also, please bring home-baked round cookies, or rice krispie or puffed wheat squares on Saturday or Sunday.**

Зберегти дату!! в неділю, 23 вересня, Ladies League прийматиме Свято-Володимирське сніданок!

2- There were 11 ladies present at the meeting on Thursday, and we got alot done with so many hands and heads helping! **Mark the next meeting on your calendar on Thursday, October 4th at 7PM in the Parish Hall.** Ladies - come out for an evening of fun, fellowship, cookies, and just a little planning!!

3- The Ladies League is proud to announce that two of our ladies from Edmonton have been nominated for Hetman awards. They are Evelyn Eveneshen and Virginia Sharek. They will be honored at the Awards banquet in Calgary this month.

YOUTH NEWS- НОВИНИ МОЛОДІ

1- TEEN RETREAT FOR AGES 13-17. From Friday, Sept 20 at 7PM until Saturday at 7 PM. This will be at Camp Oselia. Start your school year right! Unsind, recharge and share some prayers and fun at this years Eparchial Fall Teen Retreat. Bring a friend and spread the word!! Meals and accommodations included. Cost will be completly covered by St Vladimir parish. For more info call Millie at 780-446-1061 or Michelle.

EPARCHY NEWS - ЕПАРХІЙНІ НОВИНИ

1- Panakhyda in remembrance of the Victims of Holodomor will be at St Josaphat Cathedral on Friday, Sept 21st at 7 PM. Bishop David will be presiding, and will include a reding of two survivors testimonies.

2- Call to Life! There will be guest speaker Abby Johnson on Friday, Sept 21st at the Edmonton Inn. Dinner will be at 6 PM, and speaker after. Abby was the director of a Planned Parenthood abortion clinic in the US, who quit her job to advocate for life, and speaks of her conversion from pro-abortion to pro-life. For tickets visit www.alies.ca/event or email exectivedirectr@alies.ca

3- Young Adults Meeting will be at Holy Eucharist September 23rd at 5:30 in the Parish Hall. Call or text Cindy at 780-914-7818 for more info.

4- Development and Peace is an organization supported by our Canadian Catholic Bishops to help our Catholic family help those in need. Find out more by attending the Annual General Meeting and Action Workshop on September 22, 2018 at Newman Theological College from 9:30 - 3PM. Soup and Sandwich lunch by donation. For more info and to register call Sylvianne at 780-462-2529.

5- Parish of the Blessed Virgin Mary will be holding their Praznik on Sunday, October 7th after Diving Liturgy at 10:00. Bishop David will be in attendance.

6- Life Chain will be on Sunday, September 30 from 2-3 PM. This will be from the intersection of 109 St and 104 Ave along 104 St. For more info call Karen at 780-425-1637 or email info@edmontonprolife.org.

7- There is a Catechist workshop on Friday, October 5th at 5-9:30 PM. Cost will be covered by the parish. Please register by Sept 28th to 780-424-5496. If you are interested in attending, please talk to Father.

8- There will be a Photo Exhibit looking at contemporary life in Ukraine, by Paul Swanson and Karen Pidskalny at ACUA 9534-87th St from September 9-30. Opening reception will be Sunday, Sept 9th at 2:30 PM.

9- Pilgrim Retreat for Young Adults(ages 18-35) to California. The Eparchy is organizing a group of Young adults to attend this retreat from Dec 27-Jan 3. If you are interested, please contact Millie at youth@eeparchy.com

10- Holy Eucharist will begin again Bible Study weekly on Mondays, at 6:00 PM in the church basement. Everyone is welcome to attend.

11- There will be the first, annual Ukrainian Greek-Catholic Liturgical Singing Conference for cantors, singers, choir directors, and clergy in Parma, Ohio from October 5-7, 2018 in Parma, Ohio. The goal of this conference is to advance the state and quality of Ukrainian Catholic music. for more info visit ugccmusic.com.