

CHURCH NEWS

February 25th, 2018

1 - Some of you are aware that there is a problem with about half of the chairs in our hall. There are some nails protruding on the backs of them making it uncomfortable to sit on, and potentially could cause someone to be hurt. We will be having a Working Bee on Saturday, March 10, starting at 10:00 AM in the hall. We need as many volunteers as possible to come out to open the backs of the chairs and removed the protruding nails. **PLEASE COME AT ANY TIME THRU THE DAY THAT YOU ARE AVAILABLE, FOR AS LONG/LITTLE AS YOUR ARE AVAILABLE** to help see if we can fix this problem. No experience necessary!! Lunch will be provided. For more info, please talk to Walter Piche or any council member.

2 - Sunday March 11 will be our Parish Annual General Meeting. Please plan to attend to support your parish, to understand parish concerns and finances, to voice your opinions and concerns, and to vote on any outstanding issues.

3 - This is a **CASINO YEAR**. Our Casino has been slotted for Monday May 7, and Tuesday May 8. This casino is vital for the long-term finances of our parish. We pay some bills through these funds, we pay for major projects such as our recent roof repair and our parking lot re-gravelling, new hall chairs when needed, and of course the major part of our priests salary comes from this. Please plan to take part in this, 40 volunteers are needed. **Anyone 18 and over can volunteer. NO EXPERIENCE IS NECESSARY!!** Please see Marvin Achtemichuk to sign a volunteer form, or print it off our website. If you have any questions about this, or the need for a Casino, please bring your questions to Marvin at anytime, or at the AGM.

4 - Church Schedule:

Thursdays all during Lent- Way of the Cross at 7:00 pm

Fridays all during Lent - Sorokusty at 7:00 pm

5 - There will be a short Council Meeting on March 4th after church.

6 - Happy Birthday this week to Ankica Malasic and Matej Bodnar! Mnohaya Lita!!

7 - This week coffee is provided by the Kryvulyak family.

LADIES LEAGUE NEWS

1 - The Ladies will be baking Paskas on March 15 and 16, starting from 9 AM in the Parish Hall. If you are able to come out at any time during the day, this is a fun experience, and an excellent time to share tips and tricks of baking and decorating Paskas. They will be sold for the Ladies League fund.

YOUTH NEWS

1 - Ski Date has been set for Friday March 9th, after school. We will be meeting at the Edmonton Ski Club by the Muttart Conservatory. THIS IS A DIFFERENT HILL THAN LAST YEAR. If you are able to attend, or have any concerns, please contact Susana Bodnar or Michelle Semenjuk. Be sure you have each of your child's height, weight and shoe size written on a piece of paper if you need rentals. If you have a helmet, please bring it. A parent/guardian will have to sign a waiver for the child.

2 - **HOLD THE DATE!!** The next youth sleepover will be March 17 at Dormition Parish! From 4:30 March 17 until 1:00 pm on Sunday (after church). All meals and snacks provided. For more info contact Millie at 780-424-5496.

3 - **Teen Spring Retreat**. For ages 13-17. March 23-26. Start your spring break off right! Bring a friend, and spread the word!! At Camp Oselia. For more info, call Millie at 780-424-5496.

4 - Camp Oselia has put out their Summer Camp Schedule. Camps will be July 1- Aug 4 . For more info, and camp dates, visit the Camp Oselia website.

EPARCHY NEWS

1 - TODAY!! SHROUD OF TURIN presentation - Discover the most studied artifact in Christendom!! Sunday, Feb 25th at St Josaphats church 2-4 PM. Come earlier to view the displays. Admission is free, but donations are being accepted for the Cathedral. For more info call 780-483-4707.

2 - CAMP OSELIA SOCIETY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING will be March 8th at 6:30 PM at the St Josaphat Cathedral.

3 - The Canadian Catholic Bishops have sponsored and support Development and Peace. They have a new You Tube video on Share Lent, and have a Share Lent App to download.

4 - Applications for a PAID, UCC PARLIAMENTARY INTERNSHIP are being accepted until Feb 25. This program was created last year by the Ukrainian National Federation of Canada. It is a Paid internship from September to June 2019 (\$20,000 for 10 months). The intern will work in Ottawa with Members of Parliament on policy research, communications, legislative affairs, and constituency work. To learn more info, call Ihor Michalchyshyn (613) 232-8822 or visit the Ukrainian Canadian Congress website.

5 - Lectures on the **Catholic Theology of Marriage** by Dr Matthew Levering from Illinois. This will be at the Catholic Archdiocese of Edmonton, 8421-101 Ave. March 2-St Thomas Aquinas on Marriage (7PM). March 3- Marriage and the Trinity (9:30AM). Marriage and the Cross (11AM). Cost if Free Will Offering. For more info see neuman.edu

6 - GriefShare is starting another session. This is an 11 week program for those searching for support in their grief over the loss of a loved one. Each session will include a short video, and discussion. March 8-May 24, 6:30-8:30 PM at Edmonton Eparchy Pastoral Centre. For more info, call 780-424-5496. Cost is \$20 to cover materials. Register by March 1.

7 - There will be as screening of the movie 'Chervoni' (RED) at SUM on March 4th, from 3-6PM. It is a Ukrainian historical film which tells the story of how a UPA warrior finds himself in the Stalin prison camps in 1947, and the conditions he had to survive. Tickets are available at www.eventbrite.ca for \$15, or will be \$20 at the door.

8 - Theatre production BLOOD OF OUR SOIL - a New Ukrainian Canadian Play by Lianna Makuch will be presented at the Westbury Theatre from March 1-9. "After generations of conflict, a new crisis opens old wounds. How can our land not be fertile when so much blood has seeped into it?" For tickets of more information, call (780) 409-1910.

9 - Shevchenko Concert Sunday March 11 at the Ukrainian Youth Unity Centre. 9615-153 Ave. Tickets \$15 for Adults, Students \$5 and children 12 and under Free. Tickets available at Meest, Orbit or at the door.

10 - Holy Eucharist Spring Luncheon - March 18. Liturgy at 11 AM, and luncheon to follow. Guest speaker this year will be Bishop David on Marriage. There will be food, entertainment, and door prizes.

11 - ACUA is holding an EASTER MARKET on Saturday March 24 from 10-4 at 9534-87 Street. There will be Pysanka supplies, paska toppers, candles, clothing, cards, music, books, food, and much more. For more info, call 780-488-8558

12 - Catechism Training Workshop will be on April 13, 5-9 PM at the Eparchial Pastoral Office. Cost is \$20. for more info call 780-424-5496.

13 - Retrouvaille is having a retreat for those struggling in their marriage. A 'lifeline for troubled marriages'. Next retreat is Mar 16-18. Call 587-598-4357 for more info, or visit helpourmarriage.ca