

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS



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Sunday, November 15, 2020 24th Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday Divine Liturgy can be viewed each week on both parish websites as well as www.facebook.com/StAnneUCC

LITURGY SCHEDULE for ST. ANNE & ST. MICHAEL PARISHES - November 15–22, 2020

Sun. Nov. 15		24th Sunday After Pentecost	+ Harry Hruden By Joseph Kittash	St. Michael
	10:00 a.m.	<i>Livestream only</i>	+ Helen Michalishyn by Family	St. Anne
Sun. Nov. 22		25th Sunday After Pentecost	For our parishioners	St. Michael
	10:00 a.m.	<i>Livestream only</i>	+Ed Sawchuk by Brother-in-law Glen & Donna Pleskacz	St. Anne

Dear St. Anne & St. Michael Parishioners;

As per the Provincial government health alerts as of last Thursday our churches of St. Anne and St. Michael are once again completely closed in response to the Pandemic increased numbers. Live stream service will be available from St. Anne parish on Sunday at 10 am with only minimal personnel in attendance. If you require access to the parish church or hall proper we kindly ask that you phone the parish office to make arrangements. Nursery schools may operate only on their site of each respective building. This is currently in place for 4 weeks. More information will be provided as it is received. Please continue to offer your prayers of support and stay safe. This is very difficult but essential for us to do our part helping our community. God Bless and thank you for your support.

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS & DONATIONS

Ending Nov. 8th St. Michael Parish

Donations (all categories) \$2425

St. Anne Parish

Donations (all categories) \$2955

THANK YOU!

GOSPEL REFLECTION Lk. 8: 41-56



Do you approach the Lord Jesus with expectant faith or with skeptical doubt? People in desperate or helpless circumstances were not disappointed when they sought Jesus out. What drew them to Jesus? Was it hope for a miracle or a word of comfort in their affliction? What did the elderly woman who had suffered miserably for twelve years expect Jesus to do for her? And what did a grieving father expect Jesus to do for his beloved daughter who was at the point of death? Jesus gave hope where there seemed to be no human cause for it because his hope was directed to God. He spoke words of hope and comfort to the woman to strengthen the spark of faith in her (*Daughter, your faith has made you well - go in peace!*).

Jesus also gave supernatural hope to a father who had just lost a beloved child. It took considerable courage and risk for the ruler of a synagogue to openly go to Jesus and to invite the scorn of his neighbors and kin. Even the hired mourners laughed scornfully at Jesus. Their grief was devoid of any hope. Nonetheless, Jesus took the girl by the hand and delivered her from the grasp of death.

In both instances we see Jesus' personal concern for the needs of others and his readiness to heal and restore life. In Jesus we see the infinite love of God extending to each and every individual as he gives freely and wholly of himself to each person he meets. Do you approach the Lord with confident expectation that he will hear your request and act?

ST. ANNE PARISH Offertory Counters

Please note the change in schedule

Nov. 22: Jeanette Golletz, Marilyn Bird, Connie Cox

Dec. 6: Marcel & Verna Wozny, Tracy Balagus

DUE TO THE COVID RESTRICTIONS

St. Michael Brotherhood Membership Drive is being postponed until further notice.

Reminder: St. Anne UCWLC membership fees due by Nov 30th

St. Anne Building Fund:
David Babinec \$50.00

St. Anne Building Fund Memorial Donations:

+John Pawlychyn

by Donna Seredycz \$15.00

+Mitchell Walechuk

by Violet Walechuk \$200.00

+William & Mary Broschuk

by Elmer & Louella Broschuk \$50.00

DONATIONS NEEDED—St. Anne Parish The 2020 Church Property Insurance bill of \$14,809 is due. Please give generously using the envelope provided in your member envelope sets. Thank you for your support!

As a result of this pandemic our churches and organizational resources have been severely hampered in activity, participation and financial resources. Your generosity however continues to be required.

We therefore appeal to your generosity, kindness and ask for your kind support in the following ways.



- Please remember your Sunday obligation. Please attend service with us Online or in person following all safety protocols. When possible please receive Holy Communion and during live stream to ask for God's presence.
- Please take time to pray daily for an end of the Covid 19 pandemic and the normal restoration of our lives. Let us recognize our brokenness and weaknesses and do our best to live as people of true repentance.
- Show compassion and love to all, especially those who are vulnerable and are suffering with the virus. Please pray also for those who have fallen into blessed repose.
- Stay in touch with us. Update your contact information with the parish office, especially any email contacts.
- If you are able, consider offering your time to volunteer to be part of our protocol teams. We offer training and support for anyone interested in helping with this very important and needed service
- Please support your church with maintaining your regular donations, sign up for direct deposit or make e-transfer donations, your help is greatly appreciated.

The Immaculate Heart of Mary School 2020 FUND RAISING RAFFLE is just around the corner and will be held on Wednesday, November 25. Each ticket is \$50 with the potential of distributing up to \$7,000.00 in prizes!! There are 500 tickets printed. The first ticket drawn, and every 25th ticket drawn thereafter, will win \$200.00. **The final ticket drawn will be awarded \$3,000.00!!** If you have not yet had a chance to acquire a ticket, please contact the School Office and you will be able to purchase one over the phone (204-582-5698). We look forward to your ongoing support.

**Knights of Columbus
Charity Raffle Education Draw
Tuesday Nov 24, 2020**

**"2020 Beneficiary" Immaculate Heart of Mary School
"Debate Team" St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Church
737 Bannerman Ave**
Grand Prize \$1000.00 2) \$300.00 3) \$250.00 4) \$200.00 5) \$150.0, 10 prizes of \$100.00 Perfume Basket value \$150.00; Lotto Bowl value \$100.00 ; A&A Jeweller's "Ladies Turquoise Necklace set" (\$300.00 value) For Tickets or more Info contact Peter Skrinski @ 204 – 632 - 0484 or Robert Erstelle @ 204 – 339 – 3837

ST. MICHAEL'S UCWLC MEMBERSHIP DUES:

It's time for the annual UCWLC membership drive! Although, these are uncertain times, our organizations are still very involved in parish operations and we invite you to be a part of the team! We welcome all women and look forward to the special talents you can bring to our group of ladies. If you are interested in joining, please contact Lezah Evan at (431) 777-9190 for more information. If you're already a member, please pay your dues by check in the amount of \$20 to Jo Lopuck or Liz Happychuk. Please make the check payable to: UCWLC. Thank you and God bless you!

**ST. PHILLIPS FAST (Pre-Nativity Fast)
Begins Today Nov. 15th**



The Pre-Nativity Fast (Advent) is called the Philipian Fast in the Ukrainian Catholic Church because it begins on the day after the feast of St. Phillip. The fast was introduced to prepare the church for a worthy celebration of the great and holy days of the birth of Christ and Theophany of our Lord. The Fast prepares us for the Nativity and the events that follow and prepare us to receive the public ministry of Christ announced at Theophany.

The Purpose of the Nativity Fast

The purpose of the Nativity Fast is to draw closer to God through denying the body by fasting with repentance and humility. . The fast is not solely based on refraining from eating certain foods. It is also based on fasting from sin, increasing one's prayer life, increasing the practice of almsgiving and good works.

So then rather than approaching this Nativity season with feelings of anxiety and distress, dedicate yourself to the true spirit of the season and the greater purpose that lies within: the salvation and healing of the world.

Prayer As We Begin St. Phillip Fast

Lord God, may we, Your people, who look forward to the birthday of Christ experience the joy of salvation and celebrate that feast with love and thanksgiving. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.