

UPCOMING LITURGIES & EVENTS: Oct 15-22, 2017

Date	Time	Location	Event
Sun, 15 Oct Fathers of the 7 th Ecumenical Council	9:30AM	Dormition-Church	Divine Liturgy, followed by KofC Pancake Breakfast & Parish Visioning Session
	4:00PM	Dormition-Church	First Solemn Holy Communion Preparation
	5:00PM	Dormition-Church	Divine Liturgy: For the Needs of the Eparchy
Mon, 16 Oct	9:00AM	Dormition-Auditorium	UCWL Perohy-Making Session
Tues, 17 Oct	6:30PM	Dormition-Church	Bible Study: The Book of Revelation
	7:30PM	Dormition-Auditorium	KofC Executive Meeting
Wed, 18 Oct St. Luke	7:00PM	Dormition-Church	Divine Liturgy: +Mike Sopotyik (Pat/Larry Trischuk)
Thurs, 19 Oct	5:00PM	Dormition-Church	Divine Liturgy: +Nick Chrusch (Rose & Family)
Fri, 20 Oct	11:30AM	STM College Chapel	Divine Liturgy: God's Blessings – Simon Worobec Family
	7:00PM	Dormition-Church	Akathist to the Mother of God
Sat, 21 Oct	9:00AM	Dormition-Church	Divine Liturgy: +Tracy Pobran (40 th Day Memorial)
Sun, 22 Oct 20 th Sunday after Pentecost	9:30AM	Dormition-Church	Divine Liturgy: For Our Parishioners
	11:30AM	Vonda-Church	Divine Liturgy: For the Needs of the Eparchy
	4:00PM	Dormition-Auditorium	First Solemn Holy Communion Preparation
	5:00PM	Dormition-Church	Divine Liturgy: +Lawrence Derbowka (John Starosta Family)

Liturgical Ministry Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Welcomers</u>	<u>Epistle</u>	<u>Children's Liturgy Leaders</u>
15 Oct	9:30AM	Marg Nowosad & Kathy Skomar	Jennifer Clerke	Iryna & Mykhaylo Dzyuba
	5:00PM	Volunteers	Volunteer	-----
22 Oct	9:30AM	Jennifer Clerke & Mary Shewaga	Monica Rhinas	Emma & Olivia Fisher
	5:00PM	Volunteers	Volunteer	-----
29 Oct	9:30AM	Dodie Abrametz & Barb Bodnarchuk	Elizabeth Stefanyshyn	Chris Bowman & Robin Miller
	5:00PM	Volunteers	Volunteer	-----
<u>Date</u>	<u>Rosary</u>		<u>Sunday Collection Counters</u>	<u>Church Cleaners</u>
15 Oct	Kalyn Smith		Norma Zinkowski & Gord Worona	Oct 8-21 Sharon & Kevin Ross
22 Oct	Jana Lalach		Danica Shoffner & Victor Skomar	Oct 22-Nov 4 Paul & Samantha Olenick
29 Oct	Knights of Columbus		Chris Sherban & Lucas Olenick	

A WARM WELCOME TO PARISHIONERS, GUESTS & VISITORS!

The Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Saskatoon **Covenant of Care Abuse and Misconduct Protocol** is designed to ensure that all allegations of physical and sexual abuse and other misconduct are handled responsibly, transparently and with all due care and attention. If you have a concern please contact Fr. Andre, Parish Coordinator of Care **Jon Abrametz** at (306-652-8833 ext.1) or **Deb Larmour**, Eparchial Coordinator of Care covenantofcare@skeparchy.org or 306-653-0138 ext. 228.

COMMUNITY NEWS

1. The Shrine of the Venerable Nun Martyrs Olympia and Laurentia (215 Avenue M South) celebrates a Weekly **Moleben Service** every Sunday evening at 7:00 p.m., followed by fellowship.

2. **Musée Ukraina Museum** presents: **5th Annual Varvara's Varenyky and Vodka Vechir** Thursday, October 19th, 2017 at St. George's Senior Citizen's Center (1235-20th Street West). Tickets \$25 per person. Doors open @ 6:00 PM, Dinner @ 6:45 PM. A fun evening with great food, prizes and entertainment. For tickets: Nissa Baran @ 242-5849, iamnissa@sasktel.net or Marlene Bodnar @ 262-1647, bandmbodnar@shaw.ca. Or stop by the Museum on Sundays between 11:30am to 4:30pm. Deadline for tickets is October 15, 2017.

3. The **Catholic Women's League Clothing Depot** is again holding a Christmas Sale Nov 14 to Dec 23. Along with your regular donations, they are asking for new items suitable for Christmas presents. Examples --- socks, toys, bath and beauty products, underwear, sheets, towels, jewelry, blankets, comforters, sheets, bath towels, tea towels, and wrapped candy. Drop off @ 619-20th Street, Tuesday to Saturday from 9:00-11:30am OR phone for pickup 306-242-5042. Thank you for your generosity and support throughout the year!

4. **Ministering to God's Beloved**, serving and learning from those who are vulnerable is a joint Catholic health and Catholic education conference Oct. 20-22 at the Hilton Hotel, Regina. Contact (306) 955-2427 or see: www.chassk.ca

5. **World Mission Sunday** – Next Sunday our parish will celebrate World Mission Sunday. It represents a universal sign of the global Church and mission. We are invited to reach out and help build the Church in the most remote areas across our world. Your prayers and donations will support churches, hospitals, schools and vocations to priesthood and religious life. Please show your generosity as much as possible during this collection, because it provides assistance to young dioceses in Asia, Africa, Latin America and the Pacific Islands.

6. **Youth & Young Adults** - Join us in our "Fall Faith Retreat" this October 27th - 28th in Saskatoon for youth and young adults ages 12-35! Fr. Warren Dungen will be speaking Friday night at 8:45pm and on Saturday at 10:30am at the Bishop's Chancery, discussing what will help us as young Ukrainian Catholics to understand our faith and how to have a stronger faith life. This will be accompanied by different activities on Saturday such as a scavenger hunt at the Musée Ukraina Museum at 1pm and fun at the Corn Maize on the corner of Cedar Villa Road at 3:30pm! We will finish the night by joining the Eparchial Convention Banquet at 6:30pm. The online registration is on the Eparchial youth website: <http://skeparchy.org/ucya/>. Deadline to register is October 18th. Registration fee: \$74 (includes speaker fee, meals and the corn maize). To make this an Eparchial event we ask for any parishioners who would like to billet our participants from out of town to save on cost for accommodation. Contact Sarah Sawchuk at uwitness2youth@gmail.com for any other information.

OCTOBER EPARCHIAL COLLECTION – The special collection for the month of October is for Holy Spirit Seminary. Holy Spirit is the Major Seminary of the Ukrainian Catholic Church in Canada. Its primary purpose is the preparation of candidates for ordination to the priesthood in the Ukrainian Catholic Church. To contribute, please use our regular collection envelopes and check off “Special Collection” on the front of the envelope, and “October – Holy Spirit Seminary” on the back.

**Letter from the Bishops of Saskatchewan
To Catholic School Boards and Catholic Parents
Concerning the Proposed Publicly Funded HPV Vaccination Program**

October 5, 2017

Dear Catholic school boards and Catholic parents in Saskatchewan,

We, the bishops of Saskatchewan, sincerely regret the confusion we caused in our letter of Sept. 25, 2017, on the government funded school-based offering of the human papilloma virus (HPV) vaccine. Over the past days we have welcomed and appreciated conversations with health professionals, representatives of health organizations, and concerned parents, and would now offer the following as a means of clarification:

1. In making decisions regarding vaccinations, we again invite the faithful to two underlying considerations:

- a) that parents (in the case of minors) and individual adults are responsible to make informed decisions according to their own conscience, formed by scientific findings and by their faith;
- b) that decisions regarding vaccinations are not only personal, but also a matter of public health and the common good.

2. In conversations with health professionals, we have been introduced to numerous studies which document the effectiveness of the HPV vaccine against cervical cancer, but also against other forms of cancer, including throat cancer, which has been on the rise in recent years. We understand that the vaccine is generally considered to be safe, and is widely regarded today as an effective cancer prevention strategy for boys and girls alike.

3. The HPV vaccine is not a cure-all against everything. As church leaders, we stress that chastity is and will always be a virtue worth proposing and modelling to our young people. It is a way of life that brings value and joy. At the same time, we live in a world where non-consensual or regrettable sexual encounters occur. We were encouraged by research suggesting that the HPV vaccines are not increasing risky sexual behavior (<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/26864126>).

As ever, we are grateful for the unconditional love that is modeled by parents for their children, and with you, strive to support the best decisions for our young people's faith, health and education.

Yours in Christ,

Most Rev. Donald Bolen - Archbishop of Regina

Most Rev. Murray Chatlain - Archbishop of Keewatin-Le Pas

Most Rev. Albert Thevenot - Bishop of Prince Albert

Most Rev. Bryan Bayda - Ukrainian Eparchial Bishop of Saskatoon

Very Rev. Fr. Kevin McGee - Saskatoon Diocesan Administrator

PARISH NEWS

1. **PLEASE PRAY FOR:** Orest Chernesky, Alex & Phyllis Skakun, Anne Iwanicha, Hailey Woytowich, Ethan Smolinski, Steph Cooley, Jules Chrusch, Walter Moshinski, Mike Okrainetz, John Kurysh, Rose Chrusch, Bernie Storzuk.

2. **Bible Study** – “The Book of Revelation” – with Hieromonk Gregory Hrynkiw, ASTH – Dormition Parish (120 105th Street West). Tuesdays @ 6:30PM.

3. **Christ Our Pascha – Part III “The Life of the Church” Sessions** – with Hieromonk Gregory Hrynkiw, ASTH – St. Joseph's Home (33 Valens Drive) Thursdays @ 7:00 pm.

4. **UCWL NEWS** - Thank you to everyone who attended the Fashion show on Tuesday night! Thank you to Cyndi Zenkewich & Ruth Serack for all your hard work. Thank you to Monica Rhinas for arranging the fashion show, delivering and setting up the merchandise (with Cyndi's help). Monica, great job as the MC! Thank you to the following ladies that modeled: Marlene Bodnar, Marcie Lalach, Jana Lalach, Elizabeth Stefanyshyn-Alonso, Andrea Abrametz, Mildred Nicol, Sharon Ross, Sally Dziadyk, Mary Shewaga, Therese Skomar & Ruth Serack - you were all fantastic! Thank you to our Knights of Columbus - Loran Chrusch, Andy Praksas, Tim Lalach & Darry Adamko. You were great escorts and hosts for the event, we could not have done it without you. Lastly, thank you to Northern Reflections for providing the great merchandise. We are requesting everyone's help with our perogy making on October 16th & October 30th – 9:00AM each day.

5. Please come celebrate **Anne Iwanicha's 100th Birthday** on Saturday, October 21st from 2:00 - 4:00pm at St. Volodymyr's Villa.

Brothers and sisters in Christ!

Very few people in the history of the world have boasted of weakness. In fact, it's a very human tendency to divide people into two camps: the strong and the weak. Between the two, we generally wish to be numbered among the strong. None of us wish to be seen as weaklings. It's the strong that survive! It's the strong who are successful. It's the strong who are victorious. It's the strong who have gained a position of power and authority. To be seen as weak is an embarrassment. We all have a way of wanting to discount, hide, deny, or flee from anything about us that might communicate a sense of weakness.

But what if we were to widen our view of what it means to be weak? What if we take a step back to gain a different perspective? What would weakness look like in the light of God's divine purpose and plan, in the light of God's grace? It would look like St. Paul. This is what Paul came to know struggling with his flesh-piercing thorn of affliction. What I hear in today's Epistle is that when we acknowledge our weaknesses - which really means confessing and accepting our broken humanity - we will begin to see the power of Christ dwelling in us in a way we would not have before. We will see Christ working in our lives - not by removing our weaknesses but by working through them, with them, despite them. "So, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses," says Paul, "so that the power of Christ may dwell in me. For when I am weak, then I am strong."

Have a great week -- Fr. Andre

The Dormition
Ukrainian Catholic
Parish
Knights of
Columbus &
UCWL

present...

**VARENYKY,
AKA...
PEROGY
SUPPER**

Sunday November 5

6PM - 7:30PM

120 105 St - Sutherland

R.S.V.P.

by email:

kofc13129@gmail.com

or text 306-715-1828

Prices:

6 varenyky/perogies \$6

kovbasa \$2

12 varenyky/perogies \$10



**DORMITION UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC
PARISH PRESENTS**

Harvest Howl

*A night of live Ukrainian music, homemade
Ukrainian food and a whole lot of Halloween
fun!*

Saturday, October 28, 2017

Doors open 5:30pm

Dinner 6:30pm Dance 8pm

Location: St. Joseph High School -115 Nelson Road

Tickets: Adults \$25 Children 5-13yrs \$15

Under 5- Free

Family-\$75 (2 Adults & up to 3 children)

Tickets available in person following 9:30pm

Divine Liturgy or ukrainianhowl@gmail.com or

call/text 306-280-8841 & 306-715-1828

Ticket cut off date is October 23

Prizes for best costumes

