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Welcome to our Parish! Вітаємо Вас у нашій парафії

12th Sunday after Pentecost

August 28, 2022

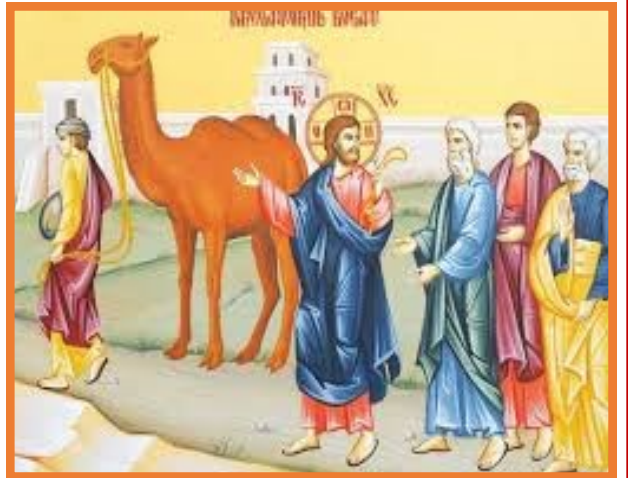
12-а Неділя по Зіс. Св. Духа

Слава Ісусу Христу! Glory to Jesus Christ!

The Rich Young Man..... VOCATIONS

Cardinal Arinze wrote a book called "Radical Discipleship".

It begins with a brief glimpse at consecrated life in Scripture and the early Church. There are two examples from Scripture, which we should all know very well. The first is Jesus calling one man and telling him to leave the dead to bury their dead, and the other is about the **rich young man whom he tells to sell all he has and give it to the poor**. These two passages in Scripture always cause people to pause in shock, but it just goes to show you that the consecrated life isn't for everyone, and it also requires great sacrifice. After these Scriptural examples, we get to read what the Early Church Fathers have to say about the consecrated life and are given examples of some of the first monastics, like St. Anthony of Egypt.



After this introduction, there are chapters which discuss the different types of consecrated life; the vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience; the community aspect of consecrated life; and consecrated life's impact both on society and the Church.

Chapter Three: The Consecrated Life in Numbers was a bit of a wake up call to me. It was only six pages long, but it also provided a **stark reality on the dwindling numbers of those devoted to the consecrated life**. All these numbers are from 2011, but let's look at some of them. There are 7 billion people in the world with 1.2 billion (17.5%) being Catholics. Of the 1.2 billion Catholics, there are 400,000 priests. That is 1 priest for every 3000 Catholics. It is encouraging to see that there are 3 million Catechists out there, but that number should be hire as well, as it is 0.25% of all Catholics. The book then closes with blessings and challenges of consecrated life and the responsibility of the Church in promoting the consecrated life." Well worth reading! *Stuart Dunn 2015*

Fr. Michael's reflections resume next week

SOME HELPFUL PARISH CONTACTS...

Pastor, Parish Priest: Rev. Michael Kwiatkowski, JCOD 204-582-7535

Parish Council Chair - Glen Henkewich 204-633-1502

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Men's Club President - John Natyna 204-339-9366

Perogy Committee President - Myron Fedoruk 204-338-7243

Catechism Coordinator - Teresa Hryndzio 204-334-4298

Church Auditorium Rental - 204-582-7535

Please pray for the sick and shut-in members of our Blessed Virgin Mary parish family, and be in touch with them when you can.

"O God Our Father, We ask You to restore to physical health those of our parishioners who are weakened with illness, give peace of mind to those troubled with worry and comfort to those discouraged with problems. Help them find in them the days of their strength, a faith and trust in You and a love for one another to guide them through any health challenges or troubles they may face. Amen."

River East: Edward Holowich

Holy Family Home: Stephania Demkiw, Lorraine Putasnick, Adam Romanchuk

Maples Care Home: Anna Paslawsky, Eleanor Harik

Riverview Health: Mary Henkewich

Parish News:

1. **Tomorrow is actually a fast day.** Please abstain from dairy products, and fast for the day (eating only "one full meal that day, plus two small snacks"). This is in honour of St. John the Baptist, in commemoration of the day he was beheaded. Please come for Divine Liturgy, and let us also resolve to **speak** the truth about our faith no matter what, just as he did and to **hear** the truth as Herod refused to.
2. **Catechism registration** will be **Sunday, September 11** (Sunday after Labour Day), and classes will start that same Sunday (9:00 to 9:55). If you are willing to help as a catechist or catechetical assistant on Sunday mornings, please advise **Teresa Hryndzio** asap at 204-334-4298.
3. Parish group leaders (Men's Club, UCWL, catechism, youth) are asked to **put together a general schedule for the year** in advance and send it to the parish office by Sept. 11 so that we can make it available to all, and that we can plan activities better.
4. **Please consider downloading the new Archeparchial App** (see box at right) -- it will be used for many things (all the church addresses and times of Divine Liturgies... financial donations.... upcoming events....

Other news and events:

5. She watched TV with her mom... and they were both shocked by what was and is happening in Ukraine. So Martha Rogers decided to donate one million dollars to help. How good people have been to Ukraine and to our people in these last months! Let us "pay it forward" but let us also pray for all the benefactors, both known and unknown. Read more here: [Martha Rogers announces \\$1M matching donation to the Canada-Ukraine Foundation - CANADA-UKRAINE FOUNDATION \(cufoundation.ca\)](http://MarthaRogers.com)

6. Enjoy the weekend! Stay close to the Lord. Invite a lonely neighbor over for your BBQ.



KARMA? JUSTICE?

Beware of mistreating God's holy ones. St. John the Baptist did nothing more than speak the truth: he told the King he had no business taking away his brother's wife to "marry" her.

He dared to say that this second "marriage" was no marriage at all. And for that, he was beheaded. Salome, the king's daughter, brought to her dad the head of St. John the Baptist on a platter

Eastern Christians in many places still refuse not only meat this day, but refuse eat anything on a flat plate, or to use a knife.

Lord, have mercy!

Facing the truth can be very difficult, especially when it seems that dealing with or correcting the situation would be very, very difficult. However, there is always a right way to move forward. Let us pray to the Lord to grant us the courage to face our mistakes and seek the counsel and help that we need to get back on track.

Herod knew John that Baptist was right (Mark 6:20) but he allowed his pride and his presumed "image", as well as his improper relationship to control him and, ultimately, ruin him.

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ANNIVERSARY

PARISH CENTENARY UPDATE

Among other possible 100-Year Anniversary moments to come in this special year, we are especially looking forward to the major October 16th event: the **Hierarchical Divine Liturgy** and our great **Banquet** which will include special performers. We hope to see the participation of our parishioners as well as our many guests who have some connection with BVM or just want to come celebrate with us. Please call the Parish Office at **204-582-7535**, to purchase your tickets (\$75). We are planning on tables of 8. **Remember: tickets cannot be reserved or sold at the door.**

MAKE A DONATION ON THE OCCASION OF OUR CENTENARY. Please note that the names of all those who donate \$100 or more will appear on a permanent plaque, to be hung in the church. Donations made *in memoriam* will be listed as such. Here are our donors to date:

Platinum Patron \$5000+	Gold Patron \$3000-4999	Silver Patron \$1000-2999	Bronze Patron \$500-\$999	Friends of BVM \$100-499
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eleane Baranyk family <i>in memory of Leonard Baranyk</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anonymous <i>in memory of our family members</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. A. Baranjouk • Anonymous • Jimmy Sawchuk • Glenn & Anne Rusnak <i>in memory of Semko, Anna and John Kmet</i> • Jean Michasiw • Alan Harik • Ron & Sandra Kmet <i>in memory of Semko, Anna and John Kmet</i> • Antonina & Erena Witrowych <i>in memory of Andrij Witrowych and in thanksgiving for 70 years as parishioners at BVM</i> • Cropo Funeral Home • Korban Funeral Home • Ruslan Construction (R. Bobelyak) • Judy Bielak <i>in memory of Myron Bielak</i> • Catherine D'Andrea <i>in memory of husband Giuseppe D'Andrea and father John Kmet</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BVM Sports and Wildlife Club • Ukrainian Catholic Women's League of Canada BVM Parish Branch • Carpathia Credit Union • Mr. & Mrs. John Natyna <i>in memory of John and Jennie Pistun</i> • Irene Hanuta <i>in memory of Nick, Olga and Roman Hanuta</i> • Blessed Virgin Mary Perogy Committee • Kathy Kosowan <i>in memory of Elsie & Albert Kosowan</i> • Jennie Sherman <i>in memory of Steve Sherman</i> • Patricia Werbicki <i>in memory of John & Mary Safian, and Walter & Victoria Werbicki</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Don Kuryk • J. G. Janitorial Service Ltd. • Marianne Troup <i>in memory of George and Olga Palmer</i> • Gawron Family <i>in memory of Maryka</i> • Dmytro Sikora • Anonymous • Helen Tomchuk • Michael & Irma Bachynsky <i>in memory of Senko & Sophie Bachynsky</i> • Roman & Halyna Sulyma • RT Landscaping (Tony Nowosad) • Stephanie Kuzmeniuk • Agnes Yassenko <i>in memory of parents Anastazia & Julian Lewicki, brother Slavko</i> • Luba Fedorkiw <i>in memory of son Andrij Alexander, Dido and Baba</i> • Frances Bodnar <i>in memory of John, Joseph & Katherine Bodnar</i> • Evhenia Bulka <i>in memory of husband Mykhaylo, son Lubomyr, sister Olya</i> • Claudia Kuryk-Serray & Andrew Serray <i>in memory of Jean & Walter Kuryk</i> • Norman & Helen Drohomereski • Karpaty Meats • Diane & Harvey Fjeld <i>in memory of Steve Sherman</i> • Millie Haligowski <i>in memory of Michael & Maria Haligowski</i> • Marilyn & Bob Bird <i>in memory of Mary & John Safian, and Victoria & Walter Werbicki</i>



From A Hundred Amazing Reasons why we need to spend time in Adoration before Our Lord!

45. You should take up as your own cause a Holy Hour of Adoration so that **Peace and Unity** can be brought about in the Church
Saint Pope Paul VI

46. Priestly, religious, and missionary vocations will stem from your Holy Hour.
St. Pope John Paul II

47. A Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration is **the best way to grow spiritually (outside of Mass).** *St. Pope Paul VI*

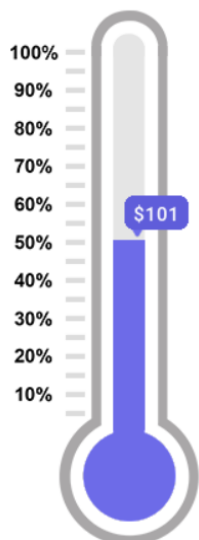


Begins Thursday... Keep our children safe and Save yourself the grief of a hefty ticket

EPISTLE READERS' SCHEDULE AUGUST/SEPTEMBER 2022

(If you cannot read that day, the lead singer of

Date	Time	READER
August 28	8 AM	Sr. Jean, SSMI
	10 AM	Dominique Boguski
September 4	8 AM	Rostyslav Surovy
	10 AM	Sharon Johnston
September 11	8 AM	Sr. Jean, SSMI
	10 AM	Jan/Julian Ciekliński
September 18	8 AM	Rostyslav Surovy
	10 AM	Matthew Szun
September 25	8 AM	Sr. Jean, SSMI
	10 AM	Kathy Kosowan



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Donations from last Sunday: still need to be processed and will be posted next week.

Schedule of Services August 28 - September 4, 2022

Sun., August 28

12th Sunday after Pentecost 12-а НЕДІЛЯ ПО ЗІС. СВ. ДУХА

8:00 a.m. -- Divine Liturgy (Ukr.)..... for all parishioners

9:20 am - 3rd Hour & Rosary

10:00 a.m... Divine Liturgy (bilingual) ...Birthday blessings for Barbara Kutcher
by her Prayer Partner

Mon., August 29

7:20 a.m. - 1st Hour & Rosary

Beheading of John the Baptist 8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy For all parishioners

Acts 13:25-32

Mark 6:14-30

Tues., August 30

7:20 a.m. - 1st Hour & Rosary

St. Alexander

2 Corinthians 8:16-9:5

Mark 3:13-19

8:00 a.m. - Divine Liturgy..... Birthday Blessings for Sr. Nicodema Zemliak, SSMI

Wed., August 31

7:20 a.m. - 1st Hour & Rosary

Deposition of Cincture

Hebrews 9:1-7

Luke 10:38-42, 11:27-28

8:00 a.m. - Divine Liturgy..... For health of Rosemarie Hrechkosky

Anon.

Thurs., Sept. 1

7:20 a.m. - 1st Hour & Rosary

NEW CHURCH YEAR

1 Timothy 2:1-7

Luke 4:16-22

8:00 a.m. - Divine Liturgy... Lord, spare our world from war*

& bless our Parish NEW YEAR with hope and success!

[*On this day 83 years ago (1939), Germany invaded Poland triggering the horrific World War II]

Fri., Sept. 2

7:20 a.m. - 1st Hour & Rosary

Martyr Mannas

2 Corinthians 11:5-21

Mark 4:1-9

8:00 a.m. - Divine Liturgy.... For special intention

by anon

Sat., Sept. 3

7:20 a.m- 1st Hour & Rosary

Martyr Anthimus

1 Corinthians 2:6-9

Matthew 22:15-22

8:00 a.m. - Divine Liturgy..... For members of El Shaddai group

by friends

Sun., Sept. 4

13th Sunday after Pentecost

13-а НЕДІЛЯ ПО ЗІС. СВ. ДУХА

8:00 a.m. -- Служба Божа (Ukr.)..... Blessings for Alexander & Marianna Cap & Family

9:20 am - 3rd Hour & Rosary

10:00 a.m... Divine Liturgy (bilingual) ...For all parishioners



A few members of the El Shaddai prayer group that meets at our church on Sunday afternoons, asked Father Michael to bless a new car.

Happy Anniversary to Father Volodymyr Bashutskyy as he celebrates the anniversary of his ordination August 29, 1999.



VIGIL LAMPS

Sanctuary Lamp/ Вічна Лямпа - In loving memory of my mother-in-law **Katherine Yassenko-Mafkow** from **Agnes Yassenko** and grandchildren

Christ Icon – For intention of **Father Volodymyr Bashutskyy** on anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood from fellow ordinands

Mother of God Icon – In memory of **Martha Wowryk** from **Ken & Dolores Bielak**

Please let us know your Vigil Lamp intention at least a week ahead of time. What a beautiful way of prayer, knowing that the candle burns for a week for your intention.

