



## Вітаємо Всіх до Нашої Парафії! Welcome Everyone to Our Parish! ~ A Place of Prayer, Family and Community for More than 50 Years ~



**Epistle:** Ephesians 4: 1-6

**Gospel:** Luke 10: 25-37

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### Epistle Readers

Saturday (5 p.m.): Evelyn Poleschuk  
Sunday (10 a.m.): Susan Soldan



### Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday (5 p.m.): Zenya Puchalski  
Sunday (10 a.m.): Stanley Myslicki



At the conclusion of today's Gospel passage, Jesus poses the question to the lawyer: "Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbour to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?" He naturally responds, "The one who showed him mercy." We, of course, are not surprised at Jesus' reply.

Obviously, this "Samaritan" who showed compassion to that mistreated man was the one who acted as a neighbour. His compassion exemplifies the compassion we should have on others. It is not hard to love our family, our faith family and our friends. But nowhere do you find that Jesus commands us to only love those who deserve it. He says that we are to "love our neighbors as ourselves". In His closing words to this "teacher of the Law" He says, "Go and do likewise". That is our assignment today. It is not enough for us to say we love others. We must show that love each and every day.

~ condensed and edited from a sermon by Kevin L. Jones

## Your Return Gift to God

Let us strive to live as Christian stewards, receive God's gifts gratefully, cultivate them responsibly, share them generously & lovingly with others, and return them with increase to the Lord.

### NOVEMBER 3/4

Envelopes: \$1, 337.<sup>00</sup>

Mission: \$62.<sup>75</sup>

Church in Ukraine: \$135.<sup>00</sup>

Special Projects: \$45.<sup>00</sup>

In memory of †Denny Verdenik: \$20.<sup>00</sup>



**Thank you for your generosity ~ Щиро Вам дякуємо!**

The Mission Collection for November has been designated for **Thunder Bay Christmas Cheer**, a volunteer organization whose mandate is the provision of toys for children living in poverty and hampers for their families at Christmastime.

## Liturgical Service Schedule

### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 12

10:00 a.m. ~ **Feast of St. Josaphat, Priest-martyr**

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17

5:00 p.m. ~ **26<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**  
Epistle Reader: Michael Watral

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18

10:00 a.m. ~ **26<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**  
Epistle Reader: Walter Warywoda



**St. Philip's Fast (Пилипівка or Advent** in our rite) begins on **Thursday, November 15**. During this time, candles on the Advent banner will be 'lit' each Wednesday evening to signify the different ways on which we can focus our spiritual preparation for the celebration of the birth of our Lord, Jesus Christ, Who is represented by the centre candle "Emmanuel – God is with us".

## Words of Wisdom from the Holy Father



*"Like the Good Samaritan,  
may we not be ashamed of touching  
the wounds of those who suffer,  
but try to heal them  
with concrete acts of love."*

~ Pope Francis ~

## Parish News & Events

We extend our sincerest condolences to Grant Andrusky and family on the passing of his father †**Richard** on Wednesday. Funeral services took place on Friday & Saturday. May the Lord open the gates of heaven for his ever-to-be-remembered servant and may his memory be everlasting ~ вічна йому пам'ять.

Best wishes to **Mrs. Maria Tarnawsky** on the occasion of her 95<sup>th</sup> birthday on November 10. *Многая і благая літа!*

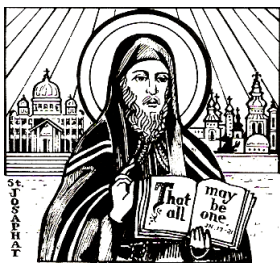
We are still looking for donations for our **Christmas Cheer Project** to make up personal hygiene packages, as well as any Christmas mugs and candy. There is a box in the narthex for all items. Any questions? Call Sherry (767-0253) or Cheryl (623-2178) or send an email to [saopaski@gmail.com](mailto:saopaski@gmail.com) or [cheryllynnbain@gmail.com](mailto:cheryllynnbain@gmail.com). ☺☺



The maximum amount of orders for the November 19 pyrohy making has been reached. If you wish to be put on a 'waiting list', please call Walter at 475-3757 or send him an email at [warywodaw@gmail.com](mailto:warywodaw@gmail.com). The usual schedule for potato peeling, ball making, pinching, boiling, etc. (November 17-19) will be followed.

**OK, all you lovers of 'holubtsi'!** (Yes, that's the correct way to refer to them, and spell it in English — not *holopchi*!) There will be another cabbage roll making session on **Wednesday, December 5** for Christmas, and so, we will be taking orders for **frozen ones only** (none will be cooked). A sign-up list is now on the table in the narthex. Orders will be opened up to the general public. The exact start time for rolling will be published in next weekend's bulletin. *Thank you!*

# St. Josaphat Kuntsevych ~ Martyr for the Faith



**ST. JOSAPHAT** was not only a great Saint and zealous Apostle of Christ but was also a Martyr. In iconography, he is frequently seen holding in his hands the palm of martyrdom for the holy faith and for the union of our Church with the Apostolic See of Peter (Rome). Where there is true holiness and apostolic zeal, there is also readiness for total self-sacrifice, for suffering and death for the holy faith. Proof of this is given by thousands and hundreds of thousands of holy Martyrs, from the beginning of Christianity up to our own times. In martyrdom, all the virtues manifest themselves in a heroic degree, especially those of unshakeable faith, firm hope, love full of dedication, and fortitude worthy of praise. We find all of these manifested in the life of the priest-martyr, St. Josaphat. His feastday in the Eastern Rite is November 12, and in the Western Rite on November 14. (Gregorian calendar)

## A VETERAN DIED TODAY

He was getting old and paunchy and his hair was falling fast,  
And he sat around the Legion telling stories of the past.  
Of the war he had fought in and the deeds that he had done  
In his exploits with his buddies; they were heroes, everyone.

And though sometimes, to his neighbours, his tales became a joke,  
All his buddies listened, for they knew whereof he spoke.  
But we'll hear his tales no longer, for ol' Joe has passed away,  
And the world's a little poorer for a *veteran* died today.

No, he won't be mourned by many, just his children and his wife.  
For he lived an ordinary, very quiet sort of life.  
He held a job and raised a family, quietly going on his way;  
And the world won't note his passing, though a *veteran* died today.

When politicians leave this earth, their bodies lie in state,  
While thousands note their passing and proclaim they were great.  
Papers tell their life stories, from the time they were young,  
But the passing of a *veteran* goes unnoticed and unsung.

He was just a common *veteran* and his ranks are growing thin,  
But his presence should remind us we may need his likes again.  
For when countries are in conflict, then we find the military's part  
Is to clean up all the troubles that the politicians start.

If we cannot do him honour while he's here to hear the praise,  
Then at least let's give him homage, at the ending of his days.  
Perhaps just a simple headline in the paper that might say:  
**OUR COUNTRY IS IN MOURNING, FOR A VETERAN DIED TODAY.**

~ Unknown ~

## Readings for the 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

(November 18)

(to help prepare for the nourishment of the Word of God at Liturgy)

**Epistle: Ephesians 5: 9-19**

(Living in the Light)

**Gospel: Luke 12: 16-21**

(The Parable of the Rich Fool)



As you read each passage, ask yourself these questions,  
"What thoughts, ideas, words or images come to mind?"  
and "What are the connections between them?"  
This will help make them easier to follow and understand.



## ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY

Our next bingo session at Superior Shores is a matinee on **Wednesday, November 14**. Those who have agreed to work at that event should be there no later than 12 noon. The next bingo training session will take place at Superior Shores on **Sunday, November 18** from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m.

The next Pyrohy Making session is **November 17, 18 & 19**. Members are needed to help peel and prepare potatoes, make potato balls, process dough, pinch, boil, help package and clean-up. Your assistance will be appreciated. The usual schedule will be followed. If you have any questions, please contact Gordie Ibey at 768-0942.

Our annual 'Grey Cup' meeting and social will take place on **Sunday, November 25** beginning at 4:30 p.m. Please plan to attend and share in the food and festivities!

*Love and Service to God since 1960!*

## COMMUNITY CALENDER OF EVENTS

**K of C Shrimp Feast - Saturday, November 17** at the Columbus Centre. Two sittings: 5:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. \$26 per person, includes one pound of golden shrimp, home fries, coleslaw, hot vegetable, bread, cheesecake and coffee/tea. Refreshment bar is available. Tickets are limited and must be purchased in advance. Call Rosie at 623-3252 to obtain yours.

**Candy Cane Christmas Tea and Bazaar - St. Patrick Cathedral CWL** will be holding this event **Sunday, November 18** from 12 noon to 3 p.m. in the Cathedral Auditorium. There will be a tea room, penny auction, 50/50 draw, raffle (prizes of \$1500, \$1000, and \$500), bake table, used treasures table, crafts table, and children's table. For more information, please call Joleene at 622-2531. Everyone is cordially invited!



## HOLY CROSS GOLDEN AGERS



Regular activities take place on Thursday afternoons starting at 1 p.m. (doors open at 12 noon). New members (aged 55 and up) are still welcome to join at any time. Membership is just \$10 per year and well worth it. Speak with any current member for more information or stop by and see us this week!

On **Thursday, November 15**, eligible members are reminded of the **Free Bingo** featuring special prizes (ooh and ahh) and tasty treats (mmm). You don't want to miss it!

Holy Cross Parish will be making pyrohy on **Monday, November 19 @ 8 a.m.** and could use our help making dough, cutting circles, pinching pyrohy, boiling and packaging. All members who are available to assist are encouraged to do so. Lunch will be provided.



The next bus to Grand Portage leaves the church lot on **Wednesday, November 21 @ 3:45 p.m.** and returns @ 10 p.m. This is a **free** service open to those 18 years and up with valid passports. To reserve your seat, please call Ann Kozlowski (622-3006) or Ann (G) Opaski (577-2805). The more, the merrier!

*"Do not regret growing older.  
It's a privilege denied to many."*



# Jesus Wants Us to Be Good Neighbours

## The Good Samaritan



Dear Jesus,

You have taught us to love our neighbour.  
Help us to be a good neighbour to everyone  
we meet. Amen.

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| MERCY  | JERICO    | LOVE    | STRENGTH  | NEIGHBOR |

## We Need Your Help



Once again, we will be looking for donations for our **Christmas Cheer Project** to make up personal hygiene packages, as well as any **Christmas mugs and candy**. Here is a list of appropriate items:

- \* Anti-perspirant/deodorant
- \* Bar soap
- \* Body wash
- \* Brushes and combs
- \* Disposable razors
- \* Facecloths
- \* Feminine supplies
- \* Hand mirror/compact
- \* Microfibre cloths
- \* Nail clippers/small scissors
- \* Q-tips and cotton balls
- \* Shampoo and Conditioner
- \* Shaving cream/gel
- \* Toothbrush/toothpaste/dental floss



Other appropriate items are graciously accepted. There will be a box in the narthex that you can place your donated items into or you can give them to Sherry Opaski or Cheryl Bain. If there are any questions, call Sherry (767-0253) or Cheryl (623-2178) or send an email to either ladies at [saopaski@gmail.com](mailto:saopaski@gmail.com) or [cheryllynnbain@gmail.com](mailto:cheryllynnbain@gmail.com). *Thank you for your help and generosity!*