



Церква Успення  
Пресвятої  
Богородиці

**Ukrainian Catholic  
Parish  
of the Dormition  
of the Most Holy Mother  
of God**

**District Parishes:  
Bodnari, Borshchiw, Hawryliuke, Lanicwi,  
Prud'homme, Smuts and Vonda**

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**Pastor Fr. Andre` Lalach  
Confessions: Sunday @ 9:10am  
Divine Liturgy: Sunday @ 9:30 am**

**Слава Ісусу Христу! Слава на  
віки!**

**Glory be to Jesus Christ!  
Glory forever!**

**June 21, 2009**

**3rd Sunday After Pentecost**

**Tone: 2**

**Hebrews: 2:11-18**

**John: 3:13-17**

**We would like to take this opportunity to welcome everyone this fine day and invite you to join in our Divine Liturgy.**

**Pastors Message** Happy Father's Day! The idea for creating a day for children to honour their fathers began in Spokane, Washington. A woman by the name of Sonora Smart Dodd thought of the idea for Father's Day while listening to a Mother's Day sermon in 1909. Having been raised by her father, William Jackson Smart, after her mother died, Sonora wanted her father to know how special he was to her. It was her father that made all the parental sacrifices and was, in the eyes of his daughter, a courageous, selfless, and loving man. Sonora's father was born in June, so she chose to hold the first Father's Day celebration in Spokane, Washington on the 19th of June, 1910.

The Lord's Prayer sums up the characteristics of Christian prayer in which we remember God as "Our Father". It is directed to God with a familiarity and confidence not seen in other religions, as it calls disciples to speak to God as a child speaks to a father. Recognizing God as Father leads to the loving attitude of one who prays in faith and inspires believers with confidence.

Have a great week,  
Fr. Andre

### **Upcoming Liturgies & Events**

June 21		<b>3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST / Father's Day</b>
	9:30AM	<b>Dormition – Divine Liturgy for our parishioners</b>
	11:30AM	<b>Hawruliuke – Divine Liturgy &amp; Cemetery Services</b>
<b>Fr. Andre is away this week, attending the Canadian Catholic Campus Ministry Conference in Vancouver – Please contact Fr. Walter Kostiuk (477-2978) in case of emergency.</b>		

June 28		<b>4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST</b>
	9:30AM	<b>Dormition</b> – Divine Liturgy & Baptism of Poppy Josephine Baranesky
	11:30AM	<b>Bodnari</b> – Praznyk Divine Liturgy & Cemetery Services
	4:00PM	<b>St. George Cathedral</b> – Thanksgiving Divine Liturgy celebrating Bishop Michael’s 50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Priesthood

### Welcomers

- 06-21** Vic & Vi Hrapchak  
**06-28** Lorne & Kyle Chrusch  
**07-05** Dianne Koltkeski & Diana Chomitzky  
**07-12** Bernice Storzuk, Koreena, Savana & Austin Gallant

### Epistle Readers

- Sue Letwin  
Elizabeth Stefanyshyn  
Koreena Gallant  
Diana Chomitzky

### Counter Schedule

- 06-21** Genn Zaiachkowski & Karen Pidskalny  
**06-28** Vi Hrapchak & Don Gabruch  
**07-05** Norbert Wasylenko & Monica Rhinas  
**07-12** Karen Pidskalny & Vi Hrapchak

### Altar Boys

- 06-21** Jordan Melnyk and Iliajah Pidskalny  
**06-28** Nicholas Rhinas and Drew Letwin  
**07-05** Joseph Bidulka and Bill Bidulka  
**07-12** Volunteers for the summer

### Candle Lighters

- 06-21** Nina Gabruch & Maya Gabruch  
**06-28** Roxanna Gabruch & Natalia Bidulka  
**07-05** Volunteers for the Summer

### Church Cleaning

- 06-14-06-27** Diana Chomitzky  
**06-28-07-12** Bernie & Karen Pidskalny  
List of duties is posted in the vestibule.

**Parish Council Meeting: Will be June 29, 2009, Divine Liturgy at 7:00pm and meeting at 7:30pm .Please note date change**

**Praznyk (Feastday) Celebrations** at the Shrine and the 1<sup>st</sup> anniversary for Bishop Bryan On Saturday June 27, 2009. Please see poster in the entrance

**Come Celebrate 50th Anniversary of Priesthood for Bishop Emeritus Michael Wiwchar. Sunday June 28,2009. Pontifical Liturgy @ 4:00pm**

**Garage Sale** The parish garage sale will be held again on Friday June 26 and Saturday June 27, if you have items to donate or can volunteer to work please call Vi Hrapchak @ 373-0020.

**Parish 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary** Mark your calendars not to miss our 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration, October 9, 2009 Moleben followed by wine & cheese. October 10, 2009 Pontifical Divine Liturgy and then a Banquet at Sutherland Hall. Tickets will be available for Sale on June 26, 2009.

. The cost of the banquet ticket is \$35.00 for adults and \$15.00 for children aged 7-12, 6 and under free. Congratulations to Ann Iwanicha who won the first draw for a banquet ticket , next draw will be in July.

If you are a business and wish too provide a message for the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary book please call Norbert, Bill or Diana.

**Canada Day Mass.** There will be a Canada Day Mass Wednesday July1st, celebrated at St Philip Neri Parish. (Taylor St and Munroe Ave.) At 10:00 AM. Celebrant for the mass will be the Most Reverend Bishop Albert Legatt. Joining him will be the Most Reverend Bishop Brian Bayda the new Ukrainian Eparch. All members of Parishes in the city are invited to attend. Please consider joining together to pray in thanksgiving for our Country and for all who serve our Country. The event is sponsored by the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Knights of Columbus in Saskatoon. All 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Knights are encouraged to wear their Tuxedos for the Celebration. Those Knights with regalia please join the Honor Guard for the occasion.

**St. Volodymyr Eparchial Camp** will be cancelled for the year 2009. The Camp Board is extending an apology for any inconvenience to all applicants. See you all at St. Volodymyr Camp for July 3, 2010.

**UCBC** Thursday, June 25th. @ 7PM. Cathedral Basement- Meeting- last one before summer break.

**Graduation & Farewell** Congratulations to Kaitlyn Chomitzky & Dylan Koshman who have completed their Elementary phase of education at Bishop Filevich and will be entering their next phase of learning Kaitlyn at Holy Cross High School and Dylan at Bethlehem High School. May God Bless you both in your studies, and your future. Многая Лѣта!

**UCBC** Saint Volodymyr Praznyk, Sunday July 26 with Liturgy at 12 Noon. More updates to follow. Everyone is invited to attend.

**6<sup>th</sup> Annual Redberry Catholic Conference** Saturday June 27, 2009 please see poster in the entrance.

**On July 12 a Birthday party** will be held at **1:30 P.M. at St. Joseph's Nursing Home**. The birthday party is sponsored by St. Joseph's Auxiliary in memory of Mr. Smiley and Mrs. Pidwerbesky. Come and enjoy the afternoon with the celebrants, residents, Sisters, Auxiliary and sponsoring group.

### ***Eparchial Lay Formation Program 2009- 2011***

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For more information contact: **Sr. Marijka or Sr. Bonnie**,

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# Hello God



I called tonight to talk a little while, I need a friend who'll listen to my anxiety and trial...

You see, I can't quite make it through a day just on my own. I need your love to guide me, so I'll never feel alone.

I want to ask you please to keep, my family safe and sound. Come and fill their lives with confidence for whatever fate they are bound.

Give me faith, dear God, to face each hour throughout the day, and not to worry over things I can't change in any way.

I thank you God, for being home and listening to my call. For giving me such good advice When I stumble and fall.

Your number, God, is the only one that answers every  
time. I never get a busy signal, never had to pay a  
dime.

So thank you, God, for listening to my troubles and my  
sorrow. Good night God, I love You too, and I'll call  
again tomorrow!

## Sunday's Stranger

The parking lot filled rapidly on Sunday morning as members of the large church congregation filed into church. As usually happens in a church that size, each member had developed a certain comfort zone - a block of space within those four church walls that became theirs after the second or third sitting. It was as much a part of their church experience as the recliner was to the television at home. Some of the older members had been sitting in the same row on the same side for several decades. A team of oxen could not have moved them to the opposite side of the church. One morning a stranger stood at the edge of the parking lot near a dumpster. As families parked cars and piled out, they noticed him rummaging through the trash. "Oh no! I don't believe it," whispered a lady to her husband. "That's all we need - a bunch of homeless people milling around here." One worried little girl tugged on her dad's sleeve. "But Daddy..." Daddy was busy sizing up the bearded stranger, whose baggy, outdated trousers and faded flannel shirt had dusted too many park benches. "Don't stare at him, honey," he whispered, and hurried her inside. Soft music filled the high-ceiling sanctuary as churchgoers settled into their usual spots. The choir sang an opening chorus, "In His presence there is comfort... in His presence there is peace...". Sunlight suddenly flooded the center aisle. The double doors swung open and the homeless man, sloppy and stooped, headed toward the front. "Oh no, it's him!" somebody muttered. "What does he think he's doing, anyway?" snapped an incredulous usher. The stranger set his bagful of dumpster treasures on the very first pew, which had been upholstered in an expensive soft teal fabric just three months ago. The music stopped. And before anyone had a chance to react, he ambled up the stairs and stood behind the fine, handcrafted oak podium, where he faced a wide-eyed congregation. The dishevelled stranger spoke haltingly at first, in a low, clear voice. Unbuttoning and removing his top layer of clothing, he described Jesus, and the love He has for all people. "Jesus possesses a sensitivity and love that far surpasses what any of us deserves." Stepping out of the baggy old

trousers, the stranger went on to describe a forgiveness that is available to each and every one of us... without strings attached. "Unconditionally He loves us." "Unconditionally He gave his very life for us."

"Unconditionally and forever, we can have the peace and assurance that no matter who we are, where we've come from, or how badly we may have mistreated others or ourselves, there is hope." "In Jesus, there is always hope." "You see, my friends, it is never too late to change," the man continued. "He is the Author of change, and the Provider of forgiveness. He came to bring new meaning to 'life'." Men and women squirmed as reality hit them like an electrical current. The stranger tugged at his knotted grey beard, and removed it. I'm here to tell you that we are loved with a love far beyond human understanding, a love that enables us to accept and love others in return." Then tenderly he added, "Let's pray together." That wise pastor - under the guise of a homeless "nobody" - did not preach a sermon that day, but every person left with plenty to think about.

## **Liturgy Schedule**

**Sunday -9:30am**

**Week Day Liturgies- as per Schedule**

**Rosary- Every Sunday at 9:00am**

**Reconciliation/ Confessions:** Before Liturgy /By Appointment

**Baptism:** By Appointment

**Marriage:** By Appointment ( 8months in advance)

**Visitation of the Sick:** Please call Fr. Andre` @ 477-1704

**UCWL Meeting:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month Divine Liturgy at 7:00pm

**PARISH COUNCIL Meeting:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month Divine Liturgy at 7:00pm

**K of C #13129 Meeting:** 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of each month Divine Liturgy at 7:00pm, also their executive meeting on the last Thursday of the month.

If you have any information that you would like published in the bulletin please call Diana @ 384-2527 and leave a message, or email it to [d.chomitzky@sasktel.net](mailto:d.chomitzky@sasktel.net) be sure to type “ For Sunday Bulletin” in the subject line. Must be received by Wednesday Noon.

**Thought for the Week** “When you can't change the direction of the wind, adjust your sails.”