

# SUNDAY BEFORE NATIVITY

DECEMBER 18, 2011

*The priests and parishioners of Ss. Peter & Paul would like to extend a warm welcome to all our guests.  
We are pleased that you have come to pray with us on this Holy day.*

## THIS WEEK AT SS. PETER & PAUL

Sunday, Dec. 18	11:00 A.M.	Sunday School
Monday, Dec. 19	6:00-6:45 P.M.	Junior Choir
	6:45-8:00 P.M.	Living Icon Practice – <i>Main Characters ONLY</i>
Tuesday, Dec. 20	6:30 P.M.	Confessions
	7:00 P.M.	Divine Liturgy
Wednesday, Dec. 21	9:45-10:15 A.M.	Junior Choir
	10:00-11:30 A.M.	Living Icon Practice/Dress Rehearsal for <u>ALL</u> Participants
	6:30 P.M.	Confessions
	7:00 P.M.	Divine Liturgy
Thursday, Dec. 22	4:30-6:00 P.M.	Living Icon Final Rehearsal
Friday, Dec. 23	6:30 P.M.	Confessions
	7:00 P.M.	Divine Liturgy
Saturday, Dec. 24	4:30 P.M.	"God is with Us" Service and Divine Liturgy
	10:00 P.M.	"God is with Us" Service and Divine Liturgy
Sunday, Dec. 25	10:00 A.M.	Divine Liturgy

## LITURGY INTENTIONS

<b>Sun., Dec. 18</b>	<b>Sunday before Nativity</b>	<b>Heb. 11:9-10, 17-23, 32-40 – Matt. 1:1-25</b>
5:00 P.M. (Sat.)	40 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Blessings: Morris & Rita Smysnuik.....	Ss. P & P – K of C
9:00 A.M.	90 <sup>th</sup> Birthday Blessings: Margaret Raina.....	Family
11:00 A.M.	For our Parishioners	
<b>Mon., Dec. 19</b>	<b>Martyr Boniface</b>	<b>2 Tim. 2:20-26 – Luke 19:37-44</b>
7:30 A.M.	God's Blessings: Grace.....	Gerald, Brenda & Family
<b>Tues., Dec. 20</b>	<b>Priest Martyr Ignatius</b>	<b>2 Tim. 3:16-4:4 – Luke 19:45-48</b>
7:30 A.M.	†Michael Mykytiuk.....	Anita & Family
7:00 P.M.	Health: Robert Stanowich.....	Family
<b>Wed., Dec. 21</b>	<b>Martyr Juliana</b>	<b>2 Tim. 4:9-22 – Luke 20:1-8</b>
7:30 A.M.	Health: Frances Chikowski.....	Vic & Novella
7:00 P.M.	Health: Kathy Mattern.....	Dennis & Joyce Dibski
<b>Thurs., Dec. 22</b>	<b>Great Martyr Anastasia</b>	<b>Titus 1:5-2:1 – Luke 20:9-18</b>
7:30 A.M.	†Wally McGovern.....	Iris & Henry
<b>Fri., Dec. 23</b>	<b>10 martyrs of Crete</b>	<b>Titus 1:15-2:10 – Luke 20:19-26</b>
7:30 A.M.	God's Blessings: Anne Porter.....	Grace
7:00 P.M.	Anniversary Blessings: Peter & Sylvia Danchak.....	Maynard & Eileen
<b>Sat., Dec. 24</b>	<b>Eve of the Nativity</b>	<b>Heb. 1:1-12 – Luke 2:1-20</b>
4:30 P.M.	Intention of Celebrant	10:00 P.M. Intention of Celebrant
<b>Sun., Dec. 25</b>	<b>Nativity of Our Lord</b>	<b>Gal. 4:4-7 – Matt. 2:1-12</b>
10:00 A.M.	For our Parishioners	

*Please pray for:*

Florence Bayda    Frances Borysko    Peter Burnell    Frances Chikowski  
Marguerite Chura    Dr. Joe Lozinsky    Lyla Olenick    Mary Patrick    Mary Sallie  
Robert Stanowich    Jean Turchenek



*We live as Christian stewards, who receive God's gifts gratefully, cultivate them responsibly, share them lovingly in justice with others, and return them with increase to the Lord.*

**Your Return Gift to God:** December 11, 2011    Regular: \$6,586.00    Loose: \$204.78  
Deanery Collection: \$2,335.00

## SERVING SCHEDULE

### **SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17 - 5:00 P.M.**

**Epistle Reader** – Andrea Swann                      **Ushers** – Andrew & Adeline Dziadyk  
**Lead Singers** – Cantor & Volunteers              **Altar Servers** – Daniel Lashyn, Austin Prima  
**Children of Mary** – Hannah/Seraphina Swann, Camille/Emmie Pelet, Lauren/Kate Lashyn

### **SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18 - 9:00 A.M.**

**Epistle Reader** – Sandra Fedoruk                      **Ushers** – Mearns Family  
**Lead Singers** – Church Choir                      **Altar Servers** – Volunteers  
**Children of Mary** – Volunteers

### **SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18 - 11:00 A.M.**

**Epistle Reader** – Diane Lynchuk                      **Ushers** – Lynchuk Family  
**Lead Singers** – Cantor & Volunteers              **Altar Servers** – Joel/Josh Lockert, John Pratt,  
Nicholas Sorestad  
**Children of Mary** – Anna Maria/Olena Simko, Oriana Gartner, Rhea Kjargaard, Ashlyn/Kara Mooney

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### **SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24 - 4:30 P.M.**

**Epistle Reader** – As scheduled by Liturgical Committee    **Ushers** – As scheduled by Liturgical Committee  
**Lead Singers** – Junior Choir                      **Altar Servers/Children of Mary** – Volunteers

### **SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24 - 10:00 P.M.**

**Epistle Reader** – As scheduled by Liturgical Committee    **Ushers** – As scheduled by Liturgical Committee  
**Lead Singers** – Church Choir                      **Altar Servers/Children of Mary** – Volunteers

### **SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25 - 10:00 A.M.**

**Epistle Reader** – As scheduled by Liturgical Committee    **Ushers** – As scheduled by Liturgical Committee  
**Lead Singers** – Cantor & Volunteers              **Altar Servers/Children of Mary** – Volunteers



Your 2012 Church Envelopes are ready for pick up at the entrance of the Church.  
**PLEASE DO NOT USE THEM UNTIL JANUARY 2012.**

### **ALL PARISH COUNCIL COMMITTEES AND ORGANIZATIONS**

PLEASE FORWARD YOUR SUBMISSIONS FOR THE PARISH ANNUAL REPORT BY NOON,  
JANUARY 7, 2012 TO THE PARISH OFFICE OR E-MAIL TO: [sspp.bulletin@sasktel.net](mailto:sspp.bulletin@sasktel.net)

## PARISH UPCOMING EVENTS

### Practice for the 4:30 P.M. Christmas Eve Liturgy

**Monday, December 19:**      **Junior Choir:** Practice from 6:00 – 6:45 p.m.

**Living Icon:** Practice from 6:45 to 8:00 p.m. **for the main characters only.** This includes Joseph, Mary, the 2 Archangels, Census Taker, Innkeeper, the 3 Wise Men and the Star Carrier. Please be on time as we will be doing costuming before we start the practice.

Please note that the next 2 practices will be on:

**Wednesday, December 21:**

**Junior Choir:** 9:45 to 10:15 a.m.

**Living Icon:** 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. -- This will be a **full practice and dress rehearsal** for ALL participants

**Thursday, December 22:** 4:30 to 6:00 p.m.-- final practice and dress rehearsal for all participants with lighting



### TRADITIONAL PARISH THEOPHANY EVE SUPPER

THURSDAY, JANUARY 5, 2012

5:30 P.M. Solemn Blessing of Water and Divine Liturgy

7:00 P.M. Theophany Eve Supper – Traditional Dishes

Adults: \$10.00    Children (6-12) \$6.00    Preschool *FREE* (must have a ticket)

**BY ADVANCE TICKETS ONLY**

Tickets available from the Rectory (during office hours) 343-6516

Elsie K. at 934-3136 or Rosaline at 933-2358

Tickets will also be sold after the Liturgies on December 17 & 18, Dec. 31 & Jan. 1

**Cut-off date: January 2, 2012**

*TOGETHER AS A PARISH FAMILY – EVERYONE IS MOST WELCOME!*



### UCWLC News:

**Membership Fees of \$20.00 for 2012 are due December 31, 2011**

You can pay by dropping your membership fee in the Saturday/Sunday collection basket and marking the envelope "UCWLC Membership".

**Please remember to include a note in the envelope if you have a change of address, etc.**

Receipts will be handed out with your roster. Thank you.

*Gayle Lockert*

## Service & Social Justice Committee Announcement



The **Service & Social Justice Committee** would like to thank all parishioners for supporting our Christmas projects this year. It is heart-warming to see your generosity and true Christmas spirit shine through. We know that the students at St. Maria Goretti School will be thrilled with the health packs they will receive again this year. The youth at EGADZ have some wonderful baking to eat at their Christmas supper of which they will be very appreciative. The recipients of the food hampers will also be very grateful for the food which they will receive from our parish at this special time of year. Thank you in advance to all the volunteers who will be donating a few hours of their time.

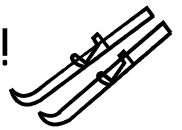
***May God bless you all during this Christmas season!***

**We are still looking for a few more volunteers to help deliver food hampers on Friday, December 23 in the afternoon. If you are able to help out, please call Laura at 249-3210. Thank you!**



### SAVE THE DATE.....UCYC Retreats!!!!

(For teens and young adults)



**UCYC WINTER RETREAT** - February 3 - 5, 2012 - Prince Albert

**UCYC SPRING THING** - May 11 - 13, 2012 - Saskatoon

(Registration includes a ticket to Vesna!)



***Please mark these dates on your calendars and get the word out to your youth and young adults! More details to follow.***



To the many hands that helped make our parish's St. Nicholas Celebration this past Sunday a very enjoyable and fun-filled afternoon, as together we enjoyed a meal and an enlightening performance from the children and youth of our parish and a special visit from St. Nicholas!!! This all came together with the work and cooperation of many people: to Father Dmytro in working to put this program together with the coordinators of the performance, Mavis Coben, Deb Larmour, and Andrea Swann; Bernie & Marc Fortier, Special Events Committee for organizing the lunch and their crew of many volunteers who assisted in preparing and serving the lunch; the Knights of Columbus #11775 for the treat bags for the children; Joe Dudiak for technical support; our Masters of Ceremonies – Maria Olenick and Sofia Larmour; our accompanist, Laurie Friesen; Darren Hyshka, for the use of stage from St. Bernard School; Ken Swann and his crew (Bob Friesen, Dwayne Sabulsky, Conrad Pura) for hauling and setting up the stage; Michael Smood for building the 2 sets of steps for the stage; all the children and youth from our parish who participated and their parents; all those who assisted with decorating, costumes and cleanup. To everyone who helped in any way in making this event a success . . . Thank you!!! As well as a special thank you to St. Nicholas for his gracious presence at our celebration in his honour, and to everyone who joined us for this celebration!

- Ss. Peter & Paul Liturgical Committee -



### For all those celebrating Christmas 2011 and Easter 2012!

Enhance your family Liturgical celebrations by purchasing a 2-disc CD of Ukrainian Choral Music  
**- one CD for Christmas and one for Easter**

Initially recorded by Ss. Peter and Paul Choir in 1981 – yes! 30 years ago!

Listen and be soothed by our traditional sound. Cost is \$20.00. CDs are available at the Parish Rectory Office.



**Total Proceeds (\$20.00 per CD) will be used by the UCWLC for a special cause.**

## OF INTEREST

\* **The Saskatoon Fireside Singers** - Present *Christmas Memories*. Concert Dates: Dec. 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> at TCU Place at 7:30 P.M. Tickets are available by phone: 975-7799 or online at [www.tcutickets.ca](http://www.tcutickets.ca)

\* **Christmas Celebrations at the Shrine** to the Venerable Nun Martyrs Olympia and Laurentia, including Carols and all-new Nativity Scene displays, will take place on Dec. 25, 26 and 27 from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Hot chocolate and sweets will be served in the Trapezna. Everyone is invited to share the Good News with us. The Shrine is located at 215 Ave M South, across from the Cathedral of St. George.

\* **YOUNG ADULT PILGRIMAGE TO UKRAINE** - *We are inviting young adults to join us in honouring the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Bishop Velychkovsky Martyr's Shrine in Winnipeg.* We are organizing our 3<sup>rd</sup> Blessed Vasyl Velychkovsky Pilgrimage to Ukraine, visiting the sites where Blessed Vasyl lived, worked and suffered. The Pilgrimage will take place August 20<sup>th</sup> to September 5<sup>th</sup> 2012 (just after Unity 2012). We will visit such places as Lviv, Kovel, Ternopil, Zarvanytsia, Kamianets Podilsk, the Karpaty, Ivano-Frankivsk, Kyiv and more. This year we are encouraging young people to experience not only the homeland of their forefathers, but also to walk in the footsteps of Blessed Vasyl and hear about his faith-filled life. The approximate cost will be \$3500.00 which includes air-fare, travel in Ukraine, all meals and accommodations. Your own travel and medical insurance is not included. There is limited space for this tour. Yes, there will be some free time and adventure. If you require more information, please contact Mary Jane at [bvshrine@mymts.net](mailto:bvshrine@mymts.net) or (204)338-7321. A deposit of \$100 is required by the end of December to secure your spot.

\* **SAVE THE DATE! - 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Holy Cross High School in 2013.** Plans are well underway for an anniversary celebration to be held on October 11, 12, and 13, 2013. Now is a great time to start contacting fellow classmates, staff, and friends to make plans to attend. For more information on the celebration go to [www.saskatoonholycross.com](http://www.saskatoonholycross.com)

## BLESSED VASYL VELYCHKOVSKY CALENDAR

**2012 marks the 10th Anniversary of the Enshrinement of the holy relics of Bishop Vasyl Velychkovsky.** To commemorate this milestone, a colorful 2012 calendar has been produced. Each month features a different important event in the life of Blessed Vasyl. The calendar is available at the back of the church for \$10.00

## ***Action Impact* is back in Saskatoon!**

**Save the dates for 2012: January 28, March 3, March 31, April 28, May 26**

Action Impact is an opportunity for young adults to take part in service and outreach and reflect on Christ's call to share His love with the poor and abandoned.

Action Impact is an initiative of the Ukrainian Redemptorist Young Adult Ministry SK and is open to ANY AND ALL young adults. FMI: 260-9063 or [ukryvmsk@gmail.com](mailto:ukryvmsk@gmail.com)

## BLESSING OF HOMES

*If you wish to have the Fathers bless your home with Jordan Water, please fill out the bottom portion of this page and drop it in the collection basket or drop it off at the Rectory office.*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Most suitable time for visit: check one of the following:

Morning \_\_\_ Afternoon \_\_\_ Evening \_\_\_



*The Fathers and the Deacons of this parish look forward to this annual opportunity to bless your home.*

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# CHRISTMAS 2011 LITURGY SCHEDULE

SS. Peter and Paul Ukrainian Catholic Church

10th Street & Munroe Avenue, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

## TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20<sup>th</sup>

6:30 p.m. Confessions      7:00 p.m.      Divine Liturgy

## WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21<sup>st</sup>

6:30 p.m. Confessions      7:00 p.m.      Divine Liturgy

## FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23<sup>rd</sup>

6:30 p.m. Confessions      7:00 p.m.      Divine Liturgy

## SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Eve

4:30 p.m. **“GOD WITH US” SERVICE & CAROLS** followed by  
**DIVINE LITURGY (English)**

10:00 p.m. **“GOD WITH US” SERVICE & CAROLS** followed by  
**DIVINE LITURGY (Ukrainian)** [*Gospel & Sermon in English*]

## SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25<sup>th</sup> – Nativity of Our Lord

10:00 a.m.      Divine Liturgy (Ukrainian/English)

## MONDAY, DECEMBER 26<sup>th</sup> – Synaxis of the Mother of God

9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy (Ukrainian/English)

## TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27<sup>th</sup> – Saint Stephen

9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy (Ukrainian/English)

## SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31<sup>st</sup>

9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy

## SUNDAY, JANUARY 1, 2012 – Circumcision of Our Lord – St Basil the Great

5:00 p.m. (Sat)      Divine Liturgy

9:00 a.m.      Divine Liturgy

11:00 a.m.      Divine Liturgy

## THURSDAY, JANUARY 5, 2012 – Theophany Eve

5:30 p.m. Blessing of Jordan Water & Divine Liturgy

*Parish Theophany Supper to follow [advance tickets only]*

## FRIDAY, JANUARY 6, 2012 – Theophany

9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy



# Saints Peter & Paul Ukrainian Catholic Church

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Parish Office Hours: 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

**Pastor: Fr. Dmytro Dnistrian, C.Ss.R.**

**Associate Pastors: Fr. Yuriy Banga, C.Ss.R. Fr. Vladimir Kolpakov, C.Ss.R.**

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Deacon Thomas Nahachewsky

Children's Coordinator: Mavis Coben

## Divine Liturgy Schedule

### **Sunday**

5:00 p.m. (Sat. eve)

9:00 a.m. (Ukr) & 11:00 a.m.

### **Feast Days**

9:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

### **Daily**

Monday-Friday 7:30 a.m.

Saturday 9:00 a.m.

### **Sacraments of Baptism/Chrismation**

Contact the parish office

### **Sacrament of Marriage**

Contact the parish office a minimum of six months in advance

### **Sacrament of Anointing-Visitation of the Sick**

Contact the parish office – Emergency please call anytime

### **Sacrament of Reconciliation - Confession**

During the Sunday Divine Liturgies or by appointment