

Welcome to our Sunday Divine Liturgy!
February 5, 2012 ~ Sunday of the Prodigal Son
Gospel: Luke 15: 11 - 32 Epistle: 1 Cor. 6: 12 - 20
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This Week's Liturgical Services

Wednesday, February 8th	11:00 a.m.	Divine Liturgy ~ Holy Cross Villa
Friday, February 10th	10:00 a.m.	Divine Liturgy for the health and well-being of all our sick parishioners
Saturday, February 11th	5:00 p.m.	Divine Liturgy ~ Meat-fare Sunday †Wanda Iwesenko – 40 th Day
Sunday, February 12th	10:00 a.m.	Divine Liturgy ~ Meat-fare Sunday

In Our Parish

Presentation: Information is Power – Safety Tips for Seniors. To be held on February 9th in our parish hall. Constable Diane MacLaurin will make a presentation about personal safety issues for seniors. Learn how to protect yourself from telephone fraud, fake charity solicitor, renovation and other sales scams, internet and computer scams and how to keep safe at home or when out. Everyone of all ages are welcome. Regular Golden Agers activities will follow the presentation.

St. George's Society has cooked (frozen) and uncooked (frozen) pyrohy for sale. Please call Fred Humeniuk at 577-1377 to place your order.

Your 2011 tax receipts are ready. Please pick them up from the table in the Narthex.

Volunteers are needed to count Sunday collections for the months of May, June, October and November. If you are interested please contact the office or sign the list in the narthex as soon as possible.

Fr Andrija will be away on holidays from January 28th to February 6th. In case of emergency please call the office or Fr. Chvets at 623-3793.

Our Annual General Meeting will be held on February 26th immediately following Divine Liturgy. This meeting, in addition to the usual reports will include the election of 3 officers to Parish Council. **The nominating committee is seeking individuals willing to share their knowledge, expertise and service at Council.** This is an important yet not too taxing position. Ongoing stewardship of the parish property is very important. Decisions are made at regular council meetings. This year's nominating committee is Sherry Opaski (767-0253) and Linda Douglas (577-2844). Sherry and Linda will be soliciting people to stand for election to Council but **also urge you to call to volunteer your services.**

St. George's Bingo Dates: February 8th (*Mat*) March 1st (*Eve*)

Help is required to be there for the matinee at 11:45 a.m. and evening bingo at 5 p.m.

In Our Parish

Mission Collection: Month of February is designated to: **CAM Clothing Assistance**
Month of January donated to: **The Alzheimer Society**

Ladies of St. Anne's Society

Next monthly meeting: February 5th following Liturgy at 11:30 a.m.

St. George's Society

Next monthly meeting: February 26th at 7 p.m.

The deadline for submissions for the next issue to "The Harvester" is March 9th.

Holy Cross Youth Group

Holy Cross Youth Group will be hosting a **Pancake Breakfast** on March 25th following Liturgy.

Golden Agers

Meet every Thursday at 1:30 p.m. for activities and entertainment. The regular monthly meeting is on the last Thursday of the month. Doors open at 12:00 noon. New members are always welcome.

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Community Announcements

Spaghetti Supper: Knights of Columbus Centre, February 5th. Take out from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., cost is \$9 per order. Bring own container. Sit down from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Cost is \$11 per person. All you can Eat.

Ladies Casino Night: Knights of Columbus Centre on February 11th. For more info and tickets call 623-3252.

Carnevale Tea: In support of St. Joseph's Hospice Palliative Care. February 19th from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Da Vinci Centre. Admission is \$5 per person.

Breakfast Fundraiser: Hosted by Grace Church on March 3rd from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 p.m. at the Victoria Inn. Proceeds to the Child Evangelism Fellowship.

Parish Presentation: St. Dominic's parish is hosting a presentation by Roy Provesana called "An Immigrants' Church" 1948 – 1962. February 21st at 7:30 p.m. in the church hall. Refreshments to follow.

Chinese Dinner: St. Andrew's Parish is hosting a Chinese Dinner on February 19th, at the China House Restaurant starting at 6:45 p.m. Tickets are \$20 each and are available from the parish office at 345-5202.