

Слава Ісусу Христу! Слава на віки!
16-а неділя після Зіслання Святого Духа—16th Sunday after Pentecost
20.09.2015
Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory forever!

Our parish this week

Цього тижня в нашій парафії

21.09.2015 (Monday) 10 a.m. Різдво Пресвятої Богородиці Божественна Св. Літургія/
Nativity of the Mother of God Divine Liturgy;
23.09.2015 (Wednesday) 11 a.m. Moleben/ Молебень
1 p.m. Клуб Зустріч/Seniors' Club
6-8 p.m. Rozmaj Dancers – Ukrainian Catholic Centre
25.09.2015 (Friday) 10 a.m. 7 p.m. Вервиця/Rosary

МІСІЯ ОБСЄ ЗАФІКСУВАЛА СУТТЄВІ УТИСКИ РЕЛІГІЙНОЇ СВОБОДИ В КРИМУ

Кримські татари та українці, які відкрито підтримують територіальну цілісність України та не підтримують фактичну владу Криму, перебувають в особливо вразливому становищі.

Про це зазначено у звіті Місії ОБСЄ з оцінки стану справ із дотриманням прав людини в Криму, оприлюдненому 17 вересня 2015 року, повідомляє [Інститут релігійної свободи](#).



Вимоги, встановлені владою Російської Федерації стосовно перереєстрації громадських організацій, ЗМІ та релігійних об'єднань були зумисно використані проти нелояльних до нової влади. У підсумку, значною мірою була обмежена свобода об'єднання та можливість для існування громадянського суспільства і значно скорочена кількість незалежних ЗМІ.

Щире спасибі всім жертводавцям.

September 13:

Regular: \$475.

Accessibility: \$10.

Eparchial Youth: \$20.

Thank you to all our kind donors!

Happy Birthday!

Вітаємо парафіян котрі цього тижня відзначають день народження. Greetings and best wishes to all our parishioners who celebrate their birthday this week: Roman Marko (20th), Mary-Ann Oshukany (20th), Luba Slusarczyk (23rd), John M. Oshukany (24th), and Vladislav Gryshchenko (25th).

Многая літа !

PROJECT USMISHKA ☺



Sharing
smiles—
enriching
lives!



Saturday, Sept. 26: Mama's Borscht Festival. 11:00-4:30, Protection of the Mother of God Church, Guelph, ON.

Sunday, Sept. 27, after Divine Liturgy: Parish meeting – accessibility project update

Sunday, Oct. 18, after Divine Liturgy: We meet about **PROJECT USMISHKA** ☺

It's September: a new school year; a new liturgical year! Our parish women are embarking on an exciting and beautiful project to brighten the lives of disabled young women and girls who have been orphaned or abandoned by their families. Many of these girls have lived most of their life in the orphanage, (called an *internat* in Ukraine), in the village of Petryky, Ternopil, but almost half of the current residents of this *internat* have recently arrived from Donetsk, a city in war-torn Eastern Ukraine.

Because of the generosity of our parish UCWL, a group from Petryky attended a pilgrimage to the Zarvanytsia Shrine this summer. In addition, the money sent from our women paid for an outing to the Ternopil city centre, as well as needed materials and supplies for the girls to use in the home. Few actions in life provide as much pleasure as making another person smile. Laughter is contagious and lightens heavy loads. Thus, our UCWL is not stopping at providing funds! We are taking a further step to show that we, here in Kitchener Canada, care about each child and young woman in the orphanage at Petryky. We, at the Church of the Transfiguration, are a transfigured people who share our love and joy!

Our plan is to send each of the 85 *internat* residents a personal surprise package from us for St Nicholas Day, when traditionally Christmas gifts are given in Ukraine. Each package would have the name of the recipient, with a note and pictures from us. These girls, who have been living their lives segregated from others, can see that they are not forgotten. We are sharing our smiles and sending our love!

Would you like to help?

From now until our next meeting on October 18th, we are thinking about and gathering various items that we will collect on the stage in the basement hall. On October 18th, we will match the *internat* residents with our names and faces, so that each of us can take charge of some packages and make a connection with those girls. At this time, we will determine what things we have that might be appropriate for whom and then compile a list of needed items to acquire. Oct. 24th (Sat) & 25th (Sun) we will meet to package the items and write a note to each girl.

If you would like to donate items, please contact me at truchan@rogers.com for a list of things various girls like. If you'd like to join in the fun of putting the packages together please attend the Oct. 18th and Oct. 24th (Sat) & 25th (Sun) meetings. If you'd like to donate money for the shipping, please ensure the envelope is marked "project smile".

For those wondering if DVDs are possible for the girls: it is not possible to play North American DVDs on European DVD players.

Here are the sizes for the dresses: Tania: children's small; Vera: children's medium/large; Nastia: adult medium; Snizhana: children's med/large; Oksana: adult medium; Luda: adult medium; Katia: adult small.

For skirts: Olenka: adult medium; Masha: adult medium/large

Boyish clothing: Roza: adult medium.

Be ready to SMILE!