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DIVINE LITURGY:

SUNDAY: 9:00 a.m. (Ukrainian) **SUNDAY** 10:30 a.m. (English)

SATURDAY : 4:00 pm (English)

Confession:

Baptisms & Marriages:

Visitations & Anointing of the Sick:

Before Divine Liturgies 9:00 am and 10:30 am on Sundays or anytime upon request.

By prior arrangement (at least 1 year before the marriage date), through the parish office.

Please notify the office if a member of your family is in need of a visit.

December 11, 2016 - 25th Sunday after Pentecost

Epistle: **Ephesians 4:1-6** see explanation on page 444

Gospel: **Luke 10:25-37** see explanation on page 166

Propers for the Divine Liturgy: *Tone 8 on page 357*

Prayer Intentions : December 12-18

Monday		No Divine Liturgy
Tuesday	4:30 p.m.	Divine Liturgy
Wednesday	4:30 p.m.	Thanksgiving & health Maria Sawa – Fr.Peter
Thursday	4:30 p.m.	+Stan Sawa – Fr. Peter
Friday	9:00 a.m.	+Stefania Jackiw – Mr. & Mrs. St. Onge
	11:00 a.m.	Holy Cross Gr. 6 Church Visit
Saturday	4:00 p.m.	+Teodor Pawluch - Family
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Divine Liturgy – Ukrainian
	10:30 a.m.	+Olga Bilowus – Sonia Hucal

VARENYKY WORKSHOP: Tuesday, December 13 at 9:00 a.m.
Everyone is welcome!

KITCHEN CONVENOR: We are looking for a volunteer Kitchen Convenor to take charge of St. Mary's kitchen effective January 1, 2017. Anyone interested is asked to submit their name to the Parish Office and you will be contacted with more information. Darlene Shewchuk, Social Committee Chair.

FURNACE & HOT WATER TANK Replacement: We appeal to those who have not yet made a donation to please make a donation and support your Church's need for repairs and improvements. Your donation is greatly needed.

COME JOIN US FOR AN AFTERNOON OF FUN FALL BINGO

Saturday December 17th ST. MARY'S CHURCH HALL DOORS OPEN AT 11:30 am ADDMISSION \$10.00 INCLUDES ONE BINGO CARD ENJOY A DELICIOUS LUNCH THEN PLAY 10 GAMES OF BINGO PURCHASE EXTRA CARDS -- \$1.00 EACH ONE SPECIAL TWO CARDS FOR \$1.00-- WINNER TAKE ALL DOOR PRIZES

NON-PERISHABLE FOOD: Christian charity is always needed, especially so during the Christmas season. Next weekend, a box will be placed in the narthex where parishioners will have the opportunity to donate non-perishable food. It will be left for several weeks, and all donations will be brought to the Sudbury Food Bank.

St.NICHOLAS Brunch - Fundrasing for the Sudbury Infant Food Bank. Those wishing make a monetary contribution, please use the blue envelope for this purpose. Thank You in advance. May God bless you!



*St. Mary's Sunday School
Students, along with Parishioners
and their families invite you to
Brunch with
St. Nicholas
with music & song
Sunday December 18th, 2016
12 noon*

monetary donation to Sudbury Infant Food Bank-PLEASE

parents-reminder to have a gift for your child
those attending please let us know so St.Nicholas can prepare a treat bag for your child.
(Mary-marbile@fibreop.ca)

"Go and do likewise." (Luke 10:37)

In a series of TV advertisements, a US insurance company touted the benefits of using their website by saying it was "so easy a caveman can do it." The implication was that anyone with half a brain could figure it out. Well, today's Gospel reading has a similar moral: The call to care for the needy is so obvious that "even a Samaritan" would do it.

Jesus told this parable because a "scholar of the law" asked him, "Who is my neighbor?" (Luke 10:25, 29). According to Luke, the question was really a trap. But knowing what was in the man's heart, Jesus turned the tables on him. By telling a story about a Samaritan who did the right thing when other experts in the Law like this lawyer didn't, Jesus made it clear that it doesn't take years of study to know how to love God and love our neighbor. It just takes the courage and the humility to do what is right.

What person in his or her right mind would walk right past a man who had nearly been beaten to death? Anyone confronted with this situation would feel a sense of obligation, an inner conviction to help save the man's life. But in the parable, it took a Samaritan, someone

considered uncouth and outside of God's covenant grace, to do the right thing. What's more, this man goes beyond the bounds of everyday kindness. He pays for the wounded man's treatment and even promises to return and pick up the tab for any other expenses the man may incur. Such extreme generosity—even from a Samaritan—would win the admiration of anyone who knew about it!

Jesus tells us the same thing he told the lawyer, "Go and do likewise" (Luke 10:37). It's that simple. It's that clear. It's so easy, in fact, that a Samaritan can do it. So go and do likewise. Listen to that inner urge to reach out and help. Act quickly to do what is right. Who knows how many lives you may save?

"Jesus, teach me to love my neighbor as you love me—immediately, generously, and extravagantly."

Молитва 4. 12

Нескверна, непорочна, нетлінна, пречиста Діво, богоневісто Владичице! Ти преславним своїм народженням Бога Слово з людьми з'єднала й впалу нашу природу з небесною злучила. Безнадійних – єдина надіє й допомоги переможених; готове заступництво тим, що до тебе прибігають і всіх християн захисте. Не гидує нами грішними і скверними, що злими думками, словами й ділами вчинили себе цілком негідними й стали рабами похотей, недбальства й лінивства. Але, як Мати чоловіколюбного Бога, змилуйся чоловіколюбно над нами грішними й блудними, і прийми наше моління, що його приносимо тобі скверними устами. Обнявши твого Сина й нашого Владику і Господа з матерньою сміливістю, умоли його, щоб відкрив нам чоловіколюбне милосердя своєї доброти і, незважаючи на наші незліченні провини, навернув нас на покаєння й учинив нас вмілими виконавцями твоїх заповідей. Будь при нас, як милостива й милосердна, і чоловіколюбна, завжди і в теперішньому житті, теплою заступницею й помічницею, відганяючи полки супротивників, наставляючи нас на спасіння; а в час відходу зберігай нашу окаянну душу; відганяй далеко від неї темні примари лукавих духів. У страшний день праведного суду визволь нас від вічної муки, вчиняючи спадкоємцями несказанної слави твого Сина й Бога нашого; щоб ми осягнули її, Владичице наша, пресвята Богородице, за твоїм заступництвом і поміччю, благодаттю і чоловіколюб'ям єдинородного твого Сина, Господа Бога й Спасителя нашого Ісуса Христа, якому належить усяка слава, честь і поклоніння з безначальним його Отцем та з пресвятим і благим, і животворним його Духом, нині і повсякчас, і на віки вічні. Амінь.

Knights of Columbus Fr. Brian McKee Council 1387

We invite all men to join the Knights of Columbus and help support their parish and community. We are a fraternal organization who enjoys working together towards common goals. For more information please contact David Cook at 705-222-3474 or email: davidacook1984@hotmail.ca



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