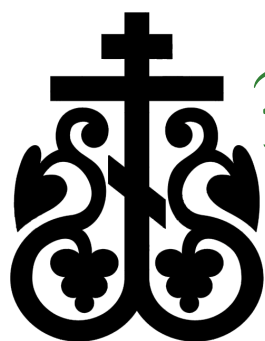


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Bonnyville & District Parish News

From the Editor

By Dobr. Erin Haugen

Glory Be to Jesus Christ!

I apologise for getting this newsletter out late this month! I hope you find it useful none the less, and that you take the time to read through the articles for this month.

Remember, I will gladly take submissions from anyone, so please see me if you feel you have something you wish to contribute. During these summer months you may find there are less submissions.

I hope you are all taking the time to enjoy the warm weather!

Yours in Christ,

Dobr. Erin Haugen

Notes from the President

By Andrew Misiak

To my dear Brothers & Sisters in Christ:

Finally Spring has come on the heels of a cold Пасха/Pascha and we are able to be outside more and enjoy each other's company in our continuing liturgical prayer and fellowship. I love the time of Pentecost for the renewing of our faith as we once again remind ourselves of God in Trinity and the gift of the Holy Spirit bestowed upon the apostles. As I child, I admired how our churches adorned the steps and the nave of the church with young light green tree saplings brimming with life!

We must continue to support one another by visiting each other's congregations. Проводи/Graveside Services are almost complete for the season and now we can look forward to Храмове Свято/Patron Feast Days of our member churches. More good reason for unified and prayerful worship and festive feasting in fellowship!



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District President continued from page 1:

The camp that we have long time supported financially by our volunteer labours is hosting yet another Fundraising Barbecue. Kiev's-K-Hi Ukrainian Orthodox Youth Camp deserves our support by being present for their function on June 14th, beginning at 4:00PM. I'm sure that the poster advertising the event has been included in this monthly newsletter. Please buy your tickets in advance; bring enough money to bid on prizes; bring your lawn-chairs and festive libations and visit the camp that continues to grow! I'm sure there will be a roaring campfire, or two, that will keep us all warm during the festivities as we visit with each other socially.

Please remember our elderly, in-

firmed, or shut ins OR friends just unable to get out to church or our functions.

I do want to express my sincerest hope that your summer activities and travels are kept safe by the Grace of God and His Guardian Angels.

Yours in Christ,

Andrew Misiak

Parochial President

*“O Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God. Have mercy on me, a sinner .”
-Jesus Prayer*

***Bonnyville
Cookbooks are
here!***

**St. Elias Parish in
Bonnyville has
produced a cookbook!**

Books can be purchased upstairs at **Brosseau's Department Store** in Bonnyville or **contact Janet Hutska** at **780-826-4547 or 780-826-3973**. The cost is **\$10.00**. A great addition to your kitchen or gift for your neighbour.

“Love Your Community” Project:

The All Saints congregation, under the leadership of Fr. Peter, is working on a project called, "Love Your Community". It is a joint effort of Christian Churches in St. Paul, sharing God's love through random acts of kindness.

Each church will choose an activity such as a hotdog giveaway, free carwash, visit a Senior's residence, and so on. The goal is to blanket the community with good works and spread the love of God! Volunteers from all churches will be wearing the same T-shirts, so it is about Christians working together. We are targeting a Saturday in July, so stay tuned!

If you would like to volunteer to help out, please contact Fr. Peter, Caroline Yewchin or Joanne Ternovoy.

Pastoral Message

By Fr. Peter Haugen

Христос посеред нас!

Christ is amongst us!

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Often, in preaching or in these articles, I speak on the importance of growing in our faith and many ways in which we can do that. The most basic things that we should be doing throughout the year are praying and fasting. However, one other major way we grow in understanding God and our faith, is by reading the Holy Bible. Many people use summer as a chance to catch



Holy Pentecost—June 8th

up on some reading which makes it the perfect time to begin a Bible reading plan if we have never started one, or to expand on the plan we are already following. Here are some tips to help you read the bible -

1. First and Foremost, you have to open the Bible and read – This may sound obvious but it can also be the hardest part. Actually finding time in the day to sit and take a moment to read a part of the bible.
2. It is important to find a good translation – The best Bibles that will be of great assistance to you are the “Orthodox Study Bibles”. They use New King James Version and have explanations at the bottom of each page to help understand what you are reading.
3. You need to prepare yourself for reading the Bible – There are several ways that we prepare ourselves for reading the bible properly.
 - a) You need to want to read the Bible. (it shouldn't be a chore)
 - b) Start with a short prayer and have nothing around to distract you.
 - c) Read whole sections at a time -You cannot pick and choose your favourite verses and only read those. The whole book should be taken in context. Heresies arise from people who only read one verse and try to find meaning from it.
 - d) Begin a Reading schedule – There are many reading plans one can start to help them read the Bible a little bit every day. Some are very intense, “Read the Bible in 90 Days”, and others are more relaxed, “Read the Bible in a Year”. Regardless of which plan you follow, it is important to read at least a couple verses each day.



Liturgical Scripture Readings

June 2014

Sunday, June 1st

7th Sunday after PASCHA

Epistle: Acts 20:16-18,
28-36;

Gospel: John 17:1-13.

Sunday, June 8th

Pentecost

Trinity Sunday

Epistle: Acts 2:1-11

Gospel: John 7:37-52, 8:12.

Sunday, June 15th

1st Sunday after

Pentecost

Epistle: Heb. 11:33-12:2

Gospel: Matt. 10:32-33, 37-
38, 19:27-30

Sunday, June 22nd

2nd Sunday after

Pentecost

Epistle: Rom. 2:10-16;

Gospel: Matt. 4:18-23.

Sunday, June 29th

3rd Sunday after

Pentecost

Epistle: Rom. 5:1-10;

Gospel: Matt. 6:22-33

Newsletter Submissions Needed!

Please keep the submissions for the newsletter coming! This has been a busy couple of months for all of us, and I'm sure the summer months will call us all outside to enjoy. I will begin sending out a monthly reminder. But please feel free to submit to me anytime.

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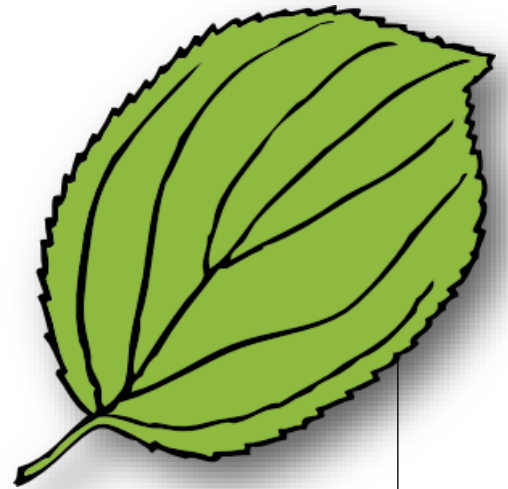
If anyone you know is in the Hospital, or are at home ill and would like a visitation from me, please contact me and I will make immediate arrangements to meet with them.

Pastoral message continued:

4. Through our faith we must be wanting to understand what we are reading – Sometimes we get frustrated that some verses do not make sense to us. It is said by many Christians that verses confounded them until they approached the Bible out of faith. By learning more and more about Christ and His life, and the life he has prescribed for us, we can begin to see the Bible differently.

If you have any questions regarding on how to read the Bible, or reading schedules, please feel free to contact me.

Yours In Christ,
Fr. Peter Haugen



A little boy opened the big and old family Bible with fascination, and looked at the old pages as he turned them. Suddenly, something fell out of the Bible, and he picked it up and looked at it closely. It was an old leaf from a tree that had been pressed between the pages.

'Momma, look what I found,' the boy called out.

'What have you got there, dear?' his mother asked.

With astonishment in the young boy's voice, he answered: 'I think it's Adam's suit!'

Kiev's K Hi
3rd Annual – Camp Fundraising BBQ

Saturday, June 14th, 2014

Doors open at 4:00 p.m.

Supper at 6:00 pm

**THE KIEV'S K HI GRILL MASTERS - will be cooking up
some Famous KKH Gido Burgers.**

Silent Auction

Tickets are \$10.00 each (free for those 6 and under.)

Tickets available from

Text Linda at 780 812 0247
Rusnak Financial 4816 50 Ave Bonnyville
Brosseau's Department Store
Joyce's Beauty Clinic in St. Paul

BRING YOUR FAMILY AND YOUR FRIENDS!!



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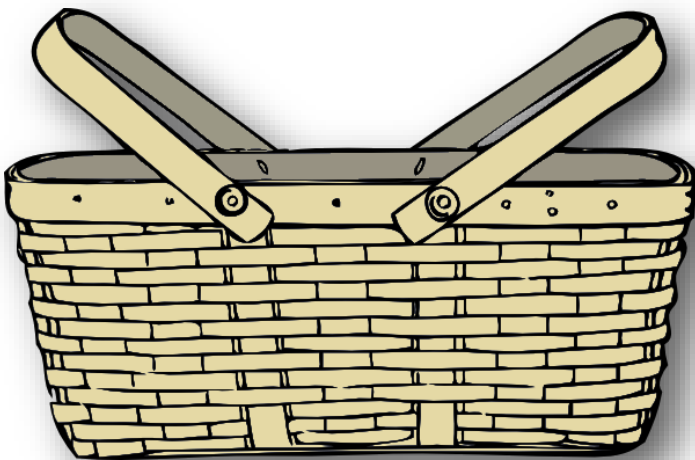
Past President:

Caroline Yewchin

All Saints Parish XRAM - July 6th:

Our Xram (Feast Day) Service on July 6th will be followed by a family picnic, with games and activities for both children and adults. (Bean bag toss anyone??)

Please dress for comfort, and be prepared to visit and have some fun!



“СЛАВА ІСУСУ ХРИСТУ! СЛАВА НА ВІКИ!

Glory Be To Jesus Christ! Glory Be Forever!”

Don't forget we have a website! It is under a bit of construction, but you can find updates, locations, and a long term schedule there. Photos will be coming soon as well. Check it out!

www.bonnyvilleanddistrictuoc.ca/

We're also on Facebook!
Look up:

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June 2014

Sun

Mon


Tue

Wed

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Fri

Sat

1 Divine Liturgy 10:00 AM St. Paul	2	3	4	5	6	7
8 Divine Liturgy 10:00 AM Glendon XRAM	9	10	11	12	13	14 Camp Bar-B-Q 4:00 PM Kiev'sKHi
15 NO SERVICE	16	17	18	19	20	21
 Fathers's Day	Fr. Peter away in BC for holidays					
22 NO SERVICE	23	24	25	26	27	28 Great Vespers 4:00 PM Bonnyville
Fr. Peter away in BC for holidays						
29 Divine Liturgy 10:00 AM Bonnyville	30					

A more detailed and long-term schedule is available on the website and of course from Fr. Peter and your District Executive members. The schedule above and those in future newsletters are meant to serve as a visual reminder of services for the month. Please be sure to take note of the time and location of each service (again, due to space I could not include full names of parishes, locations, etc.). Fr. Peter will continue to announce upcoming services and events at church as he has been doing. Think of this as 'the month at a glance'!