

Fifth Sunday of Easter Sunday, May 3rd, 2015

**Sacrament of Reconciliation
Our Lady of Peace:
Saturday 4:15-4:45 pm**

**You may also contact Msgr. Pilon
as needed for Reconciliation**

Holy Father's Prayer Intentions for May

- **Universal:** That, rejecting the culture of indifference, we may care for our neighbors who suffer, especially the sick and the poor.
- **Evangelization:** That Mary's intercession may help Christians in secularized cultures be ready to proclaim Jesus.

Our Lady of Peace Stewardship April 26th, 2015

Adult Env.	1958.00
Children's Env.	15.00
Plate	387.61
Votive	10.00
Parish Affairs	57.00
Home Missions	125.00
Rice Bowl	37.46
Mass Stipends	10.00
Lighthouse CDs	7.00
TOTAL	\$2,607.07

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MESSAGE FROM MONSIGNOR - ST JOSEPH THE WORKER

This past Friday, May 1, was the feast of St. Joseph the Worker. During the heyday of Communism May 1 was a day to glorify Communism which claimed to be the Worker's dictatorship. In Marxist theory the final step of political evolution was to be the Dictatorship of the Proletariat or the Worker. In reaction to the abuses of early Industrialism Karl Marx dreamed of a utopia in which there would not be bosses or politicians. All workers would be equal. Vladimir Lenin and Josef Stalin claimed the Russian revolution had accomplished this utopia. To demonstrate this to their people then they would celebrate the strength of the Communist Party with parades that glorified the military strength of Russia and then the Soviet Union.

The problem for the Church was that Karl Marx had been an atheist. For him the utopia of the Worker's Dictatorship was a Messianic Age that would replace the ideals of Christianity. Rejecting the influence of Christian teaching played into the plan of dictators like Lenin and Stalin. Without people gathering to worship and reflect on the ideals of Christian love, dictators are able to control the messages being communicated to the masses. Professing to represent the hopes and dreams of workers they tried to control every aspect of a worker's life.

In reaction to this supposed glorification of the worker, Pope Pius XII established the feast of St. Joseph the Worker in 1955. In doing so he was proclaiming the value of work and those who perform any form of labor. With this feast the Church proudly proclaims that Jesus was raised as a carpenter, the foster son of a carpenter, Joseph. Trained by Joseph, Jesus experienced both the satisfaction and the drudgery of work. In work people discover that they are the image of God not just in thinking and loving but in creating as well.

In Brothers of Men, René Voillaume of the Little Brothers of Jesus speaks about ordinary work and holiness: "Now this holiness (of Jesus) became a reality in the most ordinary circumstances of life, those of work, of the family and the social life of a village, and this is an emphatic affirmation of the fact that the most obscure and humdrum human activities are entirely compatible with the perfection of the Son of God...this mystery involves the conviction that the evangelical holiness proper to a child of God is possible in the ordinary circumstances of someone who is poor and obliged to work for his living."

Even though the Communist Maydays seem to be things of the past, the feast of St. Joseph the Worker has a special relevance even today. Work is not merely the unfortunate result of Original Sin. It is a way for us to imitate God as He worked to build Creation over the six days of Creation. Today as we celebrate the Eucharist we are invited to join God in the Sabbath rest of enjoying the results of our own creating work.

WEEKLY LITURGY SCHEDULE

				1 st Reading	Psalm	2 nd Reading	Gospel
			Mass	<u>Intention</u>			
5/4	Mon			- Monsignor gone -	Acts 14:5-18	115:1-4,15-16	John 14:21-26
5/5	Tue	OLP			Acts 14:19-28	145:10-13,21	John: 14:27-31
5/6	Wed	OLP		-Monsignor returns -	Acts 15:1-16	122:1-5	John 15:1-8
5/7	Thurs	OLP	9 am		Acts 15:7-21	96:1-3,10	John 15:9-11
5/8	Fri	LMH	9:30 am		Acts 15:22-31	57:8-10,12	John 15:12-17
5/9	Sat	OLP	5:00 pm		Acts 16:1-10	100:1-5	John 15:18-21
5/10	Sun	OLP	8:30 am	People of the Parish	Acts 10:25-26,34-	98:1-4	John 4:7-10
		StAg	11 am		35,44-48		John 15:9-17

OUR LADY OF PEACE LITURGY SCHEDULE

	Saturday, April 25 th	Sunday, April 26 th	Saturday May 2 nd	Sunday, May 3 rd
Sacristan	Marge	Peg	Teresa	Samantha
Lector	D Cannon	S Hamon	Pam	B.Kricarchka
Euch. Minister	Marion Grace	K&C Elliot	LuAnn Dee	N. Capouch K Grothe
Servers		E&J Grad	Palmer Family	D Agnes J Doll
Cross-bearer		K Carpenter	Palmer Family	Sadie Doll
Ushers	C Mager R Flaten	B Nelson J Piatz	M Johnson C Engler	M Reynolds T Reiter
Gift Bearers	J&R Sobolik	Kloster Farm	C&D Mager	Elliot Family
Music	Karen& Lori	Kriegers	Karen& Lori	Mary& Teresa

Someone left an apparently anonymous donation of coins and bills in front of the altar. We are assuming that it was meant for the general offering. If it was meant for a specific purpose, please let us know soon. We thank whomever for their generosity.

LIFE LINE SCREENING

Our Lady of Peace of Mayville has agreed to host a preventive health event. Life Line Screening, a leading provider of community-based preventive health screenings, will host their affordable, non-invasive and painless health screenings on 5/30/2015. Five screenings will be offered that scan for potential health problems related to: blocked arteries

which is a leading cause of stroke; abdominal aortic aneurysms which can lead to a ruptured aorta; hardening of the arteries in the legs which is a strong predictor of heart disease; atrial fibrillation or irregular heart beat which is closely tied to stroke risk; and a bone density screening, for men and women, used to assess the risk of osteoporosis. Register for a Wellness Package which includes 4 vascular tests and osteoporosis screening from \$149 (\$139 with discount for members of OLP). All five screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete. In order to register for this event and to receive a \$10 discount off any package priced above \$129, please call 1-888-653-6441 or visit www.lifelinescreening.com/community-partners<<http://www.lifelinescreening.com/community-partners>>.

LAWN MOWING

Our Lady of Peace is looking for someone to mow the lawn of the church yard. In addition to using the tractor mower that belongs to the parish the expectation would be that the yard be kept neat. This would include trimming the grass and weeds along the buildings and the trees and other objects. The parish does have a string trimmer that can be used for this. The church sign at the flower shop should also be kept trimmed. Objects such as hoses should be moved so that the grass under them can be mowed. We have been paying upon each occasion of mowing rather than by the hour. Mowing would have to be done as needed, in a wet year more frequently than a dry year. Even in dry years the weeds have to be kept down. If you would be interested in doing this please let Monsignor know by May 10. You can contact me by phone 701-361-2051 or by email daniel.pilon@fargodiocese.org

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

At the Parish Council there was some discussion that parishioners should be kept regularly informed about the financial status of the parish. This can be difficult to find the right balance between too little and too much information. We had spoken of giving a monthly report of the income and the expense. At first I was thinking of giving each month separately, but I think giving a year to date of actual income and expense might be more useful. So for the year to date the income has been \$41,065.94 and the expense has been \$ 36,731.69. An unexpected expense we had in March was the water heater for the kitchen and bathrooms sprung a leak. We replaced it with a tankless on demand water heater that cost \$3650.45. This may be more expensive upfront but in long run should save money since it only heats water when in use. The other major expense was addition of anti-freeze to the wells for the geothermal system which cost \$1037.50. If you would ever like a more detailed report, just ask. I can print out or email reports all the way down to individual checks., if needed. On the accordion door in the classroom we have decided to go with a bifold door which should cost around \$600.

Check out the Lighthouse Ministries CDs by the office!

This weeks synopsis is:

What's so great about being Catholic? By Jason Evert.

Jason shows us the beauty and treasures of the Catholic faith, as revealed through the saints and sacraments.

Adoration is being honored 9:00-10:00 a.m. every Saturday	St. Agnes Parish PO Box 32, Hunter, ND 58048	St. Agnes Stewardship April 19th, 2015	
Sacrament of Reconciliation First Sunday of Month 8:10 – 8:25 Before Mass	DRE: Jessica Shultz Lay Director: Conray Griesbach Lay Director Connie Lerew Council Member: Kristin Olstad Council Member: Bryon Mitzel Christian Women: Sheila Sherritt Liturgical: Jill Moore	Adult's Env.	395.00
		Children's Env.	15.00
		Plate	7.00
		Total	\$417.00

ST. AGNES LITURGY SCHEDULE

Sunday, April 26 th		Sunday May 3 rd	
Lector	Jill	Lector	Betty
Communion	Conray/Charlet	Communion	Betty/MaryEllen
Servers	Kelsey/Jack	Servers	Kelsey/Brandon
Cross Bearer	Hunter	Cross Bearer	Harley
Greeters/Offering	Mark/Jessica	Greeters/Offering	Roger/Sheila
Breakfast		Breakfast	Al/Betty, Ken, Lois, Ray/Lois

I would like to note in addition to the Fargo Diocese Year of the Family there will be the World Meeting of Families and Visit of Pope Francis - The Diocese of Fargo is planning a pilgrimage to the World Meeting of Families in Philadelphia, September 22-27, 2015. Itinerary includes Mass with Pope Francis. As soon as details are finalized they will be posted on www.fargodiocese.org/wmof. Or contact Jennie Korsmo at jennie.korsmo@fargodiocese.org or 701-356-7901 for more information.

Please HELP. The Catholic Extension Society is currently holding their vote for the 2015 Lumen Christi Award. Bishop Folda has nominated Annette Mears and Dorothy Gustafson for their pioneering work with Trinity Youth Camp. Voting will continue for the next few weeks. Currently, our ND duo is in 2nd place! Read on to understand more about Trinity Youth Camp's ministry and how to place your vote with the Catholic Extension Society.

A Week Full of Jesus

In 1978 two young mothers, the Holy Spirit called Annette Mears and Dorothy Gustafson to establish a Catholic youth camp in North Dakota. For the past 37 years, this duo has run Trinity Youth Camp, providing children in grades 4–8 an opportunity to experience Christ through Nature, Mass, Reconciliation, music, crafts, recreation, and friendship. 42 youth attended the camp in 1978; today more than 500 attend annually regardless of their financial situation. Campers often come back as counselors, and each year everyone experiences a joy-filled week of Catholic friendships, memories, and values. For Annette and Dorothy, their years of fulfilling God's call is a labor of love that has been termed "a model example of lay ministry."

If Annette and Dorothy receive this award, Trinity Youth Camp and the Diocese of Fargo each will receive a \$25,000 grant for a total of \$50,000 to fund their ministry.

Please vote for Annette and Dorothy today. Go to <http://www.catholicextension.org/about-us/lumen-christi-award/2015-lumen-christi-award-nominees>. If you scroll down, they are the 17th nominees. There is a **VOTE** button next to their bio. Please help this amazing apostolate gain the recognition it deserves. Thank you!

FT Youth and Adult Faith Formation Coordinator

St. James Basilica, Jamestown, ND is accepting applications for a full-time Youth and Adult Faith Formation Coordinator. This position will be responsible for faith formation grades 6-12, university campus outreach and activities, and programs, projects and activities, for youth and young adults. Successful candidate must be a faithful and practicing Catholic with strong communication, interpersonal and computer skills. Bachelor's degree with some educational experience preferred. Send cover letter, resume and three references to Monsignor Jeffrey Wald at:

Jeffrey.wald@fargodiocese.org <<mailto:Jeffrey.wald@fargodiocese.org>>. Application deadline is Friday, June 5, 2015.

OLP - PICTURES ARE BEING TAKEN THIS WEEK FOR THE PHOTO DIRECTORY. WEDNESDAY THRU FRIDAY 2-9 AND SATURDAY 10-4.

**ST AG - PICTURES ARE TUESDAY FROM 2-9
YOU CAN HAVE YOUR PICTURE TAKEN AT EITHER LOCATION.**

May 9th/10th

How has Catholic Radio affected your life? Let the Lord show you the gifts He has in store for you when you support one of the most effective evangelization tools available today! Coming May 13th, 14th & 15th you will have the chance to become an integral part of the driving force that keeps Real Presence Radio alive and growing in your listening area. We will be here live to answer your call on 1280AM (Fargo/Moorhead), 99.7FM (Jamestown), 1370AM (Grand Forks) and 106.3FM (Bemidji) at 1-877-795-0122.

PARISH SCHEDULE ON WEB SITE

I have added a page with the schedule of events happening in the two parishes on the web site. Just go to the web site olp-stagnes.org and click on the tab Schedule for Our Lady of Peace and St. Agnes. We will try to have most events of interest posted. If there is anything you want added just email the parish catholic@gra.midco.net or Monsignor daniel.pilon@fargodiocese.org.

MONSIGNOR WILL BE GONE MONDAY AND RETURNING WEDNESDAY FOR A TRIBUNAL CONFERENCE IN BISMARCK

Upcoming Community Events

Save the Date! On Sunday, July 19th, in the spirit of the year of Marriage and Family, Bishop Folda will celebrate Holy Mass at St. Michael's Church, 5 p.m. He will join us for dinner, followed by a talk for married and engaged couples (childcare will be provided). It will be a great opportunity to interact with our good Bishop and other couples. Mark your calendars for this event which is sponsored by the Couple to Couple League chapters of Grand Forks and Crookston as part of Natural Family Planning Awareness Week.

***Ladies of the Church
Spring fling
MAY 20th @ 6:30 pm
Treats, Meeting & Door
Prizes!
At OLP***

	<p>Pizza Shop Mayville 786-3273</p>	<p>SANCTUARY CANDLE <i>You may have the Sanctuary Candle burn for your intention. We ask a donation of \$3.00. Envelopes are available on the entry table.</i></p>
 <p>Mayville 788-3110 Hillsboro 636-5500 Hatton 543-3013</p>		 <p>Portland 788-3791 Mayville 788-9030 www.ffbnk.com</p>
 <p>MAYPORT INSURANCE and REALTY www.mayportinsurance.com 1-800-448-7999</p>		<p>Securian Financial Advisor of ND, Inc. 124 Center Ave SO (located in First & Farmers Bank, Mayville, ND) 701-788-6100</p>