

**Twenty-Ninth Sunday in  
Ordinary Time  
Sunday, Oct. 25<sup>th</sup>,  
2015**

## **Our Lady of Peace**

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**Saturday Mass:**  
5 pm

**Sunday**  
1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> 11 am  
2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 8:30 am

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

Pastor: Msgr. Daniel Pilon  
Lay Director: Karen Gapp  
Lay Director: Al Koshney  
Council Member: Roberta Tangen  
Council Member: Chris Yeargan

Council Member: Jean Capouch  
Council Member: David Groven  
Council Member: Dan Keating  
Liturgy Rep: Karen Gapp  
DRE: Samantha DeLong

### **Holy Father's Prayer Intentions for October**

**Universal:** That human trafficking, the modern form of slavery, may be eradicated.

**Evangelization:** That with a missionary spirit the Christian communities of Asia may announce the Gospel to those who are still awaiting it.

## **MESSAGE FROM MONSIGNOR**

### **On Corporate Farming**

*by Christopher Dodson, Executive Director, North Dakota Catholic Conference of Bishops*

The North Dakota legislature has made radical changes to the state's corporate farming law to allow outside investors to own dairy and swine operations. The North Dakota Catholic Conference opposed the bill. This position is not new. North Dakota's Catholic bishops, like bishops around the country, have for decades appealed for laws that preserve and maintain farm ownership and control in the hands of local family farmers. In fact, seventy-six years ago Catholic bishops of the United States, led by Fargo Bishop Aloisius Muench — the only bishop from North Dakota to be named a Cardinal — warned that investor ownership of farms would by its nature threaten families, communities, and our obligations as stewards of creation. Some could argue that agriculture has changed since 1939, and they would be right. But who we are as human persons and what farming is to us as humans has not changed. That is why this is a religious issue. It is a religious issue, because it is a moral issue. It is a moral issue, because it is a human issue. It is a human issue because, as Pope Francis stated just a few weeks ago, farming is "characteristically and fundamentally human."

Indeed, Pope Francis' recent address on the vocation of agriculture is enlightening in that it illustrates precisely why investor-ownership of farms is so risky. Pope Francis explains that the relationship a farmer has with the land is "familiar." The Italian word he used was "familiare," which means not "familiar" as in "well known," but "of family." This is important to understand. Outside investors cannot be like family. Only human persons can relate "like family." Only human persons are capable of entering into a covenant with creation.

The Pope went on to remind us that because farming is such a uniquely human vocation, how we engage in agriculture and how we treat farmers affects who we are as humanity. Indeed, the position of the bishops is not based just on church doctrine. It also stems from what they and other bishops have witnessed in states that have repealed or weakened corporate farming laws. It used to be that the primary concern of bishops in rural areas was the health of the family farm. In states that have embraced corporate farming the primary concern has shifted to the health and safety of farmworkers, most of whom are immigrants, documented and undocumented.

The law is intended to help the dairy and swine operators. But the law is not just about a small segment of the agricultural community. It is a radical upending of the foundation of our state's most widespread and permeating activity. Disrespecting the "familiar" relationship that should exist between the human farmer and farming will affect us all. If we truly believe that North Dakota is such a great place to live, why would we take that risk?

Some segments of agriculture are facing difficult times and we need to respond. Indeed, it is a moral imperative that we respond. North Dakotans, however, have always faced difficult challenges. Nevertheless, we have always found creative solutions without sacrificing our way of life and without succumbing to the temptation to reduce agriculture a mere economic activity. Nor should we succumb to the temptation to want something just because other states have it. The Ten Commandments has something to say about that. In North Dakota, we have done -- and can do -- better.

Jesus asked, "What does it profit a man if he gain the world and lose his soul?" We must ask, "What does it profit our state if we gain some investors in agriculture but lose the soul of agriculture?"

| WEEKLY LITURGY SCHEDULE |       |      |        |                 | Readings                | Psalm                 | Gospel        |
|-------------------------|-------|------|--------|-----------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|---------------|
|                         |       |      | Mass   | Intention       |                         |                       |               |
| 10/26                   | Mon   |      |        |                 | Rmns8:12-17             | 68:2,4,6-7,20-21      | Luke13:10-17  |
| 10/27                   | Tue   | OLP  | 9 a    |                 | Rmns8:18-25             | 126:1-2,2-3,4-5,6     | Luke13:18-21  |
| 10/28                   | Wed   | OLP  | 9 a    |                 | Eph2:19-22              | 19:2-3,4-5            | Luke6:12-16   |
| 10/29                   | Thurs | OLP  | 9 a    |                 | Rmns8:31-39             | 109:21-22,26-27,30-31 | Luke 13:31-35 |
| 10/30                   | Fri   | LMH  | 9:30 a |                 | Rmns9:1-5               | 147:12-13,14-15,19-20 | Luke14:1-6    |
| 10/31                   | Sat   | OLP  | 5:00 p | Jodie Leissy    | Rmns11:1-2, 11-12,25-29 | 94:12-13,14-15,17-18  | Luke14:1,7-11 |
| 11/1                    | Sun   | OLP  | 11     |                 | Rev7:2-4,9-14           | 24:1-2,3-4,5-6        | Matt5:1-12    |
|                         |       | StAG | 830    | Walter Beringer | 1 John3:1-3             |                       |               |

| OLP Stewardship<br>Oct. 18 <sup>th</sup> , 2015 |                   |
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| Adult Env.                                      | 2418.00           |
| Childrens Env                                   | 8.00              |
| Plate   | 135.00            |
| Propagation                                     | 124.00            |
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| <b>TOTAL</b>                                    | <b>\$2,685.00</b> |

| Ministry Schedule         | Saturday,<br>October 24 <sup>th</sup><br>5 pm | Sunday,<br>October 25 <sup>th</sup><br>830am | Saturday,<br>October 31 <sup>st</sup><br>5 pm | Sunday,<br>November 1 <sup>st</sup><br>11am |
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| <b>Sacristan</b>          | Pam   | Lisa   | Teresa  | Samantha                                    |
| <b>Lector</b>             | J Capouch                                     | C Angen                                      | P Littlefield                                 | D Carpenter                                 |
| <b>Euch.<br/>Minister</b> | K Gummer<br>L Scallon                         | M Reiter<br>S Reynolds                       | M Baker<br>K Gummer                           | N Capouch<br>M Reiter                       |
| <b>Servers</b>            |   | T Morowski<br>J Reynolds                     | Palmer Family                                 | J Agnes<br>O Gapp                           |
| <b>Cross-bearer</b>       |   | G Koshney                                    | Palmer Family                                 | K Carpenter                                 |
| <b>Ushers</b>             | R Werran<br>L Scallon                         | G&L Grad                                     | T Capouch<br>B Krivarchka                     | J Piatz<br>M Sletten                        |
| <b>Gift Bearers</b>       | J&R Sobolik                                   | R Tangen<br>C Mangen                         | Engler Family                                 | B&C Connick                                 |
| <b>Music</b>              | Dee   | Mary   | Dee   | Mary&Teresa                                 |

**Dear Church Family,**  
The students in Religious Education classes will be participating in Operation Christmas Child. We started this tradition three years ago and plan to continue it for years to come. If you're not familiar with OCC, it is an organization that receives donated show boxes filled with little gifts and sends them overseas to underprivileged children for Christmas. We are asking students to bring small gifts to donate, but we would also like your help. We will be starting to collect **Oct. 21<sup>st</sup>** and the RE class will pack the boxes **Nov.**

**4<sup>th</sup> and Nov. 8<sup>th</sup>.** We appreciate your support in this service project! We have a goal of 100 packed boxes! Help us reach our goal!! Any questions email [Samantha.j.delong@gmail.com](mailto:Samantha.j.delong@gmail.com) or 701-436-6143( text or call) Thank you!!

*Gift Ideas:*

**Toys:** small cars, balls, dolls, stuffed animals, kazoos, harmonicas, yo-yos, jump ropes, small Etch-A-Sketch, toys that light up or make noise(With extra batteries), slinky, etc.

**School Supplies:** pens, pencils and sharpener, crayons and markers, stamps and ink pad sets, writing pads, solar calculators, coloring and picture books, etc.

**Hygiene Items:** toothbrush, toothpaste, mild bar soap(in plastic bag), comb, washcloth, etc.

**Other:** Hard candy and lollipops(Please double bag all candy), mints, gum, t-shirts, ball caps, socks, sunglasses, hair clips, toy jewelry, watches, flashlights(with extra batteries).

**Mass for God's Children set for Nov. 5 in Jamestown**

Bishop John Folda will offer a Mass for God's Children on Thurs., Nov. 5, 7 p.m., at St. James Basilica in Jamestown. Oftentimes, families who have experienced an early infant loss do not have the opportunity to grieve their child's death with their faith community. Yet the Church desires to provide a means for mourning and support through the Liturgy of the Mass. Parents and siblings, together with family members and friends are encouraged to attend the *Mass for God's Children* in remembrance of their child(ren). A reception will follow. For more information contact Rachele, 701-356-7910 or e-mail: [rachele.sauvageau@fargodiocese.org](mailto:rachele.sauvageau@fargodiocese.org) For resources on early infant loss go to: [www.fargodiocese.org](http://www.fargodiocese.org), click on "Life Issues Series."

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| Adoration is being honored<br>9:00-10:00 a.m. every Saturday                    | <b>St. Agnes Parish</b><br>PO Box 32,<br>Hunter, ND 58048 | <b>St. Agnes Stewardship</b><br>October 18 <sup>th</sup> , 2015  |  |
| Sacrament of Reconciliation<br>First Sunday of Month 8:10 – 8:25<br>Before Mass |   | DRE: Jessica Shultz & Michelle Thompson<br>Lay Director: Conray Griesbach<br>Lay Director Connie Lerew<br>Council Member: Kristin Olstad<br>Council Member: Bryon Mitzel<br>Christian Women: Sheila Sherritt<br>Liturgical: Jill Moore |  |
|   | <b>Adult's Env.</b>                                       | 585.00   |  |
|   | <b>Children's Env</b>                                     | 7.78   |  |
|   | <b>Plate</b>  | 38.00  |  |
|   |   |  |  |
|   | <b>Total</b>  | <b>\$630.78</b>  |  |



### ST. AGNES LITURGY SCHEDULE

| Sunday, October 25 <sup>th</sup><br>830a |              | Sunday, November 1 <sup>st</sup><br>11a |                              |
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| <b>Lector</b>                            | Jill         | <b>Lector</b>                           | Katie                        |
| <b>Communion</b>                         | Betty/Gerri  | <b>Communion</b>                        | Jill/Margaret                |
| <b>Servers</b>                           | Brandon/Jack | <b>Servers</b>                          | Cierra/Jack                  |
| <b>Cross Bearer</b>                      | Emma         | <b>Cross Bearer</b>                     | Harley                       |
| <b>Greeters/Offering</b>                 | Al/Betty     | <b>Greeters/Offering</b>                | Orv/Jan                      |
| <b>Breakfast</b>                         |              | <b>Breakfast</b>                        | John/Marilyn, Suzie<br>Gerri |

**Hospice of the Red River Valley is looking for individuals to join our volunteer team!**

The volunteer program at Hospice of the Red River Valley provides essential support in our day-to-day work. Volunteers can choose how they would like to help provide compassionate end-of-life care to patients and their families through companionship visits, haircuts, running errands, light housekeeping, massage therapy, fixing meals, pet therapy and many other ways.

Hospice provides a flexible volunteer schedule. To apply to our volunteer

program, download the application at [www.hrrv.org/volunteer](http://www.hrrv.org/volunteer).

For more information, contact Nikki Dukart at 701-740-0370 or [ndukart@hrrv.org](mailto:ndukart@hrrv.org).

"Have religious sisters, brothers or priests made an impact on you? If so, come and show your support and appreciation for them! Bishop Folda will be celebrating a special Mass for the Year of Consecrated Life on Saturday, November 7, 2015 at 10am at St. Mary's Cathedral in Fargo. Many of the Religious men and women of our Diocese will be present. This is a great opportunity to thank them for their dedicated service to the Church and to each community in which they have served. A luncheon will follow in the Cathedral hall."

### November 1, 2015 – All Saints Day

“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.” (Matthew 5:3)

“Poor in spirit” is confusing for many of us. It simply means to place your trust in God, putting His will first and being strong in faith. As we celebrate the lives of the saints on All Saints Day, remember, we, too are called to be saints. Dialing down our own pride and ego and turning up the humility will help us on our path to sainthood.

# Upcoming Community Events

## Financial Peace University Class:

Starting Wednesday, December 2 at 6:30 p.m. St. Benedict's parish in Wild Rice will present a nine week course developed by Dave Ramsey on eliminating debt, retiring inspired and controlling income and expenses. One of the big parts of Finance Peace University is stewardship. Every church, everywhere will benefit from learning more from these classes. For more information contact Dave McNeil at [dmcneil6@yahoo.com](mailto:dmcneil6@yahoo.com) or visit <https://fpucentral.daveramsey.com/promotional-materials>

## Bridal Shower for Ana Sobilik



Saturday November 7<sup>th</sup>

At Our Lady of Peace

Open house from 3-4:30

Couple is registered at Target and Bed, Bath and Beyond

## Emerald Christmas

55<sup>th</sup> Annual Tea and Bazaar

Saturday, November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2015

1-4 pm

Bake Sale with Lefse

Raffle

Pie and Coffee will be served

Holy Family Catholic Church

1018 18<sup>th</sup> Avenue South

Grand Forks, ND

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|  | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Pizza Shop</b><br/>Mayville<br/>786-3273</p>      | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>SANCTUARY CANDLE</b></p> <p><i>You may have the Sanctuary Candle burn for your intention.</i></p> <p><i>We ask a donation of \$3.00. Envelopes are available on the entry table.</i></p> |
|  <p>Mayville<br/>788-3110<br/>Hillsboro<br/>636-5500<br/>Hatton<br/>543-3013</p> |  |  <p style="text-align: center;">"We're The One For You"</p>  |
|  <p>www.mayportinsurance.com<br/>1-800-448-7999</p>                             |  | <p>Portland 788-3791<br/>Mayville 788-9030<br/>www.ffbnk.com</p> <p><b>Securian Financial Advisor of ND, Inc.</b><br/>124 Center Ave SO (located in First &amp; Farmers Bank,<br/>Mayville, ND) 701-788-6100</p>           |