

Our Lady of Peace

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8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, March 2, 2014

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Lay Director: Karen Gapp

Lay Director: Al Koshney

Council Member:

Council Member: Mary Stocking

Council Member: Jean Capouch

Council Member: David Groven

Council Member: Dan Keating

Liturgy Rep: Karen Gapp

DRE: Samantha DeLong

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 March

Universal Intention: That all cultures may respect the rights and dignity of women.
Evangelization Intention: That many young people may accept the Lord's invitation to consecrate their lives to proclaiming the Gospel.

Our Lady of Peace Stewardship

February 23, 2014

Adult Envelopes	661.00
Children's Envelopes	13.25
Plate	140.00
Breakfast	54
TOTAL	\$868.25

WEEKLY LITURGY SCHEDULE

			Mass	Intention	1 st Reading	Psalm	2 nd Reading	Gospel
3-3	Mon		No mass		1 Peter 1:3-9	111:1-2		Mark 10:17-27
3-4	Tues	OLP	9:00am	Marge Anderson	1 Peter 1:10-16	98:1,2-3ab		Mark 10:28-31
3-5	Wed	OLP	9:00am		Joel 2:12-18	51:3-4	2 Corinthians: 5:20-6:2	Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18
		St. Ag	7:30pm					
3-6	Thurs	OLP	9:00am		220 Deuteronomy 30:15-20	1:1-4		Luke 9:22-25
3-7	Fri	LMH	9:30 am		Isaiah 58:1-9a	51:3-4		Matthew 9:14-15
3-8	Sat	OLP	4:15pm		Isaiah 589:9b-14	86:1-6		Luke 5:27-32
		OLP	5:00pm					
3-9	Sun	OLP	8:30 am	Reynold Fuglestad-St. Agnes	Genesis 2:7-9;	51:3-6,	Romans 5:12-19	Matthew 4:1-11
		St Ag	11:00am	People of the Parish	3:1-7	12-13		

MESSAGE FROM MONSIGNOR

SIGN OF PEACE

In the liturgy most of our prayers are addressed to God the Father. As we approach Communion we begin to address Christ as well as using his own words. After the Lord's Prayer we enter into the symbol of reconciliation called the sign of peace. We address Christ and recall his words in John's Gospel: "Peace, I leave with you, my peace I give to you." These words are meant to evoke the next part of the gospel in which Jesus says: "Not as the world gives do I give it to you". The Peace that Jesus offers us is not merely the absence of conflict. He is offering to us a deeper peace, an internal peace that will help us withstand the disappointments, trials and sufferings of life. We ask Christ to look beyond our sins but on the faith of the Church. We ask Him to give us the peace that is confident that He is with us through every experience of life.

Following the prayer the priest offers us the greeting: "May the Peace of the Lord be with you always." This greeting has its source in the greetings of several of the letters of St. Paul. The letters of Paul and of Peter also encourage their listeners to greet each other with a holy kiss. The "holy kiss" expressed the fellowship in charity that the early Christians shared. Following this pattern we are invited to share with each other a sign of peace. The bishops of each area of the world are to determine the appropriate sign. In the United States a handshake seems to fit the culture best. There are some cultures where a hug would be more fitting. On the other hand in some of the Oriental countries I have been in people bow to each other.

The rubrics also say that the sign of peace should be given to those who are near. This somewhat vague term is meant to avoid a kind of extended talkfest that would overpower the reception of communion itself. Yet by offering the sign of peace to those around us, we express our unity as brothers and sisters in which we prayed the Lord's Prayer. We also anticipate the profound unity we will share with each other when we receive holy communion.

	Sat. 5:00 PM March 8	Sun. 8:30 AM March 9
Sacristan	Marge	L. Gapp
Lector	J. Capouch	S. Hanson
Euch. Minister	D. VonRuden	K & C Elliott
	M. Baker	
Servers	K & M Palmer	K. Carpenter
		O. Gapp
Cross-bearer	I. Palmer	J. Grad
Ushers	R. Werran	J. Sobolik
	R. Rising	K. Gapp
Greeters	Engler Family	R. Groven J. Lorenz
Gift Bearers	C & D Mager	B & C Connick
Music	Mary/Teresa	Mary/Teresa

Sanctuary Candle will burn this week for a special intention of Karen Gapp.

ASH WEDNESDAY/LENT

Lent begins soon with Ash Wednesday on March 5. The schedule for Ash Wednesday will be 9:00 AM Mass at Our Lady of Peace, 5:00 PM Mass at Mayville State University and 7:30 PM at St. Agnes. Because of diocesan obligations I am not able to have Mass on Tuesday evening before Ash Wednesday. On the rest of the Wednesdays of Lent the Hunter/Arthur/Grandin churches will be taking turns hosting the Soup Supper/Lenten services. This year we will be doing the Holden Evening Prayer Service. St. Agnes will be hosting on April 2.

The next two weekends would be a good time to bring your old palms to be burned for use on Ash Wednesday. They can be left in the entrance for the church for me to pick up.

Bishop Folda's Video Message to Diocese In case you may have missed it, Bishop Folda's *God's Gift Appeal* Video is available online. Simply go to www.fargodiocese.org/godsgiftappeal and click on the link.

LIGHTHOUSE MINISTRY CD'S

**As Lent approaches, we are encouraged to do extra things to help us prepare for spiritual growth. New CD's have been added to the Lighthouse display. A donation of \$3.00 is asked and you may return any that you don't want to keep so someone else may enjoy them. A preview of one available CD will be featured each week.

"The Hidden Power of Forgiveness". Jeff Cavins unmask the trap of unforgiveness that prevent many from living the freedom of God's peace & spiritual progress.

"Why I Am Catholic" Insights into the beauty of the Catholic Church and its claim to the fullness of the faith given by Christ.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

At the recent Joint Parish Council meeting discussion came up about having scheduled adoration at the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Essential to faith is a habit of prayer. There are many types of prayer that are valuable to strengthening our relationship with our God. A longstanding form of prayer has been adoration before the exposed Blessed Sacrament. Taking time for meditation or contemplation before the sacrament can deepen our reverence for the Eucharist. In the Eucharist we celebrate the sacrificial presence of Jesus as He unites us together into His Body. When we worship Christ in the host that is exposed, we are reminded that we have been made holy and inserted into the very Body of Jesus. To establish this devotion in our parishes we have decided to start with a two hour period every Wednesday from 7 PM to 9 PM at Our Lady of Peace. To have this adoration it is necessary that there always be two people praying before the Blessed Sacrament during the exposition. There will be signup sheets in each parish with ½ hour time slots. Once it is clear that there will be three or four people committed to regular adoration during these time slots, we will begin the adoration. As Jesus said to Peter during the agony in the garden: "Couldn't you watch with me even one hour?"

Communication Workshop: Enhance and develop communication between two people. Must be taken with a partner. A 5-Sunday program, March 9 to April 6, 2-5pm, at Sts. Anne & J. Catholic Church, 5202 25th St. S., Fargo. Sponsored by Beginning Experience and directed by Msgr. Wendelyn Vetter. Register by Mar. 7: 218-864-8535 or 701-696-2202. Cost is \$30. per person. Engaged and dating couples may attend.

DAY OF RECOLLECTION

Traditionally Lent is a time for prayer and deepening our faith. Instead of having a Parish Mission that would run several evenings we have decided to offer a Day of Recollection on Sunday March 16, 2 – 5 PM at Our Lady of Peace in Mayville. Father Al Bitz, Pastor of St. James in Jamestown, has agreed to lead this Day of Recollection. His theme will be the **DOMESTIC CHURCH**. The Domestic Church is a reference to Catholic teaching that the family is much more than a human and natural creation. By virtue of the institution of the Sacrament of Matrimony every Christian family has been raised to the level of being the Church. When we describe the Church with phrases such the Body of Christ or the People of God, we are also describing the Christian family. Come to this Day of Recollection and celebrate this gift of being the Domestic Church and discern how to make your Church a holier and more joyful Church.

St. Agnes Parish

PO Box 32,
Hunter, ND 58048

Adoration is being honored
9:00-10:00 every Saturday

Sacrament of Reconciliation

First Sunday of Month 8:10 - 8:25
Before Mass each month

DRE: Jessica Shultz
Lay Director: Conray Griesbach
Lay Director Connie Lerew
Council Member: Denny Melander
Council Member: Kristin Olstad
Council Member: Bryon Mitzel
Christian Women: Sheila Sherritt
Liturgical: Jill Moore

St. Agnes Stewardship

February 23, 2014

Adult Envelopes	595.00
Children's	10.18
Plate	1.00
Blessed Candles	5.00
Total	\$611.18

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

March 2		March 9	
Lector:	Connie	Lector:	Lesly
Communion:	Roger/Sheila	Communion	Jill/Margaret
Servers:	Brandon/Jack	Servers:	Kelsey/Cierra
Cross Bearer:	Hunter	Cross Bearer:	Eve
Gifts/greeters/ushers:	Gerri/Ashley	Gifts/greeters/ushers:	Dawn/Bryon
Breakfast:	Ray/Lois, Conray/Charlet, Dawn/Mike		

There will be a council meeting on Tuesday, March 11 at 7:00 pm

The St. William's Men's Club would like to invite everyone to join us for our 11th annual fish fry at the Argusville Community Center, Argusville, ND on Friday March 7th, 2014 from 4:30-7:30. Adult \$9.00. Children age 7-12 \$4.00. Children 6 and under are free.

***The member churches of the Northern Cass Ministerium will be sponsoring mid-week Lenten services again this year. The theme for this year's services is "The Characters of the Crucifixion." The Holden Vespers will be used as the basis for the services.

The Wednesdays between Ash Wednesday and Holy Week will follow our usual format of a soup and sandwich supper beginning at 6 PM, followed by practice for the Impromptu Choir at 6:30 PM and worship at 7 PM, with coffee and fellowship following the service. The offering received during each service will be divided between Community of Care and another charity designated by the host church. The final service of the series will include a healing service with anointing and prayer, and the dedication of prayer shawls for use in the area. This year's schedule is as follows:

- March 12, 2014: St John Lutheran Church, Arthur, "Peter."
 - March 19, 2014: First Lutheran Church, Hunter, "Judas."
 - March 26, 2014: Arthur United Methodist Church, "Mary Magdalene."
 - April 2, 2014: St. Agnes Church, Hunter, "Mary, the mother of Jesus."
 - April 9, 2014: Healing service, Presbyterian Church of Grandin, "The Centurion."
- Everyone is welcome at any or all of these services

<p>MARY'S MARKET 325 Main Street Arthur ND 701-967-8585</p>	<p>Prepare your heart this Lent for the coming of Christ by listening to great Lent retreats and inspiring talks on Real Presence Radio 1370/1280AM/106.3 FM</p>
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Battle Ready Rally Tour with Doug Barry, founder of Radix Ministries.

A time to inspire hearts and change lives. Combining prayer, sacraments and inspirational talks. Jesus Christ calls us to prayer and action. The time is now! Be prepared for the fight. Come to a Battle Ready Rally near you. Cost: free-will offering. www.battlereadystrong.com

- March 6th Fargo – St. Paul’s Newman Center, NDSU 7:00pm
- March 7th Wahpeton – St. John’s Church, 7:00pm
- March 8th Fargo – Shanley High School 10:00am-3:00pm Fathers & Sons ONLY (there will be some optional hands-on wrestling/self-defense training included). \$10/person or \$25/family suggested donation.
- March 8th Fargo – Location TBA. Stand Your Ground & Defend your Marriage (for all married couples and those discerning marriage) See website for more details.
- March 9th Grand Forks – St. Thomas Aquinas Newman Center, UND 5pm Potluck, 6:00pm Rally
- March 10th Valley City – St. Catherine’s Church, 6:30pm
- March 11th Napoleon – St. Phillip Neri’s Church, 7:00pm Mass, Rally to follow.

We need more people engaged in the fight for souls. We need deeper commitment and better execution in the way we bring the spiritual fight to the battlefield. We need to be instruments of inspiration and encouragement to others. We all have the ability to let God’s grace work through us and spread courage and strength or we can turn in on ourselves and let fear, pride, distraction and the world dominate the heart...

For questions about the Battle Ready Rally, talk to Nathan Sather: (701) 840-0965

BENEFIT FOR DOUG AND KATHY ELLINGSON FAMILY

We are planning to have a benefit event on Sunday, March 30 from 1 – 3 PM. We will be serving desserts for a free will offering. We also plan to have a silent auction. We would appreciate all parishioners providing an item for this silent auction by March 23. It would be helpful if the value of the items were provided along with the items. A Ellingson Benefit Fund has been set up at First & Farmers Bank.

	<p align="center">Pizza Shop Mayville 786-3273</p>	<p align="center"><i>SANCTUARY CANDLE</i> <i>You may have the Sanctuary Candle burn for your intention.</i> <i>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 align="center">Portland 788-3791 Mayville 788-9030 www.ffbnk.com</p> <p>Securian Financial Advisor of ND, Inc. 124 Center Ave SO (located in First & Farmers Bank, Mayville, ND) 701-788-6100</p>
 <p>www.mayportinsurance.com 1-800-448-7999</p>	<p align="center">Miller's Fresh Foods</p>	
<p>BAKER FUNERAL HOME 701-788-3391 WWW.BakerFuneral.com 38 1st Ave N.W. Mayville, ND</p>	<p>Mayville 701-786-2341 Hatton 701- 543-3663 Cooperstown 701-797-2161 New Rockford 701-947-5612 Jeffrey J. Miller, owner</p> 	