

All Souls' Day
Sunday, November 2,
2014

Our Lady of Peace

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Sacrament of Reconciliation

Our Lady of Peace:

Saturday 4:15-4:45 pm

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

Pastor: Msgr. Daniel Pilon

Lay Director: Karen Gapp

Lay Director: Al Koshney

Council Member: Mary Stocking

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 November**

Lonely people. That all who suffer loneliness may experience the closeness of God and the support of others.

Mentors of seminarians and religious. That young seminarians and religious may have wise and well-formed mentors.

**Our Lady of Peace Stewardship
 October 26, 2014**

Adult Env.	1727.00
Children's Env.	11.48
Plate	74.00
Votive	25.85
Debt Reduction (heat)	350.00
Coffee & Rolls	19.00
PEACE Fellowship	400.00
Mass Stipends	25.00
Church Rental	50.00
Mission Sunday	30.00
Newman Club Reimb.	111.50
TOTAL	2,823.83

MESSAGE FROM MONSIGNOR

PURGATORY

This weekend we celebrate All Soul's Day instead of the regular Sunday Mass in the yearly rotation. Since All Soul's Day is associated with Purgatory, I thought it would be appropriate to remind you of the Catholic teaching on Purgatory and All Soul's Day. For those of you with good memories I wrote much of this two years ago. It still seems useful to bring this teaching forward again to refresh our understanding of the relevance of deceased persons to the rest of the Church.

On all Souls Day we remember the dead and pray for their souls. Sainthood is when a person has totally given themselves over to God. God is first and last in the life of a saint. Few of us can truly achieve that kind of submission to God. We want to allow the Holy Spirit to unite us to Jesus and bring us home to the Father. But the things of this world attract us. Within our spirits there is a constant tug of war. St. Paul himself said "what I want to do, I do not do, and what I hate to do, I do". We want to be good people, faithful to our values, but we allow temptation to overcome our lives regularly. When we die, we die as divided people, wanting to be holy yet attracted to sin. Purgatory is our second chance with God. Official Church teaching declares this as a purification so that we might achieve the holiness needed to enter the joy of heaven.

Purgatory is often misunderstood and described as if it were a period of time. This arose because of a misunderstanding of partial indulgences. There was a time when attached to prayers were a certain number of days of indulgences. People thought they could use indulgences to reduce the time a person was in purgatory. The actual reference was to the number of days a person would do a penance before Reconciliation in the early Church.

Spiritual life is really about having a friendship with God. True holy people have a deep awareness of God's presence in every moment of their lives. They are able to see Jesus in the lowliest person they meet. Most of us are not at that stage. We try to recognize God's presence in others, we try to give time to God but we let other aspects of life get in the way. When we die, we enter into the presence of God and we are given the chance to look at ourselves objectively, to see ourselves as God sees us. *(Continued on back page)*

WEEKLY LITURGY SCHEDULE

			Mass	Intention	1st Reading	Psalm	2nd Reading	Gospel
11/3	Mon				Philippians 2:1-4	131:1-3		Luke 14:12-14
11/4	Tue	OLP	9 am	+Jerome Pilon	Philippians 2:5-11	22:26-32		Luke 14:15-24
11/5	Wed	OLP	9 am		Philippians 2:12-18	27:1, 4, 13-14		Luke 14:25-33
11/6	Thurs	OLP	9 am		Philippians 3:3-8	105:2-7		Luke 15:1-10
11/7	Fri	LMH	9:30am		Philippians 3:17-4:1	122:1-5		Luke 16:1-8
11/8	Sat	OLP	5:00pm		Philippians 4:10-19	112:1b-2, 5-6, 8-9		Luke 16:9-15
11/9	Sun	OLP	8:30am	People of the Parish	Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12	46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9	1 Corinthians 3:9-11, 16-17	John 2:13-22
		St. Ag	11:00am					

	Sat. 5:00 PM November 8	Sun. 8:30 AM November 9
Sacristan	Marge	Lisa
Lector	J Capouch	C Angen
Euch. Minister	M Baker D VonRuden	M & P Littlefield
Servers	Palmers	J Doll G Koshney
Cross-bearer	Palmers	O Gapp
Ushers	D Cannon R Werran	J Agnes C Kritzberger
Gift Bearers	M & D Johnson	B & C Cornish
Music	Lori Karen	Mary Teresa

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**The Sanctuary Candle is lit this week for those with
November Birthdays.**
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Men's Breakfast

The Men of Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church will be serving a pancake and sausage brunch today, Sunday, November 2 2014. Free will offering. Serving will be from 11:30 AM to 1:30 PM. Proceeds will go towards Parish expenses.

Help Needed

Big THANK YOU to Palmer and Morowski families for bringing Coffee and Rolls and serving last weekend. Next coffee and rolls need volunteers for Nov. 9. Call Peggy Littlefield 701-317-0663.

Turkey Bingo

Turkey BINGO at OLP will be on Sunday Nov. 23. Supper will be served at 5:00 pm with Bingo starting at 6:00 pm. Tickets available in the parish office. Signs are on the parlor door if you can make a donation towards the event. Hosted by St. Esther circle.

Update on Heating/AC Contribution

This is an update on the progress for contributions towards the compressor for the Heating/AC. To date we have received \$4,494.00. The PEACE group donated \$989.00 from the proceeds of serving the Farm Bureau Dinner. \$3,505.00 has been donated by individual parishioners. We thank those who have donated for the cause. We would certainly appreciate any further donation. Envelopes for this are in the pews.

Black and Indian Mission will be collected next Sunday.

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 for years to come. If you are 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. (Feel free to learn more at <http://www.samaritanspurse.org/index.php/OCC/index/>)

We are asking the students to bring small gifts to donate, but we would also like your help to make this year the best one yet! If you would like to donate a small gift, we will be starting to collect October 26th and the RE class will pack the boxes on November 12th and 16th. We appreciate your support in this service project!

We have a goal of 100 packed boxes! Help us reach our goal!!

If you have any questions, let me know at 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 or paper, 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, socks, ball caps, sunglasses, hair clips, toy jewelry, watches, flashlights (with extra batteries).

The Diocese of Fargo's 125th Anniversary

The Most Rev. John T. Folda, Bishop of Fargo, will preside at a special celebration of Mass to commemorate the 125th Anniversary of the Diocese of Fargo on Saturday November 15, 2014, at the Cathedral of St. Mary. Following Mass, there will be a luncheon with exhibits of historical pictures, documents and artifacts. All the faithful, religious and clergy of the Diocese are welcome to attend.

Stewardship Moment

"The greatest among you will be the one who serves the rest," Jesus says in today's Gospel. What wonderful good news for those who give of their time in service to others!

MEMORIAL VESTMENT

I would like to thank everyone who donated towards a new green vestment in memory of my father, Jerome Pilon. This past week I purchased a very nice green vestment. Unfortunately those who come to Mass only on the weekend will not be able to see it worn until Nov. 16. This week is All Souls Day and next week is the feast of the Dedication of St. John Lateran Basilica (the Pope's official cathedral in Rome). Both of these feasts require white vestments. I do appreciate your generosity in making this memorial possible.

Adoration is being honored 9:00-10:00 a.m. every Saturday	St. Agnes Parish PO Box 32, Hunter, ND 58048	St Agnes Stewardship October 26, 2014	
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.	865.00
		Children's Env.	15.00
		Plate	65.00
		Mission	5.00
		Total	950.00

ST. AGNES LITURGY SCHEDULE

Sunday, November 2		Sunday, November 9	
Lector:	Sharon	Lector:	Katie
Communion:	Roger/Sheila	Communion:	Margaret/Gerri
Servers:	Jack/Cierra	Servers:	Brandon/Jack
Cross Bearer:	Emma	Cross Bearer:	Hunter
Greeters/Offering:	Conray/Charlet	Greeters/Offering:	Gerri/Ashley
Breakfast	Scott/Katie, Harold, Al/Betty	Breakfast	

Sr. High Youth Celebration

CYAC (Catholic Youth Advisory Council) would like to invite all Sr. High Students in grades 9 through 12 to the Sr. High Youth Celebration being held at Harvey High School on Saturday, November 22, 2014 from 9:30am to 9:00pm.

The top Sr. High talent winners from NCYC (National Catholic Youth Conference) will be our guest speakers this year and they will be incorporating into their performances our theme "Are you joy-full?" They will share how they keep their souls and their lives filled with the joy of the Holy Spirit in their

performances and their daily lives! The day also includes workshops, reconciliation, adoration, Mass and a great dance dj'd by nationally known Bill Lage!

Cost for the day is \$35/student and \$15/chaperone. We ask that one chaperone for every eight students be present during the day!

Registration deadline is November 5 to parishes. Packets with advertising and registration forms will go out to parishes in the very near future! For more information, please contact Kathy Loney at 701-356-7902/work and 701-866-5945/cell.

Measure 1

The ND Choose Life campaign has just released a new video featuring legal and elder care experts who confirm that Measure 1 will not impact the ability of North Dakotans or their families to make health care decisions at the end-of-life.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VFTDxIEWqNM>

Catholic TV

The CatholicTV Network, is now available to cable and satellite providers in our area. Please help provide this upbeat, youthful and exciting Catholic network and a powerful resource to the people of our area and the entire nation. To help, simply visit GetCatholicTV.com as an easy way to petition your cable or satellite provider. If you are unable to access the internet please follow up with a postcard or letter to your provider.

Mass for God's Children set for Nov. 6 in Minto

Bishop John Folda will offer a Mass for God's Children on Thurs., Nov. 6, 7 PM, at Sacred Heart Church, 621 3rd St., Minto. Oftentimes, families who have lost a child to abortion, miscarriage or stillbirth do not have the opportunity to grieve their loss 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, 701-256-7910 or email: rachele.sauvageau@fargodiocese.org. For resources on early infant loss go to: www.fargodiocese.org, click on "Year of Faith Life Issues" series no. 1: Early Infant Loss.

MESSAGE FROM MONSIGNOR (Continued...)
PURGATORY

If we think of the embarrassment we feel, for example, when we are busy criticizing another and suddenly realize that person heard every word we said. Especially if we really respected that person but wanted to join in on a criticizing session that can happen in groups of people in the middle of gossiping. We would feel mortified and shamed if we knew that someone we highly respected overheard us tearing them down. In a way that is what every sin is, we ignore the goodness of God whom we love and do our own thing that is offensive. So at the moment of death suddenly we see two things at once. We see the love of God for us and we see our own history of pettiness throughout our life. Contrasting these two things is going to fill us with shame and mortification. This shame and mortification will be the purification that with the help of God's love frees us to accept Him finally. In this life when we experience difficult times the support of loved ones helps us to endure difficulty. Prayers, Masses offered on our behalf are ways in which we will find support and love to let go of our weakness. Knowing that we have been loved enough to have people pray for us, will give us the strength to say yes to God in this moment of transition and purification. Recognizing that Purgatory is outside the limitations of time our prayers for the dead will always have an effect. They can be true gifts of charity for those whom we love.

As a way of consciously praying for the dead, we provide a Book of the Dead. During the Eucharistic Prayer there is a section dedicated to the commemoration of the dead. During this part of the Eucharistic prayer during November I will recite the list of names that are requested to be remembered. Another way of praying for the dead is requesting that an individual person be remembered during that Mass. We call that having a Mass said for their intention. There are envelopes available in which one can request that a loved one be remembered during a given Mass.

Upcoming Community Events

St. Leo's Catholic Church, Casselton, will be hosting their annual Roast Beef dinner with all the trimmings today, Sunday, November 2, from 11:00 am to 1:30 pm. Takeout meals are available. In addition to dinner, there is a cash raffle, country store, bake sale, quilt raffle and kids games.

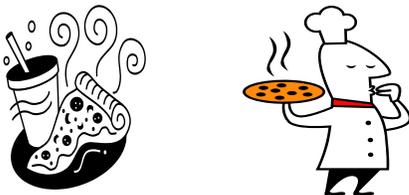
Minto Sacred Heart Church's Fall Dinner will be held today, Sunday, November 2, from 11:00-3:00 pm.

The May-Port Food Pantry is having their annual Breakfast Fundraiser on Monday, November 3rd, from 6:30-9:30 am. It will be held at the Mayville Armory. Pancakes, maple syrup, eggs, sausage, juice and coffee will be served. Free will offering.

The Good Samaritan Society of Arthur is hosting a Free Will Pancake, sausage, and egg breakfast on Sunday, November 9, from 8 am to 1 pm at the Community Center in Arthur. All proceeds go to buy Christmas gifts for the residents.

Mark your Calendars: Turkey BINGO will be on Sunday Nov. 23. Lunch served at 5:00 pm with BINGO starting at 6:00 pm. St. Esther peace group is in charge.

*Be sure to check out all of the posters on the doors for more details and any upcoming community events.

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 <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>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>