

Our Lady of Peace

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The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Sunday, September 14, 2014

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Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

You may also contact Msgr.
Pilon as needed for
Reconciliation

Holy Father's Prayer Intentions for Sept.

- **Mentally disabled** That people with mental disabilities may receive the love and help they need for a dignified life.
- **Service to the poor** That Christians, inspired by the Word of God, may serve the poor and suffering.

Our Lady of Peace Stewardship September 7, 2014

Adult Env.	1728.00
Children's Env.	22.50
Plate	117.00
Votive	.50
Mass Stipends	30.00
Mission Church	1100.00
TOTAL	2,998.00

WEEKLY LITURGY SCHEDULE

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			Mass	Intention				
9/15	Mon				1 Corinthians 11:17-26, 33	40:7-10, 17		John 19:25-27
9/16	Tue	OLP	9 am	Mass Intention +Lisa Knudson	1 Corinthians 12:12-14, 27-31	100:1b-5		Luke 7:11-17
9/17	Wed	OLP	9 am		1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13	33:2-5, 12, 22		Luke 7:31-35
9/18	Thur	OLP	9 am		1 Corinthians 15:1-11	118:1b-2, 16-17, 28		Luke 7:36-50
9/19	Fri	LMH	9:30am		1 Corinthians 15:12-20	17:1, 6-8, 15		Luke 8:1-3
9/20	Sat	OLP	4:15pm	Reconciliation	1 Corinthians 15:35-37, 42-49	56:10c-14		Luke 8:4-15
		OLP	5:00pm					
9/21	Sun	St. Ag	8:30am	Mass Intention Ray & Lois Frost Family	Isaiah 55:6-9	145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18	Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a	Matthew 20:1-16a
		OLP	11:00am	People of the Parish				

MESSAGE FROM MONSIGNOR

Exaltation of the Cross

This weekend we celebrate the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. When September 14 falls on a Sunday the readings for this feast take precedence over the regular Sunday readings. This feast has its source in the story of Helena, the mother of Constantine, the first Roman Emperor to become a Christian. Helena went to Jerusalem and discovered the three crosses at the site where Jesus is said to have been buried. One was determined to be the cross of Jesus when a dying woman was healed by touching the cross. The Emperor Constantine built the Basilica of the Holy Sepulcher on that site. The Basilica was dedicated on September 14. The feast of the Exaltation of the Cross gained importance, when in the 614 the Persians apparently stole the cross. The Emperor Heraclitus reclaimed the cross from Persians in 628. The story goes that Heraclitus was not able to take the cross until he took off his imperial robes and became a barefoot pilgrim.

Today's readings emphasize the Cross as the source of healing for us. In the first reading the Israelites were experiencing the bites of serpents as a result of their rebellion against God. They were able to be healed by looking up at an image of a bronze serpent. The serpent reminds them of their sin. Jesus applies this story to himself. He tells us that we will need to look upon the Cross for our own healing. The Cross is not meant to be something beautiful to be looked at. Rather it is a gruesome form of capital punishment. By looking on the cross we recall that Jesus sacrificed his life for us to bring salvation and healing. By looking on the cross we acknowledge that our sins are the cause of the death of Jesus. Rather than being a source of shame, this acknowledgment becomes a source of healing. By accepting our responsibility for the death of Jesus, we are free to accept his love and forgiveness and become one with God.

	Sat. 5:00 PM September 20	Sun. 11:00 AM September 21
Sacristan	Marge	Samantha
Lector	B Krivarchka	L Grad
Euch. Minister	P Sedler	D VonRuden
Servers	V. Belgarde	J Rade G Koshney
Cross-bearer	V Belgarde	K Carpenter
Ushers	C Mager R Werran	T Reiter J Platz
Greeters	G Wolden J Capouch	C Mangan M Angen
Gift Bearers	M & D Johnson	B & C Connick
Music	Karen & Lori	Kriegers

Sanctuary Candle is lit this weekend for Lauri Shropshire.

CAUTION: While the Church is a place filled with love and care for one another, it can sometimes become a target for thieves. PLEASE remember to keep your valuables with you at all times.

Farm Bureau Banquet

We will be serving the Farm Bureau Banquet on Tuesday, Sept. 16. Can you help – serve, set up, clean up, prepare food, donate vegetables, or money for expenses? Call me if you can help in any way. Jean Capouch 788-3957

Women's Pregnancy Center

We have had a very busy summer and are thankful for all that God is doing to change and transform lives through our ministry. Because we have been so busy, we are extremely low on diapers and wipes for our Earn While You Learn program. We are especially low on size 3, 4, 5, & 6 diapers. If you wish to donate, bring them to 11 South 4th St. Ste. 210, Grand Forks, ND, 58201. If you have questions call 701-746-8866.

Religious Education

The religious education Bake Sale will be Sunday, September 21st. Please bring something and buy something!

Real Presence Radio Fall Drive

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 Sept 17th, 18th & 19th 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), 1370AM (Grand Forks) and 106.3FM (Bemidji) at 1-877-795-0122.

MIDDLE EAST NEEDS

Archbishop Kurtz, President of the United States Catholic Conference of Bishops, has asked that a special collection be taken up to provide for humanitarian relief and pastoral support for our affected brothers and sisters in the Middle East.

Archbishop Kurtz's request states: The funds will be used by Catholic Relief Services and other Catholic agencies working in partnership with the local Church to meet the most urgent humanitarian needs facing the people in Iraq, Gaza, Syria and surrounding countries where refugees have fled. The organizations have well-established partnerships with the Catholic Church in the region which allow them to respond quickly and efficiently to victims in some of the hardest to reach areas. Collection funds will also be used to support Church programs to aid persecuted Christians and to respond to rebuilding needs of Catholic dioceses in the impacted areas.

We will take up this collection at Our Lady of Peace and St. Agnes this weekend.

Attention all Cursillistas! De Colores! Below is a schedule of upcoming Ultreyas. Ultreyas are open to all those who have attended Cursillo weekends or those who may be interested in attending one. If you have questions please contact Ben Seitz at (701) 540-8248.

- Thursday Sept 18—Belcourt—Queen of Peace Parish 6:00 PM
- Saturday Sept 20--Valley City--St Catherine's Parish 6:30 PM
- Saturday Sept 27--Devil's Lake--St. Joseph's Parish 6:00 PM
- Tuesday Oct 7--Fargo--Sts. Anne & Joachim Church at 7:00 PM

Life in the Spirit Seminar

There will be a Life in the Spirit Seminar Retreat for adults over the age of 18. This retreat will take place from 6 PM Friday September, 19th - 3 PM Sunday September 21st at St. Michael's in Grand Forks. Host homes will be provided by the parishioners of St. Michael's for those who specify they want one when they register. The registration Deadline is this Monday, September 15th. The cost of the retreat will be a free will offering.

Called and Gifted Worship

You are invited to attend the upcoming Called & Gifted workshop that is being held in Wahpeton on October 10/11, 2014. It's going to be great! Come and discern which of the 24 charisms you have and hear stories of what they look like and how they impact your life. See brochure on back table for more details. RSVP required.

Adoration is being honored 9:00-10:00 a.m. every Saturday	<u>St. Agnes Parish</u> PO Box 32, Hunter, ND 58048	<u>St Agnes Stewardship</u> September 7, 2014	
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: Kristin Olstad Council Member: Bryon Mitzel Christian Women: Sheila Sherritt Liturgical: Jill Moore	Adult's Env.	605.00
		Children's Env.	15.34
		Plate	39.00
		Votive	72.47
		Total	731.81

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

September 14		September 21	
Lector:	Jill	Lector:	Sharon
Communion:	Margaret/Jill	Communion:	Conray/Charlet
Servers:	Brandon/Kelsey	Servers:	Jack/Cierra
Cross Bearer:	Eve	Cross Bearer:	Emma
Greeters/Offering:	Lesly/Connie	Greeters/Offering:	Tracy/Randy
Breakfast		Breakfast	Steve/Sharon, Roger/Jill, Dan

Join the Measure 1 Campaign to Protect Human Life!

If you have not yet joined the ND Choose Life effort – do so today by going to: <http://ndchooselife.com>. As the campaign enters into its media outreach this fall, you'll want to be on their e-mail list to receive timely updates about the campaign. Your daily prayer support is also needed. Please join us in praying for the needs of the campaign at this time...

Heavenly Father, you are the Creator of all life. Guide our efforts as we strive to promote the Human Life Amendment in North Dakota. Give wisdom to the campaign leaders. Call forth volunteers

in all communities across our state to serve the needs of the campaign with courage and generosity. Open the hearts and minds of citizens to embrace the truth and to recognize that all human life comes from you and is worthy of our respect and protection. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen

Are you open to letting Jesus Christ encounter you? Pope Francis knows this personal encounter has the power to transform you and the world around you. On Saturday, October 4, Fr. James Ermer, Fr. Andrew Jasinski, and Katie Dubas offer a Day of Recollection with a three-fold reflection of Pope Francis's Apostolic Exhortation *Evangelii Gaudium* ('The Joy of the Gospel'). The day of prayer, learning, reflection, and discussion will challenge you to examine the way you live the Christian life. Join us at St. Leo's Catholic Church in Casselton (211 Langer Ave N). On-site registration begins at 9:30 with the sessions running from 10:00 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. A free will offering lunch will be served. For any questions and to register, please contact Joan Schaefer at 364-0444 or jschaefer@ideaone.net. Participants are encouraged to review the document before the session. If you have trouble getting a copy on-line or from your local religious good store, contact Katie Dubas at 356-7908.

Walk with Christ for Life – Respect Life Sunday – Oct. 5

Bishop Folda invites the faithful of the diocese to join him in the annual Eucharistic procession, Walk with Christ for Life, on Respect Life Sunday, Oct. 5. The day's events will begin with Holy Mass at Noon, Cathedral of St. Mary, 604 Broadway, Fargo. This will be followed by a prayerful, peaceful procession to the state's only abortion facility. A short prayer service will be held outside the abortion facility, and then those gathered will return to the Cathedral for Benediction. A lunch will be served by the Cardinal Muench Council Knights of Columbus in the church social hall after Benediction. The Walk is sponsored by the Diocese of Fargo Respect Life Office. For more information, call Rachele Sauvageau, (701) 356-7910.

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat to be held Oct. 3-5

A word from Pope John Paul II to those suffering because of abortion: "Do not give in to discouragement and do not lose hope... The Father of mercies is ready to give you his forgiveness and peace in the Sacrament of Reconciliation."

If you or someone you know has suffered from the physical, emotional, and spiritual effects of a past abortion, there is hope for healing. Rachel's Vineyard offers a safe, non-judgmental, and confidential weekend retreat for anyone: women, men, grandparents, and siblings who struggle with the feelings of loss that can accompany an abortion experience. The weekend begins on a Friday night and concludes on Sunday afternoon. A Rachel's Vineyard Retreat is scheduled for Oct. 3-5, 2014 in Hankinson. For more information, or to register, please call Ruth Ruch at (701) 219-3941 or email her at ruch@i29.net. All calls are confidential. Sidewalk Advocates Training Set for Sept. 13.

40 Days for Life – North Dakota starts Sept. 24!

Mark your calendars for the start of our state’s 40 Days for Life campaign! The faithful of the Diocese of Fargo are encouraged to participate in the National 40 Days for Life campaign that will take place September 24 – November 2. The 40 Days of continuous prayer will begin with a prayer service on Wed., Sept 24, 7 p.m. in front of the abortion facility, 512, 1st Ave. No. in Fargo. 40 Days for Life is a three-fold effort of prayer – fasting – vigilance that will be conducted in all 50 states across our nation and internationally. Persons can sign up to take an hour vigilance at the state’s only abortion facility in Fargo by contacting the Pregnancy Help Center at 701-284-6601 or phc@polarcomm.com To learn more about the 40 Days for Life campaign go to: www.40daysforlifend.com

Community Events

There will be a family style Turkey Dinner at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church (5 Ave. and 3 St., Hillsboro) today (Sunday, Sept. 14) from 11-1pm. See poster for more details.

Good Samaritan Society in Arthur is hosting the 92nd Home Day Celebration today (Sunday, Sept. 14) from 10-3 pm. There will be many activities and food including a ham dinner from 11-12:30. There will be activities for the kids, live entertainment, tours of the History House, silent auction, petting zoo, wagon rides, etc. Cost is \$7 for adults and \$4 for children.

Luther Memorial Home Auxiliary is having its Fall Festival on Sunday, Sept. 21 from 2-3:30 pm in LMH Dining Room.

St. Agatha’s is having our annual church Fall Supper on Sunday, September 28th at the Hope Legion Hall. We would like to invite you at attend our supper.

St. Mary’s Church in Grand Forks is hosting its “Old Fashioned Sunday Chicken & Meatball Dinner” on Sunday, Sept. 28 from 11:30-2:30pm.

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

	<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>www.mayportinsurance.com 1-800-448-7999</p>	<p>Miller's Fresh Foods</p>	<p>Securian Financial Advisor of ND, Inc. 124 Center Ave SO (located in First & Farmers Bank, Mayville, ND) 701-788-6100</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> 	