

**Twenty-Sixth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
Sun, September 28, 2014**

**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 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 21, 2014**

Adult Env.	1271.00
Children's Env.	31.00
Plate	11.27
Maintenance	25.00
Votive & Candle	5.50
CCD Bake Sale	235.50
Mass Stipends	40.00
Rel. Ed. Registration	400.00
TOTAL	\$2,109.27

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**MESSAGE FROM MONSIGNOR
HAPPINESS**

Because of the Declaration of Independence, Americans are familiar with the "pursuit of happiness" as being an inalienable right. But what is this happiness we are pursuing. Our first thought might be that happiness is wealth, pleasure, fame honor or power. Wealth is not happiness since its purpose is to buy other things. We might then think that since wealth is used to buy pleasures, perhaps that is the happiness we are pursuing. But pleasures are dependent on our senses. Good food depends on the sense of taste, beauty on the sense of sight. Senses are fragile; we can lose the sense of smell and taste. Still we are not doomed to unhappiness, even blind or deaf people can overcome their disabilities to pursue happiness. Honors, fame, even power are temporary experiences. A person may gain these for a time but eventually will lose them. Pursuing happiness in any created good is useless because all creation is subject to change and loss.

In our deepest soul we long for a supreme and eternal goodness and truth which we can find only in our Creator. In God we experience the fullness of goodness and beauty and truth. All of creation simply provides a reflection or image of the glory of God. Perfect happiness will be experiencing not just images or signs of goodness but the one who has created all of them. Until we reach that full union with God we have the opportunity for imperfect happiness. Imperfect happiness is the process of growing in the knowledge and love of God. When we make a new friend, we want to know all we can about that person. The more we can learn about his or her background, values and hopes the closer we will feel to that person.

Once we realize that God has chosen us as a friend, we can begin to experience imperfect happiness. Theology, bible study and prayer can be seen as chances to learn more about this friend of ours we call the Father, the Son, and Holy Spirit. The more we learn about Jesus, the happier we will be in realizing just how much he has loved us. Even the temporary created goods can be sign to us of God's love for us. The imperfect happiness of coming to know God prepares us for the ultimate ecstasy of meeting God in the fullness of eternity. That will be perfect happiness for then we will know that we are loved and we will be able to love fully.

(N.B., these are not my ideas but an attempt to summarize an article in America magazine that presents the teaching of St. Thomas Aquinas on happiness)

WEEKLY LITURGY SCHEDULE

			Mass	Intention	1 st Reading	Psalm	2 nd Reading	Gospel
9/29	Mon				Dan. 7:9-10, 13-14 Rev. 12:7-12	138:1-5		John 1:47-51
9/30	Tue	OLP	9 am	Mass Intention +Jerome Pilon	Job 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23	88:2-8		Luke 9:51-56
10/1	Wed	OLP	9 am	Mass Intention +Beda MacDonald	Job 9:1-12	88:10-15		Luke 9:57-62
10/2	Thurs	OLP	9 am	Mass Intention +Jerome Pilon	Job 19:21-27	27:7-9, 13-14		Matthew 18:1-5, 10
10/3	Fri	LMH	9:30am		Job 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5	139:1-3, 7-10, 13-14		Luke 10:13-16
10/4	Sat	OLP	5:00pm	Mass Intention +Teresa Lyons	Job 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17	119:66,71, 75, 91, 125, 130		Luke 10:17-24
10/5	Sun	St. Ag	8:30am		Isaiah 5:1-7	80:9, 12-16, 19-20	Philippians 4:6-9	Matthew 21:33-43
		OLP	11:00am	People of the Parish				

	Sat. 5:00 PM October 4	Sun. 11:00 AM October 5
Sacristan	Teresa	Samantha
Lector	L Scallon	M Reiter
Euch. Minister	G Wolden P Sedler	N Capouch K Groth
Servers	M Palmer K Palmer	K Carpenter J Grad
Cross-bearer	I Palmer	G Koshney
Ushers	R Werran D Cannon	T Capouch C Kritzberger
Greeters	J Capouch M Baker	Grad Family
Gift Bearers	M & D Johnson	J Lorenz R Tangen
Music	Dee	Kriegers

The Sanctuary Candle is lit for Joni Lorenz who had a total replacement of both knees on 9/26/2014.

Memorial

A memorial is being set up for Msgr. Pilon's father (Jerome Pilon). Msgr. would like to replace the green vestments with these memorials.

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.

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.

-Tuesday Oct 7--Fargo--Sts. Anne & Joachim Church at 7:00 PM

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 Rachelle Sauvageau, (701) 356-7910.

Losing a loved one through death can be one of the most difficult experiences in a person's life. Learning about grief and being around others who have experienced a similar loss can provide some comfort. On the glass doors there are flyers for some educational opportunities available offered by Hospice of the Red River Valley.

Coffee and Rolls!

Back by popular demand, we'll have our 1st Coffee & Rolls Sunday, 28 Sept. after early masses. It entails 2-3 people to bring 3 dozen goodies of your choice and to help serve/set up/cleanup. Sign up sheet will be on parlor room door after Sunday's mass. This year we'll be using silverware & plates & cups from kitchen vs. paper products to encourage more regular use of our commercial dishwasher. The dates for coffee & rolls for the rest of this year are as follows: 12 & 26 Oct., 9 & 23 Nov., and none in Dec. due to Christmas Program potluck. Point of contact Peggy Littlefield 701-317-0663

Presbyterate Days

Msgr. Pilon will be attending this annual meeting of the priests of the Diocese this week in Jamestown. He will be leaving Sunday afternoon. The meeting lasts through noon lunch on Wednesday so he will be returning Wednesday afternoon.

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>

Easy Way to Support Your Parish

If you ever purchase items from Amazon.com there is an easy way to support Our Lady of Peace or St. Agnes. Go to smile.amazon.com. To whatever charity you choose, .5% of a purchase will be given to the designated charity.

Adoration is being honored 9:00-10:00 a.m. every Saturday	St. Agnes Parish PO Box 32, Hunter, ND 58048	St Agnes Stewardship September 21, 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.	400.00
		Children's Env.	12.00
		Plate	25.00
		Votive	7.00
		Total	\$444.00

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

September 28		October 5	
Lector:	Katie	Lector:	Betty
Communion:	MaryEllen/Jill	Communion:	Roger/Sheila
Servers:	Brandon/Jack	Servers:	Brandon/Cierra
Cross Bearer:	Hunter	Cross Bearer:	Eve
Greeters/Offering:	Suzie/Dan	Greeters/Offering:	Kathleen/Morris
Breakfast		Breakfast	Ken/Lois, Tracy/Randy, Ross

Change of Schedule

On the weekend of October 11-12, Saturday evening Mass will be at St. Agnes. Sunday morning 8:30 mass will be at OLP. There will be NO 11:00 mass. St. Agnes will be hosting her church dinner on October 12.

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.

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.

Bulletin Announcements

Don't forget to submit announcements to secretary Faith by Friday (8AM) of each week. While I may seem very aware and all-knowing of everything that goes on, I sadly am not. I don't want to miss your announcement! You may leave your announcements either in the office at OLP or email them to me at catholic@gra.midco.net.

Upcoming Community Events

St. Agatha's is having our annual church Fall Supper (today) 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" today (Sunday, Sept. 28) from 11:30-2:30pm.

St. William's Catholic Church in Argusville, ND, would like to invite you to our annual Turkey Dinner at the Argusville Community Center on Sunday, October 5, from 11-2 pm. Adult tickets are \$10, children 5-10 are \$5, and children under 4 are free. In addition to the dinner with all the trimmings, there will be a raffle, country market, and bake sale.

St. Michael's Church in Grand Forks is hosting a Fall Dinner & Bazaar on Sunday, October 5 from 11-2pm. There are two complimentary meal tickets on the flyer by the glass doors. All are welcome!

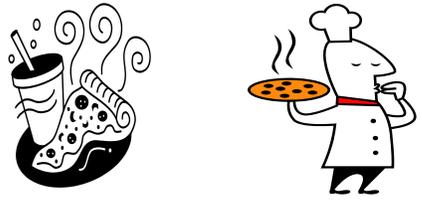
St. Mary Catholic Church (8 mi. E of Dazey) is hosting a Fall Supper on Sunday, Oct. 5, from 4-7 pm.

Walhalla St. Boniface Catholic Church is hosting its Annual Fall Supper on Sunday, October 5th, from 2-6 pm. They will have Turkey and all the trimmings.

Martin's Lutheran Church in Casselton is having its annual Fall Pork Dinner on Sunday, October 5, from 10:45 am – 1 pm. Adults are \$9, children \$5, and under 6 free. There will be a roast pork meal, craft sale, cake walk, and bake sale.

There will be the annual MPCG Turkey Dinner on Oct. 12th at the MPCG High School from 11-1.

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>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>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> 	