

Lighthouse Catholic Media

As we prepare for Advent and the coming of our Lord Jesus in the Year of Faith, it is fitting to make our spiritual preparation with some spiritual material. Near the Church Office you will find the stand of Lighthouse CD's. We have placed a number of new CD's for your use. A \$3.00 donation is suggested. Please take one or more that interest you. You may return them when you are finished for someone else's use or pass them on to someone for their spiritual growth. Some of the titles available are:

Building Better Families by Matthew Kelly deals with what God wants of your family...the cornerstone of society.

Surviving with God in a Communist POW Camp by Captain Guy Gruters relates experiences of his capture and how his faith and hope sustained him.

Catholic Youth Camp Needs YOUR Help:

For decades, we've been providing life-changing experiences to youth and for decades, we've done so on a shoe-string budget. We have never been an organization that had an excess of funds, and yet, we've remained open and able to provide an affordable experience for kids.

As we approach our 66th summer, our buildings are showing their age and we struggle to remain financially stable. The flood of 2012 impacted both the property and our budget. To keep camp affordable, CYC subsidizes every child by over \$100 and provides financial aid to over 25% of our campers.

We remain committed to and excited about our mission and we are moving towards 2013 with resolve. But we need YOUR help. We cannot continue our mission without YOUR support.

Please give to Catholic Youth Camp and make it possible for us to continue changing lives and inspiring faith. You can donate online at <http://www.razoo.com/story/Catholic-Youth-Camps> or mail a check to 2131 Fairview Ave, Roseville, MN 55113.

SANCTUARY CANDLE

You may have the Sanctuary Candle burn for your intention. This week the candle burns for Romeo, Mable, & Greg Hoffarth. . We ask a donation of \$3.00. Envelopes are available on the entry table.

Our Lady of Peace

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**The Epiphany of the Lord
January 6, 2013**

Jan 7 Mon NO MASS
Jan 8 Tues OLP 9:00am
Jan 8 Tues St. Agnes 6:30pm
7:00pm Catholicism Series
Jan 9 Wed OLP 9:00am +Mary Johnson
Jan 9 Wed Good Samaritan Home 2:00pm
Jan 10 Thurs OLP 9:00am
Jan 11 Fri LMH 9:30am
Jan 12 Sat OLP 5:00pm
Jan 13 Sun OLP 8:30am Sick of the Parishes
Jan 13 Sun St. Agnes 10:45am (Pot Luck to follow)
Noon ~ Annual Meeting

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Our Lady of Peace: Saturday 4:15-4:45 p.m.
You may also contact Msgr. Pilon for an appointment

**Weekly Readings for
January 7-12:**

Mon. 1 John 3:22—4:6;
Matthew 4:12-17,23-25
Tues. 1 John 4:7-10;
Mark 6:34-44;
Wed. 1 John 4:11-18;
Mark 6:45-52
Thurs. 1 John 4:19—5:4;
Luke 4:14-22a
Fri. 1 John 5:5-13;
Luke 5:12-16
Sat. 1 John 5:14-21;
John 3:22-30

Holy Father's Prayer Intention for January 2013

General Intention: That in this Year of Faith Christians may deepen their knowledge of the mystery of Christ and witness joyfully to the gift of faith in him.

Missionary Intention: That the Christian communities of the Middle East, often discriminated against, may receive from the Holy Spirit the strength of fidelity and perseverance.

MESSAGE FROM MONSIGNOR

CREED (cont.)

The interesting aspect of the next part of the Creed is what is missing. We move from the incarnation and birth of Jesus to His passion and death under Pontius Pilate. There are some mysteries in the Gospels that are not directly noted in the Creed. Jesus was circumcised on eighth day after his birth. Circumcision signifies that Jesus is being incorporated into the descendants of Abraham, the people out of the covenant. Jesus submits to the Law and the worship of Israel. This Law and worship Jesus will live under throughout his life. In this way Jesus begins the fulfillment of the covenant through which God promises to bring salvation to the world

The next mystery that's celebrated the Gospels is the Epiphany of Jesus. Epiphany means manifestation. Jesus is being made visible to the nations as the Messiah of Israel, the Son of God and Savior of the world. The Magi coming from the east represents pagan religions coming to faith in the Jesus and eventually in the Gospel of Jesus. The prophecies in the Old Testament often referred to especially in Isaiah often referred to the time of fulfillment. The prophets emphasized the Messianic age when the nations will come to God through Israel. The Magi first come through Jerusalem seeking the new born king. They are referred to Bethlehem, the home of King David. Jesus is the fulfillment of the promise made to David that David's dynasty would last forever. Only in Jesus, who is in the line of David, can this prophecy be fulfilled. The magi are the first fruits of salvation being extended to all nations through Israel. It is a foreshadowing of what will happen by the work of the Holy Spirit after Pentecost. The biggest challenge the early Church had to struggle with was how to reach out to the Gentiles and welcome them into the mystery of salvation. The Magi, foreigners, coming to worship Jesus in their own way leads the way to the Church welcoming Gentiles into the Church by faith rather than law and ritual.



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OUR LADY OF PEACE PARISH COUNCIL AGENDA
WEDNESDAY January 9, 2013 MEETING
7:00 PM

1. Prayer
2. Review minutes
3. Review Finances
4. Education Committee report
5. Contribution to Ministerium Sojourner Fund
6. God's Gift Appeal chair/lay speaker
7. Lent Parish Communal reconciliation services dates
8. Calendar of Events for upcoming year – any additions
9. Council Member
 - a. description of responsibility
10. Building and Grounds
 - a. Sign for church on road
11. Future planning
12. Other items

Liturgical Schedule

Saturday, January 12 @ 5:00pm

Sacristan: T. Palmer
Lector: D. Cannon
Euch. Minister: L. Scallon, G. Wolden
Servers: K. Palmer, M. Palmer
Cross-bearer: Melissa Stennes
Ushers: C. & C. Engler
Greeters: M. Baker, J. Capouch
Gift-Bearer: E. Stennes, M. Baker
Music: Dee

Sunday, January 13 @8:30am

Sacristan: S. DeLong
Lector: S. Hanson
Euch. Minister: R. Durkin, M. Littlefield
Servers: G. Koshney, J. Grad
Cross bearer: D. Agnes
Ushers: J. Piatz, H. DeLong
Greeters: R. Groven, R. Tangen
Gift-Bearer: J. & R. Sobolik
Music: Karen, Paul

Envisioning Our Lady of Peace

Having been here almost a year, I believe it is time to move beyond dealing with day to day issues of the parish and begin to think about the future. Although this would be primarily done through the Parish Pastoral Council, the first step involves all parishioners. What do we want to be, to do as a parish? What is your vision that the parish could be? How would you complete the phrase: "If Our Lady of Peace were the best parish in the diocese, it would..." I would like you to share your dreams of what the parish would be like, if resources were unlimited. Share them with the Council members or mail them to the parish or email to catholic@gra.midco.net. Once we settle on a vision we can begin to set goals and strategies on how to achieve that vision.

Our Lady of Peace Stewardship December 24-30, 2012

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| Adult | \$ 2020.00 |
| Children | 41.00 |
| Plate | 430.00 |
| Debt Reduction | 2350.00 |
| Cleaning | 60.00 |
| Mass Stipends | 20.00 |
| <u>Sanctuary Candle</u> | <u>15.00</u> |
| | \$4,936.00 |

Religious Education Calendar

For January:
 2nd: NO CLASS (Christmas Break) 6th: 9:30
 9th: 7:00 13th: 9:30
 16th: 7:00 20th: NO CLASS
 (No School Monday)
 23rd: 7:00 27th: 9:30
 30th: 7:00

The Sunday night CATHOLICISM SERIES at Our Lady of Peace will resume on January 6, 2013 at 7PM.

Happy Birthday Rose!!

Rose Kerlin will be turning 80 and there will be a get together for her after Mass on January 13th in the church social hall. Please come help her celebrate!! Coffee and goodies will be served.

Our Lady of Peace Parish Council

Parish Council will be meeting on January 9th at 7:00pm.

Reconciliation Services:

February 6th-St. Michael's 4:15-5:00pm
 Fr. Gerard Braun, Fr. Neil Pfeifer, Msgr. Wendelyn Vetter, Sacred Heart

February 6th-St Michaels 6:30-7:45pm
 Fr. Gerard Braun, Fr. Neil Pfeifer, Msgr. Wendelyn Vetter, Leo Kinney, Fr. Tom Feltman

January 2013 IRA charitable rollover contributions are deductible for 2012

Donors age 70½ or older are once again eligible to move up to \$100,000 from their IRAs directly to Our Lady of Peace or other qualified ministry without having to pay income taxes on the money. Congress recognized the issues with a late extension and provided two special transition rules:

St. Agnes Parish

PO Box 32,
Hunter, ND 58048

Mass Schedule at St. Agnes

Jan 8 Tue 6:30 pm Mass
 7:00pm Catholicism Series
 Jan 13 Sun 10:45am Mass (Potluck to follow)
 Noon-Annual Meeting
Sacrament of Reconciliation—1st Sunday
 of each month 8:00-8:10

DRE: **NEEDED!!**

Lay Director: Conray Griesbach
 Lay Director: Connie Lerew
 Council Member: Denny Melander
 Council Member: Gerry Huwe
 Christian Women: Sheila Sherritt
 Liturgy Rep: Jill Moore

St. Agnes Stewardship December 30, 2012

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| Adult Envelopes | \$ 285.00 |
| Plate | 25.00 |
| Initial Offering | 5.00 |
| <u>Children's Envelopes</u> | <u>3.00</u> |
| | \$ 318.00 |

Please keep the following people in your prayers:

- ◆ PFC Cody Goodman - Afghanistan
- ◆ +Fran Hughes
- ◆ Pam Eken

St. Agnes Parish of Hunter will be having its annual parish meeting on January 13. We will have 10:45am mass followed by a pot luck then we will begin the meeting. This will take the place of the regular parish council meeting for January. At this meeting we will review the parish finances for the past year. I would also like to do some visioning for the parish. Consider how you would complete this phrase: "If St. Agnes were the best parish in the diocese, it would...". I would like to have people share what they think St. Agnes could be or do. This would be the time for dreams so do not think about limited resources. Imagine the parish if resources were unlimited. This is to share what you would experience if this were the best parish in the diocese.

Concert Announcement

Singer, composer, musician, and author David Haas will present a concert at Blessed Sacrament Church of West Fargo on Friday, January 11 at 7:30pm. Tickets are \$15 in advance and \$20 at the door.

HOST FAMILIES NEEDED

Mayville State University has become home to a number of students from across the globe and around the United States. We are looking for families that are willing to become part of our Host Family Program. The host family plays a vital part in cultural exchange offering the student a "home away from home." This is an opportunity to make lifetime friendships, learn about a new culture and make unforgettable memories by adding a new member to your family. Host families should be able to spend 1-2 days per semester with their student doing various activities such as having lunch or dinner; trips out of town; attending a community event; supporting the student in athletics, choir, and theatre; as well as including them in family celebrations and holidays when possible. For more information contact Jim Morowski, Mayville State University's Director of Enrollment Services, at 701-788-4619.

HELP WANTED

St. Agnes is currently looking for a new director of religious education for pre-school through 12th grade. Any interested parties may contact Tara at OLP through the church email or by phone at 788-3234. If no answer, please leave a message.

Two more teachers are needed to assist with Religious Education classes. If you would be able to assist with this it would be greatly appreciated. Please email Catholic@gra.midco.net for more information.