

Family and friends,

Rural Cass County is near and dear to my heart. So is Community of Care, the organization where I serve on the Board of Directors. We serve seniors like Joe & Phyllis. Our Volunteers provide rides to get them to their medical appointments. Our staff helps them fill out fuel assistance forms and find answers to their questions. Recently, our staff helped them with Medicare Part D Drug plan enrollment. Community of Care provides many services with the goal of enhancing the quality of life for rural Cass seniors. You can help support Community of Care and have your donation doubled on Valentine's Day, February 14th! "Giving Hearts Day" is an online fundraiser sponsored by Dakota Medical Foundation—all online contributions of \$10 or more are matched, up to \$4,000 by Dakota Medical Foundation on February 14th. Local donors are matching an additional \$6,000 for a total match of \$10,000! It's simple to donate....

Go to www.impactgiveback.org and click the "Learn More" Button. Select "Community of Care" and make a secure donation to support our mission in rural Cass County. Thanks for supporting seniors and others in need in rural Cass County.

Catholic Charities North Dakota's Purse & Quilt and more... Auction features heirloom quality quilts and fantastic purses, as well as service, home, sporting and entertainment packages in both live and silent auctions. In its third year, this event \$12,000 and continues to grow! We are currently seeking cash and gift-in-kind donations in support of this event with a specific need for hand made quilts. If you would like to donate an item-we welcome it! This year the event will be Monday, April 8, 2013 at the Fargo Hilton Garden Inn at 6:30 pm. Tickets for this fun wine and appetizer event are \$20 each or two for \$30. To reserve tickets go to <http://www.CatholicCharitiesND.org> or contact Sarah Ries at 701-235-4457 or <mailto:sries@catholiccharitiesnd.org>.

Hospice of the Red River Valley seeks individuals to join its volunteer team, specifically as companionship volunteers.

The volunteer program at Hospice of the Red River Valley provides essential support in our day-to-day work. Our volunteers can choose how they would like to help provide compassionate end-of-life care to patients and their families, through providing companionship visits, running errands, doing light house-keeping, fixing meals, and many other ways.

Hospice provides a flexible volunteer schedule. To apply to our volunteer program, download the application on our website www.hrv.org/volunteer/

SANCTUARY CANDLE

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



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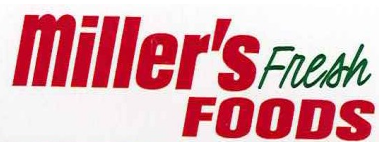
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Our Lady of Peace

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**Fifth Sunday Ordinary Time
February 10, 2013**

Feb 11 Mon NO MASS
Feb 12 Tues 4:00pm Good Samaritan Home
Feb 12 Tues St. Agnes 7:00pm Thanksgiving for special favor rec'd 8:00pm
Feb 13 Wed 4:00pm MSU Luckasen Room
Feb 13 Wed OLP 7:00pm
Feb 14 Thurs OLP 9:00am +Bob Evanson
Feb 15 Fri LMH 9:30am
Feb 16 Sat OLP 5:00pm +Theresa Slaughter
Feb 17 Sun OLP 10:30am +Romeo, Greg, & Mable Hoffarth
Feb 17 Sun St. Agnes 8:15am People of the Parishes

Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

Pastor: Msgr. Daniel Pilon
~Father's Cell (701) 361-2051
Lay Director: Karen Gapp
Lay Director: Todd Zimprich
Council Secretary: Greg Krieger
Council Member: Mary Stocking
Council Member: Jean Capouch
Council Member: David Groven
Council Member: Al Koshney
Liturgy Rep: Karen Gapp
DRE: Samantha DeLong

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

9:00a.m.—12:00p.m.

Monday—Friday

If you have something for the bulletin, please send it via e-mail to Catholic@gra.midco.net by Wednesday.

Msgr. Pilon will usually be available during this hours as well. Except for Mondays.

Holy Father's Prayer Intention for February 2013

General Intention: That migrant families, in particular mothers, may be sustained and accompanied in their difficulties..

Missionary Intention: That peoples experiencing war and conflicts may be the protagonists in the building of a future of peace.

MESSAGE FROM MONSIGNOR

Ash Wednesday

Next Wednesday begins the season of Lent. Ashes are placed on the forehead as a sign of commitment of repentance and renewal. There is a strong biblical and dear Christian basis for ashes. One story that comes to mind from the bible is that of Jonah sent to the people of Nineveh. He was sent to proclaim that God was angry with the people of Nineveh and was going to destroy the city. Jonah had been afraid of what would happen to him when he announced this. What does happen is that the king and the people accept their guilt and choose to express sorrow for their sins. They express their sorrow by putting on sackcloth and sprinkling themselves with ashes. They chose to humiliate themselves before God as a sign that they truly were sorrowful for their sins and intended to change their lives. As a result God forgives the people of Nineveh and they have a chance to renew their lives.

The early Christians picked up on the story and as a sign of sorrow for grave sins they would also wear sackcloth and ashes. A severe penance like this would probably occur only once in the lifetime of a person and it was usually for crimes like murder, adultery or apostasy. Over the centuries the practice became modified along with a greater sensitivity to sinfulness. There developed a wider awareness of sinfulness being habits that we fall into. We recognize that repentance and sorrow for sin have to be a continuing part of our life. Since repentance is an ongoing experience, it became an annual part of the baptismal preparation that is the original purpose of Lent. We recognize that repentance is an essential aspect of renewing our commitment to God made in baptism. So annually we receive the ashes as a sign of our desire to renew our relationship with God and turn away from the attraction of sin.

The ashes also remind us of the destructive power of sin. Sin leads to divisions, mistrust, violence and ultimately brings about the death of humanity. Our only hope is in the Resurrection of Jesus which we celebrate in baptism. The ashes remind us that we ultimately are only dust. Without accepting the new life offered to us by Christ in baptism, the best we can hope for is to return to dust. Acknowledging this in the ritual of ashes is the first step of letting go of our sinful habits and allowing the Resurrection of Jesus transform us into becoming part of the People of God.

Liturgical Schedule

Saturday, February 16 @ 5:00pm

Sacristan: M. Spies
Lector: J. Capouch
Euch. Minister: M. Baker, S. Reynolds
Servers: K. Palmer, V. Belgarde
Cross-bearer: M. Stennes
Ushers: C. & C. Engler
Greeters: C. & D. Mager
Gift-Bearer: C. & S. Yeagan
Music: Volunteer

Sunday, February 17 @10:30am

Sacristan: P. Littlefield
Lector: G. Krieger
Euch. Minister: M. Littlefield, G. Krieger
Servers: Z. Agnes, D. Agnes
Cross bearer: G. Koshney
Ushers: L. Scallon, R. Rising
Greeters: M. & T. Reiter
Gift-Bearer: B. & C. Connick
Music: Volunteer

God's Gift of Appeal

Next weekend, Msgr. Pilon will update us on Our Lady of Peace's progress with the God's Gift Appeal. All households are encouraged to return their personalized pledge card which was received by mail in early February. Place your pledge card (inside the envelope provided) in the collection basket next week. Each family is asked to prayerfully consider a gift of 1% of household income. Your prompt re-

Ash Wednesday Schedule

Lent begins with Ash Wednesday, Feb. 13. To accommodate those wishing to attend Mass for that day, there are some weekday changes. There will not be a 9 AM Mass on Tuesday Feb. 12 or Wednesday Feb 13. On Tuesday I will have a Mass at the Good Samaritan home at 4 PM and at St. Agnes in Hunter at 7 PM. Both of these will be the Ash Wednesday Masses with distribution of ashes. On Wednesday there will be a Mass at the college in the Luckasen room at 4 PM. There will also be Mass at Our Lady of Peace at 7 PM. The rest of the week should be back to the regular schedule.

Mass Schedule Change

There will be no Saturday 5pm Mass on February, 23rd. St. Agnes will be having Mass at this time instead due to the timing of their spaghetti supper. Please spread the word!

Our Lady of Peace Stewardship January 28-February 3, 2012

Adult	\$ 1525.00
Children	18.93
Plate	102.50
Debt Reduction	260.00
Mass Stipends	10.00
Peter's Pence	22.00
Sojourner	20.00
Cleaning	30.00
Sanctuary/Votive	2.65

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Men's Bible Study

Men's Bible Study for men of all ages.....fathers, sons, students.....beginning Monday February 4th. The group will meet from 7-8pm at the Arthur School. Contact Mike King with any questions @ 967-8540.

Benefit for Kelly & Kyle Kornkven

The MayPort Lions Club is having a benefit breakfast for Kyle, Kelly, and their new baby Jack. Jack was born 3 months premature. Pancakes and sausage will be served on February 10th from 9am to 1pm at KT Hall in Portland. This will be a free will donation and all proceeds will go to defray costs. See you there!

Pancake Breakfast

The St. Anastasia P.E.A.C.E. group would like to have a pancake breakfast in the church social hall following Mass on February 10th. If anyone would like to help or donate to the cause please contact Marsha Reiter at (701)543-4022.
****Free Will Offering****

In Mooreton

You are invited to a very special series of talks during this Year of Faith to help individuals and families grow in prayer, spirituality and inner healing through 7 Monday Night Courses offered from 7pm-8pm at St. Anthony's in Mooreton beginning February 18th. Topics include ways to deepen and enrich one's prayer life, praying the Scriptures through lectio divina, Healing of the family tree, learning the discernment of Spirits, and Praying for Deliverance and Spiritual Protection. Bus transportation from Fargo/West Fargo area will be available. Bus seats 23 passengers. For more information: Fr. Peter Anderl (701) 640-6050 or Katie Dubas (701) 356-7908.

Safety Tips

You're driving down the road, when suddenly, you hit a patch of ice and start to skid! Quick! What do you do? First, you take your foot off the accelerator and steer in the direction of your skid. If you have anti-lock brakes, apply a steady pressure. If not, pump your brakes gently. Always pay close attention to the driving conditions and be ready for any situation that might arise!
 For more winter driving safety information, visit www.dot.nd.gov.

St. Agnes Parish

PO Box 32,
 Hunter, ND 58048

Mass Schedule at St. Agnes

Feb 12 Tue 7:00 pm Ash Wednesday Mass
 8:00pm Catholicism Series
 Feb 17 Sun 8:15am Mass People of the Parishes

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
 Council Member: Bryon Mitzel
 Christian Women: Sheila Sherritt

St. Agnes Stewardship January 27, 2012

Adult Envelopes \$ 570.00
 Plate 2.00
 Children's Envelopes 8.00

\$ 580.00

**Adoration is being honored 9:00-10:00
 every Saturday morning.**

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

February 10

Comm: Pam Melander/Jill Moore

Lector: Lesly Havelange

Psalmist: Katie Thompson

Servers: Kelsey Lerew /Jenni Moore

Cross: Jack Thompson

Gifts/Greeters/Ushers: Ross Matecjek
 Family

February 17

Comm: Conray/Charlet Griesbach

Lector: Pam Melander

Psalmist: Jill Moore

Servers: Cierra Goodman/Kelsey Lerew

Cross: Brandon Lerew

Gifts/Greeters/Ushers: Pam Melander/
 Bryon Mitzel

Breakfast: John/Margaret Olson*
 Kristin/Matt Olstad
 Harold Rasmussen
 Chuck/Joyce Ross

Spaghetti Dinner

St. Agnes church Women's Committee is having a spaghetti dinner from 11:30am till 1:30pm on Sunday, February 24th.
 Adults: \$5.50
 Age 5-12: \$3.00
 Ages 4 and under: FREE.
 Hope to see you there!!

Mass Time Change

Due to the Spaghetti Dinner, St. Agnes will have Saturday evening Mass at 5pm on Saturday, February 23rd.

Please keep the following people in your prayers:

- ◆ PFC Cody Goodman - Afghanistan
- ◆ +Fran Hughes
- ◆ Pam Eken
- ◆ The Lande Family
- ◆ The Olson Family
- ◆ Scott Rehder—Afghanistan

Young Disciples 2013

The Young Disciples Program is looking for young adults ages 18-30 who may be interested in running day camps throughout the Fargo Diocese this summer. The commitment is 10 weeks, from May 16-July 30, and upon completion of the summer program, participants will receive a \$1,000 stipend with the opportunity to raise more through sponsorships. Year-long positions in the Spirit Lake Reservation are also open for men over 21. For more info contact the Young Disciples Office, c/o Diocese of Fargo, 5201 Bishop Blvd, Fargo, ND 58104 or (701) 356-7914. **Applications can be found on our website www.fargodiocese.org/youngdisciples and will be accepted until teams are full.*

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 February 15th, 2013 from 4:30 - 7:30. Adults \$9.00. Children age 7 - 12 \$4.00. Children 6 and under are free.

If you have any questions or need any additional information, please contact Tim Keckler at 701-874-2322 (office) 701-261-4800 (cell), or email: tim.keckler@gmail.com

Thank you very much for your help

**St William's Men's Club
 107 Drake Ave
 Argusville, ND 58005**

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.