

Community Wellness Fair-April 6th at Northern Cass School

Community of Care is partnering with the UND College of Nursing & Professional Programs, along with several local organizations (listed on promotional posters), to sponsor a COMMUNITY WELLNESS FAIR on Saturday, April 6th, at the Northern Cass School. Registration begins at 9:00am. Breakout sessions on Care giving, Eating Well, Home Assessment and First Aid will be provided. Adult screenings for hearing, Vision, Blood pressure and blood sugar, as well as displays and medication check will be available. The day concludes with FREE LUNCH at noon followed by Bingo. For information, contact Community of Care 701/967-8502 or email Faith Community Nurse jjantzen@communityofcarend.com.

Father's Day Collection a Success

In a generous response to the 2011 Father's Day Collection for 'donut hole' prescription drug costs, the faithful of the diocese provided \$38,111. There were 10 priests who had eligible prescription costs in the donut hole for a total of \$10,830 for 2011, and 11 priests who had eligible costs of \$8,133 for 2012. The remaining \$19,148 will be held in trust to pay 2013 and later years donut hole costs. This will allow us to assess the situation each year based on need and what the government's health care requirements and restrictions are. This may then allow the opportunity to only focus on this collection when necessary for the good of Medicare eligible priests who find themselves burdened with high prescription expenses. Because of this response and amount of eligible costs a Father's Day Collection for donut hole prescription drug costs will again not be necessary in 2013. We thank the many generous parishioners who honored our spiritual fathers through their heartfelt donations.

On behalf of the priests who benefitted from this fund, thank you for your efforts in promoting the collection in 2011.

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Have you ever wondered, "What does God want of me?" Check out **Knowing God's Will** by Fr Larry Richards to help you answer that question. Fr Larry explores practical ways to know and live God's will in your daily life. Using Scripture, Church teaching, and examples from the lives of the saints, you can discover the most important journey in life—knowing and living God's will in this world, so that you may live with Him forever in the next. So don't be afraid; God wants you to know His will more than you desire to know it, and "in His will is our peace." Get ready to be at peace and check out our selection of CD's by the office.

SANCTUARY CANDLE

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



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**Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
March 24, 2013**

Mar 25 Mon NO MASS
Mar 26 Tues OLP 9:00am
Mar 26 Tues St. Agnes NO MASS
Mar 27 Wed OLP 9:00am
Mar 28 Thurs OLP 9:00am
Mar 29 Fri LMH 9:30am
Mar 30 Sat OLP 5:00pm
Mar 31 Sun St Agnes 8:15am
Mar 31 Sun OLP 10:30am People of the Parish

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.

**Weekly Readings for
March 25-31:**

Mon. Isaiah 42:1-7;
John 12:1-11
Tues. Isaiah 49:1-6;
John 13:21-33, 36-38
Wed. Isaiah 50:4-9a;
Matthew 26:14-25
Th. Isaiah 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9;
Luke 4:16-21
Fri. Isaiah 52:13—53:12 (40ABC)
Psalm 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25
Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9
Philippians 2:8-9
Sat. Genesis 1:1—2:2
Psalm 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35
Genesis 22:1-18
Exodus 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18
Sun.
Acts 10:34a, 37-43 (42ABC)
Psalm 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23
Colossians 3:1-4
John 20:1-9

**MESSAGE FROM MONSIGNOR
CREED (cont.)**

I believe in the Holy Spirit (Name, Titles, Symbols)

The word "Spirit" is a translation of the Hebrew and Greek words that mean breath, air, wind. The Spirit is the breath of God that blows over the chaos of Creation bringing it into order. It is God's breath breathed into the clay that makes Adam a living being. Jesus refers to the Spirit as being like the wind that blows where it wills and we do not know where it comes from. These images describe the Spirit, a life-giving being who refreshes Creation. Combining the word Spirit with Holy expresses our faith that the Holy Spirit is one with the Father and the Son in being the One God who alone can be called holy.

Jesus called the Holy Spirit the "Paraclete" which means advocate. An advocate is one who takes our side who assists and helps us. It can also mean the consoler who continues the work of Jesus in bringing us consolation in our sorrows and suffering. He is also called the Spirit of truth, the guide who leads us to the truth. Other titles given to us by St. Paul are the Spirit of Promise, the Spirit of adoption, the Spirit of Christ, the Spirit of the Lord and the Spirit of God. St. Peter calls Him the Spirit of glory. Each of these titles is full of meaning about the ways God is active in our lives.

The first symbol of the Holy Spirit described in the Catholic Catechism is water. Through the water of Baptism God breathes His Holy Spirit into us, transforming us into a new creation. We are no longer simply God's creatures; God adopts us as His children. Through the power of the Holy Spirit we became members of the Body of Christ. The Holy Spirit is fountain of living water welling up into us with the gift of eternal life that comes from the crucified Christ.

Anointing with oil symbolizes the pouring out of the Holy Spirit in sacraments such as Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Orders. This symbol was probably clearer in Hebrew times when the king or priest or prophet would be anointed by having oil poured over his head. The sense of being set aside and placed in a special position in relation to the surrounding people. This kind of anointing would also symbolize the abundance of God's grace being poured out on a person. This becomes more real when one realizes that oil used would be from olives being crushed on some sort of mill stone.

There are a number of other symbols that I will write about after Easter.

Liturgical Schedule

Nobody is scheduled for March 30 & 31. Please sign up on the parlor door if you are able to help out!!

**Our Lady of Peace Stewardship
March 17, 2013**

Adult	\$ 3145.00
Children	30.79
Plate	162.00
Debt Reduction	70.00
Easter Flowers	20.00
Votives	9.00
Cleaning	10.00

\$3,446.79

GOOSE RIVER LODGE #19

SCHOLARSHIP BRUNCH
March 24, 2013
MPCG High School Commons
9 AM to 1 PM
Adults \$7. Children 5 to 10 \$3, Under 5 Free
Family Maximum \$30

Once again it is spring scholarship brunch time. Last year we gave over \$2400 to deserving students. This Lodges fundraiser has been successful for over 35 years and we hope that 2013 will be even more successful with your help. Thank you!!

Mass Ministries

Nobody has been assigned to take part in the mass ministries through Holy Week and Easter. There is a sign up sheet on the parlor door. Please sign up if you will be present and able to help out. Thank you!

Our Lady of Peace Easter Flower Donations

+In Memory of: _____

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SEDER MEAL

Come and experience a Seder Meal. The Seder Meal is the Jewish Pass-over meal. It is the meal that Jesus was having with his disciples when He gave us His Body and Blood. Our Lady of Peace is going to re-enact the Seder Meal on Wednesday of Holy Week. We would like to have as many parishioners come and take part as possible. Because this is a structured celebration we need to know how many will be taking part. **We have extended the deadline to sign up for this event to March 25th by Noon.** Please let Tara in the office or Msgr. Pilon know if you would like to be a part of this event and they will get you on the list. This will not be a full meal but there will be items such as unleavened bread, haroseth, bitter herbs, a bit of lamb and wine or grape juice. To defray the cost we will have a free will offering. The suggested offering would be \$5 per person.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Holy Thursday March 28
5:30 PM Mass @ Our Lady of Peace
7:30 PM Mass @ St. Agnes
Good Friday March 29
12 Noon Ecumenical Service @ Aurdal Lutheran, Portland
5:00 PM Celebration of the Lord's Passion @ Our Lady of Peace
Holy Saturday March 30
8:30 PM Easter Vigil @ Our Lady of Peace
Easter Sunday March 31
8:15 AM Mass @ St. Agnes
10:30 AM Mass @ Our Lady of Peace

On Wednesday, March 27th there will be **NO CCD and NO STATIONS** due to the Seder Meal being served that night. We invite everyone to use this time as a family kick-off for the upcoming Holy Week. Let Tara or Msgr. Pilon know by noon on March, 25th if you would like your family to take part in this wonderful experience.

Good Friday Collection

Christians around the world are united in a special way during Lent, Holy Week, and Easter. Our hearts, minds and prayers are also especially aware of the Holy Land. Our parish, once a year on Good Friday, is called on to support Christians in the Holy Land. Many Christians in the Holy Land depend on the collection for their lives. As a pontifical collection requested by Pope Benedict XVI, the annual Good Friday Collection offers a direct link for parishioners to be witnesses of peace and to help protect the Holy Places. When you donate on Good Friday, you are supporting Christians in the Holy Land. Franciscans and others in the Holy Land are housing and feeding the poor, providing religious formation and education, maintaining shrines and parishes, and conducting pastoral ministry. For more information, visit www.myfranciscan.org.

St. Agnes Parish

PO Box 32,
Hunter, ND 58048

Mass Schedule at St. Agnes

Mar 26 Tues St. Agnes NO MASS
Mar 31 Sun St Agnes 8:15am

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
March 17, 2012**

Adult Envelopes \$ 675.00
Plate 2.00
Children's Envelopes 18.00

\$ 695.00

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

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

March 24

Comm: Heidi Salwei/Dennis Melander
Lector: Pam Melander
Psalmist: Jill Moore
Servers: Cierra Goodman/Sabrina Matejcek
Cross: Brandon Lerew

March 31

Comm: Roger/Sheila Sherritt
Lector: Jenni Moore
Psalmist: Heidi Salwei
Servers: Brandon/Kelsey Lerew
Cross: Kiana Matejcek
Gifts/Greeters/Ushers: Steve/Michelle Thompson
Breakfast: CYO

There will be NO MASS at St. Agnes on March 26th due to the Chrism Mass being the second Mass that day for Msgr. Pilon.

Worship Service

Fire on the Rock Sunday evening contemporary worship service at The Rock (the Arthur school) at 7pm this Sunday, March 24th. The service is geared for youth but open to all. Refreshments will be served afterwards. Hope to see you there!

Spaghetti Dinner

St. Williams's Mission Travelers Spaghetti Dinner is on Sunday, April 28th, from 11:00am till 2:00pm. This is a free will offering and all proceeds to benefit the St. Williams's youth group as they travel to the Twin Cities in June for a weeklong service trip. This will take place at the Argusville Community Center. See you there!

Please keep the following people in your prayers:

- ◆ PFC Cody Goodman - Afghanistan
- ◆ +Fran Hughes
- ◆ Scott Rehder—Afghanistan

Assisting our Neighbors

25% of contributions to CRS Rice Bowl remain in our diocese, helping to support local poverty and hunger alleviation programs. This week, we pray for people in our own community who struggle with poverty and hunger. Give to your Rice Bowl to support programs that help the poor in our own community, as well as in communities around the world.

Attention all Cursillistas! De Colores! Below is a schedule of upcoming Ultreyas. Bring your families and a dish to share for the potluck. If you have questions please contact Ben Seitz at (701) 540-8248.

March 23-Fargo-Sts Anne & Joachim Church following 5:00 PM Mass
April 6-Fargo-Sts Anne & Joachim Church following 5:00 PM Mass
April 13-Minto--Sacred Heart Church following 5 PM Mass

**Sherry Weddell – Thresholds!
Sunday, April 7th 1:00-2:45pm**

Social Hall of St. Catherine's Church in Valley City, ND
Recognizing the 5 thresholds of conversion. Special guest speaker and author, Sherry Weddell, will be discussing the 5 benchmarks or thresholds along everyone's path to knowing and following Jesus. Come learn how to recognize God's grace at work in your life and in the lives of others. Sponsored by the Diocese of Fargo, Evangelization office. For more information call Katie: 701.356.7908.

Safety Tips

Spring is in the air, and even though we're through the deepest days of winter, Mother Nature will certainly surprise us with another storm or two. Even though the weather is changing, you still need to remember your winter driving safety tips until all chance of snowy weather is gone for the year! For a final brush up on those tips, visit www.dot.nd.gov.