



BREAKING Bingo NEWS

FACTS, Questions & Answers

Is Bingo the primary fundraiser for Our Lady of Peace Parish?

No and Yes.

No. The parish has numerous fundraisers throughout the year; however, all non-liturgical events within the bricks and mortar of the church are prohibited at this time. Yes, Bingo fundraising is currently the only approved and primary fundraiser for the parish.

How much does bingo fundraising contribute to parish finances each year?

A substantial amount! It's the parish's highest revenue source among fundraisers. In 2019 our team raised \$15,178.40! To date, in 2020 our team has raised \$9,287.08.

How many people currently participate on the parish's bingo team?

Our dedicated team consists of only 10 people.

How many people are required each month and at each bingo session?

A minimum of 40 people per month are required and 12 people are needed for each bingo session.

Wow! 40 people per month and our dedicated parish team only consists of 10?

Yes, and like you and me and everyone else, our team tires out.

What will I be doing while helping at bingo?

There are a few key tasks such as: selling bingo paper to patrons, providing patrons with winnings and providing change.

How may I donate my time?

Bingo sessions are only 3 hours long with loads of fun and laughter!

What is the minimum age requirement for helping at bingo?

With permission of parents/guardians, students 14 and up may participate, and students are paid for their time!

I have safety concerns due to COVID-19, what precautions are followed?

All government safety guidelines and protocol are strictly adhered to. All surfaces are sanitized and disinfected and protective face masks are required.

What happens if more assistance isn't found?

The bingo fundraising will stop and the parish will lose a significant revenue stream. Every single parishioner would be required to substantially increase their weekly offering and ministries may need to be cut.

Now that I understand the importance of this fundraiser, how may I help?

The Bingo Team is providing two simple options for helping.

OPTION # 1.) Consider committing only 3 hours per month.

OPTION #2.) Instead of participating at the bingo hall, make a monetary donation to the fundraising efforts.

For example: John Doe cannot assist at a bingo, but he wants to help. John Doe donates \$20.00 to the bingo fundraising. Similarly, John's daughter, Jane, is a parent with a full-time job, and she finds it difficult to help in person, so she donated \$50.00 on behalf of her family instead of participating. Both John & Jane receive a tax receipt at the end of the year and the donations are added to the bingo fundraising total.

In September, there are 3 day spots available on the 9th, 23rd and 28th, and 2 evening spots available on the 5th & 13th. To

HELP or DONATE, or for more details about our Bingo Fundraiser, please call the parish office at: 306.543.5355.

Our Lady of Peace Bingo's are at:



Located on 2029 Park Street

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