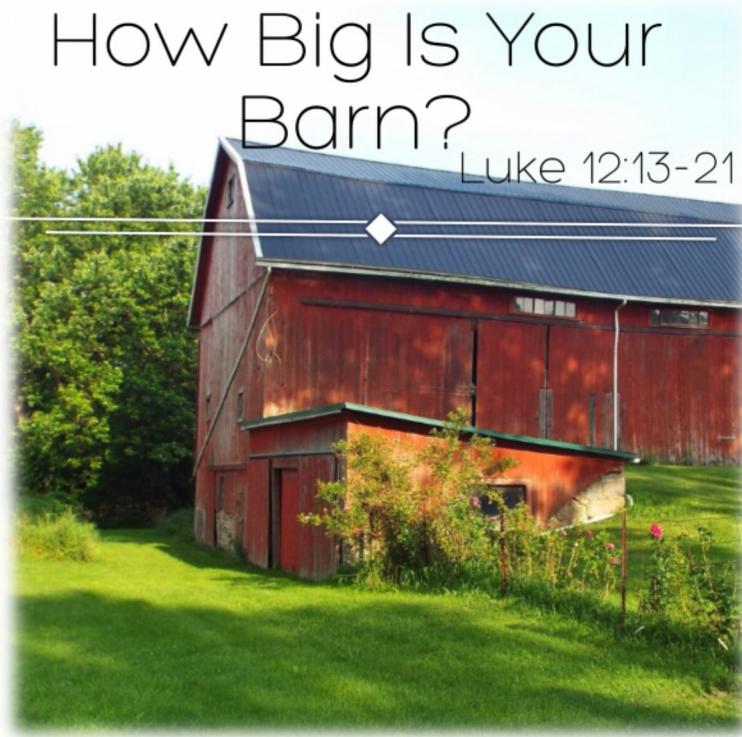




Our Lady of Peace Parish

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JULY 31, 2016 #36/15-16



POPE'S INTENTIONS FOR JULY 2016

Universal: That indigenous peoples, whose identity and very existence are threatened, will be shown due respect.

Evangelization: That the Church in Latin America and the Caribbean, by means of her mission to the continent, may announce the Gospel with renewed vigor and enthusiasm.

The Sacrament of Baptism - is celebrated when needed. Call the Parish office to register for the one-day class

The Sacrament of Marriage - please contact Fr. Peter at least 6 mos. prior to the intended marriage date.

RCIA/RCIC - begins in Fall - Call Fr. Peter to register or more info.

Reconciliation - celebrated before every Weekday, and Sunday Mass or call Fr. Peter for an appointment.

Hospital or Shut-Ins - If you would like a visit or the Eucharist - or Require a Ride to Church - contact Parish Office

MASS TIMES

SATURDAY: 5:00 PM

SUNDAY: 9:00 & 10:30 AM

WEEKDAY: 9:00 AM

Stewardship Reflection

Jesus urges us to be rich in what matters to God. The psalmist warns us against hardening our hearts. Are our hearts open to what really matters?

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BUILDING ADDITION COMMITTEE REPORTS

WHAT'S NEXT-

- We are delighted to announce the approval of our building plans by the Archdiocese Building Committee and Liturgical Commission!**
- Next we will give a formal presentation to the Archdiocesan Finance Committee.**

RCIA: AN OPPORTUNITY TO EXPLORE YOUR FAITH

*The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults is an opportunity to explore the Christian faith from a Catholic perspective.

*For Families who have children 7 years and older who have not been baptized.

*It's relaxed, friendly, and informative.

*It's an opportunity grow in the knowledge and love of Jesus Christ.

*It's a chance to get to know different people.

*It's a comfortable place to learn, discuss, and discover everything you wanted to know about being a Catholic today.

Weekly Sessions focus on fostering a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ, the teachings and experience of Church and preparing individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist during the Easter Vigil.

You are welcome to participate in the process with your questions, your insights and your faith story in a warm accepting setting. For information please contact the parish office 306-543-5355.

SUNDAY READINGS

JULY 31, 2016

Ecclesiastes: 1:2; 2:21-23

Responsorial Psalm: *Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations*

Colossians: 3:1-5, 9-11

Luke: 12:13-21

AUGUST 7, 2016

Wisdom: 18:6-9

Responsorial Psalm: *Blessed the people the Lord has chosen as his heritage*

Hebrews: 11:1-2, 8-19

Luke: 12:32-48

Attention All Pastoral & Finance Council Members, committee members, spouses and all interested - On Saturday, Sept 17th we will have a pot-luck noon lunch followed by a Parish Leadership Retreat. Leah Perrault, nationally sought-after speaker and columnist writer in the **Prairie Messenger** will facilitate. Theme "Breathe Deep: Letting the Spirit In to Lead Us". Nominal Charge. Mark your calendars to attend this once-in-a-parish opportunity. Commissioning of all council members will be at 5:00 p.m. and presentation at 9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. masses the following day.

Pastor's Message

In today's Gospel we should focus on Jesus' words: "Take care! Be on your guard again all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions." (*Lk 12.15*)

If we take time and reflect on all those things that have happened in the world we can see how much damage is caused to the world by greed! Jesus gives us the best admonition: "Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust consume and where thieves break in and steal; but store up for yourselves treasures in heaven where neither moth and rust consumes and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." (*Matt 6.19-21*) In today's gospel Jesus tells us a parable about the man who is satisfied with his possession and God said to him: 'You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' (*Lk 12.20*) then Jesus concludes: "So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich toward God." (*Lk 12.21*)

On this Sunday we try to improve our spiritual lives that enrich us not only in the afterlife but also in our present life on earth. This is the true riches with great value that nobody can take it away from us. In St. Luke's gospel, storing up our treasures in heaven must also be included sharing and helping all those who are in need. However, this must be rooted from the spiritual life.

Sincerely yours in Christ

Fr. Peter Thang Nguyen

Mass Intentions

Tues Aug 2: +George Koronkiewicz By: Sister Sabina
If you wish to offer a Mass Intention please visit the Information Desk or the Parish Office.

THE INSTALLATION OF ARCHBISHOP DONALD BOLEN WILL TAKE PLACE FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14TH AT 7 PM. AT HOLY ROSARY CATHEDRAL.

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 - You can sign up anytime!
- Would you like more information, call the office at 543-5355.

Message Board

- Kids for Christ Camp – Saturday August 20th from 8:30 am – 6 pm. Registration ends August 7. 4 – 7 years old - \$10.00; 8 – 12 years old - \$15.00. Contact Rene/Abie Keyes – 306-520-3729 or Erwin/Jing Labios – 306-581-9165.
- Youth Camp – August 15 -21. Registration deadline is July 31. Please contact Shayne Pascua at shayne.pascua19@gmail.com – 306-591-1194 or Sheryll Plazo at msplazo@gmail.com – 306-209-6901.
- The Archdiocese of Regina Lay Formation and Evangelization Program: "Go, make disciples!" Evangelizing means bearing personal witness to the love of God, it is overcoming our selfishness, it is serving by bending down to wash the feet of our brethren, as Jesus did. - Pope Francis WYD 2013 The Lay Formation and Evangelization program, helps men and women of all ages and stages of life encounter the joy of the Gospel and share that joy, in service, to the world. Over the course of our three-year program, we provide a working knowledge of particular areas of service including; Ministry to the poor and marginalized, Ministry to the sick, dying and bereaved, Native Ministry, Family Ministry, and Youth Ministry. You will be given the tools you need to assess your God-given gifts and talents prayerfully and discern how best to offer these in the service of the people of God within the family, workplace, community or parish. We are currently accepting applications for our Fall intake. For more information or to register, please contact our Program Coordinator, Eric Gurash at 306.352.1651 ext 211 or email him at egurash@archregina.sk.ca Want to know more about this amazing program? Meet some of our participants and listen to their stories; The Archdiocese of Regina Lay Formation Program - <https://youtu.be/hrXlsQTrAUI>
- The 17th Annual Pilgrimage at the Pro-Life Millennium Cross will be held on Sunday, August 28th at 3:00 p.m. 10 km N.E. of Aberdeen on Hwy # 4.

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

Please join us in Adoration of our Lord Jesus Christ on **Friday August 5, 12pm-7pm**. The Blessed Sacrament will be in exposition from 12:00p.m.—7:00pm. Followed by Mass. Come and experience a deeper personal relationship with Jesus Christ. Sign up Sheets are in the main entrance, please indicate the time you will be available.

"If we are to know the Lord, we must go to Him. Listen to Him in silence before the Tabernacle and approach Him in the Sacraments." Pope Francis

CWL CORNER

Hi all members, hope you are all having a great summer so far. There is going to be held a 50th Anniversary Celebration for the Marian Centre from 2 to 5 pm on Oct 15 ,2016. They expect between 300 to 350 people to attend. We were asked to either bring fruit , goodies veggies cheese and crackers or bread. I advised them we could bring fruit bread, 20 loaves. Councils were asked to help at the following times:

1st Shift : preparation if food 1:00pm - 2 :00pm

2nd shift , serve tea 2:00pm - 3:30pm

3rd shift , serve tea 3:30pm - 5:00pm

Which shift would be ok for our group, please advise so we can make a decision. Call either myself, Antonette or Kim

Stories of Faith from our Parishioners – In September we hope to share our first of many publications of “Faith Stories” of our parishioners. If there is someone you know or anyone who sits near at mass, who you wish to know more about as to their journey of faith, making stewardship a way of life, and/or building a vibrant parish, call the office. This can be a great honour for that person and you can remain anonymous. OR do YOU wish to share, just call the office. An outline of questions will be given to help write

RELIGION QUIZ IS BACK FOR ITS 3RD SEASON

Each week you will find in the bulletin a question, answer it and place in box with yellow flower. Prizes will be awarded in September to those with the correct answers.

Religion Quiz – #4

Test your Knowledge

What color are the sacred vestments during “ordinary time”?

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- a. white
- b. Gold
- c. Purple
- d. Green

Please place your answer in the box at the back of the church. In September we will have prizes for correct answers.

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