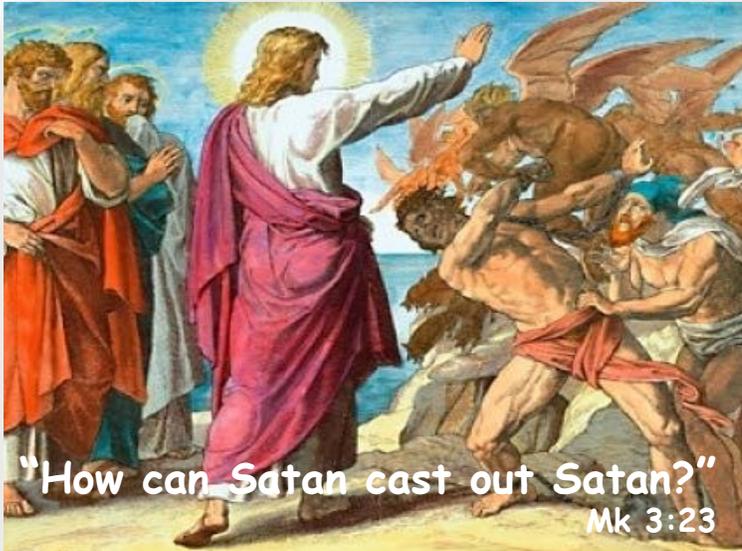




Our Lady of Peace Parish

Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 10, #27/2017-2018



LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Weekday Mass:

Tue- Fri 9:00 a.m.

Weekend Mass:

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

ROSARY

20 Minutes before our Weekend Masses

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

Mass: 9:00 a.m.

Eucharistic Adoration until Noon

RECONCILIATION:

Saturday's: 4:30 p.m.

Sunday's: 8:30 a.m.

Feasts of the Week

Mon 11 -St Barnabas

Wed 13- St. Anthony of Padua

Sat.16 -Our Lady's Saturday



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Welcome to Our Lady of Peace Parish!

We welcome all new parishioners to our parish community. We are happy to assist you at our Information Desk before or after Mass. Here you can register at our parish, notify us of change of address, sign up for collection envelopes, get a Mass Card, notify the office of someone in the parish who needs prayers or a need that you may have. Someone will be at this table at least 15 minutes prior to Mass, and after as well.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK:-Call the Parish Office if you need anointing at home or in the hospital.

Check the bulletin for upcoming anointing schedules.

BAPTISM: Please call the office to register/information.

MARRIAGE: Please contact the pastor at least six months prior to the wedding date to begin the necessary preparations.

RCIA/RCIC: - Call the Parish Office for information.

Stewardship:

"And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand." - Mark 3:25. Do your parish ministries complement each other or do they compete against each other? Is your parish "one Body of Christ" or a bunch of little, separate ministries controlled by human ego? The goal of all parish ministries is to bring people to Christ. All of our parish work should be for the glory of God's name, not our own name.

PARISH PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

The schedule for picture taking and viewing will be Monday, August 27 & August 28 AND, Sept. 26, 27, 28, 29. There will be sign-up sessions after each mass prior to these dates. Each family photographed will receive a Free Directory.

Ask Fr James

**In my Father's house there are many rooms... (John 14:2).
Does this mean people will have different levels of rooms?**

This statement of Jesus has been a subject of discussion amongst theologians. Some think it refers to the Temple in Jerusalem because Jesus referred to the temple as "my father's house" in some texts. For instance, "Did you not know that I would be in my Father's house?" (Luke 2:49) and "stop turning my father's house into a market place" (John 2:16). Still, many other Christians have interpreted this text to mean that Jesus was promising large air-conditioned rooms with saunas and hot-tub and even a mini-golf course in "heaven."

To understand John 14:2, we have to examine the etymology of the words Jesus used and the context. The Greek word he used for "house" is "OIKIA," and it means "residence...an abode." From the prayer, "Our Father" Matthew 6:9 we know that God is in heaven. The word "heaven" comes from the Greek word "OURANOS," and it means "the sky; by extension, heaven (as the abode of God) and by implication, a state of happiness and eternity." The context of the statement was Jesus teaching and preparing His disciples for their ongoing ministry after His death, resurrection and ascension. (John 14:1-14).

Jesus' comment, 'In my Father's house, there are many rooms and I go to prepare a place for you?', seems to suggest that, he goes to prepare a place of dwelling for us in the very real presence of God the Father. In some way, these many rooms in heaven are not prepared nor ready for occupancy yet. Jesus speaks of heaven as yet unprepared for believers because the price has not been paid, but once that sacrifice has been made on the cross; by his resurrection and ascension, heaven is indeed prepared and made ready for all believers. One theologian describes it in this way; 'The place to which Jesus refers already exists but it is not ready for his disciples to occupy. Jesus has to go and prepare it for them. Participating in the mystery of the crucifixion, resurrection and ascension will be all that is necessary to make heaven habitable for Jesus' disciples.

The preparing of a place, therefore, refers to the securing of relationship with the Father through his death and resurrection and his return to the Father, ascension. Christ prepares a means of access for us. By room, he does not mean suites but space in heaven. The use of the word "mansions" or "rooms" certainly denotes that we will be taken care of in fine fashion, "for at the resurrection from the dead, they neither marry nor are given in marriage, but are like angels in heaven (Mark 12:25). But from this one passage, it cannot be said emphatically that we will all have private residences or exactly how cozy they will be like. This verse is simply stating that in heaven there are many dwelling places, and Jesus is preparing them for us.

You may email/send your faith questions to Fr. James and he will answer them in our Sunday Bulletins.

Daily Readings and Mass Intentions

Parish Events & Meetings Jun 11-17, 2018

Mass	Readings	Mass Intention	Mon Jun 11	K of C meeting @ 6:00pm supper to follow.
Mon Jun 11: No Mass	Acts 11.21b-26; 13.1-3 Matthew 10.7-13		Tues Jun 12	6:30pm Parish Council Meeting
Tue Jun 12: 9:00AM Mass	1 Kings 17.7-16 Matthew 5.13-16	†Brenda Patrock by Delmar & Mary	Wed Jun 13	-
Wed Jun 13: 9:00AM Mass	1 Kings 18.20-39 Matthew 5.17-19	Intentions of Izolda Abram by Violet Hordos	Thurs Jun 14	1:30PM- 55+ Dance 6:30Pm St Michael's Grade 8 Farewell @ the Church
Thurs Jun 14: 9:00AM Mass	1 Kings 18.41-46 Matthew 5.20-26	Quick Recovery for Freda Bergen by Nadine & Jim	Fri Jun 15	2:15-Stretch & Relaxation
Fri Jun 15: 9:00AM Mass	1 Kings 19.9a, 11-16 Matthew 5.27-32		Sat Jun 16	5pm- Mass
Sat Jun 16- 5:00PM- Mass	1 Kings 19.16b, 10-21 Matthew 5.33-37		Sun Jun 17	11th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sun Jun 17- 9:00AM & 10:30am mass 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Ezekiel 17.22-24 2 Cor 5.6-10 Mark 4.26-34	All Parishioners	OFFERTORY Jun 2/3, 2018 5pm \$527.55 9am \$991.55 10:30am \$1,308.90 TOTAL: \$2,828.00	



Monday June 11, 2018. Knight of Columbus meeting @ 6:00 PM. Windup supper to follow

*Thank
you*

Upcoming Parish Events

- ◆ K of C meeting Mon Jun 11, 2018 @ 6:00pm
 - ◆ June 14, 55+ Dance 1:30-3:30 P. M.
- ◆ July 16 -20 Vacation Bible School from 12:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

55+ Corner

- Summer is just about upon us. 55+ activities slowly winding down! Stretch & Relaxation will continue to June 29th-last class, pending attendance. Our last monthly dance will be June 14 and will start up again September 13th.
 - September will be knocking at our door sooner than we think & activities will once again begin in earnest!
 - September 7th-Stretch & Relaxation.
 - Dance-September 13th, other dates to be announced.
- I pray EVERYONE has a wonderful & relaxing summer! & will be back with a lot of great ideas & energy! Thank You for all your help throughout the year.



- ◆ Vacation Bible School July 16-20. from 12:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- This year's theme: "A WILDERNESS ADVENTURE THROUGH THE SACRAMENTS" Keep the Children busy during the Holidays and register them for this enriching program.

Forms available at the info table.

Our Home made Perogies

available, Please call Anita @ 306 543 0421 or the Parish office.



THANK YOU to all the potato peelers, dough makers, & pinchers. Since January 1st, perogy sales have brought in a net income of \$3,011.23. (Sales of \$3,831.00 less \$819.77 expenses). Many, many thanks to all.

Memorial/Donation Fund - All names are now placed on the tree painting which is hung in the gathering area. **Many thanks again to Ed Bozisk** who donated this beautiful painting for the purpose of the memorial/donation tree Fund. The white butterflies



with names are donors who donated in memory of a loved one, and the leaves with names are people who have donated to this fund. As you can see the Branches still have lots of room to be filled. \$500.00 is the minimum donation. Anyone can still donate to this project. Just call the office or pick up a form at the information table. You will receive a receipt for income tax purposes.

To date \$22,785 has been achieved.



The bingos we have been assigned for in June are Daytime, June 13, 21, 26. Evenings June 11, 23 and 28. Call the office if you haven't yet experienced this Fun Time, and we will get you started! Since January, our revenue from these bingos is \$9,380.39. Thank you to our dedicated workers



We need volunteers for SACRISTAN / ALTAR LAUNDRY: Cleaning the cups and washing of the Linens. Please sign up at the Information desk. Training will be provided. Thank you.

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Please **Pray** for our Sick Parishioners

- ◆ Terry Bedard; Agnes Joo
- ◆ Antonette Rothecker; Fred Richter
- ◆ Evelyn Frey



AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

TF90: Deacon Ordinations

Wherein Brett is taken to task about his language, we discuss sandwiches and this little Deacon Ordination thing happening June 15th and 29th. The Archdiocese of Regina makes history and Brett may be making you a sandwich this week on Thinking Faith! <http://thinkingfaith.libsyn.com/tf90-deacon-ordinations>

MOST REV. DONALD BOLEN And THE ARCHDIOCESE OF REGINA INVITES THE FAITHFUL OF REGINA

For the first time in the history of the Archdiocese of Regina, Nine men will be ordained into the Permanent Diaconate. You are invited to join in the celebration! On Friday, June 15, 2018 7:00 PM At Holy Rosary Cathedral 13th Avenue and Garnet Street Reception to follow

The Archdiocese Of Regina Lay Formation Program

"I'd love to take the course, but I want to wait until; my kids are grown, I can slow down at work, I'm retired..." The sad truth is, nearly 75% of young people, even those raised in religious homes, will leave the Church by the time they are 25 - well before many of us retire! Some of the most common reasons given for leaving one's faith behind include; perceived conflicts between faith and science, Christians behaving badly, a lack of evidence for the existence of God and difficulties with some of the Church's teachings. Our sons and daughters need mentors who are "well-trained and animated by a sincere faith.. whose life has been touched by the personal and merciful love of Jesus Christ" (Pope Francis). 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

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