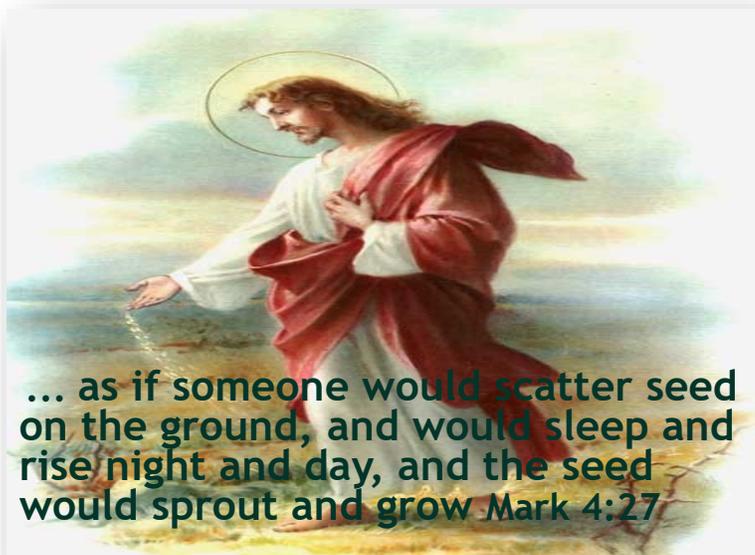




Our Lady of Peace Parish

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 17, #28/2017-2018



... as if someone would scatter seed on the ground, and would sleep and rise night and day, and the seed would sprout and grow Mark 4:27

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

Thurs. 21 St. Aloysius Gonzaga

Sat.23 -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:

"For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may receive good or evil, according to what he has done in the body." - 2 Corinthians 5:10

We are all accountable for the gifts God has given us - our time, our talent and our treasure. Each of us is accountable not only for our own life but for the lives of others as well. One day God will ask each of us what did we do with the gifts we were given. How will you respond?



To all Fathers in our Parish and all the Fathers out there.

Ask Fr James

Why do we beat our breasts when we pray certain prayers in the Church? Where is it in the Bible?

We beat our chests when we pray the "I Confess" at the *Mea culpa, mea maxima culpa* or through my fault, through my most grievous fault... We also beat our chests when we pray the *Lord have mercy* at Mass and when we say the *Most sacred Heart of Jesus* to conclude our prayer. The practice of beating our chests when we pray certain prayers came from two notable passages in the Gospels where people beat their chests in prayer. The first was after Jesus gave a loud cry from on top of the cross and bowed his head and died. When the centurion saw what had happened, he gave glory to God, saying, "Surely this was a righteous man" and all the people who had gathered for the spectacle saw what had taken place and they returned home beating their breasts (Luke 23:47-48). Probably they were all saying, Lord have mercy on us. The second reference in the Bible was when the publican who standing "standing afar off," said his prayers, saying; "God be merciful to me, a sinner" (Luke 18:9-14).

In these two instances, there is an acknowledgement of sinfulness and a prayer of confession acknowledging Jesus' lordship. In the first instance, the events leading to the crucifixion itself and the events afterward, elicited from the people the beating of their breasts as a sign of repentance. Jesus had cried with a loud voice, "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?" (Mark 15:34-37) and breathed his last. His death revealed his identity as the Son of God.

In the second instance, the parable of the and Pharisee and tax collector or publican, both had gone up to the temple to pray. The tax collector stood at a distance. He would not even look up to heaven, but beat his breast and said, 'God, have mercy on me, a sinner' (Luke 18: 9-14). The Pharisee was depicted as standing erect with his hands clasped in front of him. But the tax collector bows down and kneels on his mat with arms wide, offering himself to God. His body language reflects his abject humility before God. Jesus lets us recognize ourselves in the Pharisee. Jesus' final message summarizes the parable: "Everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but he who humbles himself will be exalted," (Matthew 23:12).

The beating of breast has been interpreted as a sign of repentance, especially with the tax collector's statement: "God be merciful to me a sinner." On an individual level, by the beating of one's breast and the recitation of the prayer of repentance, we flee from our sins and seek refuge at the cross of Christ and his saving grace grants not only a removal of guilt, but also a removal of shame and a restitution of honour. This is why we gather for worship and the Spirit of God calls us to turn to the cross, seeking God's grace.

There is a spiritual principle which states: "when God's grace kindles a sense of deep penitence in your heart, you should allow your intellect to be bathed in tears of compunction." This means that every Christian should live by their formed conscience and a tender heart like the publican (Luke 18:13) and adopt the palpable gratitude of the tenth leper who 'came back, praising God in a loud voice, and threw himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him' (Luke 17:15).

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

Daily Readings and Mass Intentions

Mass	Readings	Mass Intention
Mon Jun 18: No Mass	1 Kings 21.1-6 Matthew 5.38-42	
Tue Jun 19: 9:00AM Mass	1 Kings 21.17-29 Matthew 5.43-48	Deacon-Arron Polk by OLOP
Wed Jun 20:9:00AM Mass	2 Kings 2.1, 6-14 Matthew 6.1-6, 16-18	Deacon -Harper Boucher by OLOP
Thurs Jun 21:9:00AM Mass	Sirach 48.1-14 Matthew 6.7-15	Deacon - David Hagel by OLOP
Fri Jun 22:-9:00AM Mass	2 Kings 11.1-4, 9-18, 20 Matthew 6.19-23	Deacon - Eric Gurash by OLOP
Sat Jun 23- 5:00PM- Mass	2 Chronicles 24.17-25 Matthew 6.24-34	Gladys Lafreniere by Liz Hycza
Sun Jun 24- 9:00AM & 10:30am mass 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Jeremiah 1.4-10 1 Peter 1.8-12 Luke 1.5-17	† Edward Frohlick by Rose & Family All Parishioners

Parish Events & Meetings

Jun 18-24, 2018

Mon Jun 18	-
Tues Jun 19	-
Wed Jun 20	7:00PM St Gregory Grade 8 Farewell @ St Gregory School
Thurs Jun 21	-
Fri Jun 22	12 :00 Noon- Finance Council Meeting
Sat Jun 23	10:30AM- Mass @ Regina Lutheran Home 5pm- Mass
Sun Jun 24	12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

OFFERTORY Jun 9/10, 2018

5pm	\$920.00
9am	\$580.50
10:30am	\$754.65
TOTAL:	\$2,255.15

Please **Pray** for our Sick Parishioners

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



Thank you



Upcoming Parish Events

- ♦ July 16 -20 Vacation Bible School from 12:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

55+ Corner

- Summer is just about upon us. All 55+ activities will start up again in September.
- 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 will have a wonderful & relaxing summer! & will be back with a lot of great ideas & energy!

Thank You for all your help throughout the year.

— Betty

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This year's theme: "A WILDERNESS ADVENTURE THROUGH THE SACRAMENTS" Keep the Children busy during the Holidays and register them for this enriching program. Registration is still open. Forms available at the information table and on our website

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 Bozsik 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 LINEN 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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PARISH PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

The schedule for picture taking and viewing will be Monday, August 27 & August 28 from 2:30-8:30 p.m. AND, Sept. 26, 27, 28 @ 2:30- 8:30 p.m. 29th will be from 9:30 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. There will be sign-up sessions after each mass prior to these dates. Each family photographed will receive a Free Directory.

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

Be Joyful in Hope Event

and Archbishop's Appeal Kickoff (A fall gathering for priests, pastoral assistants, and other parish staff, parish leaders including pastoral and finance council members, ministry leaders and volunteers.)

More details will follow in the coming weeks!

On: September 22, 2018

At: St. Elizabeth School -

5149 Green Brooks Way Regina, SK S4V 2Z6.

Please RSVP to: mgurash@archregina.sk.ca or 306-352-1651 Ext. 237 by September 10, 2018.

Employment Opportunity- Office Manager

Holy Family is seeking an individual to fill the full-time position of Office Manager. The responsibilities include reception, records management, finance functions, general administration, and security management. Hours average 140 per month with a decrease of hours in July and August, and an increase in hours during year end. For a detailed job description please contact Jeanette@holyfamilyregina.com or (306) 949-7678. Applications (resume and covering letter) should be received no later than June 29, 2018. They can be e-mailed to Jeanette, or mailed through Canada Post to Jeanette Lalonde, Holy Family Parish, 1021 McCarthy Boulevard North, Regina, Saskatchewan, S4X 3P9. Short listed candidates will be contacted for an interview. Thank you for your interest.

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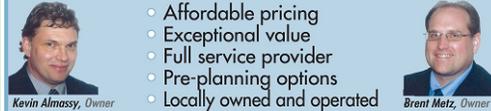
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