



Our Lady of Peace Parish

Nativity of St. John the Baptist

June 24, #29/2017-2018



"His Name is John"
Luke 1:63

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. 28 St. Irenaeus

Fri. 29-SS Peter & Paul

Sat. 30-The First Martyrs



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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:

"...Behold, one is coming after me; I am not worthy to unfasten the sandals of his feet." - Acts 13:25

Stewardship is a lifestyle, it's not a program or a process. It's how we are called to live our lives twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week! It challenges us to live "God-centered" lives, not "self-centered" lives. Reflect on your daily activities, do you do them for the glory of God or for the glory of your own name?

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.

Ask Fr James

Meatless Fridays: On all Fridays or just Fridays in Lent?

No meat on Fridays had been practiced as early as the 3rd century but was not made compulsory until Pope Nicholas I (A.D. 858-867) made it compulsory as a strict church rule, to be observed by all "under pain of sin." However, in 1966, Pope Paul VI who oversaw the Vatican II Council relaxed the law and permitted bishops in each country to set their own dietary practices to be observed during Lent and on all Fridays, all year round and this became coded in Canon Law.

Canon Law #1250 and #1251 states thus:

Can. 1250 The penitential days and times in the universal Church are every Friday of the whole year and the season of Lent.

Can. 1251 Abstinence from eating meat or some other food according to the prescripts of the conference of bishops is to be observed on every Friday of the year unless a Friday occurs on a day listed as a solemnity.

Abstinence and fasting, however, are to be observed on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

In line with this long tradition and laws of the church, the Bishops of Canada decreed that Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are to be observed as a day of fasting and abstinence and we may not eat meat, but urged that throughout the year, every Friday while being observed as a day of abstinence from meat, we can substitute special acts of charity or piety on this day because each Friday, we share in the Lord's cross as was on Good Friday.

There are various types of penance and abstinence that we can offer to our God:

- Abstain from meat, or some other form of food, drink or dessert or entertainment.
- We can cut down on the amount of our food, candy, treats or snacks.
- We can try to keep the commandments
- We may spend some extra time on Friday in Adoration praying for peace or for a family in need. We may pray with an older person or someone who is sick.
- Each Friday we may spend some time in reading God's word.
- Take part in a service of worship with others, or pray with our family, or spend some extra time in personal prayer.
- Do good works like visiting the sick or aged, helping those in any need, or by contributing time or money to a work of charity through the church (Matthew 6.1 6, 16 17). We are called to do good works every day. On Friday we may do them to thank Jesus for suffering and dying on the cross for us.

The reason for abstinence is because of what Jesus said in the Gospels. We are to go hungry and thirsty for the sake of justice (Matthew 5:6). Since it was on a Friday that Jesus freely died to save us from our sins, from the earliest centuries, Christians have tried to follow these commands. Believers made special effort to do some form of penance on Fridays. This law obliges Catholics who are 14 years and above.

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 25-Jul1, 2018

Mass	Readings	Mass Intention
Mon Jun 25: No Mass	2 Kings 17.5-8, 13-15a, 18; Matthew 7.1-5	
Tue Jun 26: 9:00AM Mass	2 Kings 19.9b-11, 14-21 Matthew 7.6, 12-14	† Wilma McFayden by Rose & Family
Wed Jun 27: 10:00AM Mass	2 Kings 22.8-13; 23.1-3 Matthew 7.15-20	Deacon Lamont Dyck by OLOP
Thurs Jun 28: 9:00AM Mass	2 Kings 24.8-17 Matthew 7.21-29	Deacon - Norbert Gaudet by OLOP
Fri Jun 29: 9:00AM Mass	Acts 12.1-11 2 Tim 4.6-8, 17-18 Matthew 16.13-19	Deacon - Kevin Harty by OLOP
Sat Jun 30: 5:00PM- Mass	Lam 2.2, 10-14, 18-19 Matthew 8.5-17	† Albert Sentes by Marlene Sentes and family
Sun Jul 1- 9:00AM & 10:30am mass 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Wisdom 1.13-15; 2.23-24; 2 Cor 8.7, 9, 12-15 Mark 5.21-43	All Parishioners

Mon Jun 25	-
Tues Jun 26	-10:00 A.M. School Principals & Parish Meeting
Wed Jun 27	10:00am- Mass-St Michael's Year end @ the Church
Thurs Jun 28	-
Fri Jun 29	
Sat Jun 30	5pm- Mass
Sun Jul 1	13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

OFFERTORY Jun 16/17, 2018

5pm \$692.82
9am \$1,035.20
10:30am \$745.10
TOTAL: \$2,478.12

Thank you

Please **Pray** for our Sick Parishioners

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



Upcoming Parish Events

- ♦ Fri June 29th Diaconate Ordination
@ Holy Rosary Cathedral @ 7:00 P.M.
Everyone is welcome
- ♦ July 16 -20 Vacation Bible School
from 12:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.



Our remaining bingos we are Daytime, June 26. Evenings June 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

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



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.

- ♦ 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. Registration is still open. Forms available at the information table and on our website

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.



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Our Home made Perogies

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



For Perogy makers:

Peelers, Mashers, Tuesday June 26 @ 1:00 p.m.; Rollers Pinchers and dough makers Wed 27th after 9:00 a.m. Mass

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

TF92: Faith And Reason In The Classroom Part 2

Apparently, it takes a while to get used to being a newly appointed Permanent Deacon. While we check the instruction manual and search the area for missing parts, Deacon Eric and Dr. Brett have dusted off a mysterious, unaired episode for your listening enjoyment. Here's part 2 of Faith and Reason in the Classroom on this week's Thinking Faith!

<http://thinkingfaith.libsyn.com/tf92-faith-and-reason-in-the-classroom-part-2>

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Archdiocesan Annual Report

The Archdiocesan Annual Report is now available on our website.
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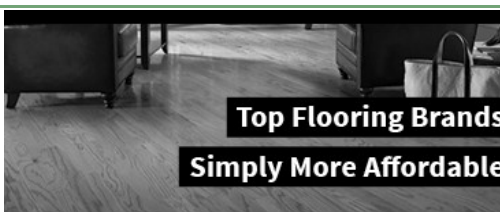


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