



Our Lady of Peace Parish

Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 6, #22/2017-2018



A new commandment I give unto you,
That ye love one another;
as I have loved you,

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.



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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:

"This is my commandment: love one another as I love you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends"
- John 15:12-13

Do you love Jesus? Do you consider Him your friend? Jesus says that if we love Him we would be willing to offer whatever we have to Him, not because we want praise and glory, but simply because we love Him. Does your giving seem mechanical out of obligation or do you share freely out of love?

PARISH PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

-Early fall we will be having a pictorial directory made of all families in our parish. More information as to times available for sittings and details will follow. Your family photos will be available as Christmas gifts.

Ask Fr James

In the "Our Father" what is meant by "Our Daily Bread?"

The very popular understanding of "Give us this day our daily bread" (Matthew 6:11; Luke 11:8) is that we ask God to do for us in our day what He did when He fed His people with bread (manna) from heaven (Exodus 16). This bread has been interpreted as the Holy Eucharist or as St. Jerome in the vulgate calls it, "the substantial bread" (epiousion or bread of life). When we pray the "Our Father," and we ask God our Father to "give us this day, our daily bread," we put ourselves in the posture of receptivity of the gifts of God that we are being offered in the sacrament of our daily moments for the nourishment of our souls and our lives. What we are asking in the prayer is for us to be disposed to receiving this daily bread which God offers. In other words, we are the receivers of God's labour.

Daily Bread is any experience of holy dependency. In our world, we have become very independent and very choosy and selective of what we want. We live our lives like people watching television or computer and cell phone users. We have become so used to flipping and flicking the remote and selecting channels on our Televisions and clicking the mouse to select websites on our computers and also selecting options for apps on our cell phones as if life is as one shopping for items from the grocery store shelves. This way of living has become so natural that it influences our spirituality and the way we pray therefore making it difficult for us to receive "our daily bread" from God.

That is; we have become blind to what God is offering. Prayer is disposing ourselves for what God is daily offering us out of Love. It is God's pleasure for us to keep on flipping the channels and tuning-in to God's daily bread through prayer. We are called to be dependent on God as the branch is dependent on the vine tree. It is interesting to observe how trees grow. The vine branch is dependent on the vine always. The roots sends nutrients to the trunk, to the branches and to the leaves. For the tree to grow tall, the leaves traps the tension that the wind causes and sends it back to the root and it forces the roots to send more nutrients out to withstand the wind.

This experience is somewhat similar with our spirituality. Spirituality does not oppose the natural; rather, grace builds on nature. We live in the tension of independence versus dependency; the tension of self-sustaining versus self-dependence. In John 6, the Apostles were given loaves of bread to distribute to the crowd. The bread is not for them but for the community. The crowd put themselves in the posture of receptivity and they ate as much as they wanted.

There would always be a continuous tension between our nature wanting to be independent and grace inviting us to be dependent on God. Don't be afraid of being dependent. We are invited to become dependent on God - prayer is sacred dependence. It is the reason God is "Our Father" and we are His children. He wants us to be open to receiving the daily bread He offers.

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 May 7: No Mass	Acts 16.11-15 John 15.26-16.4a	
Tue May 8: 9:00AM Mass	Acts 16.22-34 John 16.5-11	†Anne Schwab by Stacy Grunert
Wed May 9:9:00AM Mass	Acts 17.15, 22-18.1 John 16.12-15	† Marylou Clauson by Bernadette Gettis
Thurs May 10:9:00AM Mass	Acts 18.1-8 John 16.16-20	† Betty Danchuk by Jackie and Lorne
Fri May 11:-9:00AM Mass	Acts 18.9-18 John 16.20-23a	
Sat May 12- 5:00PM- Mass	Acts 18.23-28 John 16.23b-28	
Sun May 13- 9:00AM & 10:30am mass Ascension of the Lord	Acts 1-1-11 Ephesians 1.17-23 Mark 16.15-20	All Parishioners

We wish to inform you of the passing of Father Cyril Lambertus on Friday, April 20, 2018 a former pastor of this Parish. Please pray for the repose of the soul of Fr. Cyril and for comfort and consolation for his family

Please **Pray** for our Sick Parishioners
 ♦ Terry Bedard
 ♦ Antonette Rothecker



Parish Events & Meetings May 7-13, 2018

Mon May 7	10am-Bible Study 1309 Dover Ave.
Tues May 8	6:30pm Parish Council Meeting
Wed May 9	-
Thurs May 10	9:40AM- Forever in Motion 1:30PM-Knitting & Chat 1:30PM-55+ DANCE
Fri May 11	2:15-Stretch & Relaxation
Sat May 12	5pm-Mass
Sun May 13	Ascension of the Lord

OFFERTORY Apr 28/29, 2018

5pm - \$602.95
 9am - \$1,524.60
 10:30am - \$944.35
TOTAL: \$3,071.90

Thank you



Upcoming Parish Events

- ◆ May 10, 55+ Dance 1:30-3:30 P. M.
- ◆ May 26, 5PM Confirmation/First Eucharist.
- ◆ July 16 -20 Vacation Bible School

Windup Dinner May 15th 6:30 pm

CWL Corner

Our Lady of Peace Hall Cost - \$10.00

Please get names and money to Lena ASAP

Everyone Welcome to join **55+ Corner**

- Forever in Motion Thursdays @ 9:40AM
 - Knitting & Chat Thursdays @ 1:30Pm
 - Stretch & Relaxation Fridays @ 2:15
 - Next 55+ Dance May 10th 1:30-3:30.
- Coffee & sweets. Live music. \$5.00. Everyone Welcome.
- End of the Year Luncheon-May 29 @ 11:30 @ Classic Buffet, 100 Albert St. Cost \$12.45+tax. Everyone Welcome. Call Betty 306-545-3402 for more info.

 Our Bingo 2018 Revenue to date: **\$8,137.76** Thank you to our dedicated workers. May bingos will be Early...May 07 and May 20, Late...May 15th and May 29..... If you or someone you know can help Just call the office. Training provided.



Vacation Bible School July 16-20. 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.

Please pick up your May and June 2018 **Liturgy Schedules** at the Foyer.
Thank you.



Our Home made Perogies available, Please call Anita @ 306 543 0421 or the Parish office.
Many thanks to all coming to help, newcomers most welcome!

Once again we sincerely **thank** all those who helped in our last garage sale. We made **\$4,582.10**. Your repeated support and help is so very much treasured and appreciated.

 Confirmation/First Eucharist Choir Practice-May 22, 9:40PM; May 23, 6PM; May 24, 9:40AM & 7PM; Celebration will be Saturday, May 26 @ 5PM.

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AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

On June 15th, 2018

Nine Men will be Ordained as Permanent Deacons: Arron Polk, Harper Boucher, David Hagel, Eric Gurash, Lamont Dyck, Norbert Gaudet, Kevin Harty, Dennis Ziegler and David Hudy

On June 29th, 2018

Four Seminarians will be Ordained as Transitional Deacons Parker Love, Ricardo Escalante, Vu Van Chinh and Buu Phun Tran (Anthony) **The Ordinations will take place at Holy Rosary Cathedral at 7:00 p.m.** We are all encouraged to attend.

Host Family Needed

More than fifty students between the ages of 13 - 17 will be coming from France (session 1: July 1 - 28 and session 2: July 29 - August 25). They have studied the English language for approximately 4 years and enjoy leisure and outdoor activities, as well as a family setting. If you can provide a home, please contact Debbie at 306-737-2054 or email debackerman@sasktel.net. Financial assistance is provided to the host family (up to a maximum of \$550.00 per session). Bring a bit of French culture to your family this summer

TF85: Worship and Praise and Foghorn Leghorn
What's the role of praise and worship in our lives? What should it be? What do we mean by praise and worship anyway? All great questions that deserve a great answer. Instead, you get Eric and Brett and whatever they can come up with - oh and Foghorn Leghorn. You get Foghorn Leghorn this week on Thinking Faith!
<http://thinkingfaith.libsyn.com/tf85-worship-and-praise-and-foghorn-leghorn>

Memorial/Donation Fund --- An opportunity

 to assist with our building renovation project. Anyone can donate, or a make donation in memory of a loved one. Names of donors of \$500.00 or more will be displayed on a tree painted in the gathering area of our church. Information letters with donation envelopes can be found at the information table or more information obtained by calling the office. Tax deductible receipt is issued. Until our "tree" is being designed and completed, we are utilizing the bulletin. We have received the following:

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