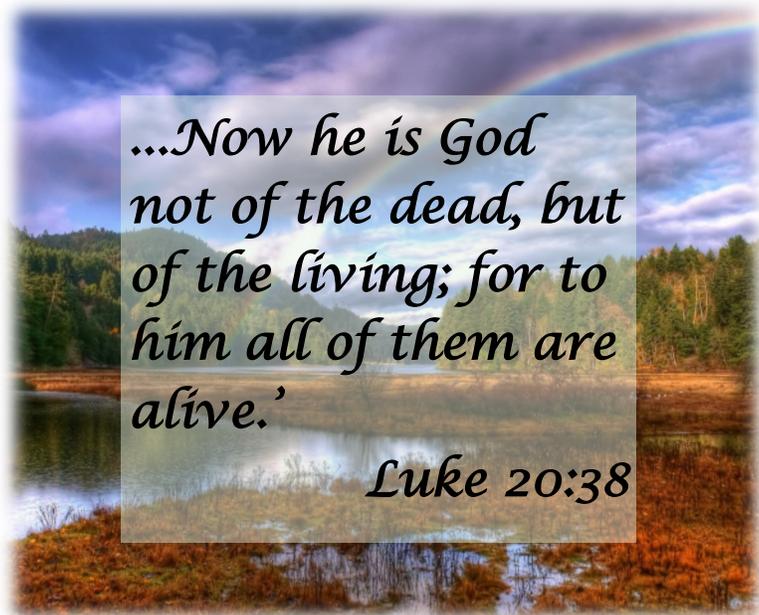




Our Lady of Peace Parish

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
November 6, 2016 #50/15-16



*...Now he is God
not of the dead, but
of the living; for to
him all of them are
alive.'*

Luke 20:38

POPE'S INTENTIONS FOR NOVEMBER 2016

Universal: That the countries which take in a great number of displaced persons and refugees may find support for their efforts which show solidarity.

Evangelization: That within parishes, priests and lay people may collaborate in service to the community without giving in to the temptation of discouragement.

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

Welcome to Our Lady of Peace Parish!

We gladly 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, purchase perogies, 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.

MASS TIMES

SATURDAY: 5:00 PM

SUNDAY: 9:00 & 10:30 AM

WEEKDAY: 9:00 AM

Stewardship Reflection

*In today's second reading,
St. Paul prays that the
Thessalonians may be
strengthened "in every good deed
and word." May we, too, be
strengthened and empowered to
use our time and talents for the
good of others.*

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UPCOMING THIS WEEK

| Monday Nov 7 | Tuesday Nov 8 | Wednesday Nov 9 | Thursday Nov 10 | Friday Nov 11 | Saturday Nov 12 | Sunday Nov 13 |
|--|-------------------------------------|--|--|--|---|--|
| 9:00am-Mass 10am-Bible Study 1309 Dover Ave. | 6:30pm-Mass 7pm-Pastoral Council | 9:00am-Mass 9:45am-Srs' 20 20 20 Gold 6pm-RCIA | 9:00am-Mass 9:40am-Srs' Forever in Motion | 9:00am-Mass Remembrance Day Office Closed | 10am-3pm-CWL Craft Sale 5:00pm-Mass | 9:00am-Mass 10:30am-Mass |
| Titus 1:1-9 Luke 17:1-6 | Titus 2:1-8, 11-14 Luke 17:7-10 | Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12 John 2:13-22 <i>The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica</i> | Philemon 7:20 Luke 17:20-25 <i>St. Leo the Great</i> | 2 John 4:9 Luke 17:26-376 | 3 John 5:8 Luke 18:1-8 | Malachi 4:1-2 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12 Luke 21:5-19 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time |

Daily Mass Readings

Mass Intentions

Mon Nov 7: Fr. Peter By: Dung & Mau Nguyen
Tues Nov 8: Souls of Relatives By: Tran & Huan
Wed Nov 9: Joseph By: Mrs. Nguyen Hoa
Thurs Nov 10: Dominic By: Mrs. Nguyen Hoa
Fri Nov 11: Souls of Relatives By: Tran & Huan
Sat: Nov 12: Mary Ann Poitras By: Lorene Welsh
Sun Nov 13: Abandoned Souls By: Mrs. Nguyen Hoa
If you wish to offer a Mass Intention please visit the Information Desk or the Parish Office.

Perogy Makers: Dough Makers, Peelers, Mashers Tues, Nov.8th at 1:00pm, Rollers, Pinchers, Wed. Nov. 9th after 9:00 Mass.

PARISH PATRONESS CELEBRATION

Help us to celebrate our Patroness
Monday November 21, 2016
 Rosary: 5:30 p.m.
 Mass: 6:00 p.m.
 Supper: 7:00 p.m.
(Free Will Offering)
 Sign up sheets are in the main entrance—please sign up so that we know how many to order food for.

News from the Building Addition Committee

•On site construction begins probably November 15, 2016

MONTHLY MASS COLLECTION TOTALS
FROM JAN 1st to OCT 31st, 2016
2015: \$104,063
2016: \$103,361
BUDGET: \$120,000

GIVING TREE

A giving tree has been set up in the entrance. We invite you to donate items such as mitts, scarves, hats or socks. (new or handmade items only please)

The donations will be shared with our school children and others who are in need of warm winter gear to keep them warm this winter. The tree will remain up throughout the winter months.

Since there will never cease to be some in need on the earth, I therefore command you, 'Open your hand to the poor and needy neighbour in your land.'
Deuteronomy 15:11

Prayer Corner

Please Pray For...
 -Charles Gelowitz
 -Noreen Skibinsky

THANK YOU -to all who supported the Halloween Family Party AND to all those who helped prepare and clean up. We realized just over \$2,000.00. A GOOD FUN TIME.

SACRAMENTS AT OUR LADY OF PEACE

- ◆ Registrations are still being accepted for the sacrament of First Reconciliation, First Eucharist and Confirmation. Registration forms are available at the Information Desk. Please return the registration forms to the office or to the Information Desk.
- ◆ Registrations are now being accepted for our Baptism Preparation. Our next class will be held on Saturday December 3, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. To register please call the parish office 306-543-5355.

Pastor's Message...

Today's gospel clearly tells us: "The fact that the dead are raised Moses himself showed, in the story about the bush, where he speaks of the Lord as the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. Now he is God not of the dead, but of the living; for him all of them are alive." (Lk 20.37-38)

This month of November is dedicated to remember and pray for all souls who passed away before us. Their fate is in God's hands that only God knows. We pray for the dead as we practice the faith in communion of the saints, but we only entrust them in God's compassion and love. We are the first who benefit from prayer as it nourishes and expresses our faith. Through our faith we dare to say 'our faith has made us well' as Jesus insisted when he performed miracles of healing: "your faith has made you well" (Matt 9.22 - Mk 5.34 - Lk 8.48).

Faith is a free gift from God but it also has power to provoke God's power. In praying for the dead we believe in God's power of mercy and compassion over them and our faith becomes stronger and stronger by the same power.

Our God is the all-loving God, but God seems to be tied by our love for him and for one another, for both the living and the dead. Even though prayer is still a mystery, it is also as real as the bond of the marriage between God and man.

Praying for the dead is always encouraged by the Church rooted from the Old Testament (2 Maccabee 12.43-45. - CCC #1032). We owe a lot to many of our brothers and sisters who have gone before us and the only thing we can do is to pray for them. When we pray for them, we also remind ourselves of the important thing that there is life after our lives on earth.

Sincerely yours in Christ,
 Fr. Peter Thang Nguyen

CWL CORNER

- Craft sale, sponsored by the CWL—Nov 12 10:00am - 3:00pm, we have a few tables yet to be rented, anyone interested contact Antonette 306-545-5397 ; Edna @ 543-3458 or Betty @ 545-3402 . Members are asked to bring 2 pies; if unable to do so we will accept a donation
- CWL Memberships are due. See Joanne Zuck after each mass. Dues are \$25.00

Join us for an Evening of Painting and Fun

Friday November 25, 2016

7:00-9:00 p.m.

Tickets are \$45

Funds Raised will be for Pews for our New Permanent Worship Space!
Get your Tickets using the website below!



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Supper will be available prior to the Event \$10— Chili, buns, salad and dessert. *Drinks not included. If you plan to attend the supper please RSVP: 306-543-5355 *Cash Bar

SENIOR CORNER

- Thanks to the generosity of OLOP CWL-the Senior Group have been given two tables in the upcoming Craft Sale-November 12, but now we are in need of the generosity of our parishioners to donate Crafts, Baking, Knitting etc. to fill the tables. Please call Betty-545-3402, Anita-543-0421. Donald-543-2728, Maxine- 949-4728
- Mark this date on your calendar- November 22 @ 11:30 is our Senior Pot Luck Christmas celebration & AGM. Cards to follow. Please come & to help make this a great

2016/2017

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**Liturgical Art
Calendar
\$5.00**

**Are now available, please
use the envelope provided
and place it into the
collection basket.
Thank You!**

SACRISTAN ASSISTANCE: We are looking for people who can help assist with the laundering of the Mass linens and cleaning the vessels: chalices, ciboriums etc. Training will be provided. If you can help out please contact the office 306-543-5355 or E-Mail: ourladyofpeace@sasktel.net

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 the story. **Please return your stories to the Office or Jodi at 359-0805 or Email j.wilton@rcsd.ca**

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

- ◆ Do you know of a family that contributes openly and sincerely to our parish? If so, why don't you nominate them for the KofC 'Family of the Year' award? Please submit all nominations to Bob Rothecker at bob.r1@sasktel.net by December 11, 2016.
- ◆ Join us on Sunday December 4th, 2016 after the 10:30 a.m. Mass for our Membership Drive.

YOUR FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTION TO OUR LADY OF PEACE PARISH—ELECTRONIC GIVING



-Quick and easy to make your parish donation!
-It's a way to never have to worry about forgetting your donation envelope at home.
-Sign up forms are available at the Information Desk or at the parish office, call the office for more info at 306-543-5355.
-Money comes from your bank account directly to the parish bank account on the second day of each month—hassle free!

WANTED

A volunteer to head-up fundraising for the needs of the enhancement of the building addition and phase two of the construction. Please call the Parish office 543-5355 if you are able to help with this very important initiative.

Annual Appeal—As we read the gospel story for this Sunday about the story of Zacchaeus, most of us have no trouble visualizing him, a short man who climbed the sycamore tree so he could see Jesus as the Lord passed. Zacchaeus was on the verge of something important, but he probably did not go up in the tree so Jesus would notice him; he climbed the tree because he was seeking Jesus. Zacchaeus was wealthy. He was wealthy because he had over-collected taxes from the people. They hated him, but as Jesus reminds us all at the end of the Gospel passage, "For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save what was lost." Zacchaeus was not a good steward of his blessings. Jesus was aware of that when he went to Zacchaeus' home to be fed. Something important happened to Zacchaeus; he went through a conversion experience – an encounter with Christ, an event that changed his life. He began to share with special regard to the poor. He began to reach out to those whom he had mistreated. God calls us and interested with us as He did with Zacchaeus. He continuously invites himself to us in our own hearts; he says, "I want to stay at your house today!" If we respond to this invitation like Zacchaeus did, a transformation of mind and heart will ensue. What will follow will be to reach out to others especially to those who are destitute, both spiritually and actually. Like Zacchaeus, sharing our blessings is responding to God's call of love and mercy to those most in need among his children. Sharing our financial blessings to the Archdiocesan Annual Appeal accomplishes our goal of reaching out to others in charity – especially to God's children who are destitute both spiritually and actually. As St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta once said, "Love is not patronizing, and charity isn't about pity; it is about love."

Diocesan Happenings...

-If you have experienced the death of a loved one, bereavement sessions are being offered by a Diocesan grief support team. It is a journey of transformation and healing, offering support and encouragement. Location: Resurrection Parish. Mondays, Nov. 7 to Dec. 19, 7 to 9 pm. To register, call the parish office 306-352-0800.

-**Thinking Faith Podcast: Permanent Deacons in the Catholic Church**—Brett coordinates the Permanent Diaconate Program for the Archdiocese of Regina and Eric is currently in formation for the Permanent Diaconate. This topic was a 'no brainer' for both of us! We'll look at the history of the Permanent Diaconate and the role of Permanent Deacons in the Church and in the world. We'll also hear about Eric's experiences in discerning his own call to the Permanent Diaconate and what the formation process has been like so far. Next time your friend asks what a Deacon is, you'll know just what to say! Link: <http://thinkingfaith.libsyn.com/tf05-permanent-deacons-in-the-catholic-church>

-**Water of Mercy Steak Night Fundraiser** - Tuesday, November 15th from 5 – 8 pm Four Seasons - 909 E Arcola Ave., Regina Cost: \$25.00/person (includes steak, mushrooms, roast potato, Caesar salad, garlic toast and a 12oz. glass of draft). Silent Auction, Raffles and more! Tickets must be purchased by November 11, 2016 For tickets contact: Jeanine at 306-535-3290 or manne@sasktel.net Cathleen at 306-789-0705 or cdevraj48@gmail.com

-**Jesus Christ: The Face of Mercy Retreat**

DATE: Saturday, November 19th PLACE: Holy Cross Parish – 315 Douglas Ave E., Regina TIME: 9:30 am – 3:30 pm. Lunch provided – RSVP by Nov. 15 CONTACT: Cathleen – 306-789-0705 or Jeanine – 306-535-3290 Free will offering. Facilitated by Eric Gurash, Coordinator - Lay Formation and Evangelization, Archdiocese of Regina

-**There will be a concert offered by Christian singer & songwriter Steve Bell** on Friday, December 9, 7:30 p.m. at Holy Child Church, 2636 7th Avenue East, Regina. Tickets can be purchased at Holy Child, Burns Hanley or at stevebell.com

-**St. Peter's Parish, Lumsden's 39th Annual SNOWFLAKE BAZAAR** on NOV. 5 from 10am to 3pm at the Centennial Hall, Lumsden, SK. Raffles, various vendors, homemade crafts, baking, painting, woodwork, jewelry, pottery & more. Lunch is being sold next door at the Legion Hall, hotdogs, soup, chili, sandwiches and of course desserts!



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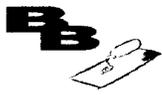
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