



# Our Lady of Peace Parish

## Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 22, 2017 #48/2016-2017

### REDISCOVERING MISSION AT THE HEART OF OUR FAITH



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### LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Weekday Mass: 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

Saturday 28, St Simon and St Jude, Apostles



### 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.

Anointing of the Sick will also be offered communally during weekend Masses. Check bulletin for upcoming anointing schedules.

**BAPTISM:** Next Baptism class will be in November please call the office for 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 to Register.

**Stewardship:** "Render therefore to Caesar the things that are Caesar's and to God the things that are God's." - Matthew 22:21 Everything we are and everything we have belongs to God. We aren't "owners" of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has given each of us. All God is asking is that we give back a portion of what He gave us. This is the essence of Stewardship. God should be our first priority in everything. All else comes second.

## Why am I feeling so spiritually Lazy?

There are days, even weeks when I feel so spiritually lazy. I don't feel motivated to pray or go to Mass and everything spiritual bores me and I even feel like God is dead. St. John of the Cross calls experiences as these, spiritual depression and melancholy. They are days of Dark Nights of the Soul. Many Christians including some who later became saints struggled with forms of spiritual depression; they were perplexed and searched for the source of their troubles, wondering if they had strayed from the true path.

The dark night of the soul is a period when all experiences of God and former means to God became void. This is the feeling of being in a desert spiritually or experiencing spiritual aridity and dryness. They are days and moments when just as the sun is total darkness to the eyes of a bat, so the brightest light in God is total darkness to our souls.

Our Christian life is a lifelong journey of learning how to navigate these rugged and hazardous terrain on the way to the Celestial City. St. Paul says:

"For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the principalities and powers and rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places" (Ephesians 6:12).

These forces are out to destroy us by taking out the spirit of God in us. The way to overcome spiritual aridity is to go directly to Christ for help: "Go to Christ, and beg of him to cause a spirit of life to come into thee." Psalm 63:1-2, describes how to do this: "In a desert land, without water, dry, and without a way, I appeared before you to be able to see your power and your glory." Second, call on other warriors to help you in the battle. Call on the saints (living and dead) to help with all available means of grace for recovery. The union between God and creatures always exists but it is vain to expect God to help us if we were not willing to help ourselves. God sustains every soul and dwells in it substantially. We need to help ourselves to attain "perfect union" with God.

In addition, the Christian must also work against the dangers of making human comfort a person's chief end. The Christian's chief end is to glorify God and to enjoy Him forever. For people who are experiencing the dark night of the soul, the key for them is to act against their feelings of comfort or discomfort and cast themselves in faith into the darkness of God, says St. John of the Cross. He advised such Christians to do this by depriving and emptying oneself of one's appetites for finite things and the seven capital vices (pride, gluttony, avarice, wrath, luxury, envy, and sloth) especially the imperfection of spiritual gluttony.

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

### Daily Readings and Mass Intentions

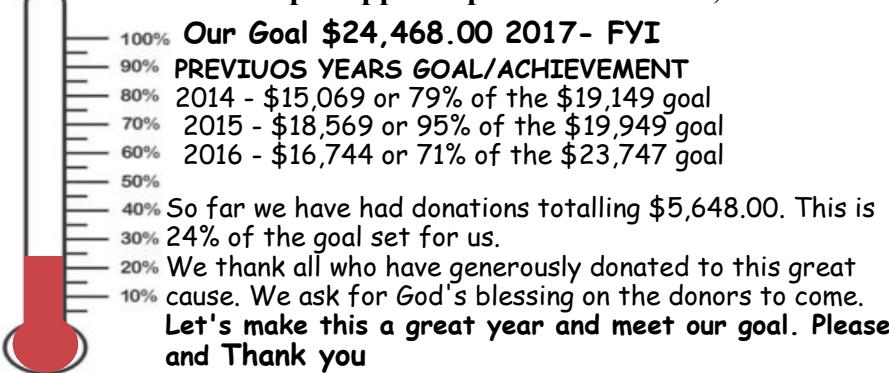
Mass	Readings	Mass Intention
Mon Oct 23 9AM Mass	Romans 4.20-25; Luke 12.13-21	+Betty Raboud by Debbie Tarr Sentes
Tues Oct 24-9:00AM Mass	Romans 5.12, 15b, 17-21; Luke 12.35-38	+Ann Partridge by Irene Grad
Wed Oct 25-9AM Mass	Romans 6.12-18; Luke 12.39-48	
Thurs Oct 26-9AM Mass	Romans 6.19-23; Luke 12.49-53	
Fri Oct -27:9AM Mass	Romans 7.18-25a; Luke 12.54-59	For Evangelization of People all over the world
Sat Oct 28- 5pm Mass	Ephesians 2.19-22. Luke 6.12-19	Lavonne Beasley by Liz Hycza
Sun Oct 29- 9am & 10:30am mass 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Exodus 22.21-27 1 Thessalonians 1.5c-10 Matthew 22:34-40	For all Parishioners

### Parish Events & Meetings

Oct.23 -29 2017

Mon Oct 23	10am-Bible Study 1309 Dover Ave 7:00PM- K of C Meeting
Tues Oct 24	-
Wed Oct 25	-
Thurs Oct 26	9:40AM- Forever in Motion 1:30PM-Knitting & Chat
Fri Oct 27	12Noon- Finance Council 2:15 -Stretch & Relaxation
Sat Oct 28	10:00AM- Mass @ Regina Lutheran Home 5:00PM-Mass- 6:15PM-Halloween & Family Dance Party
Sun Oct.29	30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

### 2017 Archbishop's Appeal Update as at Oct 16, 2017



### OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

Oct 14/15, 2017

5pm - \$517.00  
9am - \$1,284.00  
10:30am - \$1127.05  
**TOTAL:\$2,928.05**



## Upcoming Parish Events

- ♦ Musical Rendezvous, -Oct 22, 7PM
- ♦ K of C General meeting-Oct. 23, 7PM
- ♦ Family Halloween Party – Sat. October 28.
- ♦ CWL Craft Sale on Nov 4th, 2017
- ♦ Youth Mini-Sticks Tournament, Nov 5, 1-4PM
- ♦ Deanery Fall Mission-Nov 5-8, Holy Cross Parish
- ♦ January 27<sup>th</sup> ...Fun Night & Silent Auction

♦ Forever In Motion-Thursdays @ 9:40.

♦ Knitting & Chat-Thursdays @ 1:30.

♦ Stretch & Relaxation classes Fridays @ 2:15

♦ Please watch bulletin for other exciting upcoming activities!  
Contact: Betty @ 306-545-3402 for more info.

## 55+ Corner

**Halloween & Family Dance Party** at Our Lady of Peace Church, 425 Broad St. North.....for all Ages Saturday October 28 after 5:00 p.m. Mass. Bar at 6:15, Supper 6:45 Live Dance Music—Popular Creek Band, Costume Judging, Entertainment and lots of FUN. Menu – variety of pizzas, salad & dessert. Tickets: Adults \$12:00, 3 to 10 years \$5.00, under 3 free...at the Information Table or from any member of the Pastoral or Finance Council or parish office.



**Thanks to our bingo workers....** Just received a cheque for the five Bingos we managed in August ... \$2,641.45 making a total to end of August of \$8,445.24. Thank you to all of you who helped make this possible. Our November dates are Early, Nov. 1, 17, and 27. Late are Nov. 6 and Nov. 20. We invite and encourage you to join this team...you can choose from  $\frac{1}{2}$  shift to a whole shift. Just call the office or Anita at 543-0421

**DONATIONS OF BAKING & CRAFTS....** CWL has given the Parish and 55+ group a table in their Craft Sale of November 4th. Please bring your donations anytime from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. or 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. on November 3rd.

We most sincerely welcome any donations you may have. Perogies will also be sold at this table.

## 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 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, and the gathering area finished, we are utilizing the bulletin. We have received donations in memory of Lylla Fahlman, Ed Rieger, Mervin Rieger and Albert Sentes. Stan Krywulak, Jacob & Mary Martens, Joseph & Florida Castonguay. Donations have been received from Simon Hitcherick, Judy Rieger, Charles & Anne Gelowitz, Monica Fahlman, Linh Diem Phan, Sang T Thov and Fr. Peter Nguyen. Our tree will display names only....donations in leaves and memorial donations in butterflies. To date \$14,000 has been achieved.

• The CWL had one cancellation of a 6' table for the craft Sale. Anyone who knows of anyone who wishes to have a table please contact Kim @ 306-543-2330 or Antonette @ 545-5397

• Craft Sale Nov 4



**Thank You** to Bob Rothecker for his years of service as Grand Knight to our parish. We welcome Gerald Radicki as incoming Grand Knight.

**Monthly Musical Rendezvous** Sunday, Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7PM at Our Lady of Peace "Sing Praises to Mary" featuring Stacy Grunert and friends. Anyone living in the area wishing a ride, please call the office.....Save the Date!



If you know of anyone in the area needing a ride to church or you can provide a ride for someone who needs a ride, please call the parish office.

## Youth Mini-Sticks Tournament



 Our home made perogies still available - Potato, cheese & onion - 5 doz. - \$20.00. Please call Ebere @ our Parish Office or Anita @ 306 543 0421 .... Enjoy!!

## AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

**Archbishop's Appeal - Bulletin Reflection October 22, 2017**  
We have been gifted with so much in our lives; jobs, homes, family, friends, and all of the material trappings of our modern lifestyles. Yet these things in and of themselves cannot bring us the fulfillment and purpose our hearts seek. Jesus tells us this week what really matters; that we appropriately give to God what belongs to God. For we all belong to God and all that we have belongs to Him. It is only in "Giving to God what is God's", that we will find true happiness and fulfillment. Let your support of the Archdiocesan Appeal be a well-discerned and responsible act of sacrificial praise, service and worship.

## Thinking Faith! TF57: Behind the Scenes of the 2017 Archbishop's Annual Appeal with Denise Walsh

Eric and Brett sit down with Donor Services Coordinator Denise Walsh to take a peek behind the scenes of this year's 2017 "Hope, Born of Mercy" Archbishop's Annual Appeal. We'll discuss the purpose and goal of the Appeal, what you'll find in your Fall mailing (and why we do them), talk about the kinds of accountability and transparency that are built into Archbishop Appeal communications, and different ways to give. Best of all, we'll meet perhaps the most responsible and organized person in the entire building - the amazing woman who helps to make sure the ministry of Jesus Christ in our Archdiocese can actually happen. We're peeling back the curtain and visiting with the wizard on this week's Thinking Faith!  
<http://thinkingfaith.libsyn.com/tf57-behind-the-scenes-of-the-2017-archbishops-annual-appeal-with-denise-walsh>

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### Mission Statement:

Through the guidance of the Holy Spirit, we endeavor to build this community of Our Lady of Peace to a viable Christian Catholic Family, to which all are welcome.

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