



# Our Lady of Peace Parish

## Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### September 17, 2017 #43/2016-2017

**Matthew 18:21-35**



### 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.



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**Mon-Friday:**

**8:30 a.m. - Noon & 1:00 - 4:00 p.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.

### ANOIDING 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:** Registration Begins - Call the Parish Office to Register.

### Stewardship Reflection

*"For if we live, we live for the Lord, and if we die, we die for the Lord; so then, whether we live or die, we are the Lord's" - Romans 14:8*

This is the essence of stewardship - everything we have and everything we are is a gift from God. We aren't "owners" of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts that God has given us, especially our very own lives. Pray to God, daily, and ask Him how He wants you to use the gifts He has given you.

## Ask FR. James,

### What is the Catholic Church's most basic moral principle?

There are two basic moral principles that should guide the Catholic's moral conscience. The first is; **"Do good and avoid evil."** The second is; **"the end does not justify the means."** The Church has always been in favour of applying natural law or scriptural based moral theory to provide guidance in deciding what to do when faced with a moral.

"Do Good and avoid Evil" derives from Mark 3:4 when Jesus challenged the Pharisees; "Which is lawful on the Sabbath: to do good or to do evil?" Based on this question, every Catholic is asked to examine their consciences and strive to do good always and avoid evil. The individual, to be motivated to do good always, must inform their conscience either through attending catechism and faith formation lessons, imbibe Catholic religious education at home and at school and listen attentively to the priests' homilies at Mass and also by reading scriptures and good commentaries.

There would be times when we would be faced with moral dilemmas arising out of "difficult moral case" such as when we are faced with decisions surrounding the Principle of Double Effect (PDE). For instance, to give drugs to a terminally ill patient with the intention of hastening death but permitting it as relief of suffering. This is to perform euthanasia. It is causing a bad outcome in order to cause a good outcome. Saint Thomas Aquinas explains it in this way: "A single act may have two effects, of which only one is intended, while the other is incidental to that intention." It is never permitted to cause evil deliberately as a tool to bring about goodness. Don't justify the permissibility of an action which causes serious harm. We are to always try to "do good and avoid evil."

Thus, according to Roman Catholic moral theory, whenever we are faced with a moral dilemma, there are "four necessary conditions" to consider before our final decision:

1. The action should be morally good;
2. The agent should intend the good effect and not the evil one;
3. The good effect should not be generated by the evil one;
4. There should be a proportionately grave reason for causing evil

There is something about evil that fascinates the human mind. Evil has many faces and can take form in unexpected ways. There are individuals who would always culpably "choose evil" when they could have done the opposite and there are others who will choose to do evil because they have a twisted moral code that rationalizes the act to be morally justified. Erich Fromm warns that "as long as one believes that the evil man wears horns, one will not discover an evil man."

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

### Daily Readings and Mass Intentions

### Parish Events & Meetings Sept 18-24, 2017

Mass	Readings	Mass Intention	Mon Sept 18	10AM-Bible Study 1309 Dover Ave.
Mon Sept 18 <b>9:00am-Mass</b>	1 Timothy 2.1-7++; Luke 7.1-10	Dianne Planz by Weinberger Family	Tues Sept 19	10:00AM- Meeting for the formation of Adult Education Programs 7:00PM-CWL General Meeting
Tues Sept 19: <b>6:30pm-Mass</b>	1 Timothy 3.1-13; Luke 7.11-17	Healing for Dennis H	Wed Sept 20	-
Wed Sept 20: <b>9:00am- Mass</b>	1 Timothy 3.14-16; Luke 7.31-35	Healing for Dennis H	Thurs Sept 21	9:40am-Sr Forever in Motion 1:30pm-Sr's Knit & Chat 3:30PM- Appeal fund Kick Off
Thurs Sept 21: <b>9:00am-Mass</b>	Ephe 4.1-7, 11-13; Matt 9.9-13	Healing for Dennis H	Fri Sept 22	12:00Noon-Finance Council Meeting
Fri Sept 22: <b>9:00am- Mass</b>	1 Timothy 6.2c-12; Luke 8.1-3	+Souls in Purgatory	Sat Sept 23	10:00AM-Mass @ Regina Lutheran Home 5:00pm- Mass
Sat Sept 23: <b>5:00 pm Mass</b>	1Tim 6.13-16; Luke 8.4-15	Thanksgiving for Udefiagbon Family by Elizabeth Udefiagbon	Sun Sept 24	25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
<b>Sun Sept 24- 9:00a.m. &amp; 10:30a.m. Mass 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	Isaiah 55.6-9 Philippians 1.20-24, 27 Matthew 20.1-16	For all Parishioners		

### OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

**Sept. 10, 2017**

5pm - \$553.10

9am - \$538.00

10:30am - \$1,030.21

**TOTAL: \$2,121.31**

**Thank you**

### 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!

## Upcoming Parish Events

- ◆ Liturgy workshop for all ministries Sept 25 & 26 @ 7:00PM
- ◆ Kid's Consign/Buy Sale – Oct. 13 & 14
- ◆ Family Halloween Party – Sat. October 28.
- ◆ CWL Craft Sale on Nov 4th, 2017
- ◆ Trade Show – November 18

**HUGE THANKS** to the Strings & Voices who performed at our Monthly Rendezvous...what a Performance!! Also special thanks to Bron of Stantec Architecture Firm who donated the beautiful jacket for the door prize. And of course many, many thanks to all who came to 'The SHOW'. Our next Rendezvous will be October Sunday October 22nd.

## 55+ Corner

- ◆ Forever In Motion-September 21 @ 9:40.
  - ◆ Knitting-September 21 @ 1:30.
  - ◆ Volunteer: needed to lead Stretch & Relaxation class.
  - ◆ Cards: Sign up sheet at back of church-start up date in October if enough interest.
  - ◆ Please watch bulletin for other exciting upcoming activities!
- Contact: Betty @ 306-545-3402 for more info.

**PANCAKE BREAKFAST** - Sunday, Oct. 21 after the 10:30 mass. **EDUCATOR COMMISSIONING FROM 4 SCHOOLS** during the 10:30 mass. **REGISTRATION OF THE SACRAMENTS** .... 1st Eucharist/Confirmation (Grade 2 & up), Reconciliation (Grade 4 & up), BAPTISM (infant up to 7 yrs. of age, older children, & Adults). Cost of breakfast.....\$5.00, under 5 FREE.



### Perogy Makers Dates:

- Peelers, Mashers, Dough Makers will be on Tuesday 19th @ 1:00PM
- Rollers, Pinchers on Wednesday 20th after 9:00AM Mass.
- New Comers are most welcome to join the fun



### 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 and Monica Fahlman, Linh Diem Phan, Sang T Thov. Our tree will display names only....donations in leaves and memorial donations in butterflies. **To date \$14,000 has been achieved.**

## CWL Corner

- We are looking for volunteers to help with funeral luncheons. Sign up sheet at the front of the church. Sept 19<sup>th</sup> - Mass 6:30pm General Meeting to follow.



**Thanks to our bingo workers....** Our remaining Sept. dates are LATE ...Sept. 19. EARLY Sept. 4, Sept. 16 and Sept. 27. We definitely could use help. Call office or Anita at 306-543-0421.



The Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada will take place on 23 and 24 September 2017. This annual charitable initiative furthers the collegiality and synodality of the Bishops' ministry in leading, shepherding, teaching, guiding, sanctifying and pastorally caring for all of God's children, disciples of Christ in Canada. Envelopes in your packets

## AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

**Thinking Faith! TF51:I Know What You Did This Summer** Ok...Eric and Brett don't. ACTUALLY know what you did this summer (they've agreed that stalking listeners is a very un-Catholic thing to do!). But a few people have been approaching and asking how they spent the summer months, so here it is. From getting ready for new deacons to writing books and playing super-spy at VBS camps they'll share all the terrifying details this week on Thinking Faith! <http://thinkingfaith.libsyn.com/tf51-i-know-what-you-did-this-summer>

### URGENT! Retrouvaille helps hurting marriages!

When couples experience difficulties in their marriage, they often feel alone; like there is no one who can help them. Retrouvaille cares about your marriage. Please consider registering for the Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vie) program before you consider divorce. For confidential information about or to register for the weekend in Saskatoon on Sept. 29th- Oct.1st, 2017, call Ben & Joanne at (306) 652-7155 or email [retrouvaille@sasktel.net](mailto:retrouvaille@sasktel.net)

### Campion College Information Night

Do you know someone exceptional finishing high school this year? With over a century of experience developing leaders in society, Campion College at the University of Regina excels at providing students with the opportunity of take their education to the next level. **Join us on September 28th from 7 - 9 PM at our Fall Information Night** as we demonstrate how Campion College can enhance your degree and connect you to your future. This event will be held at Campion College at the University of Regina. More information can be found at [www.campioncollege.ca/events](http://www.campioncollege.ca/events)

**Development and Peace is seeking a temporary part-time (11 hours/week) Office Clerk** in the regional office located in the Regina Archdiocesan Centre (445 Broad St. North). Starting date: as soon as possible; end date is Aug. 31st, 2018. Those interested are requested to send a letter of application and a CV by 4:00PM on Sept. 22nd, 2017 to [rh.hr@devp.org](mailto:rh.hr@devp.org). For more information, email [asonntag@devp.org](mailto:asonntag@devp.org).

### Clothing Sale

at St. Martins Parish, 4720 Castle Rd., on Thursday, September 28th, 9:00 a.m. - Noon. All you can stuff in one bag for \$5.00 (Bags will be supplied at the sale).

### RACHEL'S VINEYARD

Are you hurting because of an abortion? Rachel's Vineyard is a safe place to renew, rebuild and redeem hearts broken by abortion. Weekend retreats offer you a supportive, confidential and non-judgmental environment where women and men can express, release and reconcile painful post-abortive emotions to begin the process of restoration, renewal and healing. Our next retreat in Saskatchewan will be held on October 13-15, 2017. To register, please contact Elaine at 1-306-480-8911 or email: [r.vineyardsk@sasktel.net](mailto:r.vineyardsk@sasktel.net)



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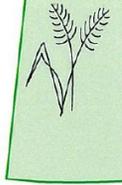
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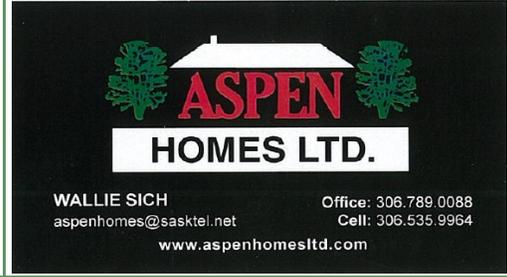
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