



Our Lady of Peace Parish

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
September 18, 2016 #43/15-16

MASS TIMES

SATURDAY: 5:00 PM

SUNDAY: 9:00 & 10:30 AM

WEEKDAY: 9:00 AM

The Gospel of **LUKE**

You Cannot serve God and wealth

Luke 16:1-13

Stewardship Reflection

The dishonest manager in today's parable knew how to manipulate money to his own advantage. But the Gospel warns that no one can serve both God and money. Which do I serve? Is my stewardship such that anyone can tell?

POPE'S INTENTIONS FOR SEPTEMBER 2016

Universal: That each may contribute to the common good and to the building of a society that places the human person at the center.

Evangelization: That by participating in the Sacraments and meditating on Scripture, Christians may become more aware of their mission to evangelize.

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.

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UPCOMING THIS WEEK

Monday Sept 19	Tuesday Sept 20	Wednesday Sept 21	Thursday Sept 22	Friday Sept 23	Saturday Sept 24	Sunday Sept 25
9:00am-Mass 10am-Bible Study 1309 Dover Ave.	1:30pm-Srs' Cards 6:30pm-Mass 7pm-CWL	9:30am-St. Michael's Opening School Mass	9:30am-St. Gregory Opening School Mass	9am-Mass 1:30m-Srs' Yoga	1pm-Parish Leadership Retreat 5:00pm-Mass	9:00am-Mass 10:30am-Mass
<i>Proverbs 3:27-34</i> <i>Luke 8:16-18</i>	<i>Proverbs 21:1-6, 10-13</i> <i>Luke 8:19-21</i> <i>St. Andrew Tim Tac-Gön,</i> <i>Paul Chông Ha-Sang &</i> <i>Companions</i>	<i>Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-13</i> <i>Matthew 9:9-13</i> <i>St. Matthew, Apostle</i> <i>Evangelist</i>	<i>Ecclesiastes 1:2-11</i> <i>Luke 9:7-9</i>	<i>Ecclesiastes 3:1-11</i> <i>Luke 9:18-22</i> <i>St. Pius of</i> <i>Pietrelcina</i>	<i>Ecclesiastes 11:9-12:8</i> <i>Luke 9:43b-45</i>	<i>Amos 6:1a, 4-7</i> <i>1 Timothy 6:11-16</i> <i>Luke 16:19-31</i> 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Daily Mass Readings

Mass Intentions

Mon Sept 19: +Wilfred Yauck By: A. Yauck & Family
Tues Sept 20: Noreen Skibinsky By: Miles & Marian Lozinsky
Wed Sept 21: St. Michael School Mass
Thurs Sept 22: St. Gregory School Mass
Fri Sept 23: +Jeanette Edgington By: Anita Rieger
Sat: Sept 24: +Oscar Vossen By: Liz Vossen
Sun Sept 25: +Marie Burkhart By: Marlene Sentes
If you wish to offer a Mass Intention please visit the Information Desk or the Parish Office.

BUILDING ADDITION COMMITTEE REPORTS EXCITEMENT !!

This week, we travelled to Prelate and acquired from St. Francis Xavier church pews, a sanctuary Cross, and lights - watch the Power point presentation for pictures. AND, this is your opportunity to give us your suggestions (in the suggestion box) as to what you think, especially what you think or suggest may have to change when looking through the drawings.

LITURGICAL WORKSHOP

A Liturgical workshop is scheduled for Friday, October 28th at 7:00 PM. Fr. Ron Andree, Archdiocesan Director of Liturgy will be our guest speaker. Although all liturgical ministers have received an invitation to this workshop, anyone who wishes to learn more about the Liturgical Ministries is most welcome to attend.

SACRAMENTS AT OUR LADY OF PEACE

- ◆ Please pray for our two pre-catechumenate's Shana Dyck and Michael Silljer who have begun the RCIC Inquiry process.
- ◆ Registrations are now being accepted for the sacrament of First Reconciliation, First Eucharist and Confirmation. If your child does not attend one of our Catholic schools, please pick up a registration form at the Information Desk.
- ◆ A parent meeting will be held on Monday October 17 at 7:00 p.m. for parents of children who are registering for the sacraments of First Eucharist and Confirmation.
- ◆ Our next Baptism preparation class will be held on Saturday December 3, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. To register please call the parish office 306-543-5355.

COME JOIN THE GANG at 1309 Dover Avenue to study the upcoming Sunday readings. We meet Mondays from 10:00 to noon. Call parish office if more info is needed.

Pastor's Message

At the end of this Sunday's gospel we heard: "No slave can serve two masters; for a slave will either hate the one and love the other, or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth." (*Lk 16.13*)

We are no more slaves but children of God. However, the message is the same: we have to put our relationship with God above all others. On the other hand, our relationship with God certainly does not exclude others but all have to serve for the glory of God that always includes loving one another.

Nowadays, we often claim so many reasons to diminish our duty of serving God. Our love and serving God must be shown through all the activities of our lives, it should not be expressed as obligation and burden. Everyone of us should be honest to answer the question within ourselves: what do we express of ourselves as servers of God? How much do we receive from God and how little do we respond to God?

As children of God we are invited to come together as God's family to worship God and support one another, how much effort do we make to respond to this invitation? All of us should keep in mind the words of St. James: "For just as the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without works is also dead." (*James 2.26*)

We all have struggles to serve God and as a result serve one another and express it in action. How can we call ourselves as the community of faith and God's family if we consider making time to come together and worship together only as obligation and burden? We all need to show our effort and at the same time ask God to help us as it is necessary to do. "You cannot serve God and wealth." (*Lk 16.13*)

Sincerely yours in Christ

Fr. Peter Thang Nguyen

Every year, the Bishops of Canada make an appeal for financial assistance to support their work and the work of each diocese/eparchy by means of the Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada. The President of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCC), the Most Reverend Douglas Crosby, O.M.I., Bishop of Hamilton, has described this Collection as an invitation to "all the faithful to participate in these areas of Church life and witnessing by their fervent prayers, moral support, and financially helping their diocese/eparchy with the annual contributions to the regional assemblies and to the national Conference." Any additional revenue raised helps the diocese/eparchy support its own pastoral programs and other activities. The CCCC is the national assembly of the Catholic Bishops in Canada, and includes the Bishops (Eparchs) of the Eastern Catholic Churches as well.

The Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada will take place September 24 and 25, 2016. Through your contribution to the Collection, you too can collaborate with the Bishops in their ministry to teach, sanctify and govern, as well as to support the faith and evangelization mission of the Church.

Religion Quiz - For those who wanted to do the quiz but missed some of the questions, please find the complete quiz by the drop off box. Complete over the next two weeks and drop off by Sept. 24/25 weekend.

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 306-543-5355 if you are able to help with this very important initiative.



BIG THANKS - To Jean Bozsk for the many hours in the many years she volunteered at Good Samaritan and then Our Lady of Peace in the office helping with accounting procedures. Jean may God Bless you abundantly for all your generosity.

DO YOU HAVE A GREEN THUMB AND ENJOY DÉCOR? We are looking for people who can assist at the parish with our indoor and outdoor plants, watering and replacing flowers in the sanctuary as needed as well as changing the décor for the different Liturgical seasons. For more info, call the office 306-543-5355 or email ourladyofpeace@sasktel.net

Storiez 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 Anita 543-0421, she will pick up.**

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

- ◆ We are having our Installation of New Officers on the 26th of September. Mass at 6:30pm with a short meeting to follow at 7pm.
- ◆ 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

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!

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-306-545-3402, Anita-306-543-0421. Donalda-306-543-2728, Maxine-306-949-4728

Exercise & Other Programs Begin:

Zumba (Now 20 20 20 Gold): Wednesday, Sept 28 at 9:45 a.m.

Forever In Motion: Thursday, Sept 29 at 9:40 a.m.

Yoga: Friday-Sept 23 at 1:30 p.m.

Knitting & Crocheting: Thursday, Oct 6 at 1:30 p.m.—We gladly accept donations of yarn to do our projects, please drop off at the church.

*Zumba will now be changed to: 20, 20, 20, Gold (same time, different experience). Includes Strength Training, Yoga & Zumba. Come on out, Give it a try.

Kids/Teens Consignment/Buy Sale at Our Lady of Peace

Church, 425 Broad St. North KIDS/TEENS clothing, shoes, toys, games, books, movies, bikes, etc - BABY ITEMS, clothing, strollers, etc—MATERNITY ITEMS, clothing, etc. Items are sold on consignment. To register or for more information email brendalee@accesscomm.ca, or call parish office at 543-5355. Register early. Receive 60% for items priced \$10.00 & under - 80% for items priced over \$10.00. Sale of items Friday Sept 23, 1:00 to 8:00 pm and Saturday Sept 24, 9:30 to 1:00 pm.

Diocesan Happenings...

- SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15th - 9:30 am - 4:00 pm - Holy Trinity Parish, 5020 Sherwood Dr. Featuring two dynamic young speakers from our very own Archdiocese: 10:00 a.m. - Brett Salkeld will speak on Assisted Suicide, followed by an opportunity for Q & A. 12 noon - Lunch 1:00 p.m. - Eric Gurash will do a presentation entitled Creating a Culture of Christian Hospitality Free will offering will be taken. Please register by Tuesday Oct. 11 for lunch numbers: •Annette Polasek - 306-586-2630 - polasek@sasktel.net Judy Klenk - 306-789-6980 - jklenk@myaccess.ca Betty Capnerhurst - 306-761-2210 - sbcapnerhurst@sasktel.net
- Are you called to visit the sick? "The Basics of Spiritual Care Visiting" is being sponsored by the Department of Spiritual Care, Regina Qu'Appelle Health Region and is suitable for all faith communities. This one-day program is necessary to become a spiritual care volunteer in RQHR facilities but also valuable for parish home ministry and nursing home volunteers. It is being held Friday, November 4, 2016 at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, 3510 Queen Street, Regina, Sk. (8 - 8:30 registration 8:30 - 4:15 program). Contact Angela (306)766-3564, Linda (306)766-2473 or Val (306)766-3566 for further information.
- Workshops for Development & Peace's Fall Campaign, "At the Heart of Action" will be held in Regina and Yorkton. These workshops will mark the beginning of the 50th Anniversary celebrating 50 Years of Solidarity. Everyone is welcome to participate and learn how to be in solidarity with our brothers and sisters in the Global South and with Creation. Regina Workshop: October 1, 1:00 p.m. at Holy Child Parish (as part of Social Justice Day) For more information, please contact Dawn Kellington at dkellington@devp.org

Lincoln Honoway is 3 years old & is the youngest of 4. In February 2016, he was diagnosed with a severe case of Aplastic Anemia and will be traveling to Calgary for a bone marrow transplant this month. Please join us on Sunday, September 25th, from 3:00 - 7:00 pm at Our Lady of Peace, where we will be having a Music Festival in honour of Lincoln. Rory Allen, Hoodoo Brown, Cattle Drive, JJ Voss and Alex Runions are generously donating their time and talent to make this a fun event. For further information, please phone Pat Chobot at 306-543-6011 or see the notice on the bulletin board.



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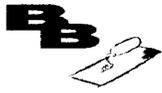


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