

Sixth Sunday of Easter Sunday, May 6th, 2015

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Sacrament of Reconciliation
Our Lady of Peace:
Saturday 4:15-4:45 pm

**You may also contact Msgr. Pilon
as needed for Reconciliation**

Pastor: Msgr. Daniel Pilon	Council Member: Jean Capouch
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**Holy Father's Prayer
Intentions for May**

- Universal:** That, rejecting the culture of indifference, we may care for our neighbors who suffer, especially the sick and the poor.
- Evangelization:** That Mary's intercession may help Christians in secularized cultures be ready to proclaim Jesus.

**MESSAGE FROM MONSIGNOR
HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY**

When it comes to Faith we do not always allow our imaginations to roam. When we think of God we think of the Father and the Son. Both of these are associated with the masculine gender, there for e God must be male. We do this even though we should know that God is beyond gender. The book of Genesis affirms this when it describes God as creating humans male and female in the image of God. Nor is Adam complete as a person until God forms a woman from the rib of Adam. Both women and men come from the original creation of Adam. Even though Jesus is certainly male, yet He is not afraid to use feminine references. One I think of is when Jesus is overlooking Jerusalem just before His Passion. He says "O how I long to gather you to myself as a mother hen gathers her chicks." Mary is the mother of God because she is the mother of Jesus who is both human and divine. Not understanding the Trinity we may not recognize the power of this teaching. It is not that Mary is the mother of a part of God or of a lesser God. She is the mother of the one God as He reveals Himself in the Word, Jesus.

Our Lady of Peace Stewardship May 3rd, 2015	
Adult Env.	1543.00
Children's Env.	26.00
Plate	50.00
Votive	12.80
Parish Affairs	150.00
Home Missions	70.00
Mass Stipends	20.00
TOTAL	\$1,871.80

St. Paul describes the Church as being the Body of Christ. Although Jesus leaves the earth in His physical form, He chooses to be present sacramentally. Through the power of God's Spirit Jesus continues to speak and to touch us in the Church and in her sacraments. Yet the Church is often referred to as Mother Church. When we look at God's revelation carefully, we see that God is not limited to masculinity. Because of the weakness of human language and especially English pronouns, we do use words such as he and him to refer to God. God is not just a male. God is the Creator of both male and female. Many female references to God can be appropriate in the proper contexts. God is not limited to always being described only as male.

God's fullest description is as Father and Mother. God has begun His good work in us. As a good father and mother He loves us, encourages us as we make the first steps of faith, heals our wounds when we fall and nurtures us in our need. As we celebrate Mother's Day we each honor our Mother who is often the first image we have of someone greater than ourselves.

WEEKLY LITURGY SCHEDULE					1st Reading	Psalm	2nd Reading	Gospel
			Mass	Intention				
5/11	Mon				Acts 16:11-15	149:1-6,9		John 15:26-16:4
5/12	Tue	OLP		Roger Keiffer	Acts 16:22-34	138:1-3,7-8		John 16:5-11
5/13	Wed	OLP			Acts 17:15,22-18:1	148:1-2,11-14		John 16:12-15
5/14	Thurs	OLP	9 am		Acts 1:15-17,20-26	113:1-8		John 15:9-17
5/15	Fri	LMH	9:30 am		Acts 18:9-18	47:2-7		John 16:20-23
5/16	Sat	OLP	5:00 pm		Acts 18:23-28	47:2-3,8-10		John 16:23-28
5/10	Sun	StAg	8:30 am	People of the Parish	Acts 1:1-11	47:2-3,6-9	Ephesians 1:17-	Mark 16::15-20
		OLP	11 am				23	

OUR LADY OF PEACE LITURGY SCHEDULE

	Saturday, May 9 th	Sunday, May 10 th	Saturday May 16 th	Sunday, May 17 th
Sacristan	Pam	Lisa	Teresa	Peg
Lector	Marion	C Angen	L Scallon	S Reynolds
Euch. Minister	Kazia Grace	J&T Agnes	Marion Dee	M Littlefield R Durkin
Servers		O Gapp Z Agnes	Palmer Family	V Belgarde G Koshney
Cross-bearer		Marshall Kloster	Palmer Family	V Belgrade
Ushers	J&R Flaten	T Capouch H Delong	B Krivarchka C Mager	B Angen G Grad
Gift Bearers	Scallon Family	B&C Connick	C&E Coles	J&S Piatz
Music	Karen& Lori	Kriegers	Karen& Lori	Mary & Teresa

Someone left an apparently anonymous donation of coins and bills in front of the altar. We are assuming that it was meant for the general offering. If it was meant for a specific purpose, please let us know soon. We thank whomever for their generosity.

LIFE LINE SCREENING

Our Lady of Peace of Mayville has agreed to host a preventive health event. Life Line Screening, a leading provider of community-based preventive health screenings, will host their affordable, non-invasive and painless health screenings on 5/30/2015. Five screenings will be offered that scan for potential health problems related to: blocked arteries which is a leading cause of stroke;

abdominal aortic aneurysms which can lead to a ruptured aorta; hardening of the arteries in the legs which is a strong predictor of heart disease; atrial fibrillation or irregular heart beat which is closely tied to stroke risk; and a bone density screening, for men and women, used to assess the risk of osteoporosis. Register for a Wellness Package which includes 4 vascular tests and osteoporosis screening from \$149 (\$139 with discount for members of OLP). All five screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete. In order to register for this event and to receive a \$10 discount off any package priced above \$129, please call 1-888-653-6441 or visit www.lifelinescreening.com/community-partners<<http://www.lifelinescreening.com/community-partners>>.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

At the Parish Council there was some discussion that parishioners should be kept regularly informed about the financial status of the parish. This can be difficult to find the right balance between too little and too much information. We had spoken of giving a monthly report of the income and the expense. At first I was thinking of giving each month separately, but I think giving a year to date of actual income and expense might be more useful. So for the year to date the income has been \$41,065.94 and the expense has been \$ 36,731.69. An unexpected expense we had in March was the water heater for the kitchen and bathrooms sprung a leak. We replaced it with a tankless on demand water heater that cost \$3650.45. This may be more expensive upfront but in long run should save money since it only heats water when in use. The other major expense was addition of anti-freeze to the wells for the geothermal system which cost \$1037.50. If you would ever like a more detailed report, just ask. I can print out or email reports all the way down to individual checks., if needed. On the accordion door in the classroom we have decided to go with a bifold door which should cost around \$600.

LAWN MOWING

Our Lady of Peace is looking for someone to mow the lawn of the church yard. In addition to using the tractor mower that belongs to the parish the expectation would be that the yard be kept neat. This would include trimming the grass and weeds along the buildings and the trees and other objects. The parish does have a string trimmer that can be used for this. The church sign at the flower shop should also be kept trimmed. Objects such as hoses should be moved so that the grass under them can be mowed. We have been paying upon each occasion of mowing rather than by the hour. Mowing would have to be done as needed, in a wet year more frequently than a dry year. Even in dry years the weeds have to be kept down. If you would be interested in doing this please let Monsignor know by May 10. You can contact me by phone 701-361-2051 or by email daniel.pilon@fargodiocese.org

Check out the Lighthouse Ministries CDs by the office!

This weeks synopsis is:

Catholic Teaching on Marriage and Annulments By Bishop Joseph Perry

Bishop Perry explains the key principals of the Sacrament of Matrimony and applies them to divorce and annulments.

Many thanks to Pat Frost & Rose Kerlin & Emilie Koster for providing goodies for our last coffee & rolls for the CCD season on April 26th.

Adoration is being honored 9:00-10:00 a.m. every Saturday	St. Agnes Parish PO Box 32, Hunter, ND 58048	St. Agnes Stewardship May 3 rd , 2015	
Sacrament of Reconciliation First Sunday of Month 8:10 – 8:25 Before Mass	DRE: Jessica Shultz Lay Director: Conray Griesbach Lay Director Connie Lerew Council Member: Kristin Olstad Council Member: Bryon Mitzel Christian Women: Sheila Sherritt Liturgical: Jill Moore	Adult's Env.	891.00
		Children's Env.	12.00
		Plate	22.00
		Total	\$925.00

ST. AGNES LITURGY SCHEDULE

Sunday, May 10 th		Sunday, May 17 th	
Lector	Connie	Lector	Sharon
Communion	Gerri/Jill	Communion	Roger/Sheila
Servers	Kelsey/Cierra	Servers	Brandon/Cierra
Cross Bearer	Emma	Cross Bearer	Eve
Greeters/Offering	Scott/Katie	Greeters/Offering	Steve/Michelle
Breakfast		Breakfast	Conray/Charlet Tracy/Randy Lesly

I would like to note in addition to the Fargo Diocese Year of the Family there will be the World Meeting of Families and Visit of Pope Francis - The Diocese of Fargo is planning a pilgrimage to the World Meeting of Families in Philadelphia, September 22-27, 2015. Itinerary includes Mass with Pope Francis. As soon as details are finalized they will be posted on www.fargodiocese.org/wmof. Or contact Jennie Korsmo at jennie.korsmo@fargodiocese.org or 701-356-7901 for more information.

FT Youth and Adult Faith Formation Coordinator

St. James Basilica, Jamestown, ND is accepting applications for a full-time Youth and Adult Faith Formation Coordinator. This position will be responsible for faith formation grades 6-12, university campus outreach and activities, and programs, projects and activities, for youth and young adults. Successful candidate must be a faithful and practicing Catholic with strong communication, interpersonal and computer skills. Bachelor's degree with some educational experience preferred. Send cover letter, resume and three references to Monsignor Jeffrey Wald at: Jeffrey.wald@fargodiocese.org or Jeffrey.wald@fargodiocese.org. Application deadline is Friday, June 5, 2015.

May 9th/10th

How has Catholic Radio affected your life? Let the Lord show you the gifts He has in store for you when you support one of the most effective evangelization tools available today! Coming May 13th, 14th & 15th you will have the chance to become an integral part of the driving force that keeps Real Presence Radio alive and growing in your listening area. We will be here live to answer your call on 1280AM (Fargo/Moorhead), 99.7FM (Jamestown), 1370AM (Grand Forks) and 106.3FM (Bemidji) at 1-877-795-0122.

Upcoming Community Events

Joyful Noise Concert at The Abbey of the Hills

Bring your lawn chair and come enjoy the music of three groups of musicians! A blend of popular and Christian music. Saturday, May 23rd, 1-5pm Food and drink available. Free will donation. Help Support the Abbey!

The Dillingen Franciscan Sisters will again be hosting Mother Daughter Days

Sunday (7 p.m.) until Tuesday (afternoon), June 14-16 at St. Francis Convent in Hankinson, North Dakota. This is a retreat for mothers and their daughters who are thinking about a vocation to the Consecrated Life. Participants are able to enjoy activities, learn more about their faith and spend time with the Sisters. For more information or to register, email: ndfranciscan@yahoo.com. We hope you can join us for a fun and inspiring time!

Save the Date! On Sunday, July 19th, in the spirit of the year of Marriage and Family, Bishop Folda will celebrate Holy Mass at St. Michael's Church, 5 p.m. He will join us for dinner, followed by a talk for married and engaged couples (childcare will be provided). It will be a great opportunity to interact with our good Bishop and other couples. Mark your calendars for this event which is sponsored by the Couple to Couple League chapters of Grand Forks and Crookston as part of Natural Family Planning Awareness Week.

*Ladies of the Church
Spring fling
MAY 20th @ 6:30 pm
Treats, Meeting & Door
Prizes!
At OLP*

	<p style="text-align: center;">Pizza Shop Mayville 786-3273</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">SANCTUARY CANDLE <i>You may have the Sanctuary Candle burn for your intention. We ask a donation of \$3.00. Envelopes are available on the entry table.</i></p>
 <p>Mayville 788-3110 Hillsboro 636-5500 Hatton 543-3013</p>		 <p style="text-align: center;">THE FIRST AND FARMERS BANK <i>"We're The One For You"</i></p>
 <p>www.mayportinsurance.com 1-800-448-7999</p>		<p>Portland 788-3791 Mayville 788-9030 www.ffbnk.com</p> <p>Securian Financial Advisor of ND, Inc. 124 Center Ave SO (located in First & Farmers Bank, Mayville, ND) 701-788-6100</p>