

# Our Lady of Peace

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# FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 29, 2013

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Council Member: Greg Krieger  
Council Member: Mary Stocking

Council Member: Jean Capouch  
Council Member: David Groven  
Council Member: Al Koshney  
Liturgy Rep: Karen Gapp  
DRE: Samantha DeLong

## Sacrament of Reconciliation

**Our Lady of Peace:**  
Saturday 4:15-4:45 pm

You may also contact Msgr.  
Pilon as needed for  
Reconciliation

## Holy Father's Prayer Intentions for December

**Suffering Priests.** That priests who experience difficulties may find comfort in their suffering, support in their doubts, and confirmation in their fidelity.

**Latin American Churches.** That as fruit of the continental mission, Latin American Churches may send missionaries to other churches

## Our Lady of Peace Stewardship December 22, 2013

Adult Envelopes	2295.00
Children's Envelopes	11.00
Plate	72.00
Cleaning	40.00
Mission Church	1100.00
Cookie walk	25.00
Flowers	50.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$3593.00</b>

## WEEKLY LITURGY SCHEDULE

### Intention

Dec 30 Mon No MASS

Dec 31 Tues OLP No 9 am mass

Jan 1 Wed **OLP** 5:00 pm Bob Gummer  
St A 8:30 am People of the Parish  
OLP 10:30 am Deceased members of Pilon family

Jan 2 Thurs OLP 9:00am

Jan 3 Fri LMH 9:30am

Jan 4 Sat OLP 5:00pm

Jan 5 Sun OLP 8:30 am

St. A 11:00am People of the Parish

## Readings

1 John 2:12-17

1 John 2:18-21

Numbers 6:22-27

1 John 2:22-28

1 John 2:29-3:6

1 John 3:7-10

Isaiah 60:1-6

## Psalm

## Gospel

Luke 2:36-40

John 1:1-18

Luke 2:16-21

Matthew 23:8-12

John 1:29-34

Luke 10:38-42

Matthew 2:1-12

## MESSAGE FROM MONSIGNOR HOLY FAMILY SUNDAY

Christ chose to be born and grow up in the holy family of Joseph and Mary. This fundamental event recognized today

Liturgical Ministers Schedule		
January 4 & 5		
	Sat. 5:00 PM	Sun. 8:30 AM
<b>Sacristan</b>	Volunteers	Volunteers
<b>Lector</b>	Volunteers	Volunteers
<b>Euch. Minister</b>	Volunteers	Volunteers
<b>Servers</b>	Volunteers	Volunteers
<b>Cross-bearer</b>	Volunteers	Volunteers
<b>Ushers</b>	Volunteers	Volunteers
<b>Greeters</b>	Volunteers	Volunteers
<b>Gift Bearers</b>	Volunteers	Volunteers
<b>Music</b>	Volunteers	Volunteers

in the Feast of the Holy Family celebrates the Church as the family of God. The Acts of the Apostles notes that the first converts to Christianity became believers with their entire household. These families who were the first believers were islands of Christian life in an unbelieving world. Believing families remain centers of living faith today. The Second Vatican Council called families the "Domestic Church". Through family life children are first introduced to God and faith. Within the family father, mother, children and all members of the family live out the priesthood of the baptized. Each member of the family acts as a priest through receiving the sacraments, prayer and thanksgiving, the witness of a holy life, self-denial and active charity. The home is the first school of Christian life where one learns endurance, the joy of work, fraternal love, generous forgiveness and divine worship in prayer and offering of one's life. The Church emphasizes that even single persons who may not be living within immediate families are part of the greater family of God and should be welcomed by the "domestic churches." (cf. *Catholic Catechism of Catholic Church 1655-1658*)

### **Liturgy Ministerial Schedule**

Because of the holidays, we need volunteers for sacristan, lector, and communion ministries. If you can, sign up on the parlor door. It will save effort and time in trying to recruit the ministries before Mass. Thank you for your generosity and kind consideration of this request.

**CHRISTMAS FLOWERS** Remember your loved ones with Christmas Flowers. During the Season of Advent, envelopes are in the pews for you to make a memorial gift toward the cost of Christmas decorations, environment, and flowers. A Christmas Flower Memorial Mass will be said at 11am on January 5, 2014

### **FREE ROSARIES**

Someone dropped off about 500 rosaries with the note to give them away. The bag says they were donated by Cindy Breth. A few of them have been placed on the table in the social hall and the rest are in the office. If you know anyone who might use one take one for him or her as well as for yourself.

**Life in the Spirit Seminar: Jan 17-19, 2014 at St. Cecilia in Harvey, ND Social Center**, beginning at 7:00 pm and closing Sunday afternoon. The Life in the Spirit Seminar is a weekend experience for bringing people into the deeper experience of the work of the Holy Spirit. The Seminar provides a way to learn more about living in the Spirit through scripture, sacraments, inspiring talks, discussions, prayer and song. There is no cost for the weekend, though a free will donation will be accepted. Everyone is welcome! For more information or to pre-register, contact: Fr Frank Miller at 324-2144, Rosalie Axtman at 324-2706, Steve Eckart at 324-2978, Elizabeth Leier at 324-2802 or the church at [stcecilia@gtondtc.com](mailto:stcecilia@gtondtc.com). Housing: Artos Motel 701-324-4602 R&R Motel 701-324-2271 Cobblestone Inn 701-635-2222. Free housing available in Social Center or in private homes. For more information please contact Rosalie at 324-2706

All young adults, ages 18-35 are invited to a Young Adult Life in the Spirit Seminar weekend that will take place February 7-9, 2014 at the Sisters of St. Francis Retreat Center in Hankinson, ND. Fr. Neil Pfeiffer will be the spiritual director for the weekend as the Charismatic liaison for the Diocese of Fargo.

Real Presence Radio's banquet fundraiser will be February 24<sup>th</sup>, 2014 at the Ramada Hotel in Fargo with guest speaker **Steve Ray**, Catholic author, film producer, pilgrimage guide, & frequent guest on EWTN who converted from Protestant Christianity in 1994. This event is a fundraiser for the network of Catholic radio stations providing coverage to North Dakota & Minnesota. Attendees can host a table & invite friends, sponsor a table, or they can attend on their own. Attendees must RSVP by January 15, 2014 by calling [1-877-795-0122](tel:1-877-795-0122).

### **MONSIGNOR GONE JAN. 5 – 9**

I will be taking a few days off Sunday through Thursday, Jan 5 – 9. I plan to do some Cross Country skiing at Maplelag Resort near Callaway MN.

### **PARISH MEETING AT OLP?**

The question came up at the last Council meeting about whether there should be an Annual Parish Meeting at Our Lady of Peace. This would be an overview of finances and happenings over the past year. It seems that attendance seemed pretty low recently, so there was question about whether there is actual interest. We decided that if fifteen people besides Parish Council members expressed interest in such a meeting, we would have one. If you want to have such a meeting, please email the parish ([catholic@gra.midco.net](mailto:catholic@gra.midco.net)) or call the office (788-3234) by January 15.

### **BEGINNING EXPERIENCE**

Anita Anderson, coordinator for Beginning Experience Level One in Fargo this coming Jan. 6, announces that BE of Fargo will be starting a level I, which is now known as Coping with Life Alone, on Jan. 6, 7pm, at Liberty Lutheran Church on 32nd Ave in Fargo. This will be for a 10 week session. Also, if you would be willing to help out in anyway, whether by giving a talk or helping facilitate/coordinate, please call Anita Anderson at 218-233-0517.

# St. Agnes Parish

PO Box 32,  
Hunter, ND 58048

Adoration is being honored  
9:00-10:00 every Saturday

Sacrament of Reconciliation

First Sunday of Month 8:10 - 8:25  
Before Mass each month

DRE: Jessica Shultz  
Lay Director: Conray Griesbach  
Lay Director Connie Lerew  
Council Member: Denny Melander  
Council Member: Gerry Huwe  
Council Member: Bryon Mitzel  
Christian Women: Sheila Sherritt

## St. Agnes Stewardship December 22, 2013

Adult Envelopes	250.00
Children's	14.50
Plate	89.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$353.50</b>

## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

December 29		January 5	
Comm:	Dennis Melander Gerri Huwe	Comm:	Gerri Huwe/Pam Melander
Lector:	Sharon Kleeman	Lector:	Lesly Havelange
Psalmist	Katie Thompson	Psalmist:	Pam Melander
Servers:	Kelsey/ Brandon Lerew	Servers:	Brandon/Kelsey Lerew
Cross:	Sabrina Matejcek	Cross:	Jack Thompson
Gifts/ greeters/Ushers:	Roger/Jill Moore	Gifts /greeters/ushers:	Suzie Hill/Gerri Huwe
Breakfast	CYO	Breakfast:	Lesly Havelange/Suzie Hill/Dan Iwen/Butch/Gerri Huwe

## St Agnes Stewardship December 25, 2013

Adult Envelopes	681.00
Children's	6.00
Plate	13.00
Retirement Fund	20.00
Immaculate Conc.	30.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$750.00</b>

**Tears and Triumph: The Challenges and Joys of the Priesthood:** Join Cardinals from around the world as they reflect on their calling and journey toward priesthood in **“Alter Christus” (6:30pm ET, Wednesday, January 15)**. **“A Grave in Perm”** tells the story of Fr. Walter Ciszek, who was forced to endure years of hardship while being incarcerated in Soviet prisons **(6:30pm, Thursday, January 23)**. Follow the inspirational story of Fr. Christopher Klusman and the challenges he faced after **“Hearing God”** and answering his call to become a priest, despite being born deaf **(6:30pm ET, Wednesday, January 29)**.

### **PARISH MEETING AT ST. AGNES**

The annual meeting for St. Agnes will be on January 12 following the 11:00 AM Mass. The meeting will take place at the end of the Potluck meal. This will serve as the Parish Council Meeting for January as well.

<p><b>MARY'S MARKET</b> 325 Main Street Arthur ND  701-967-8585</p>	<p>Prepare your heart this Advent for the coming of Christ by listening to great Advent retreats and inspiring talks on Real Presence Radio 1370/1280AM/106.3 FM</p>
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**Side Walk Counselor Training Session to be held Feb.8/9/14**

Side walk counseling in front of an abortion facility can seem daunting to many people, and yet there are known practices that have worked to save baby's lives here in our area. If you are interested in learning more about serving as a side walk counselor in front of the local abortion facility in Fargo please join us for an evening workshop on Tues., Feb 11 from 7-9 p.m. at eh Pastoral Center, 5201 Bishops Blvd., Fargo. Local side walk counselors will share their experiences, practices and resources. For more information contact Colleen, 701-284-6601 or e-mail: [phc@polarcomm.com](mailto:phc@polarcomm.com). Sponsored by 40 Days for Life North Dakota.

**Mass for God's Children set for Feb. 13 in Fargo**

Bishop John Folda will offer a Mass for God's Children on Thurs., Feb 13, 7 pm, at St. Anthony of Padua Church, 710 10 St. So., Fargo. Oftentimes, families who have lost a child to miscarriage or stillbirth do not have the opportunity to grieve their loss with their faith community. Yet the church desires to provide a means for mourning and support through the Liturgy of the Mass. Parents and siblings, together with family members and friends are encouraged to attend the *Mass for God's Children* in remembrance of their child(ren). A reception will follow. For more information contact Rachelle, 701-356-7910 or e-mail: [rachelle.sauvageau@fargodiocese.org](mailto:rachelle.sauvageau@fargodiocese.org) For resources on early infant loss go to: [www.fargodiocese.org](http://www.fargodiocese.org), click on "Year of Faith Life Issues" series no. 1: Early Infant Loss.

	<p align="center"><b>Pizza Shop</b> Mayville 786-3273</p> 	<p align="center"><i>SANCTUARY CANDLE</i> <i>You may have the Sanctuary Candle burn for your intention.</i> <i>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><a href="http://www.mayportinsurance.com">www.mayportinsurance.com</a> 1-800-448-7999</p>	 <p>THE FIRST AND FARMERS BANK "We're The One For You" 788-3791 Portland Mayville 788-9030 <a href="http://www.ffbnk.com">www.ffbnk.com</a></p>	<p>Mayville 701-786-2341 Hatton 701- 543-3663 Cooperstown 701-797-2161 New Rockford 701-947-5612 Jeffrey J. Miller, owner</p>
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