

SEEN AROUND THE PARISH: The funeral of Ed Larson was held on Wednesday. Our thoughts & prayers are extended to Becky and her family.

STEWARDSHIP: Celebrating & Sharing God's Gifts. In today's second reading, St. Paul prays that the Thessalonians may be strengthened "in every good deed and word." May we, too, be strengthened and empowered to use our time and talents for the good of others.

ANNUAL APPEAL BULLETIN REFLECTION - 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

2Mc. 7:1-2,9-14 | Ps.17:1,5-6,8,15 | Thes. 2:16-3:5 | Lk. 20:27-38

What does it mean to hope in the Lord? The seven brothers and their mother who are featured in the first reading from 2 Maccabees both know and understand what it means. One of the brothers declares that *everything he has received came from God, and he hopes to get them back again.* Another brother speaks of the *"hope God, the King of the Universe, will raise us up to an everlasting renewal of life."*

Living as stewards of God is living lives of hope. In his letter to the Thessalonians, Paul speaks of the *"good hope"* we have of God's grace. Paul reminds us that the Lord *"will strengthen and guard you."* The hope we have in the Lord is what gives us the total trust in Him which allows us to live lives of stewardship.

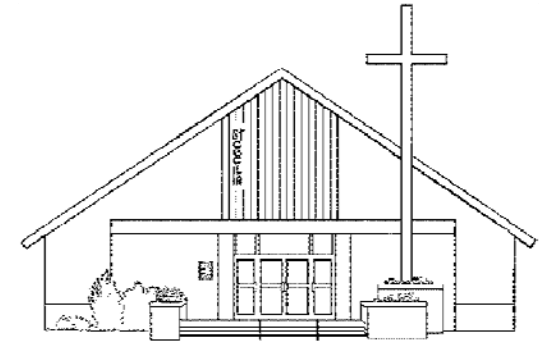
Jesus encourages us to have hope in the living God in today's Gospel. In our approach to life, that everything we have and are comes from God, exemplifies our confidence in His goodness and love. We are to take God's love and spread it among those around us through sharing and service. One of the ways to fulfill this is by participating in the pastoral programs of the Archdiocese by donating to the Annual Appeal. Through the Annual Appeal we reach out to others in an anonymous way that only God can see. It's one of the ways we multiply our hands to reach out to others in response to Gods' grace in us, a natural and fulfilling way to live. As followers of Christ we are optimistic. As Helen Keller once said, "Optimism is the faith that leads to achievement. Nothing can be done without hope and confidence."

[Adapted from www.catholicsteward.com – 2013/10]

A REMINDER: It makes sense..."REDUCE SCENTS" for the benefit of those sensitive to fragrances, please reduce or eliminate your use of scented products before coming to church.

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32nd SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Nov. 5/6, 2016

Those who cling to their fears, who hug for dear life their resentments, who refuse to let go of their prisons, can only be given what they endlessly demand. Those, however, who give their lives in hope and trust, who cast themselves into the arms of the living God, no matter what their shame or sorrow, find what their hearts desired

Monday Nov. 7	No Mass	Titus 1:1-9/Lk 17:1-6
Tuesday Nov. 8	Mass 7:00 p.m.	Titus 2:1-8,11-14/Lk 17:7-10 Intentions of Pat Enright from Marian Baiton
Wednesday Nov. 9	Mass 8:30 a.m.	Ez 47:1-2,8-9,12 or 1 Cor 3:9b-11,16-17/Jn 2:13-22 RIP Lyle Benko from Bill & Doreen Blyth
Thursday Nov. 10	Mass 8:30 a.m.	Phil 7-20/ Lk 17:20-25 RIP Alice Filleul from Srs. Of Our Lady of the Missions
Friday Nov. 11	Mass 8:30 a.m.	2 Jn 4-9/Lk 17:26-37 RIP William Kyaw Sun from Charles family
Saturday Nov. 12	Mass 7:00 p.m.	3 Jn 5-8/Lk 18:1-8 For the intentions of all parishioners
Sunday Nov. 13	Mass 10:00 a.m.	Mal 4:1-2/2 Thess 3:7-12/Lk 21:5-19 For the intentions of all parishioners

Reconciliation - By appointment

PARISH NEWS

UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS

Men's & Women's Club - Monday, Nov. 7 a 7:30 p.m.

YTD Budget & Actual Sunday & Capital Collections for Oct. 30, 2016

Budget: Reg. \$167,642

Actual: Reg. \$152,293

ATTENTION C.W.L. MEMBERS: We are now accepting donations for the Fall Basket Raffle. Themes this year are: Chocolate, Christmas & Kids. December 6 is the C.W.L. Christmas Social, beginning with Mass at 6 p.m., supper at 7 p.m. Guests are welcome. Supper cost \$16, Nov. 22 is the cut-off date for tickets.

Paroisse St. Jean-Baptiste, the French parish in town, is **selling tourtières** (French Canadian meat pies). You have a choice of white or whole wheat crust as well as two sizes (9" and 4 1/2"). Order as soon as possible, pay when you pick up your order, and enjoy the great food. If you are interested please see the poster or call the parish at 306-586-5006. Poster attached

If you have experienced the death of a loved one, bereavement sessions are being offered by a Diocesan grief support team. It is a journey of transformation and healing, offering support and encouragement. Location: Resurrection Parish. Mondays, Nov. 7 to Dec. 19, 7 to 9 pm. To register, call the parish office 306-352-0800.

Did you know EVERYONE is welcome to borrow books & DVD's free-of-charge from the Archdiocesan Resource Centre. Drop by 445 Broad St. N. to take a look or browse online by clicking on 'Resource Center' at www.archregina.sk.ca

Purgatory - Is That Still A Thing?

Just in time for the Feasts of All Saints and All Souls, Eric Gurash and Dr. Brett Salkeld discuss the concept of Purgatory. Is it still a thing? Why would we need teaching on such a thing? Why do Catholics think praying for the dead is so important? If the question about what happens when we die has ever entered your brain, you won't want to miss this <http://thinkingfaith.libsyn.com/tf07-purgatory-is-that-still-a-thing>

Paint Nite - Come out for an evening of Fun at Our Lady of Peace Parish 425 Broad St. N. Fundraiser – Pews for our new worship space. We're hosting a **Paint Nite**, where a local artist will assist and inspire us while we mix and mingle, invite a friend and have some fun! Paint Nite will donate a portion of ticket sales to Our Lady of Peace Parish. Tickets: \$45 - to be paid at the door - cash only. **Supper is also available(chili, buns, salad and dessert) for an extra \$10 payable that night – drinks extra – cash bar.** If you want to join in for the supper prior to the painting please RSVP 306-543-5355.

Water of Mercy Steak Night Fundraiser - Tuesday, November 15th from 5 – 8 pm Four Seasons - 909 E Arcola Ave., Regina **Cost: \$25.00/person** (includes steak, mushrooms, roast potato, Caesar salad, garlic toast and a 12oz. glass of draft). Silent Auction, Raffles and more!**Tickets must be purchased by November 11, 2016 For tickets contact:** Jeanine at 306-535-3290 or manne@sasktel.net Cathleen at 306-789-0705 or cdevraj48@gmail.com

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Nov. 19 - Jesus Christ: The Face of Mercy Retreat at Holy Cross Parish – 315 Douglas Ave E., Regina, 9:30 am – 3:30 pm. Lunch provided – **RSVP by Nov. 15** Cathleen – 306-789-0705 or Jeanine – 306-535-3290 . Free will offering. Facilitated by Eric Gurash, Coordinator - Lay Formation & Evangelization, Archdiocese of Regina

Nov. 19 -Resurrection Parish Craft Sale and Bake Sale -from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. 3155 Windsor Park Road. Lovely handmade one of a kind items, raffles, baking, and much more. Bring a friend for a heartwarming lunch of homemade soup, chili and pie. Free Admission.

Nov. 25/26 - Spirit of Christmas Trade Show and Craft Sale – Holy Child Parish Hall – 2636 – 7th Ave. E; Fri., from 6 p.m. – 9 p.m. Sat., from 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Dec. 9 - A concert offered by Christian singer & songwriter Steve Bell at 7:30 p.m. at Holy Child Church, 2636 7th Avenue East, Regina. Tickets can be purchased at Holy Child, Burns Hanley or at stevebell.com

SCHOLARSHIPS: Senior high school students are encouraged to enroll in the Father Ted Colleton Scholarship program. Three cash prizes are available. For details re: essay topic and rules of eligibility, consult the poster or email dirocco@theinterim.com

Jest kidding I was local election time, and the candidate was visiting all the houses in his area. At once house, a small boy answered the door. "Tell me, young man," said the politician, "is your Mommy in the Republican Party or the Democratic Party?" "Neither." said the child. "She's in the bathroom."