

SEEN AROUND THE PARISH: This last week had a number of meetings happening. Merv is keeping up with the falling leaves. Golden Years had their Oktoberfest meal of sausage & sauerkraut on Wednesday.

STEWARDSHIP: Celebrating & Sharing God's Gifts. Both the first reading and today's psalm say clearly that the Lord hears the cry of the poor. Have I been given the gifts - of time or money or abilities - to be the means by which God answers their need?

ANNUAL APPEAL BULLETIN REFLECTION - 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sir. 35:12-14,16-18 / Ps. 34:2-3,17-19,2 / 2Tm. 4:6-8,16-18 / Lk. 18:9-14

In Jesus' Parable of the Pharisee and the Tax Collector, the Pharisee exhibits all the good and respectable qualities. The Tax Collector is just the opposite, both a traitor of his people and a greedy cheat who takes more than his due. But God accepts the prayer of the Tax Collector and not the Pharisee's. Why? Because the Pharisee is busy praising his own goodness and is concerned only about his opinion of himself. The Tax Collector, knowing what sort of person he is, asks God for mercy and forgiveness.

In the reading from 2 Timothy, St. Paul also mentions some of his sufferings and declares, "I have kept the faith." But it's clear that he knows that it's only through the strength that God provided that he was able to do this, not his own strength.

Of course, we're called to reject sin, but these readings can remind us that Jesus died to make us holy, not respectable, and he taught, "Everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted." Our discipleship of the Lord, like sharing our resources with the Archdiocesan Annual Appeal, is a grateful response to God's generosity to us, not an attempt to impress others – or ourselves.

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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.

ARE YOU NEW IN THE PARISH OR HAVE CHANGED ADDRESSES???

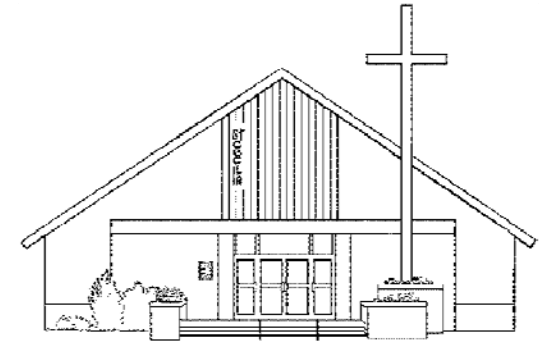
Welcome to St. Cecilia's. Any questions or concerns - give us a call. Please complete the following form drop it off at the office or drop into the collection basket marked - Attention: Parish Office:

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30th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Oct. 22/23, 2016

The prayer that finds heaven is that of the lowly. It stands before God's throne not because it is forceful or adamant but because it embodies the hushed spirit of truth. It whispers humble needs to the very one who can answer them. It has no hidden purpose. The words are simple. "O God, be merciful to me, a sinner." He is heard and he can hear. There are no comparisons in his prayer, just the simple truth. It is he who goes home, not lost in his ego, but one with God.

Monday Oct. 24	No Mass	Eph 2:1-10/Lk 12:13-21
Tuesday Oct. 25	Mass 7:00 p.m.	2 Tm 4:9-17a/Lk 10:1-9 Intentions of Karen Community
Wednesday Oct. 26	School Mass 8:25 a.m.	Eph3:1-12/Lk 12:39-48 Mass at Sacred Heart School RIP Cao Dung from Cao Trinh
Thursday Oct. 27	Mass 8:30 a.m.	Eph 3:13-21/Lk 12:49-53 RIP Mary Ring from Ida & Craig Carpenter
Friday Oct. 28	Mass 8:30 a.m.	Eph 4:1-6/Lk 12:54-59 RIP Ta Tac Daminh from Cao Trinh
Saturday Oct. 29	Mass 7:00 p.m.	Eph 4:7-16/Lk 13:1-9 For the intentions of all parishioners
Sunday Oct. 30	Mass 10:00 a.m.	Sir 35:15-17,20-22/2 Tm 4:6-8,16-18/Lk 18:9-14 For the intentions of all parishioners

Reconciliation - By appointment

PARISH NEWS

ALL GREETERS, USHERS & HOSPITALITY GROUPS - are to meet next Saturday, Oct. 29 at 9:30 a.m. to touch base - to discuss any concerns and to update on procedures.

FIRST RECONCILIATION SESSIONS - begin next Thursday for youth in Gr. 4 or older. If begins at 7:30 p.m. in the Church basement.

YTD Budget & Actual Sunday & Capital Collections for Oct. 16, 2016

Budget: Reg. \$160,021

Actual: Reg. \$146,059

"COUNTRY BLEND" CONCERT - Here at St. Cecilia's on Sunday, Oct. 30, 7:30 p.m. Tickets may be bought from Al at 306-543-6646; \$20 for the concert.

ATTENTION C.W.L MEMBERS: We are now accepting donations for the **Fall Basket Raffle.** Themes this year are: Chocolate, Christmas & Kids.

October 26th is civic election day. Good stewardship involves being an active, responsible and informed citizen who takes the time to vote. As Catholics, we are privileged to have a publicly funded Catholic school system in our province. This year a record number of candidates are running for the board of trustees for our Regina Catholic School division. Take the time to find out who they are and what they advocate for our schools. {cf. Google: Regina Election Candidates-Find Out Who's Running. Click the box that indicates Separate School Board Trustees}. Then get out and vote!

ST. MARTIN DE PORRES HARVEST SUPPER

St. Martin's Hall (4720 Castle Road) Sunday, Nov. 6th Cash Bar 5pm; Dinner 6pm Tickets purchased will have a chance to win a Door prize! TICKETS are \$20 per adult; \$10 per child (5 - 12 yrs); Under 4 free. For tickets call 306-586-5655 **Deadline to purchase is Oct. 30th.** Advance Purchase ONLY. Tickets will NOT be sold after Oct. 30th. Catered by Charlotte's

Estevan Regional CWL Mini Convention will be held on Saturday October 29th at St. Monica's parish in Bienfait. **Keynote speaker will be Archbishop Don Bolen speaking on "The Year of Mercy"**. For more details and to register please contact your local CWL president.

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:

Oct. 26 - Free Spirit & Friends (Invites You to Sing with them) at St. Peter's - 7 p.m. Free will offering. Use south side entrance.

Oct. 29 - Come to Enjoy Halloween & Family Dance Party at Our Lady of Peace Parish for all Ages after 5:00 p.m. mass. Bar at 6:15, Supper 6:45Live Music....Popular Creek Band, Costume Judging, Entertainment(Square & Round Dancing) and lots of FUN Supper Menu Homemade perogies, baked beans, & buns, Garden carrots & Nippy Beets, smokies, sauerkraut, Caesar salad, dessert, tea & coffee. **Tickets ... Adults \$15.00, 3 to 10 years**

Oct. 30 - Holy Trinity Parish Fowl Supper - 5 p.m. tickets available from the Parish Office 543-3838 or after weekend Masses. Adults \$15; Youth \$10 (12 & under).\$5.00, under 5 free, from Ken & Betty at 545-3402, John & Netty 545-1100, Brenda at 531-7676.

Nov. 25 - Paint Nite - at Our Lady of Peace Parish - Supper: 5:30-6:45 - Painting: 7-9 Cost: \$45. Join them for supper \$10 and RSVP 543-5355 or email: ouladyofpeace@sasktel.net Get your tickets at: <https://www.paintnite.com/events/1124138.html>

Jest kidding On the way to preschool, the doctor let his daughter look at his stethoscope. His little daughter picked it up and began playing with it. This thrilled the father as he thought, Perhaps one day she will follow in my footsteps and become a doctor. But then he heard her as she spoke into the instrument, "Welcome to McDonald's. May I take your order?"