I will make you a great nation and I will bless you



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SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 16, 2014

Jesus' transfiguration reminds us that we, too, are to let the light of the Father shine through us. We all have moments when we see beyond the shadows of this world into the glory of the next world. (Unless otherwise mentioned, all weekday Masses are at 9 AM)

Monday, March 17 CECILE & KEN KRAUSHAAR by Walter & Carole Agopsowicz

Tuesday, March 18 DORIS ST. YVES by Lea Lesperance

10:30 A M HOSPITAL

Wednesday, March 19 MERV GUILLEMIN by Paul & Lorraine Silzer

Thursday, March 20 MERV GUILLEMIN by Irene Montgomery

⇒ MASS 6:30 P M PPC MEETING & & 0 \Rightarrow

4 4 7:30 P M 0 Prayers Service of ALBINA MURCHISON - Ross Funeral Chapel

⇒ Friday, March 21 2:00 PM FUNERAL MASS of ALBINA MURCHISON

Saturday, March 22 ANDRE LECLAIRE by Leon / Annabelle Hartman

10:00 A M ESC

7:30 PM SUNDAY MASS ~ ASSINIBOIA

Sunday, March 23 9:00 AM SUNDAY MASS ~ MOSSBANK SUNDAY MASS ~ ASSINIBOIA 11:00 AM

RECONCILIATION: Before Mass or by appointment ⇒ ⇒ Visit the Archdiocese of Regina : MARRIAGES: Contact priest at least 6 months prior www.archregina.sk.ca BAPTISMS: Contact priest 2 months prior For the latest events and new stories

House Blessings By Appointment

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<u>WAY OF THE CROSS</u> Fridays during Lent 7:00 PM to be led by : March 21 –Knights of Columbus; March 28 – Pastoral Care Team;

Second Sunday of Lent: March 16th

"Bear your share of the hardship for the Gospel," St. Paul tells Timothy in today's second reading. What sacrifice is asked of me for the sake of the Gospel? How willing am I to bear my share? See 2 Timothy 1:8b

<u>Your Parish Volunteer Protocol Committee</u> has been working very hard to complete all necessary paperwork. Please complete all files / documents that you may have, and return them to the Parish Office / Fr. Joy.

2014 Shared Lent "One Human Family, Food for All"

Ash Wednesday marked the launch of DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE's annual Share Lent campaign, which this year is raising awareness about the injustice of world hunger. The theme for 2013 is "One Human Family, Food for All", the campaign calls on Canadians to fight against hunger and emphasizes the importance of small-scale farmers in the struggle for access to food for all.

As the Canadian member of Caritas Internationalis, a worldwide federation of Catholic development and humanitarian aid organizations, DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE is joining Caritas' global anti-hunger campaign, which was launched by Pope Francis in December 2013. "We are in front of a global scandal of around one billion people who still suffer from hunger today. We cannot look the other way and pretend this does not exist. The food available in the world is enough to feed everyone," implored Pope Francis. Food is not only a human need, but it is also a human right, yet each day that right is denied to 843 million children, women and men who do not have enough to eat. For over 45 years, DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE has been working for greater social justice by standing in solidarity with communities in the Global South affected by poverty and injustice. The campaign, which runs throughout Lent and is the main source of funding for DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE's programs in the Global South, will culminate on April 6th, also called Solidarity Sunday, when a collection will be done in parishes from coast to coast for DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE. This campaign which runs during Lent is a traditional time of sharing – a way of giving alms. Please pray for a successful Shared Lent campaign.

Coming Pro-life events:

- Assiniboia and District Pro-Life Annual Spring Banquet Sunday, April 6, 2014, starting at 5:00 pm at the St. George's Roman Catholic Parish Centre. Main speaker Todd Harrison, Principal of the Harvest Cety Christian Academy. Theme Validating Pro-Life. You can buy or sign up for tickets at the church or by phoning 306-642-4187. Deadline for tickets March 31. All are welcome. Make plans now to come and bring others.
- <u>Provincial Pro-Life Conference</u> Friday, April 11 (3:00 pm) - Saturday, April 12 (9:00 am - 4:30 pm. at the McKenna Hall, Weyburn. Registration forms are available. For further information, phone 306-642-4187. All interested people are welcome to attend all or part of this conference.
- <u>Provincial March for Life</u> Monday, April 28 at the Legislative Grounds, Regina -11:00am. - 3:00 pm. For further information, phone 306-642-4187. All interested people are encouraged to come.

2014 Relay for Life Assiniboia May 31, 2014 @ POW

Register: Heidi (306)642-4908 Or relayforlife@sk.cancer.ca Volunteers: Sandy (306)642-8015 Survivors: Michelle (306)640-9255 Luminaries can be purchased at CIBC, Conexus, RBC, TD, & Mom's Florist Like to share your talent

Contact Kathy Bergeron
Entertainment:nkbergeron@sasktel.net

Sun. March 16th Parish Meal & Annual Meeting after 11AM Mass



MY 'GEN' RALLY: CW L or St.

George's Parish will reimburse the registration fees (\$50) for those who attend the Diocesan Rally in Regina, (Grades 8 – 12) March 29-30. Just bring back a receipt and hand it in to Fr. Joy or a CWL member. Information is available in the foyer of the church.



Frayer for the good of the soul

Fasting for the good of the body

Alms giving for the good of our neighbor

Saturday / Sunday Ministries

Saturday, MARCH 22

Please Volunteer Collection

Greeters & Offerings Bill & Claire Seal

Family

Paulette Lapaire Rosary Leaders

Yolande Therrien

Readers Marilyn Marcenko

Anette Pryce

Communion Ministers Rita Walters

Janice Erfle

Cross Bearer **PLEASE**

Candle Bearers **VOLUNTEER**

Altar Servers **PLEASE**

Sunday, MARCH 23

Collection Please Volunteer

Greeters & Offerings Yvette Wojcik

Rosary Leaders Hazel Major

Aime Morin

Readers Debbie Buztynski

Anne Caragata

Communion Ministers JoAnn Girardin

Murray McCrank

Please Volunteer

Altar Servers Tyler Franks

> Christina Franks Katie Meagher Lawrenne Meagher

Children's Liturgy Tammy F.

Church Finances

Saturday Collection MAR 8 - \$ 435.00 Sunday Collection MAR 9 - \$ 1695.00

Thank You! **********

Good News!

March 16, 2014 SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT (A)

Gn 12:1-4a / 2 Tm 1:8b-10 / Mt 17:1-9

Some people get excited about moving. I'm not one of them. I don't like the boxes and the mess, and I find it hard to get settled in a new place. So I can't imagine what 75-year-old Abram thought when God told him to leave his homeland and set out for a place he'd never seen.

I stand in wonder of faith so strong that it finds the Word of God compelling with no evidence that the promises will come true. But in our long history as a people of God, God is forever waking people up or giving them a vision of a different life, usually far from where they are.

So it is with our spiritual life as well. In today's Gospel, Jesus leads Peter, James, and John up a high mountain and into a vision of Jesus as the glorious Son of God. Wherever they had been in their faith, this was a radical call to move, to grow deeper, and to embrace the identity of the man they called Jesus.

Until that moment, Jesus was a compelling preacher and healer. On top of that mountain, he became the fulfillment of the Law and the Prophets (Moses and Elijah represent those parts of the Old Testament canon).

When Peter, James, and John heard the words "Listen to him" coming from the cloud, they could no longer pretend this was an ordinary religious figure. They would never be the same, and the journey would lead them to the cross and beyond.

Are you being asked to move in your spiritual life? Where will that take you?

> MARY KATHARINE DEELEY sundaybulletin@liguori.org

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The following children are beginning their preparation to receive the sacraments of Confirmation and the Eucharist this spring.

Please pray for these children and their families as they journey.

Feel free to sign the prayer pledges at the back.

Jessica Beaubien

Kayley Beaubien

Walker Berner

Kole Bourassa

Tyler Franks

Davin Karst

Kaelyn Pedersen-Forsythe

Conner Selody

Carter Skarbon

Cassandra Struble

Khanesia Warken

We have all been touched by Cancer in some way.

May 31, 2014 5pm - 5am Relay For Life

Please consider putting together a team or volunteer your time. If you are a survivor, we would be honored for you to join us in the Cancer Victory lap. There are pamphlets in the back of the Church and posters with contact information for Survivors or volunteers.