



Diocesan Bulletin

Oct. 8, 2017 - 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Thanksgiving weekend

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*In all things we are rooted in Christ,
in His desire to bring God's love to all peoples.*

Upcoming Events

Marian Movement of Priests Cenacle will be held 3 p.m. **Wednesday, Oct. 11** at St. Paul's Co-Cathedral, 720 Spadina Crescent, Saskatoon. Info: contact Edna at (306) 382-1680.

Fatima anniversary - A diocesan celebration will be held in Saskatoon on **Friday, Oct. 13** to mark the 100th anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima's appearance to three shepherd children and the miracle of the sun that was witnessed by some 100,000 pilgrims on Oct. 13, 1917. To mark this special anniversary the **Worldwide Children and Family Holy Hour of Adoration**, will be held from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the **Cathedral of the Holy Family**, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon. Following the Holy Hour the pilgrimage will move to St. Mary's with **Mass celebrated at 7:30 p.m. at St. Mary's Parish**, 211 Ave. 0 South, Saskatoon, including an indoor procession with the statue of Our Lady of Fatima. All are invited, all are welcome. This is an opportunity for children, families, and everyone to spiritually unite with pilgrims around the world in praying for peace, as Our Lady of Fatima requested.

Seeking Sustainability: Practices for Mindful Living is a free workshop to be held 1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. **Saturday, Oct. 14** at Nutana Park Mennonite Church, 1701 Ruth St. E., Saskatoon, with speaker Paul Hanley. Other topics: net zero living, urban food production and environmental education; hosted by Churches for Environmental Action. Info: call Myron (306) 659-5841 or e-mail: justpeace@saskatoonrcdiocese.com

Together in Christ "Reformation 500" Series - There are still two sessions to be offered at two locations to learn more about the Reformation and beyond with "Together in Christ". The series continues at **St. Philip Neri Parish**, 1902 Munroe Ave, Saskatoon on Tuesdays, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., **Oct. 17, Oct. 24**. (no cost at St. Philip). The same series, facilitated by Rev. Marie-Louise Ternier is also offered Saturdays, 9:30 a.m. to noon, **Oct. 14**, and **Oct. 21** at **Queen's House**, 601 Taylor St. W, Saskatoon; cost \$25 per session (optional lunch \$12); register for Queen's House sessions by calling (306) 242-1916. For more info visit: www.saskatoonrcdiocese.com/ecumenism or call Celeste at (306) 659-5814. (Ecumenism is supported by the Bishop's Annual Appeal. *Thank you for your gift to the BAA.*)

"Wind and Fire - Living Life in The Spirit" is the theme of the first YEP (Youth Evangelization Program) of the season, presented by Pure Witness Ministries **for youth in Grades 8 and Up** from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. **Saturday, Oct. 14** at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, 300-8th Ave. South, Martensville, SK. YEP is a full day of games, inspiring talks, personal testimonies, confession, Mass, praise and worship, food and fellowship. Guest speaker is John Connelly. Cost is \$25 (includes lunch and supper.) Info: laura.rice@purewitness.com or call 306-934-3511. YEP is followed by a 7 p.m. family dance for all ages.

SEARCH Youth Retreat

A powerful faith maturity experience for
Grades 9-12, SEARCH will be held in Saskatoon

Oct. 20 to 22

Deadline to register is Oct. 9. Register online:

<http://saskatoonsearch.ca>

or contact Colm Leyne (306) 659-5843.

Youth Ministry is supported by the Bishop's Annual Appeal. Thank you for your gift to the BAA!

St. Mary's Culture Fest in Support of Parish Nursing will be held from noon until 4 p.m. **Sunday, Oct. 15** at St. Mary's Hall, 211 Ave, 0 S., Saskatoon. Enjoy the talents of various cultural groups that are part of St. Mary's community, and sample a variety of cultural foods available for purchase. Admission fee: \$5 for those 13 years and older; \$3 for children aged 6-12 years; children under 6 admitted for free. Food tickets \$2 each. Non-alcoholic drinks: \$1 each; wine/beer: \$5 each.

Ministering to God's Beloved, serving and learning from those who are vulnerable is a joint Catholic health and Catholic education conference **Oct. 20-22** at the Hilton Hotel, Regina. Contact (306) 955-2427 or see: www.chassk.ca

Thirty Years of Lay Formation - A Mass and Reception for the 30th anniversary of Lay Formation will be held 7 p.m. **Friday, Oct. 20** at Queen's House, 601 Taylor Street West, Saskatoon, with Bishop Gerald Wiesner, OMI, presiding. For more information about Lay Formation's history, including a video conversation with two of the program founders, see: www.saskatoonrcdiocese.com/lay-formation/lay-formation-history (Lay Formation is supported by the Bishop's Annual Appeal. *Thank you for your gift to the BAA.*)

"Inspired by the Spirit, Women Respond to God's Call" held 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. **Saturday, Oct. 28** at St. Gabriel's Parish in Biggar, will feature a morning workshop by Diocesan Catholic Women's League officers, followed by an afternoon "Celebration of CWL" presentation by CWL Honorary and Life Members. All are welcome to attend (free will offering for lunch). Please pre-register by Monday, Oct. 23 by calling Lorraine at (306) 948-2714 or Trish at (306) 948-5226.

Monster Mash Wine and Cheese Halloween Dance will be held 8-11 p.m. **Saturday Oct. 28** at Sts-Martyrs-Canadiens parish hall, organized by the Ecumenical Syrian Refugee Committee. Costumes are optional, prizes for best costumes. Tickets \$25, available at St. Anne's Parish, Resurrection Lutheran Church and Sts-Martyrs-Canadiens Parish.

Message Board

Chew on This! is an annual event organized by Citizens for Public Justice and Canada Without Poverty's "Dignity for All" campaign, held in conjunction with **Oct. 17, the International Day for the Eradication of Poverty**. *Chew on This!* materials are handed out, including a food item, a fridge magnet and a postcard directed to the federal government. This year's campaign calls for a comprehensive national strategy to reduce poverty. In Saskatoon, **the Justice and Peace committee at St. Anne Parish**, 217 Lenore Drive in Saskatoon will distribute the postcard after all Masses on the weekend of **Oct. 14-15** (5 p.m. Saturday, 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Sunday). More info: www.dignityforall.ca/chew-on-this or darlene@cpj.ca

Make a Food Bank donation to mark World Food Day Oct. 16 – The Saskatoon Anti-Poverty Coalition is inviting parishioners and church members to donate to their local Food Bank to mark World Food Day, established by the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization in 1945 to encourage reflection and awareness about food issues, food security, and those living with poverty and hunger in our world.

Saskatoon Pregnancy Options Centre is seeking a capable and compassionate individual in a part-time capacity. The position involves client care, program delivery and fundraising; to apply, call Cathy LaFleche at (306) 665-7550 before Oct. 12.

Are you hurting because of an abortion? Rachel's Vineyard is a safe place to renew, rebuild and redeem hearts broken by abortion, offering a supportive, confidential and non-judgmental environment to begin the process of restoration, renewal and healing. The next retreat is **Oct. 13-15**. Contact Elaine at (306) 480-8911 or e-mail: r.vineyardsk@sasktel.net

Upcoming at Queen's House: The Action of Grace Saturdays 9:30 a.m. to noon, Oct. 14 and Oct. 28 with Peter Oliver using prose and poetry – particularly the writings of Flannery O'Connor – to explore grace in our human encounter with injustice, suffering and death; cost \$25 for the series (optional lunch \$13). / **Mystics and Science Expand Our Faith** with Sr. Judy Schachtel, SMS, 7 to 9 p.m., Oct. 17, Oct. 24, Nov. 7 and Nov. 14; cost \$10 per session. / **Iconography Series** with Anna Mycyk and Gisele Bauche Wednesdays or Thursdays from 7:30 to 9 p.m. beginning Oct. 18; cost \$180 for 8 sessions plus gesso board. **These events are held at Queen's House**, 601 Taylor Street W., Saskatoon; register by calling (306) 242-1916. **NOTE:** The Queen's House Gala Dinner has been rescheduled and will now be held **Tuesday, Nov. 21**, beginning at 5 p.m. and ending with a performance by the Greystone Singers. Visit www.queenshouse.org for details.

Triumph Freedom Through Healing program will be held Nov. 10-19 at Queen's House, 601 Taylor Street West, Saskatoon, a nine-day Christ-centered journey of inner healing and discovery fueled by the transforming power of God's merciful love, rooted in scripture, tradition and prayer. To register or for more info call Queen's House (306) 242-1916 or visit the triumph website at: <http://www.triumphretreat.com>

Diocesan Prayer - We pray as a diocesan family in thanksgiving for the invitation to let our light shine – and for the opportunity to pass on God's gift of love to others through the Bishop's Annual Appeal.

FOUNDATIONS: Exploring Our Faith Together

Supported by gifts to the Bishop's Annual Appeal, the diocesan Foundations: *Exploring Our Faith Together* program offers sessions to parishes and groups on a range of topics related to Evangelization, Church Teachings, Reconciliation, Faith and Scripture, Marriage and Family, or Prayer and Spirituality. Find a list of topics and speakers at www.saskatoonfoundations.com Pre-registration is appreciated; Recommended donation is \$5, payable at the door. **Upcoming sessions:**

Decision Making in Health Care - Monday, Oct. 16 at Holy Spirit Parish, 114 Kingsmere Place, Saskatoon, is a single two-hour session, beginning at 7 p.m., with facilitator **Mary Deutscher**, bioethicist for St. Paul's Hospital and the Catholic Health Association of Saskatchewan, examining how we make decisions, paying particular attention to decisions made in a healthcare setting. As an example, we will explore the Catholic Church's teachings on feeding tubes and how these teachings can help us if we are faced with a seemingly impossible choice. Register by contacting Charlene or Kelly at (306) 374-1425.

Saints - Thursday, Oct. 26 at St. Augustine Parish, 602 Boychuk Drive, Saskatoon, a single two-hour session, beginning at 7:30 p.m., with facilitator **Myron Rogal**, coordinator of the diocesan Office of Justice and Peace. Do we tend to see the saints as idols or friends? This session explores the friendship that Catholics have with the Saints in every season of life. Participants will be left with a challenge of responding to the summons of sainthood as a calling to open ourselves to the love of Christ. Register by contacting Brigid Fuller at (306) 373-3453 or staug.pariahld@shaw.ca

Step by Step, O Holiness - Thursday, Nov. 12 at St. Augustine Parish, 602 Boychuk Drive, Saskatoon, a single two-hour session, beginning at 7 p.m., with facilitator **Colm Leyne**, coordinator of the diocesan Youth Ministry office. What do the Pope, U2, New Kids on the Block, the catechism, desire, and our hearts have in common? All ages welcome to come find out! Register by contacting Brigid Fuller at (306) 373-3453 or staug.pariahld@shaw.ca

Bless Me Father, For I Have Sinned - Thursday, Nov. 30 at St. Augustine Parish, 602 Boychuk Drive, Saskatoon, a single two-hour session beginning at 7 p.m., with facilitator **Sr. Teresita Kambeitz**, director of the Master of Religious Education degree program. Do adults celebrate the sacrament of reconciliation (go to confession) in the same way they learned as children? This session offers an option to the "list" method and presents a style more suited to adult moral development. Register by contacting Brigid Fuller at (306) 373-3453 or staug.pariahld@shaw.ca

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