

October 12, 2014

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Today's Gospel reminds us that God invites all of us to his kingdom. How do we respond to this invitation? In theological terms, God has granted us free will to accept or reject salvation. The parable of the wedding feast reminds us that God desires our wholehearted acceptance of his invitation to salvation. *Loyola Press – Family Connection*

Prayer group will meet in the Parish Hall on **Tuesday, October 21 at 1:30 pm**. We will be watching “The Splendor of the Church” by Scott Hahn. Join us for the great opportunity to grow in our faith. Coffee will be served afterwards.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED to “Adopt the Church Walkways”! We are entering into that time of year again where we need to be sure our walkways are free of snow and ice. We would like to try something different this year. Instead of asking one or two people to take care of the job all winter, we are looking for many volunteers to **adopt a weekend** where they are willing to keep an eye on the weather and be sure our sidewalks are safe before people arrive for Mass. We are very blessed to have the City plow our parking lot, so we only need to clear our walkways. The church has shovels and a snow blower on site but volunteers are needed to do the work. Please consider this opportunity to give back by offering up a weekend for this important task – it would be greatly appreciated by everyone in the parish. There is a calendar at the back of the church. If you are able to commit your time and service, please sign up for a weekend that works for you and/or your family. It is our hope that many will be willing and able to help fill the spots. Once we have enough volunteers signed up, we'll put together a list of everyone so if something unexpected comes up during your weekend, you will know who the other volunteers are and be able to contact a replacement to fill your spot. If you have any questions, please contact Cindy in the parish office. Thank you for your consideration.

Pancake Breakfast - The Knights of Columbus will serve their famous pancake breakfast after Mass this **Sunday, October 12**, which also happens to be Clergy Appreciation Day, so come downstairs to enjoy a great breakfast and let our Priest and Deacons know how much you appreciate their service to the Parish. Free will offering, all donations this month will go to the Building Fund for the needed repairs to the front church entrance.

North Shore Federal Credit Union is sponsoring a **Meet the Candidates Meeting** on **Thursday, October 16 at 6:30 pm** at the Reunion Hall. This gives us an opportunity to meet the Candidates running for the City of Silver Bay, Lake County & Lake Superior School District Board. We will hear from the Candidates and have a questions & answers session as well. Refreshments will be served.

Faith Formation will meet **Wednesday, October 22**, starting the night out with dinner at **6 pm**, followed by education at **6:30 pm**. Our **Adult Faith Formation** will start an exciting journey through the Decision Point Program by Dynamic Catholic. **Everyone is invited** to join us for dinner and education. If you'd like to attend but have children who are too young for the Faith Formation program, child care is provided. For more details, please contact the parish office.

Considering Becoming Catholic? At this time of year we invite those who are interested to contact the parish office immediately so that we can schedule the instruction series for them. The Adult Formation Program - Decision Point is available as scheduled on upcoming Wednesdays in the Parish Hall. It is also available on-line for your added convenience. Please let us know soon so that your experience will be both enjoyable and effective!

40 Days for Life fall campaign is here – **September 24 thru November 2**. The campaign consists of prayer and fasting, a prayer vigil outside the Building for Women, 32 E. 1st St., Duluth where abortions are performed, and community outreach. Although the Prayer Vigil goes every day from 8 am to 8 pm, the North Shore Churches try to fill the majority of the vigil hours on Mondays during the 40 Days. Please go to www.40daysforlife.com/duluth to register and **sign up for an hour or two**. Taking the same hours every week is most appreciated. If Mondays are not good for you, go online to see hours that need to be filled on other days. Contact Paulette Moreland for more information at 218-348-1345 or e-mail her at 40daysduluth@gmail.com. You can also find us on Facebook at 40 Days for Life Duluth.

St. Mary's Catholic Church — 57 Horn Blvd., Silver Bay, MN 55614

Parish Office Located in Rectory 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Monday - Thursday **Office/Rectory** 226-3100 **Fax Machine** 226-3116

Church Hall 226-3691 **Parish E-Mail** stmary@mchsi.com **Parish Website** www.stmarysilverbay.org

Eucharistic Adoration Wednesdays from 8:45 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. **K of C Auxiliary Prayer Chain** Call — 226-3639 or 226-3351

Fr. Michael Lyons (218) 834-4313 **Fr. Michael's E-Mail** mjlyons@mchsi.com

Saturday	<i>BLESSED VIRGIN MARY</i>	10/11/14
7:15 p.m.	Mass - Intention for Dick & John Fredrickson ☩ Reader.....Jody Majewsky Cantor.....Andy Buell Plate.....Deacon Fred Wright Chalices....Ken Kruger Chalices....Leanne Buell Servers.....Giovanni & Corrina Marolt Gifts.....Volunteer	
Sunday	<i>28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</i>	10/12/14
7:50 a.m.	Sacrament of Penance	
8:30 a.m.	Mass - Intention for All Parishioners Reader.....Sue Bahar Cantor.....Lanay Frericks Plate.....Deacon Fred Wright Chalices....Bonnie Kruger Chalices....Lois Kaari Servers.....Lucas & Jake Stadler Gifts.....Volunteer	
Monday	<i>COLUMBUS DAY</i>	10/13/14
7:50 a.m.	Rosary	
8:15 a.m.	Mass - Intention for Johnny Jerabek & his parents	
Tuesday	<i>ST. CALLISTUS I</i>	10/14/14
7:50 a.m.	Rosary	
8:15 a.m.	Mass - Intention for Vicki Snyder ☩	
7:00 p.m.	AA Meeting	
Wednesday	<i>ST. TERESA OF JESUS</i>	10/15/14
7:50 a.m.	Rosary	
8:15 a.m.	Mass - Intention for Jim Morcomb ☩	
8:50 a.m.	Eucharistic Adoration	
Thursday	<i>ST. HEDWIG & ST. MARGARET MARY</i>	10/16/14
7:50 a.m.	Rosary	
8:15 a.m.	Mass - Intention for Deanna Larson	
Friday	<i>ST. IGNATIUS</i>	10/17/14
7:50 a.m.	Rosary	
8:15 a.m.	Mass - Intention for Judy Sowieja ☩	
Saturday	<i>ST. LUKE</i>	10/18/14
7:15 p.m.	Mass - Intention for World Peace Reader.....Rose Elam Cantor.....Marilyn Frericks Plate.....Don Seipke Chalices....Rose Elam Chalices....Shelley Fredrickson Servers.....Lucas & Jake Stadler Gifts.....Volunteer	
Sunday	<i>29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</i>	10/19/14
7:50 a.m.	Sacrament of Penance	
8:30 a.m.	Mass - Intention for All Parishioners Reader.....Greg Johnson Cantor.....Kim Josephson Plate.....Deacon Fred Wright Chalices....Sue Bahar Chalices....Gerry Bahar Servers.....Todd Curry & Volunteer Gifts.....Volunteer	

PLEASE KEEP THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS:

- † **Parishioners:** Leesy McKinney, Terry Scallen, Betty Dugas, Jim Tedrick, Lois Hynes, Alma Ferris, George Asmussen, Suzanne Seguin, Angie Pruse, Marlene Petersen, Deanna Larson, Walter Skalsky, Charlie & Doris Vincent, Leona Currier, Johnny Jerabek, Vicki Johnson, Joseph Fredrickson.
- † **Clergy:** Fr. Michael Lyons, Deacon Fred Wright
- † **Relatives & Friends:** Sonny Joyce, Mae Dehnhoff, Don Hedin, Mary Lundgren, James Currier, Emma Cavataio, Pat LeBlanc Sr., Lois Kind, Stephanie (Clifford) Martin, John Asmussen, Kenneth Moe, Jeff Mitchell, Arthur Barthman, Cindy Stafne, Kennady Roberts, Kathy Thompson, Richie Ahlbeck, Steve Keller, Roger Gale, Diane Janousek, Larry Pickran, Elsie McGuire, Judy Sowieja, Alan Larson, Susan Manning, Joe Kowalowski, Grace Kramer, Gladys Gatz, Vern Walentiny, Deb MacMillan.
- † **Military:** Karen McGrane, Alex Seanger, Michael Seipke, Sam West, Chris Gensing, Sean Stebbins.

Please call the church office if you'd like to submit a prayer request; these requests will run for 3 weeks. If continued prayers are needed after that time, prayer requests can always be renewed – just call the church office to let us know that you would like to renew the request.

Northland Family Programs is offering a Free Introductory Session this October on the FertilityCare™ System, a natural and effective family planning method. Learn how to avoid or achieve pregnancy safely and naturally with a proven method that's 98% effective and 100% natural. **Itasca Medical Center – Grand Rapids on October 13 at 7 pm or Fairview University Medical Center-Mesabi in Hibbing on October 20 at 7 pm.** Pre-registration is necessary for all sessions. For more information, call Susie at 218-966-0899 or Kathy at 218-786-2378 or 1-800-842-0279.

Dine at the Lemon Wolf Café in Beaver Bay - When placing your order ask about the Catholic Church Benefit. A donation equal to 10% of your bill will be given to the Catholic parish you attend on the North Shore.

Welcome to Saint Mary's! We're happy you're here. If you are new to our community, please call or stop at the Parish Office. We would love to meet you and answer any questions you may have.

Last Week's Contributions

General Collection.....	\$2601.00
Building Fund.....	\$6725.00
UCA.....	\$135.00