

September 6, 2015

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Fr. Steve's Quotes for Consideration:

"To believe firmly and to keep silent is impossible." - St. Pedro Poveda Castroverde (1874-1936)

This weekend's quote comes a saint that probably very few of us have ever heard of before. His name is St. Pedro Poveda Castroverde, and he was a priest and martyr from Spain. St. Pedro had a strong desire to provide more completely for the religious education of young people in the state school system by properly training teachers to correctly and faithfully pass on the Catholic faith (it should be remembered that Roman Catholicism was the state religion in Spain at this time). His hope was to increase and support both a solid faith and true professionalism in the formation of teachers in his day. During a civil war in Spain in 1936, communist and anarchist activists killed around 7,000 Catholic priests, Father Pedro being one of them. Having been asked by his persecutors his identity, he responded, "I am a priest of Christ." He was then martyred and subsequently canonized a saint by St. John Paul II in 1993.

St. Pedro expressed his strong conviction in the need for Catholics to boldly evangelize and proclaim their faith to the world with his often used phrase: "To believe firmly and to keep silent is impossible." This is a very short, but very powerful quote. How willing we are to speak of and act on our Catholic faith in the world around us is a sign of just how important our faith is to us. If we are truly devoted and dedicated to Jesus Christ and His Church, we will not be able to help but tell others about Him. And we have a great opportunity to do just that. As I have mentioned many times before, next Saturday, September 12, we have a fantastic opportunity to proclaim our Catholic faith to the world by participating in the Eucharistic procession in Duluth as a part of our diocese's 125th anniversary celebration. Here is a chance to **literally** bring Jesus Christ to the world by carrying the Blessed Sacrament of the Eucharist through the streets of Duluth. Imagine the powerful witness to the faith this procession will be! Don't be shy about your faith, proclaim it! Join the hundreds and yes even thousands of fellow Catholics who will undoubtedly be present in bringing Jesus Christ to the world! More details and information can be found in this bulletin. God bless you! -Fr. Steve

As part of the **Diocese of Duluth's 125th Anniversary Celebration**, the entire diocese is invited to join together in a Eucharistic Procession through the city of Duluth on **September 12, 2015**. The Procession will begin at noon at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Rosary and proceed to the Duluth Entertainment Convention Center (DECC) where Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Sirba at 4:30 pm. Parking will be available at the DECC with Shuttle service to the Cathedral and points along the Procession route. The Procession will have stops along the way where participants may join in and have a shorter course to navigate. If you'd prefer not to participate in the Procession but want to attend the Mass, you are invited to pray at the DECC while the Procession makes its way there. **The Diocese would like to have an estimate on the number of people who will be attending, so if you're planning to attend, please register at Dioceseduluth.org.** This procession is a very unique way for us to make an extraordinary public witness to and celebration of the Faith!

Pancake Breakfast -The Knights of Columbus will serve their famous pancake breakfast after Mass next **Sunday, September 13**. Please join us for great fellowship & delicious pancakes. If you attend Mass on Saturday, please come back Sunday morning for the breakfast. We'd love to see you and would enjoy visiting with you. Free will donation.

Minnesota Citizens Concerned for Life (MCCL) annual Fall Tour will meet at Holy Spirit in Two Harbors on **Tuesday, September 8 at 7 pm** in their Parish Hall. All are welcome to attend the presentation by the pro-life speakers from MCCL's State Office. For the latest information, please visit the website at www.mccl.org.

St. Mary's Prayer Shawl Ministry: Ladies, dust off your knitting needles and crochet hooks, as we will resume meeting again on **Wednesday, September 9, at 1 pm** in the Community Room at Silverpointe Apartments. If you have any questions contact Lana at 353-7714.

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.

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Parish Office Located in Rectory 8 am - 2 pm 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 Thursdays 8:45 am - 3:00 pm **K of C Auxiliary Prayer Chain** 226-3639 or 226-3351

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Saturday	<i>BLESSED VIRGIN MARY</i>	09/05/15
7:15 p.m.	Mass — <i>Intention for Donna Mealey</i> ☩ Reader.....A. J. LeGeault Cantor.....Terri Frericks-Blood Plate.....Don Seipke Chalices....Rose Elam Chalices....Shelley Fredrickson Servers.....Jason Blood & Jada Kirk Gifts.....Volunteers	
Sunday	<i>23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</i>	09/06/15
7:50 a.m.	Sacrament of Penance	
8:30 a.m.	Mass — <i>Intention for All Parishioners</i> Reader.....Gerry Bahar Cantor.....Sue Bahar Plate.....Deacon Jack Ferris Chalices....Ken Kruger Chalices....Bonnie Kruger Servers.....Lucas Stadler & Jake Stadler Gifts.....Volunteers	
Monday	<i>WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</i> Labor Day	09/07/15
Tuesday	<i>NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY</i>	09/08/15
7:50 a.m.	Rosary	
8:15 a.m.	Mass — <i>Intention for Jon Radle</i> ☩	
7:00 p.m.	AA Meeting	
Wednesday	<i>ST. PETER CLAVER</i>	09/09/15
7:50 a.m.	Rosary	
8:15 a.m.	Mass — <i>Intention for Alex Jerabek Birthday</i>	
Thursday	<i>WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</i>	09/10/15
7:50 a.m.	Rosary	
8:15 a.m.	Mass — <i>Intention for Donna Mealey</i> ☩	
8:50 a.m.	Adoration	
Friday	<i>PATRIOT DAY</i>	09/11/15
7:50 a.m.	Rosary	
8:15 a.m.	Mass — <i>Intention for Johnny Jerabek Birthday</i>	
Saturday	<i>THE MOST HOLY NAME OF MARY; BLESSED VIRGIN MARY</i>	09/12/15
7:15 p.m.	Mass — <i>Intention for Donna Mealey</i> ☩ Reader.....Tom Clifford Cantor.....Patty Armstrong Plate.....Don Seipke Chalices....Rose Elam Chalices....Jeff Asmussen Servers.....Giovanni & Corrina Marolt Gifts.....Volunteers	
Sunday	<i>24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</i>	09/13/15
7:50 a.m.	Sacrament of Penance	
8:30 a.m.	Mass — <i>Intention for All Parishioners</i> Reader.....Ed Hynes Cantor.....Tom Palen Plate.....Deacon Jack Ferris Chalices....Tom Frericks Chalices....Michael Rowlee Servers.....Thomas Rowlee & Zack Fredrickson Gifts.....Volunteers	

PLEASE KEEP THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS:

- † **Parishioners:** Bob Barnett passed away two weeks ago; *may he rest in peace.* Susan Gelatic, Lanay Frericks, Richard Keseley, Lyle Shepersky, Alan Larson, Vicky Johnson, Sharon Kelley, Terry Scallen, Betty Dugas, Suzanne Seguin, Angie Pruse, Alma Ferris, Marlene Petersen, Deanna Larson.
- † **Clergy:** Fr. Ben Hadrach, Deacon Fred Wright, Fr. Francis Paquette.
- † **Relatives & Friends:** Ariana Marek, Mary (Baum) Bradley, Kerry Larson, Kennady Roberts, Diane Mayer, Don Hedin, Betty Westaby, Bob Martinsen, Dick Kunz, Johnny Jerabek, Lincoln Traut, Amy Buckner, Mae Dehnhoff, Elsie McGuire, Stephanie (Clifford) Martin, Jim Morcomb, John & Denise Kuchta (Elaine Rollins' nephew & his wife who are expecting quadruplets).
- † **Military:** Karen McGrane, Alex Seanger, Michael Seipke, Sam West, Chris Gensing, Sean Stebbins.

Please call the church office if you'd like submit a prayer request; these request 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.

Faith Formation Kick-Off is Wednesday, September 30 at 6 pm. We will start the night with dinner, followed by classes for everyone, including safe environment information for the parents. All students who were enrolled last year are counted as continuing for the current year (let us know if this has changed). If you have a student in Preschool-Grade 11 who hasn't attended the program in the past and you'd like to enroll them for this year, please contact the Parish office. Also, please remember, the Adult Formation is open to everyone, not just the parents, and we have child care available for those who have children younger than preschool, so please feel welcome to join us. We are looking forward to another great year with the program!

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

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EVERYONE'S PARTICIPATION. THANK YOU
FOR YOUR ONGOING AND GENEROUS SUPPORT.**

LAST WEEK'S CONTRIBUTIONS

General Collection.....\$1828.00
UCA.....\$20.00
Building Fund.....\$10.00