

October 18, 2015

## ***TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME***

### **Fr. Steve's Quotes for Consideration:**

"Freedom consists not in doing what we like, but in having the right to do what we ought."

-Pope St. John Paul II (1920-2005)

Today's quote comes from a *very* familiar source to all of us- Pope John Paul II. In reading his quote, it is important to remember a little about his background. Pope John Paul was raised in Poland and it was in his late teens when the Nazis terrorized his country. After the war, Poland came under communist rule, where expressions of faith were severely curtailed. If anyone could attest to what true freedom should involve, it was Pope John Paul II. As we probably know, St. John Paul II was elected pope in 1978, and died in 2005, having reigned as Supreme Pontiff for over 25 years. He was canonized a saint by Pope Francis on April 27, 2014. His feast-day will be celebrated by the Church this Thursday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>.

His quote is *especially* important for us as modern American Catholics. It is no news to anyone that we take the notion of freedom and liberty very seriously in our country. However, it is also the case that often times, our culture completely misunderstands what true individual freedom actually is. In our modern society, my individual liberty or freedom consists in "doing whatever I want, when I want, how I want." However, this is not freedom, it's actually a form of slavery, because if this is how we act, we are enslaved to our passions- our emotions and desires, and we are not engaging one of our most important attributes as human beings created in God's image- our intellect, reason and will.

As St. John Paul II teaches us, freedom is the right to do what we *ought*, not what we *want*. With each right comes responsibility- the two cannot be separated. So true freedom is the ability to act according to how we should, that is, according to what is right, holy, and true. It is the freedom to do the right thing, to worship and practice our faith, and to live lives of virtue, holiness and goodness. Don't be fooled by our society's constant battle cry of "do whatever feels good," or "do whatever makes you happy." Living that way won't in fact make you happy; it will only lead to discontent, boredom, and exhaustion. Live life as God intended- free to do what is truly right, to worship God alone, to love neighbor as yourself, and to receive the grace-filled joy and peace that God gives to those who are faithful to Him. God bless you!

There will be **training for all Eucharistic Ministers** this **Sunday, October 18**, immediately following mass and will last approximately a half hour. This training will be offered again on **Sunday, October 25**. If you are currently a Eucharistic Minister or would like to be in the future, please attend one of these important sessions.

**Knights of Columbus and the KC Auxiliary Meeting Thursday, October 22.** Mass at **6:30 pm** - meeting to follow at **7 pm**.

**Faith Formation** will meet next on **Wednesday, October 21 at 6 pm**. The evening will start with dinner at 6 pm, followed by classes for everyone at 6:30 pm. The **Adult Formation is open to everyone**, not just the parents, so please join us as we all grow in our faith together. Child care is available for younger children.

**The Northern Lake County Arts Board presents: Brulé - A Native American Experience of Sight, Sound & Soul** on **Saturday, October 24 at 7 pm** in the William Kelley High School Auditorium. General Admission Tickets are \$20, advance tickets can be purchased online at <http://northernlakecountyartsboard.tix.com>.

The **Duluth Catholic Medical Association** invites everyone to attend its annual White Mass honoring healthcare professionals, celebrated by Bishop Paul Sirba, on **Saturday, October 24, at 4:30 pm** at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Rosary. Following Mass, there will be a program and dinner. For tickets and more info., visit [www.duluthcathmed.org](http://www.duluthcathmed.org).

**Retreat: "FALL INTO PRAYER"- Saturday, October 24, 2015 from 9 am-Noon** at the St. Scholastica Monastery in Duluth. Free Will Offering. Would you like to expand your prayer tool box by learning a new prayer technique or two? Then this is the Retreat for you. To register call: 723-6555 or e-mail: Pauline.m@duluthosb.org.

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**Parish Office** Located in Rectory 8 am - 2 pm Monday - Thursday **Office/Rectory** 226-3100 **Fax Machine** 226-3116

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**Eucharistic Adoration** Wednesdays 8:45 am - 3:00 pm **K of C Auxiliary Prayer Chain** 226-3639 or 226-3351

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<b>Saturday</b>	<i>ST. IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH</i>	<b>10/17/15</b>
7:15 p.m.	<b>Mass</b> — <i>Intention for Alan Larson</i> ☩ Reader.....Tom Frericks Cantor.....Andy Buell Plate.....Don Seipke Chalices....Rose Elam Chalices....Leanne Buell Servers.....Mita Frericks & Laurese McKinney Gifts.....Volunteers	
<b>Sunday</b>	<i>29<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</i>	<b>10/18/15</b>
7:50 a.m.	<b>Sacrament of Penance</b>	
8:30 a.m.	<b>Mass</b> — <i>Intention for All Parishioners</i> Reader.....Greg Johnson Cantor.....Tom Palen Plate.....Deacon Jack Ferris Chalices....Gerry Bahar Chalices....Sue Bahar Servers.....Jake Stadler & Lucas Stadler Gifts.....Volunteers	
<b>Monday</b>	<i>STS. JOHN DE BREBEUF &amp; ISAAC JOGUES AND COMPANIONS</i>	<b>10/19/15</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<i>ST. PAUL OF THE CROSS</i>	<b>10/20/15</b>
7:50 a.m.	<b>Rosary</b>	
8:15 a.m.	<b>Mass</b> – <i>Intention for Deanna Larson</i>	
7:30 p.m.	AA Meeting	
<b>Wednesday</b>	<i>WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</i>	<b>10/21/15</b>
7:50 a.m.	<b>Rosary</b>	
8:15 a.m.	<b>Mass</b> – <i>Intention for Schwaab Family</i>	
8:50 a.m.	<b>Adoration</b>	
<b>Thursday</b>	<i>ST. JOHN PAUL II</i>	<b>10/22/15</b>
7:50 a.m.	<b>Rosary</b>	
8:15 a.m.	<b>Mass</b> – <i>Intention for Louis Stefanich</i> ☩	
<b>Friday</b>	<i>ST. JOHN OF CAPISTRANO</i>	<b>10/23/15</b>
7:50 a.m.	<b>Rosary</b>	
8:15 a.m.	<b>Mass</b> - <i>Intention for Schwaab family</i>	
<b>Saturday</b>	<i>ST. ANDREW MARY CLARET; BLESSED VIRGIN MARY</i>	<b>10/24/15</b>
7:15 p.m.	<b>Mass</b> — <i>Intention for Alan Larson</i> ☩ Reader.....Jody Majewsky Cantor.....Rick Frericks w/ Guitar Accpt. Plate.....Rose Elam Chalices....Jeff Asmussen Chalices....Shelley Fredrickson Servers.....Giovanni Marolt & Caleb Geissler Gifts.....Volunteers	
<b>Sunday</b>	<i>30<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</i>	<b>10/25/15</b>
7:50 a.m.	<b>Sacrament of Penance</b>	
8:30 a.m.	<b>Mass</b> — <i>Intention for All Parishioners</i> Reader.....Jim Frericks Cantor.....Rick Frericks w/ Guitar Accpt. Plate.....Deacon Jack Ferris Chalices....Susan Frericks Chalices....Tom Frericks Servers.....Mita Frericks & Sheena Frericks Gifts.....Volunteers	

**PLEASE KEEP THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

- † **Parishioners:** Lillian Miller, Tom Bott, Susan Gelatic, Betty Dugas, Lanay Frericks, Richard Keseley, Suzanne Seguin, Lyle Shepersky, Vicky Johnson, Terry Scallen, Angie Pruse, Alma Ferris, Marlene Petersen, Deanna Larson.
- † **Clergy:** Fr. Ben Hadrich, Deacon Fred Wright, Fr. Francis Paquette.
- † **Relatives & Friends:** Alexa & Rauri Byrnes, Grace Kramer, Liam Traut, Elizabeth Johnson, Stephanie (Clifford) Martin, Ariana Marek, Kerry Larson, Kennady Roberts, Diane Mayer, Don Hedin, Betty Westaby, Bob Martinsen, Dick Kunz, Johnny Jerabek, Amy Buckner, Mae Dehnhoff, Elsie McGuire, 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.

There will be **training for all Altar Servers on Wednesday, November 4 & Wednesday, November 18.** The training will begin at 7:30 pm (immediately following Faith Formation) and will last approximately a half hour. If you are currently a server or would like to be in the future, please plan to attend both of these sessions. **We welcome adults as well as the youth**, so please prayerfully consider joining this important ministry.

**Ruby's Pantry is October 24, 11 am-12:30 pm.** The numbers for Silver Bay have been down since Grand Marais began their own Ruby's Pantry. If numbers in Silver Bay do not increase in the next few months, we will lose eligibility to have Ruby's Pantry. It is not an income based program, the food is "rescued" from being thrown out-so it is near its expiration date.

Northland Family Programs is offering a **Free Introductory Session 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. Please go to [www.nfpduluth.org](http://www.nfpduluth.org) for a full list of dates and locations. Pre-registration is necessary for all sessions. To pre-register or for more information call Susie at 218-966-0899 or Kathy at 218-786-2378 or 1-800-842-0279 to register and for directions to the introductory sessions.

**LAST WEEK'S CONTRIBUTIONS**

General Collection.....	\$1918.26
UCA.....	\$255.00
Building Fund.....	\$60.00