

November 1, 2015

ALL SAINTS DAY

Fr. Steve's Quote for Consideration:

"If we look to the saints, this great luminous wake with which God has passed through history, we truly see that here is a force for good that survives through millennia; here is truly light from light." -Pope Benedict XVI (1927-Present)

First, let me wish you all a very happy and blessed celebration of All Saints Day (Nov. 1st). This is truly a day of great and splendid rejoicing in the life of the Church, because today the Church celebrates all the saints, that is, all of those men and women who have died and gone before us and who are now resting in the eternal joy and peace of Heaven. In a special way, we honor today all of those men and women who are in Heaven, but who have not officially been declared a saint by the Church- all of those unknown saints who make up the Church Triumphant. Let us rejoice and be glad today as we honor those who have gone before us and have left for us an example of total dedication to God and His Will.

Pope Benedict XVI's quote above is powerful in its symbolism. He speaks of the saints as "God's luminous wake." What a profound and beautiful image, especially familiar to us North Country folk who are surrounded by lakes. Pope Benedict is telling us that the saints are a sign or a proof of God's presence in the world, just as a wake proves the passing of a ship. And like a ship's wake, the saints are those who, having united their hearts to God and been set in motion by His love, flow out in all directions to the world, allowing their joy, peace and kindness to wash over those around them, giving a bright and shining witness to the world of God's loving presence and of His desire to envelope each of us in His infinite and unfathomable mercy and love. When we honor the saints, we honor God, because they always lead us to Him. Their prayers are for our benefit, and their hope is that we may join them one day in the eternal happiness that they already enjoy. May this be our hope as well!

Today, or sometime this week, I highly encourage you to resolve to get know the saints more fully. This week, take some time to read about your patron saint, or your favorite saint. Pray with him or her and ask them to pray for you, that you may follow Jesus more closely in your life. If you do not already have a close friendship with one or more of the saints, then now is the perfect time to start! Go on the internet and read about some of the saints, and let God draw your heart to one or two. Get to know the saints; they have much heavenly wisdom to share with us. God bless you!

Father Steve will have **Mass for All Souls Day at 9 am on Monday, November 2.**

Finance Council meeting on **Wednesday, November 4 at noon** in the Rectory.

There will be **training for all Altar Servers on Wednesday, November 4 and 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.

Pancake Breakfast -The Knights of Columbus will serve their famous pancake breakfast after Mass next **Sunday, November 8.** 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.

Faith Formation will meet next on **Wednesday, November 4 at 6 pm.** The evening will start with dinner at 6 pm, followed by classes for everyone at 6:30 pm.

Interested to learn more about the Sacraments? Starting **Wednesday, November 4,** Father Steve will be doing a series on the Sacraments during the Adult Faith Formation. Don't miss out on this wonderful opportunity. The talk will begin at **6:30 pm** but please feel free to join us for dinner & fellowship at 6 pm. The **Adult Faith 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.

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Saturday	<i>BLESSED VIRGIN MARY</i>	10/31/15
7:15 p.m.	Mass — <i>Intention for Richard Lyons</i> ☩ Reader.....Jeff Asmussen Cantor.....Terri Frericks-Blood Plate.....Don Seipke Chalices....Rose Elam Chalices....Shelley Fredrickson Servers.....Jason Blood & Laurese McKinney Gifts.....Volunteers	
Sunday	<i>ALL SAINTS DAY</i>	11/01/15
7:50 a.m.	Sacrament of Penance	
8:30 a.m.	Mass — <i>Intention for All Parishioners</i> Reader.....Susan Michels Cantor.....Kim Josephson Plate.....Deacon Jack Ferris Chalices....Marge Jorgenson Chalices....Lois Kaari Servers.....Zack Fredrickson, Lucas Stadler & Thomas Rowlee Gifts.....Volunteers	
Monday	<i>ALL SOULS DAY</i>	11/02/15
8:15 a.m.	Mass — <i>Intention for Pope Francis</i>	
Tuesday	<i>ST. MARTIN DE PORRES</i>	11/03/15
7:50 a.m.	Rosary	
8:15 a.m.	Mass — <i>Intention for Mary Ann Schwaab</i> ☩	
7:30 p.m.	AA Meeting	
Wednesday	<i>ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO</i>	11/04/15
7:50 a.m.	Rosary	
8:15 a.m.	Mass — <i>Intention for Alan Larson</i> ☩	
8:50 a.m.	Adoration	
Thursday	<i>WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</i>	11/05/15
7:50 a.m.	Rosary	
8:15 a.m.	Mass — <i>Intention for Julio Dalpiaz</i> ☩	
Friday	<i>WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</i>	11/06/15
7:50 a.m.	Rosary	
8:15 a.m.	Mass - <i>Intention for Edward Zupancich</i> ☩	
Saturday	<i>BLESSED VIRGIN MARY</i>	11/07/15
7:15 p.m.	Mass — <i>Intention for Alan Larson</i> ☩ Reader.....Maria Riederer Cantor.....Marilyn Frericks Plate.....Tom Frericks Chalices....Jeff Asmussen Chalices....Ken Kruger Servers.....Giovanni & Corrina Marolt Gifts.....Volunteers	
Sunday	<i>32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</i>	11/08/15
7:50 a.m.	Sacrament of Penance	
8:30 a.m.	Mass — <i>Intention for All Parishioners</i> Reader.....Marge Jorgenson Cantor.....Tom Palen Plate.....Deacon Jack Ferris Chalices....Bonnie Kruger Chalices....Judy Zupancich Servers.....Jake Stadler & Lucas Stadler Gifts.....Volunteers	

PLEASE KEEP THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS:

- † **Parishioners:** Lillian Miller, Gale Fredrickson, Tom Bott, Susan Gelatic, Betty Dugas, Lanay Frericks, Alma Ferris, Richard Keseley, Suzanne Seguin, Terry Scallen, Lyle Shepersky, Vicky Johnson, Angie Pruse, Marlene Petersen, Deanna Larson.
- † **Clergy:** Fr. Ben Hadrich, Deacon Fred Wright, Fr. Francis Paquette.
- † **Relatives & Friends:** Dawn Stefanich, 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.

Snow Removal VOLUNTEERS NEEDED to “Adopt the Church Walkways”! We had an amazing group of snow angels who volunteered last year and we are hoping that even more will be able to help this year. We are looking for volunteers to **adopt a weekend** where they are willing to keep an eye on the weather and be sure our sidewalks are safe; free of snow and ice before people arrive for Mass on the weekend. We are very blessed to have the City plow our parking lot, so we only need to clear our walkways. The church has ice melt/sand mix, 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. If you are able to commit your time and service right now that is great, please sign up for a weekend that works for you and/or your family. If you are unable to commit to a weekend this far in advance but would like to help, please add your name to the volunteer list located next to the calendar. In a couple weeks, we will put together a list of everyone who has volunteered so if something unexpected comes up during your weekend, you will know who the other volunteers are and will 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.

LAST WEEK'S CONTRIBUTIONS

General Collection.....	\$1371.00
UCA.....	\$320.00
World Mission Sunday.....	\$25.00
Building Fund.....	\$20.00