

July 24, 2016

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Fr. Steve's Quotes for Consideration:

"I thank my God in all my remembrance of you, always offering prayer with joy in my every prayer for you all, in view of your participation in the gospel from the first day until now." -Philippians 1: 3-5

My dear Parishioners,

This past July 15 marked the completion of my first full year as your pastor here at St. Mary's. As I look back at this first year of ministry amongst you, I must say how very grateful I am that the Holy Spirit, through the ministry and decision of our Bishop, decided to place me here with you all. This first year has been a wonderful experience for me, and I have thoroughly enjoyed getting to know you, worshipping with you, and ministering to you. I feel very blessed to be here among you as your Pastor and to walk the road of discipleship with you.

I also want to thank you for your kind and generous reception of me this past year. You have really made me feel right at home, and have been so kind and gracious to me. I am especially grateful for your many prayers and support, and also for your patient understanding as I try to learn both how to be a pastor, and how to juggle the several responsibilities that I have been entrusted with in Silver Bay, Two Harbors and Duluth. Most of all, I am grateful for the witness of your faith. Thank you for your dedication to your Catholic faith, for your love of our Lord, and your willingness to grow, to learn and to allow Christ to deepen His friendship with you. I look forward to what God has in store for our parish in this next year, and as always, I would love to hear your feedback, questions, concerns and ideas as we try together to more faithfully follow God's plan for our parish family. Thank you and God bless you! -Fr. Steve

From the Desk of Fr. Steve: I would like to invite and encourage all parishioners of St. Mary's to join our faith formation families and the faith formation families of Holy Spirit Parish for our Faith Formation Summer Fun Night, on August 14, 2016 from 5 - 7 pm at St. Mary's Church. On this past Sunday evening, July 17, the parishioners and faith formation families from Holy Spirit hosted several of our faith formation families at Odegaard Park in Two Harbors. Now, it's our turn to host them! Again, all parishioners of St. Mary's are invited and encouraged to attend and help host the families from Holy Spirit. If you are able to join us, please sign up on the sign-up sheet in the back of Church, so that we know how much food to prepare. The first of these Summer Fun Nights in Two Harbors last Sunday was a blast and was well attended. Let's make this second edition a smashing success as well!

Please plan to join us downstairs after Mass this **Sunday, July 24 for coffee and rolls** provided by St. Theresa's Circle.

"The love of husband and wife is the force that welds society together." - St. John Chrysostum. Grow deeper in that love! A Marriage Encounter Weekend allows a husband and wife to get away together and focus on each other. The next **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend** is **December 2-4, 2016** in Hermantown, MN. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information, visit our website at northmnwwme.org or contact Alan & Missy at applications@northmnwwme.org or 888-455-3496.

Daily Mass in August: Father Michael will be on vacation August 1-25. Father Steve will be offering Mass here on Mondays & Wednesdays, with the exception of Wednesday, August 24, when he will be out of town. Mass for the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary will be on Monday, August 15, at 7:30 am. Watch the weekly bulletin for details throughout the month.

Have you logged on to FORMED yet? It truly is the Catholic faith - on demand. **Here's how easy it is to get FORMED:** Go to www.FORMED.org. You should see the registration box for parishioners. Type in our parish code **RYGYFN**. Next, set up a username and a password. Now you are all set to use all the great programs on FORMED.org anytime by simply logging in. **Interested in using FORMED but don't have access to a computer or the internet? Need help accessing FORMED?** Contact Cindy in the parish office. We want all interested people to have the opportunity to use FORMED. We have a computer available for those who want to use it, and we also have a projector system in the parish hall if there are groups who would like to watch a program together.

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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** stmarysilverbay@outlook.com **Parish Website** www.stmarysilverbay.org

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

Fr. Steve Laflamme (218) 834-4313 **Fr. Steve's E-Mail** : slaflamme@dioceseduluth.org

Fr. Michael Lyons (218) 830-1600 **Fr. Michael's E-mail:** mjlyons16@gmail.com

Saturday	<i>ST. BRIDGET</i>	07/23/16
6:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Penance	
7:15 p.m.	Mass — Intention for Deanna Larson	
	Reader.....A.J. LeGeault	
	Cantor.....Andy Buell	
	Plate.....Jeff Asmussen	
	Chalices....Leanne Buell	
	Chalices....Don Seipke	
	Servers.....Giovanni & Corinna Marolt	
Sunday	<i>17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</i>	07/24/16
7:50 a.m.	Sacrament of Penance	
8:30 a.m.	Mass — Intention for All Parishioners	
	Reader.....Ed Hynes	
	Cantor.....Joanne Curry	
	Plate.....Deacon Jack Ferris	
	Chalices....Judy Zupancich	
	Chalices....Marge Jorgenson	
	Servers.....Natalie Reineccius & Mita Frericks	
Monday	<i>ST. JAMES</i>	07/25/16
Tuesday	<i>STS. ANNE AND JOACHIM</i>	07/26/16
7:50 a.m.	Rosary	
8:15 a.m.	Mass — Intention for Philip LaBelle ☩	
Wednesday	<i>WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</i>	07/27/16
7:50 a.m.	Rosary	
8:15 a.m.	Mass — Intention for Victoria Johnson ☩	
8:50 a.m.	Adoration	
Thursday	<i>WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</i>	07/28/16
7:50 a.m.	Rosary	
8:15 a.m.	Mass — Intention for Victoria Johnson ☩	
8:50 a.m.	Morning Prayer Group	
Friday	<i>ST. MARTHA</i>	07/29/16
7:50 a.m.	Rosary	
8:15 a.m.	Mass - Intention for Victoria Johnson ☩	
Saturday	<i>ST. PETER CHRYSOLOGUS</i>	07/30/16
6:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Penance	
7:15 p.m.	Mass — Intention for Victoria Johnson ☩	
	Reader.....Jeff Asmussen	
	Cantor.....Marilyn Frericks	
	Plate.....Don Seipke	
	Chalices....Laney Frericks	
	Chalices....Jeff Asmussen	
	Servers.....Nicolas Reineccius	
Sunday	<i>18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</i>	07/31/16
7:50 a.m.	Sacrament of Penance	
8:30 a.m.	Mass — Intention for All Parishioners	
	Reader.....Marge Jorgenson	
	Cantor.....Kim Josephson	
	Plate.....Deacon Jack Ferris	
	Chalices....Ken Kruger	
	Chalices....Bonnie Kruger	
	Servers.....Mita Frericks & Volunteer	

LAST WEEK'S CONTRIBUTIONS	
General Collection.....	\$1539.00
UCA.....	\$920.00
Building Fund.....	\$15.00

PLEASE KEEP THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS:

- † **Parishioners:** Bob Connor, Joe Rollins, Steve Elam, Leona Currier, Lino Rauzi, Marj Von Schenk, Tom Bott, Lillian Miller, Gale Fredrickson, Susan Gelatic, Alma Ferris, Suzanne Seguin, Terry Scallen, Deanna Larson, Marlene Petersen.
- † **Clergy:** Deacon Fred Wright, Fr. Francis Paquette.
- † **Relatives & Friends:** Dorothy Seipke, James Currier, Dan Clark, Bruce Melchert, Penny Hanson, Don Hedin, Gary Garlie, Fred Paine, Jim Osterholm, Elsie McGuire, Dawn Stefanich, Aria & Aedan Ament, Rauri Byrnes, Stephanie (Clifford) Martin, Johnny Jerabek, Mae Dehnhoff, Jim Morcomb, and Delaney, Cooper, Thomas & William Kutcha.
- † **Military:** Karen McGrane, Alex Seanger, Michael Seipke, Sam West, Chris Gensing, Sean Stebbins, Mike Ament.

Little Rock Bible Study Group: Our final class on our study of Acts will be **Sunday, July 24 at the Bahar's home.** We will begin the potluck at 5:45 pm and finish up our study on the book of Acts at 6:30 pm. Please bring a dish to pass. We are on Lesson 9, Chapters 25-28 of Acts. After this, we will take a break for the remainder of the summer. Our next study will start Sunday, September 11 with the Gospel of Luke.

Update on the Automated External Defibrillator (AED): We've received feedback both for and against the purchase of an AED. At this point we have \$1700 in donations for the AED; the cost is approximately \$2000. If you have questions, contact Cindy in the Parish office. To donate toward the purchase, simply drop your donation in the collection basket in an envelope marked AED.

SAVE THE DATE: St. Mary's Summer Fun Night will be **Sunday, August 14, 5-7 pm.** Our faith formation families would like to invite **ALL PARISHIONERS**, along with the Faith Formation families from Holy Spirit in TH, to join us for an evening of food and fun. All you need to do sign up!! The sheet is in the back of the church. We'll need a count to help us plan for the food. The church will be providing hot dogs and beverages – the Faith Formation families will provide the rest. **This event is for the whole parish. We hope to see everyone there!**

The **11th Annual Diocesan Assembly** will be held on **Saturday, October 8**, at Marshall School. The guest speaker will be Sherry Weddell on "Making Disciples." Sherry will lead us through the steps that help Catholics make the conscious choice to follow Jesus as his disciples. Learn how to engage in faith conversations with family and friends, students and parents, parishioners and anyone you meet! For more information or to register, go to

<http://tinyurl.com/DODAssembly>.