

July 13, 2014

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Today's Gospel reminds us that in order for God's Word to take root in us and produce abundant fruit, we must endeavor to be like good soil. Families, in particular, hold the responsibility for "preparing the soil" so that the seeds of God's Word can grow strong. There are many ways in which families do this - family traditions in which faith is celebrated, prayer and reading of Scripture, and instruction on the faith. In these ways, parents fulfill the promises they made at their child's Baptism. *Loyola Press – Family Connection*

Diocesan Assembly: The ninth Annual Diocesan Assembly will be held at Marshall School, Duluth, on October 4. Featured presenter is international speaker Thomas Smith, co-author of *Walking Toward Eternity*. Learn to grow in your personal relationship with Jesus Christ through the daily exercise of love, faithfulness and prayer. All are invited to attend. Registration will be available on the diocesan website, www.dioceseduluth.org. Contact Annette Merritt at 218-724-9111 for more information .

Spiritual journey to Europe: Join Bishop Paul Sirba of Duluth and Father Tony Wroblewski for 12 days on a spiritual journey to the Czech Republic and Poland from Sept 8–19. Walk in the footsteps of the newly canonized St. John Paul. The journey will include visits to Prague, Svata Hora, Velehrad, Czestochowa, Krakow, Divine Mercy, Zakopane and more. Cash discount price is \$2,999. To receive a free color brochure and registration form, email your name, address, phone number (indicate if home, office or mobile phone number please), along with your email address, to Father Tony at fr.tony@lakescatholic.org, or simply call the Brainerd Area Catholic Churches office at 218-822-4040.

Are you hurting in Your Marriage? Do you have trouble communicating, frequent arguments or fights, seeing distance between you? Retrouvaille is a relationship-building ministry sponsored by the Catholic Church. Retrouvaille is a three-month program consisting of a weekend and 6 four hour follow-up presentations. The upcoming weekends are scheduled for August 1 in the Twin Cities and September 19 in St. Cloud. For more information please call 651-464-5855 or 320-255-5314 or visit www.helpourmarriage.com.

Northland Family Programs will hold **free natural family planning introductory sessions** at different sites at 7 p.m., on Mondays: in Duluth, July 14, in the MN room at Essentia Health St. Mary's Hospital; in Virginia, July 14, at Virginia Regional Medical Center; in Cloquet, July 21, at Community Memorial Hospital; in Hibbing, July 21, at Fairview University Medical Center-Mesabi and in Superior, WI on July 28, at St. Mary's Hospital. Preregistration is required. Call 218-786-2378 or 800-842-0279. For more information visit www.nfpduluth.org.

Healing prayers and Mass: The 23rd annual evening of healing prayers and Mass will be held Monday, July 28, at 6 pm, at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Rosary, Duluth. Priests of the Diocese of Duluth and St. Cloud Fraternity of Priests will be on hand. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 11 am to 4 pm; Sacrament of Reconciliation from 1 pm to 3 pm; Mass at 6 pm with individual prayers for healing following Mass.

Divorced and Separated Catholics from the Diocese of Duluth have been invited to attend a **Retreat For Divorced and Separated** on **August 29 -31** at Christ the King Retreat Center, 621 First Avenue South, Buffalo, MN. Rose Sweet who developed the film series "Catholic Divorce Survival Guide" will be the presenter. If you are interested in attending please call 763-497-8278, e-mail christtheking@kingshouse.com or get more information at www.kingshouse.com. Space for a limited number of participants! Sign up early!

If you or someone you love is grieving the loss of children to abortion, come and experience the compassionate love of Jesus Christ on our weekend retreat. **Rachel's Vineyard Twin Cities retreats** are open to anyone impacted by abortion - women, men, grandparents, siblings, and health care professionals. The next retreat is **August 1-3, 2014** in the Twin Cities area. For more information contact Nancy at rachels@rvineyardmn.org or call 763-250-9313.

A prayer of praise to God for his abundance. Psalm 65:10-14

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>	07/12/14
7:15 p.m.	Mass — <i>Intention for Lee Anselment</i> ☩ Reader.....Jeff Asmussen Cantor.....Rick Frericks w/Guitar Accept. Plate.....Deacon Fred Wright Chalices....Steve Marolt Chalices....Rose Elam Servers.....Giovanni & Corrina Marolt Gifts.....Volunteer	
Sunday	<i>FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY</i>	07/13/14
7:50 a.m.	Sacrament of Penance	
8:30 a.m.	Mass — <i>Intention for All Parishioners</i> Reader.....Sue Bahar Cantor.....Rick Frericks w/Guitar Accept Plate.....Deacon Fred Wright Chalices....Gerry Bahar Chalices....Lois Kaari Servers.....Mita & Sheena Frericks Gifts.....Volunteer	
Monday	<i>ST. KATERI TEKAKWITHA</i>	07/14/14
7:50 a.m.	Rosary	
8:15 a.m.	Mass - <i>Intention for Louis Stefanich</i> ☩	
Tuesday	<i>ST. BONAVENTURE</i>	07/15/14
7:50 a.m.	Rosary	
8:15 a.m.	Mass - <i>Intention for Gen Grahek</i> ☩	
7:00 p.m.	AA Meeting	
Wednesday	<i>OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL</i>	07/16/14
7:50 a.m.	Rosary	
8:15 a.m.	Mass - <i>Intention for Louis Stefanich</i> ☩	
8:50 a.m.	Eucharistic Adoration	
Thursday	<i>WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</i>	07/17/14
7:50 a.m.	Rosary	
8:15 a.m.	Mass - <i>Intention for Louis Stefanich</i> ☩	
Friday	<i>ST. CAMILLUS</i>	07/18/14
7:50 a.m.	Rosary	
8:15 a.m.	Mass - <i>Intention for Katie Wright Birthday</i>	
Saturday	<i>BLESSED VIRGIN MARY</i>	07/19/14
7:15 p.m.	Mass — <i>Intention for Lee Anselment</i> ☩ Reader.....A.J. LeGeault Cantor.....Andy Buell Plate.....Don Seipke Chalices....Jeff Asmussen Chalices....Shelley Fredrickson Servers.....Thomas Rowlee & Meagan Seipke Gifts.....Volunteer	
Sunday	<i>SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY</i>	07/20/14
7:50 a.m.	Sacrament of Penance	
8:30 a.m.	Mass — <i>Intention for All Parishioners</i> Reader.....Greg Johnson Cantor.....Andy Buell Plate.....Deacon Jack Ferris Chalices....Ken Kruger Chalices....Bonnie Kruger Servers.....Jason Blood & Zack Fredrickson Gifts.....Volunteer	

PLEASE KEEP THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS:

- † **Parishioners:** Charlie & Doris Vincent, Terry Scallen, Betty Dugas, Jim Tedrick, Lois Hynes, Charlie Vincent, George Asmussen, Alma Ferris, Suzanne Seguin, Gale Fredrickson, Marlene Petersen, Deanna Larson, Walter Skalsky, Angie Pruse, Leona Currier, Johnny Jerabek, Vicki Johnson, Joseph Fredrickson.
- † **Clergy:** Fr. Michael Lyons, Deacon Fred Wright
- † **Relatives & Friends:** Arthur Barthman, Lois Kind, Cindy Stafne, Kennady Roberts, Jeff Mitchell, Kathy Thompson, Richie Ahlbeck, Steve Keller, Diane Janousek, Roger Gale, Larry Pickran, Elsie McGuire, Judy Sowieja, Vicky Schermerhorn, Alan Larson, Joe Kowalowski, Susan Cone, Grace Kramer, Gladys Gatz, Bob Martinsen, 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.

Military Service: We will have a display board honoring our loved ones currently serving in the armed forces. If there is someone that you would like added to this display please contact Lana Seipke at 353-7714 for more details.

Camp Survive is August 4-8, 2014 at Big Sandy Camp near McGregor, MN. Camp Survive is a 5-day junior high camp open to students who have completed grades 6-8. Activities at camp include talks, music, daily Mass, Reconciliation, Adoration, games, swimming, laser tag, archery, survival training and more!!! The registration fee is \$240 and includes all meals, a t-shirt, and lodging in cabins. For more information contact Cindy in the Parish Office or to register go to our parish website at stmarysilverbay.org.

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.....	\$2522.75
UCA.....	\$175.00
Peter's Pence Collection (Holy Father's Mission).....	\$125.00
Building Fund.....	\$55.00