

October 4, 2015

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Fr. Steve's Quotes for Consideration:

"Technological society has succeeded in multiplying the opportunities for pleasure, but it has great difficulty in generating joy."
-Blessed Pope Paul VI (1897-1978)

Today's quote is from a recently beatified pope, one which many of you will certainly remember, Pope Paul VI. Pope Paul was a prolific writer during his pontificate, and has authored many memorable quotes and writings. He was beatified (made a "blessed," one stage away from being a "saint") by Pope Francis on October 14, 2014. Pope Paul reigned as pope during a very tumultuous time in the life of our society and the Church, and often spoke with great clarity about the dangers of some of the developing social trends as well as speaking with great clarity about our need as Catholics to engage the world around us and spread the loving message of the Gospel of Christ.

This quote above is especially interesting because of the prophetic nature of it. It comes from an apostolic exhortation written by Bl. Paul VI in 1975 called *On Christian Joy*. And it is amazing to consider that already in 1975, Bl. Paul was recognizing a disturbing trend of people placing too much value on technological developments as sources of joy and happiness. One wonders what Bl. Paul VI would say if he were alive to witness the rapid development of technology that has brought us to where we are today!

The point of Bl. Paul VI's quote and my having chosen it is not to label all technological gizmos and advances as somehow bad or evil. In fact, many of the scientific and technological advances made in recent years have been tremendous gifts from God, which have brought about greater solutions to health problems, greater navigational assistance, and more efficient communication possibilities. The problem becomes when we become overly attached, or even addicted to such technologies, and when we begin to hope to find joy, happiness and contentment in them. Social media and modern technology, for all of its many benefits, can also be a source of discontent and false happiness. Joy, true joy as a fruit of the Holy Spirit, can only be found in a loving and personal relationship with God in Jesus Christ in communion with the Church. Anything else will simply never satisfy the longing of our hearts for true communion and contentment. There is a significant difference between pleasure and joy. Pleasure is fleeting, but joy is lasting, and it not only causes peace in our hearts, but true joy is contagious. Far from isolating us and focusing us only on ourselves, joy causes us to reach out in love to others, lightening their burdens through our kind joy. In a world filled with temptations and opportunities to seek momentary pleasure, true joy lived faithfully by Christ's disciples will have a profound impact. God bless you!

This Week: Take one morning, or afternoon or evening and totally unplug from all social media and technology and go for a half-hour walk outside to enjoy the beautiful display of God's handiwork in nature taking place with the Fall colors. End this walk with a prayer of thanksgiving to God for His many gifts.

Faith Formation will meet this **Wednesday, October 7 at 6 pm**. The evening will start out 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. If you have children younger than preschool, please let the church office know and we'll have child care available.

Pancake Breakfast -The Knights of Columbus will serve their famous pancake breakfast after Mass next **Sunday, October 11**. 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.

Reminder: Due to the Clergy Conference we will not have Adoration this week and **no daily Mass on October 6-8** but we will have the Rosary & Morning Prayer each of those mornings.

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

Saturday	<i>BLESSED VIRGIN MARY</i>	10/03/15
7:15 p.m.	Mass — <i>Intention for Diane Janousek</i> ☩ Reader.....Thomas Clifford Cantor.....Marilyn Frericks Plate.....Don Seipke Chalices....Rose Elam Chalices....Shelley Fredrickson Servers.....Giovanni Marolt & Corrina Marolt Gifts.....Volunteers	
Sunday	<i>27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</i>	10/04/15
7:50 a.m.	Sacrament of Penance	
8:30 a.m.	Mass — <i>Intention for All Parishioners</i> Reader.....Greg Johnson Cantor.....Joanne Curry Plate.....Deacon Jack Ferris Chalices....Marge Jorgenson Chalices....Ed Hynes Servers.....Lucas Stadler & Jake Stadler Gifts.....Volunteers	
Monday	<i>WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</i>	10/05/15
Tuesday	<i>ST. BRUNO; BLESSED MARIE-ROSE DUROCHER</i>	10/06/15
7:50 a.m.	Rosary	
8:15 a.m.	Morning Prayer	
7:30 p.m.	AA Meeting	
Wednesday	<i>OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY</i>	10/07/15
7:50 a.m.	Rosary	
8:15 a.m.	Morning Prayer	
Thursday	<i>WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</i>	10/08/15
7:50 a.m.	Rosary	
8:15 a.m.	Morning Prayer	
Friday	<i>ST. DENIS & COMPANIONS; ST. JOHN LEONARDI</i>	10/09/15
7:50 a.m.	Rosary	
8:15 a.m.	Mass — <i>Intention for Dick Fredrickson</i> ☩	
Saturday	<i>BLESSED VIRGIN MARY</i>	10/10/15
7:15 p.m.	Mass — <i>Intention for Deacon Fred Wright</i> Reader.....Rose Elam Cantor.....Patty Armstrong Plate.....Tom Frericks Chalices....Ken Kruger Chalices....Leanne Buell Servers.....Jason Blood & Caleb Geissler Gifts.....Volunteers	
Sunday	<i>28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</i>	10/11/15
7:50 a.m.	Sacrament of Penance	
8:30 a.m.	Mass — <i>Intention for All Parishioners</i> Reader.....Jessalyn Rowlee Cantor.....Kim Josephson Plate.....Deacon Jack Ferris Chalices....Bonnie Kruger Chalices....Judy Zupancich Servers.....Thomas Rowlee & Jada Kirk Gifts.....Volunteers	

PLEASE KEEP THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS:

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

SAVE THE DATE:

Diocese of Duluth Junior High Rally

HELP! I'M STUCK IN A LOCKER!

Junior High Rally for 6-8 grade

Saturday, October 24, 2015

St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Grand Rapids

Mass, talks, games, inflatables, Nine Square, carnival food, music, lots of fun!!!

Contact Cindy in the Parish Office for more information.

Register by October 19. Cost: \$25

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

Note Schedule change for Father Steve & Eucharistic Adoration: Starting on **Wednesday, October 14**, Father Steve will be in our parish office on Wednesdays and **Eucharistic Adoration** will be every Wednesday 9 am until 3 pm.

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.

LAST WEEK'S CONTRIBUTIONS

General Collection.....	\$1729.00
UCA.....	\$750.00
Home Missions.....	\$30.00