

June 12, 2016

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Fr. Steve's Quotes for Consideration:

"Do not have Jesus Christ on your lips and the world in your hearts." -St. Ignatius of Antioch (1st Century A.D.)

Today's quote comes from one of the early pillars of the Catholic Church, St. Ignatius of Antioch, a Bishop and martyr for the faith. His quote is short and to the point- it is simply not enough for the Christian to profess faith in Christ with his or her words; professing to be a Christian must become something that truly impacts our entire person, body, mind and soul, and which impacts the way in which we live our daily lives. We are commanded, as Christ's disciples, to love God with our entire mind, heart and strength and our neighbor as ourselves, and this cannot be something that we only do while in Church on Sunday, but our faith in Christ Jesus must penetrate every aspect of our lives. This above quote prompts the sobering question: to whom or what does my heart belong?

With this quote, I would like to begin a new series of bulletin articles for these upcoming weeks during the summer. We just finished a series of bulletin articles on prayer and how to develop our prayer life with God; in other words, we have been focusing a lot on our internal relationship with God. Now, I would like to begin a series which focuses on the external; on the world around us, and how the philosophies, thoughts, opinions and ideals of our modern secular culture can negatively impact and shape our understanding of our Catholic faith and life.

In fact, it has long been an area of interest for me to study and consider how the surrounding secular culture and its ideals can have impact on the Catholics who live in that culture. We all live in the culture, and so we cannot help but be affected by it. However, it is important that we bring to our attention some of the ways in which negative or false views of the human person, morality, God and religion which are prevalent in our culture can seep into the belief and practice of our Catholic faith. Now, I realize that some of what I may write in the coming weeks may not always be considered "popular" or "socially acceptable." But that's not my concern. My concern is to help us to recognize ways in which our culture around us can influence our understanding of God and Church and how we can stay vigilant, standing firmly in the faith given to us by God in Jesus Christ through the Church. As always, I am more than happy to speak with any parishioner who may wish to discuss what is said in a bulletin article further, even if that means raising objections or criticisms. My goal is to help us remain steadfast in the practice of our faith as did the Saints of old, and so to keep Christ as the King and center of our hearts. God bless you!~ Fr. Steve

Save the Date for the **11th Annual Diocesan Assembly**. It 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. For more information or to register go to <http://tinyurl.com/DODAssembly>.

Office Hours: Cindy will out of the office on Tuesday, June 14.

Father's Day Breakfast Celebration: Sunday, June 19 after Mass hosted by the Knights of Columbus Auxiliary. Come for the fellowship and enjoy a nice breakfast. During the Father Day Breakfast the KC Auxiliary will also be hosting a **Baby Shower for the Life Care Center** by collecting money and/or infant items. The Life Care Center assists families in need and appreciates our help. Thank you!

Available now on **FORMED.org: Happiness**. "Why do so many people seem to chase what they believe will make them happy only to find out they don't feel any happier when they catch their quarry? As hard as we might try to not be unhappy, we are still often unhappy. We will examine happiness so we might be able to determine how to achieve lasting happiness rather than a transitory feeling of happiness." **Happiness** is both a philosophical itinerary and a practical program for life's most important journey—from the mundane and the meaningless to transcendent fulfillment. Hosted by Fr. Robert J. Spitzer, this program features interviews with well-known psychiatrists, celebrities, New Testament scholars, physicists, and priests as they uncover the deeper answers to life's most profound questions. Log on to check out this new series; our parish code is **RYGYFN**.

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Saturday	<i>ST. BARNABAS</i>	06/11/16
6:30 p.m. Sacrament of Penance		
7:15 p.m. Mass — <i>Intention for Johnny Jerabek</i>		
Reader.....Jeff Asmussen		
Cantor.....Andy Buell		
Plate.....Bonnie Kruger		
Chalices....Leann Buell		
Chalices....Ken Kruger		
Servers.....Don Seipke		
Gifts.....Volunteer		
Sunday	<i>11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</i>	06/12/16
7:50 a.m. Sacrament of Penance		
8:30 a.m. Mass — <i>Intention for All Parishioners</i>		
Reader.....A.J. LeGeault		
Cantor.....Joanne Curry		
Plate.....Deacon Jack Ferris		
Chalices....Lois Kaari		
Chalices....Marge Jorgenson		
Servers.....Jada Kirk		
Gifts.....Volunteer		
Monday	<i>ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA</i>	06/13/16
Tuesday	<i>WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</i>	06/14/16
7:50 a.m. Rosary		
8:15 a.m. Mass — <i>Intention for Deanna Larson</i>		
Wednesday	<i>WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</i>	6/15/16
7:50 a.m. Rosary		
8:15 a.m. Mass — <i>Intention for Johnny Jerabek</i>		
8:50 a.m. Adoration		
Thursday	<i>WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</i>	06/16/16
7:50 a.m. Rosary		
8:15 a.m. Mass — <i>Intention for Father Thomas Radaich</i> ☩		
8:50 a.m. Morning Prayer Group		
Friday	<i>WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</i>	06/17/16
7:50 a.m. Rosary		
8:15 a.m. Mass — <i>Intention for Lois Hynes</i> ☩		
Saturday	<i>BLESSED VIRGIN MARY</i>	06/18/16
6:30 p.m. Sacrament of Penance		
7:15 p.m. Mass — <i>Intention for Mary Anderson</i>		
Reader.....Maria Riederer		
Cantor.....Patty Armstrong		
Plate.....Don Seipke		
Chalices....Michael Rowlee		
Chalices....Cindy Rowlee		
Servers.....Thomas Rowlee & Brooke Velcheff		
Gifts.....Volunteer		
Sunday	<i>12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</i>	06/19/16
7:50 a.m. Sacrament of Penance		
8:30 a.m. Mass — <i>Intention for All Parishioners</i>		
Reader.....Marge Jorgenson		
Cantor.....Kim Josephson		
Plate.....Deacon Jack Ferris		
Chalices....Ken Kruger		
Chalices....Bonnie Kruger		
Servers.....Zack Fredrickson & Caleb Geissler		
Gifts.....Volunteer		

PLEASE KEEP THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS:

- † **Parishioners:** Joe Rollins, Leona Currier, Steve Elam, Lino Rauzi, Marj Von Schenk, Lillian Miller, Tom Bott, Gale Fredrickson, Susan Gelatic, Alma Ferris, Suzanne Seguin, Terry Scallen, Vicky Johnson, Deanna Larson, Marlene Petersen.
- † **Clergy:** Deacon Fred Wright, Fr. Francis Paquette.
- † **Relatives & Friends:** Dan Clark, Bruce Melchert, Penny Hanson, Gary Garlie, Fred Paine, Jim Seipke, Jim Osterholm, Dawn Stefanich, Aria & Aedan Ament, Rauri Byrnes, Don Hedin, Stephanie (Clifford) Martin, Elsie McGuire, 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.

Vacation Bible School for Preschool - 4th grade at Holy Spirit, Two Harbors, June 27 - 30, 6-7:30 pm. It's sure to be fun with songs, crafts, yummy snacks, and games. For more details, contact Connie Koss at 218-834-4433 or koss@frontiernet.net. Please register by Thursday, June 16. Forms are in the back of the church and can be turned in to Cindy in the Parish office when complete; she will get them to Holy Spirit.

Little Rock Bible Study Group: We will meet **Sunday, June 12 at 6:30 pm.** We are on Lesson 5, Chapters 13-15 of our study on the Acts of the Apostles.

A JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY PILGRIMAGE TO ASSISI, FLORENCE & ROME: LAST CHANCE - Registration and deposit due by July 1st! You are invited to join us on a once-in-a-lifetime 'Pilgrimage to Assisi, Florence & Rome,' 12-days, November 7 to 18, 2016. Only \$3,299 from Minneapolis-St. Paul (MSP), plus \$675 in airport taxes and \$145 in tips. Under the Spiritual Direction of Rev. Seth Gogolin of St. Cecilia Catholic Church in Nashwauk, MN. To download the free color brochure and registration form, visit www.GoCatholicTravel.com/Gogolin, or for more information, please contact Rev. Seth Gogolin at (218) 316-0131 or send an email to fathersethgogolin@gmail.com. Space is limited. Register today!

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