

September 4, 2016

23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Fr. Steve's Quotes for Consideration:

"If we have no peace, it is because we have forgotten that we belong to each other." -St. Teresa of Calcutta (1910-1997)

I chose to use a quote from the author listed above because this is a very important weekend for her. Notice that I listed the author as *Saint* Teresa of Calcutta. That's because today (Sunday), our Holy Father Pope Francis is canonizing Mother Teresa as a saint of the Church. And I think this is an especially important moment for us because of the fact that so many of us remember her while she was still living. We remember seeing her on the news, reading about her work in India, and were inspired by her example of selfless giving to the poorest of the poor. And now, as of today, she has been officially declared by the Church to be a saint, enjoying the rewards of Heaven.

St. Mother Teresa has many wonderful words of wisdom, some of which I have already shared with you in previous bulletin articles. However, in honor of her canonization today, I am going to use quotations from St. Teresa for each of the Sunday bulletins in this month of September.

The quote above is very powerful and has the ability to stop us in our tracks. So much of the lack of peace that we feel in our lives has directly to do with the brokenness of relationships that we experience with others, especially the struggle that we often have in forgiving those who have hurt us. What St. Teresa is trying to communicate to us is the need for us to see every human person, even those whom we do not like, as possessing a God-given dignity, and made in the very image and likeness of God Himself. So much lack of peace comes from the disunity of the human race that is a result of sin. So much peace can be gained by refusing to allow past hurts to hinder our ability to forgive others and to force ourselves to recognize the God-given dignity that each person *has*, no matter what they may or may not have *done*. That's what St. Teresa did. She cared for the poor, the elderly, the sick, the homeless, the forgotten of society and she looked on them as images of Christ Himself. She truly believed that in serving those whom society disdained the most, she was serving Jesus Himself. Can we do the same by seeing those people around us, even (and especially!) those who drive us crazy, and yes, even those who have hurt us, as still possessing a divine image and likeness which we must respect? Can we see that we will not have peace until we do? God bless you! ~Fr. Steve

Office Closed: Cindy will be out of the office on **Tuesday, September 6** to attend a meeting at the Diocese in Duluth.

Faith Formation Kick-Off will be this **Wednesday, September 7 at 6 pm**. We will start the night with dinner, followed by classes for everyone. If you have a student in Kindergarten-Grade 12 who hasn't attended the program in the past and you'd like to enroll them for this year, please contact the Parish office. The Adult Formation is open to anyone, not just the parents, so whether you are young or old, single or family, all are welcome to join us. There is child care available for those who have children younger than kindergarten. We are looking forward to another great year with the program!

Pancake Breakfast-The Knights of Columbus will serve their famous pancake breakfast after Mass next **Sunday, September 11**. Please plan to join us for a delicious breakfast & great fellowship. Free will donation.

Little Rock Bible Study: Our next study will be the Gospel of Luke. This is a 12 week study that is designed for both newcomers and experienced Bible students. Cost will be \$25 for supplies, but couples may share supplies if they'd like. We need a minimum of 10 participants. Bible study meets Sunday evenings, 6:30-8 pm. If you have any questions, contact Cindy in the parish office or Gerry at 353-6008, he will lead our study. If you are interested in joining the study, please contact Cindy by September 11. We are hoping to start the new study on Sunday, September 25.

The **11th Annual Diocesan Assembly** will be held on **Saturday, October 8**, at Marshall School. Please consider attending the assembly this year to grow in your faith. 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>.

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Saturday	<i>ST. GREGORY THE GREAT</i>	09/03/16
6:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Penance	
7:15 p.m.	Mass — Intention for John Fredrickson ☩ Reader.....Thomas Clifford Cantor.....Patty Armstrong Plate.....Deacon Fred Wright Chalices....Jeff Asmussen & Shelley Fredrickson Servers.....Jason Blood & Caleb Geissler Gifts.....Volunteers	
Sunday	<i>23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</i>	09/04/16
7:50 a.m.	Sacrament of Penance	
8:30 a.m.	Mass — Intention for All Parishioners Reader.....Gerry Bahar Cantor.....Tom Palen Plate.....Deacon Fred Wright Chalices....Ken & Bonnie Kruger Servers.....Lucas & Jake Stadler Gifts.....Volunteers	
Monday	<i>ST. TERESA OF CALCUTTA</i>	09/05/16
Tuesday	<i>WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</i>	09/06/16
7:50 a.m.	Rosary	
8:15 a.m.	Mass — Intention for Wallace Roberts ☩	
Wednesday	<i>WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</i>	09/07/16
7:50 a.m.	Rosary	
8:15 a.m.	Mass — Intention for M. Iola Wojtyasiak ☩	
8:50 a.m.	Adoration	
Thursday	<i>THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY</i>	09/08/16
7:50 a.m.	Rosary	
8:15 a.m.	Mass — Intention for Poor Souls ☩	
Friday	<i>ST. PETER CLAVER</i>	09/09/16
7:50 a.m.	Rosary	
8:15 a.m.	Mass — Intention for Jon Radle ☩	
Saturday	<i>BLESSED VIRGIN MARY</i>	09/10/16
6:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Penance	
7:15 p.m.	Mass — Intention for Victoria Johnson ☩ Reader.....A.J. LeGeault Cantor.....Terri Frericks-Blood Plate.....Don Seipke Chalices....Tom Frericks & Jeff Asmussen Servers.....April Velcheff & Jason Blood Gifts.....Volunteers	
Sunday	<i>24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</i>	09/11/16
7:50 a.m.	Sacrament of Penance	
8:30 a.m.	Mass — Intention for All Parishioners Reader.....Ed Hynes Cantor.....Andy Buell Plate.....Deacon Fred Wright Chalices....Lois Kaari & Leann Buell Servers.....Nicolas Reineccius & Zack Fredrickson Gifts.....Volunteers	
LAST WEEK'S CONTRIBUTIONS		
General Collection.....		\$1697.00
UCA.....		\$225.00

PLEASE KEEP THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS:

- † **Parishioners:** Bob Connor, Joe Rollins, Steve Elam, Marj Von Schenk, Tom Bott, Alma Ferris, Suzanne Seguin, Terry Scallen, Deanna Larson, Marlene Petersen.
- † **Clergy:** Deacon Fred Wright, Fr. Francis Paquette.
- † **Relatives & Friends:** Gary Modean, Dorothy Seipke, James Currier, Dan Clark, Bruce Melchert, Don Hedin, Penny Hanson, Gary Garlie, Fred Paine, Elsie McGuire, Jim Osterholm, 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.

Mother Teresa will be canonized on Sunday, September 4. The story of Mother Teresa is available on FORMED.org.

In an acclaimed film portrayal, Olivia Hussey illuminates the life story of Mother Teresa of Calcutta, the selfless missionary who brought hope, love and salvation to the poorest of the poor. The movie examines the fundamental moments of Mother Teresa's life from her childhood in Albania in the 1920s to her first calling as a nun, the decision to leave her order and live with the poorest of the poor, the vicissitudes of founding the Congregation of the Missionaries of Charity, and her great work of service in Calcutta and the rest of the world.

Mother Teresa was unwilling to accept what others deemed impossible, fearlessly fighting for the unloved and the forgotten. She was regarded as one of the most significant personalities of the 20th Century, although she never owned more than a white and blue sari. She influenced the decisions of the most powerful men on Earth, although she always stayed close to the poorest people of the world.

The film follows her through the slums of Calcutta as she mingled closely with her people, dispensing help, joy and smiles to everyone, with her loving embraces, and also shows her stubbornness with the people who wanted to block her way.

Her faith and good works transcended hardships and ultimately earned her international acclaim, including the Nobel Peace prize. The many small miracles, great charity and humble triumphs of Mother Teresa will inspire you in this poignant tale of a modern-day saint.

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