

October 16, 2016

29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Fr. Steve's Quotes for Consideration:

Next Saturday, October 22nd, the Church celebrates the feast day of a saint who is undoubtedly very familiar to us all: Pope St. John Paul II. In order to celebrate his legacy and papacy, I would like to share with you a brief message that he gave to young people gathered at the Basilica in Rome concerning today's Gospel reading: Jesus' encouragement to his followers to pray without losing heart. God bless you! - Fr. Steve

Pope St. John Paul II: *Address to Young People*, March 14, 1979:

Why must we pray?

1. *We must pray first and foremost because we are believers.*

Prayer is in fact the recognition of our limitation and our dependence: we come from God, we belong to God and we return to God! We cannot, therefore, but abandon ourselves to him, our Creator and Lord, with full and complete confidence. Prayer, therefore, is first of all an act of intelligence, a feeling of humility and gratitude, an attitude of trust and abandonment to him who gave us life out of love. Prayer is a mysterious but real dialogue with God, a dialogue of confidence and love.

2. *We, however, are Christians, and therefore we must pray as Christians.*

For the Christian, in fact, prayer acquires a particular characteristic, which completely changes its innermost nature and innermost value. The Christian is a disciple of Jesus; he is one who really believes that Jesus is the Word Incarnate; the Son of God who came among us on this earth. As a man, the life of Jesus was a continual prayer, a continual act of worship and love of the Father, and since the maximum expression of prayer is sacrifice, the summit of Jesus' prayer is the Sacrifice of the Cross, anticipated with the Eucharist at the Last Supper and handed down with Holy Mass throughout the centuries. Therefore, the Christian knows that his prayer is Jesus; every prayer of his starts from Jesus; it is he who prays in us, with us, for us. All those who believe in God, pray; but the Christian prays in Jesus Christ: Christ is our prayer!

3. *Finally, we must also pray because we are frail and guilty*

It must be humbly and realistically recognized that we are poor creatures, confused in ideas, tempted by evil, frail and weak, in continual need of inner strength and consolation. Prayer gives the strength for great ideals, to maintain faith, charity, purity and generosity. Prayer gives the courage to emerge from indifference and guilt, if unfortunately one has yielded to temptation and weakness. Prayer gives light to see and consider the events of one's own life and of history in the salvific perspective of God and eternity. Therefore, do not stop praying! Let not a day pass without your having prayed a little! Prayer is a duty, but it is also a great joy, because it is a dialogue with God through Jesus Christ! Every Sunday, Holy Mass: if it possible for you, sometimes during the week. Every day, morning, and evening prayers, and at the most suitable moments!"

Little Rock Bible Study: We are on Lesson 3, Chapters 3-5, of our study on the **Gospel of Luke**. **It is not too late to join us!** This is a 12 week study designed for both newcomers and experienced Bible students. We meet in the church hall on Sunday evenings, 6:30-8 pm. Cost is \$25 for supplies, but couples may share books if they'd like. If you have any questions, contact Cindy in the parish office or Gerry at 353-6008.

Faith Formation will meet **Wednesday, November 2**, starting the night out with dinner at **6 pm**, followed by education at 6:30 pm. Remember, we now have **Adult Faith Formation** at the same time, and everyone is invited and encouraged to join us for dinner and education. If you'd like to attend but have younger children who are not enrolled in the Faith Formation program, child care will be provided. If you would like more details, please contact the parish office.

All Saints Day, Tuesday, November 1: Mass times for this Holy Day of Obligation will be **8:30 am & 7:15 pm**.

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Saturday	<i>ST. TERESA OF JESUS</i>	10/15/16
6:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Penance	
7:15 p.m.	Mass — Intention for Alma Ferris ☩ Reader.....Tom Frericks Cantor.....Marilyn Frericks Plate.....Don Seipke Chalices....Lanay Frericks & Judy Zupancich Servers.....Jason Blood & Natalie Reineccius Gifts.....Volunteers	
Sunday	<i>29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</i>	10/16/16
7:50 a.m.	Sacrament of Penance	
8:30 a.m.	Mass — Intention for All Parishioners Reader.....Laura Swartz Cantor.....Joanne Curry Plate.....Deacon Jack Ferris Chalices....Gerry & Sue Bahar Servers.....Lucas Stadler & Carter Zabrocki Gifts.....Volunteers	
Monday	<i>ST. IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH</i>	10/17/16
Tuesday	<i>ST. LUKE THE EVANGELIST</i>	10/18/16
7:50 a.m.	Rosary	
8:15 a.m.	Mass- Intention for Personal Intention	
Wednesday	<i>ST. JOHN DE BREBEUF & ST. ISAAC JOGUES AND COMPANIONS</i>	10/19/16
7:50 a.m.	Rosary	
8:15 a.m.	Mass- Intention for Fr. Bogumil Kosciesza ☩	
8:50 a.m.	Adoration	
Thursday	<i>ST. PAUL OF THE CROSS</i>	10/20/16
7:50 a.m.	Rosary	
8:15 a.m.	Mass— Intention for Alma Ferris ☩	
Friday	<i>WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</i>	10/21/16
7:50 a.m.	Rosary	
8:15 a.m.	Mass — Intention for Alma Ferris ☩	
Saturday	<i>ST. JOHN PAUL II</i>	10/22/16
6:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Penance	
7:15 p.m.	Mass — Intention for Allison Bahar ☩ Reader.....Jody Majewsky Cantor.....Patty Armstrong Plate.....Jeff Asmussen Chalices....Gerry & Sue Bahar Servers.....Brooke Velcheff & Corrina Marolt Gifts.....Volunteers	
Sunday	<i>30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</i>	10/23/16
7:50 a.m.	Sacrament of Penance	
8:30 a.m.	Mass — Intention for All Parishioners Reader.....Jim Frericks Cantor.....Tom Palen Plate.....Deacon Jack Ferris Chalices....Lanay Frericks & Marge Jorgenson Servers.....Zack Fredrickson & Jada Kirk Gifts.....Volunteers	

LAST WEEK'S CONTRIBUTIONS

General Collection.....	\$1704.00
UCA.....	\$650.00
Building Fund.....	\$7.00

PLEASE KEEP THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS:

- † **Parishioners:** Joe Rollins, Steve Elam, Marj Von Schenk, Tom Bott, Suzanne Seguin, Terry Scallen, Deanna Larson, Marlene Petersen.
- † **Clergy:** Deacon Fred Wright, Fr. Francis Paquette.
- † **Relatives & Friends:** Maci Dafcik, Gary Modean, Natasha Kowalowski, Dorothy Seipke, James Carrier, 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.

The dates have been set for the **2017 Men's and Women's Conferences, so mark your calendars!** Both events will be held at Marshall High School in Duluth. The **Men's Conference** will be on **March 4** featuring nationally renowned Catholic apologist and Catholic Answer's speaker, Trent Horn. The **Women's Conference** will be on **March 11** and will feature nationally renowned atheist to Catholic convert, Jennifer Fulwiler. Jennifer hosts her own radio show on Sirius XM Channel 129, The Jennifer Fulwiler Show, and is author of the award winning book, *Something Other than God*.

Don't forget to bring in your **aluminum cans** – They can be put in the garage or call the parish office if you would like Lance & Rodney to pick up the cans from your home (in the Silver Bay area).

New Bulletin: If you are a local business owner, please consider the possibility of advertising on the bulletin. If you have any questions or would like more information about sponsoring an ad, please call our Bulletin Representative, **Gina Shaughnessy at 952-356-6488**. She would be more than happy to assist you.

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Welcome to St. Mary's! We're happy you're here. If you are new to our community, please call or stop by the Parish Office. We would love to meet you and let you know about the wonderful programs going on in our parish, along with answering any questions you may have.