

October 30, 2016

## 31<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### Fr. Steve's Quotes for Consideration:

"It is not merely by the title of example that we cherish the memory of those in heaven; we seek, rather, that by this devotion to the exercise of fraternal charity, the union of the whole Church in the Spirit may be strengthened. Exactly as Christian communion among our fellow pilgrims brings us closer to Christ, so our communion with the saints joins us to Christ."  
-Dogmatic Constitution, Lumen Gentium

This weekend's quote is not from a person per se, but rather from one of the great Catholic Church documents from the Second Vatican Council which took place between the years of 1963-1965. Lumen Gentium is Latin for "Light of the Nations," and this particular document is called a "Dogmatic Constitution," which tells us that it is of a very high rank as far as authority of the document is concerned. It was a document written by the Bishops of the world at Vatican II, and which teaches primarily about the Church itself: its make-up, role, and mission in the world.

This week upcoming is a special one for Catholics because we celebrate two very important days for our Catholic faith. Tuesday, November 1<sup>st</sup> is All Saints Day. It is a Holy-day of obligation (which means that we are obliged by the law of the Church to attend Mass) and one of the great days of celebration in the entire year. On this day, we celebrate and honor all of those who have died and are now in Heaven but have not been officially recognized as such by the Church through the formal process of canonization. Remember, a "saint" is simply a person that the Church knows and affirms, typically through an extensive process, to be in Heaven. But most certainly there are people who are in Heaven now, who have just not been canonized an official saint yet. So All Saints Day is the day to honor, venerate and celebrate all of our brothers and sisters, fellow Christians who have died and are now enjoying the glories of Heaven, and who are regularly praying for us that we may join them someday.

Wednesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> is All Souls Day. This day is not a holy-day of obligation, but it is a special day set aside right after All Saints Day in which we, the Church, spend a day in intensified prayer for those who have died and who are not yet in Heaven- those who are being purified of their sins and their attachment to and desire for sin that still clung to them at the moment of their death. These holy souls are in Purgatory and are being "purged" of all that is unholy so that they may be duly prepared for entrance into Heaven, where no sin or stain of sin can exist in the presence of God's infinite holiness. In fact, the entire month of November is traditionally dedicated to praying especially for those who have died. Next week, I'll explain the Church's teaching on Purgatory more completely. God bless you and have a happy celebration of All Saints Day!! ~ Fr. Steve

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

**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. Reminder to Confirmation students and their parents: You will be meeting with Fr. Steve at 6:30 in the church.

**Called To Be One:** The first draft of the Called To Be One Catholic schools plan is published and ready for your review, reflection and feedback. Please share your thoughts via the new online survey. The plan will be further discussed at the retreat on November 12. All information can be found at [www.duluthareacatholicsschools.org](http://www.duluthareacatholicsschools.org).

**Due to popular demand, Fr. Steve's homilies are now recorded.** You can listen to his homilies through our parish website: [www.stmarysilverbay.org](http://www.stmarysilverbay.org).

Former parishioner, Richard (Dick) Johnson, passed away this week; may he rest in peace. Richard's funeral will be in Littleton, CO. If you would like to reach out to Dorothy, her address is 9923 West Brandt Place, Littleton, CO 80123.

**New Bulletin Deadline:** Bulletin announcements should be submitted by 11 am on Tuesdays.

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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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<b>Saturday</b>	<i>BLESSED VIRGIN MARY</i>	<b>10/29/16</b>
<b>6:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Sacrament of Penance</b>	
<b>7:15 p.m.</b>	<b>Mass — Intention for Jim Kustritz</b> ☩ Reader.....Ed Hynes Cantor.....Rick Frericks w/Guitar Accept. Plate.....Jeff Asmussen Chalices....Shelley Fredrickson & Judy Zupancich Servers.....Giovanni & Corrina Marolt Gifts.....Volunteers	
<b>Sunday</b>	<i>31<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</i>	<b>10/30/16</b>
<b>7:50 a.m.</b>	<b>Sacrament of Penance</b>	
<b>8:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Mass — Intention for All Parishioners</b> Reader.....Susan Frericks Cantor.....Rick Frericks w/Guitar Accept. Plate.....Deacon Jack Ferris Chalices....Ken & Bonnie Kruger Servers.....Mita Frericks & Natalie Reineccius Gifts.....Volunteers	
<b>Monday</b>	<i>WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</i>	<b>10/31/16</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<i>ALL SAINTS DAY</i>	<b>11/01/16</b>
<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Rosary</b>	
<b>8:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Mass</b> Reader.....Jeff Asmussen	
<b>7:15 p.m.</b>	<b>Mass</b> Reader.....Laura Swartz Cantor.....Patty Armstrong Plate.....Deacon Jack Ferris Chalices....Marge Jorgenson & Mike Rowlee Servers.....Thomas, Zack & Brooke	
<b>Wednesday</b>	<i>ALL SOULS DAY</i>	<b>11/02/16</b>
<b>7:50 a.m.</b>	<b>Rosary</b>	
<b>8:15 a.m.</b>	<b>Mass- Intention for Alma Ferris</b> ☩	
<b>8:50 a.m.</b>	<b>Adoration</b>	
<b>Thursday</b>	<i>ST. MARTIN DE PORRES</i>	<b>11/03/16</b>
<b>7:50 a.m.</b>	<b>Rosary</b>	
<b>8:15 a.m.</b>	<b>Mass— Intention for Greg &amp; Ella Baune</b> ☩	
<b>Friday</b>	<i>ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO</i>	<b>11/04/16</b>
<b>7:50 a.m.</b>	<b>Rosary</b>	
<b>8:15 a.m.</b>	<b>Mass — Intention for Deanna Larson</b>	
<b>Saturday</b>	<i>BLESSED VIRGIN MARY</i>	<b>11/05/16</b>
<b>6:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Sacrament of Penance</b>	
<b>7:15 p.m.</b>	<b>Mass — Intention for Jim Kustritz</b> ☩ Reader.....Ed Hynes Cantor.....Andy Buell Plate.....Deacon Fred Wright Chalices....Jeff Asmussen & Leann Buell Servers.....Corrina Marolt & Nicolas Reineccius Gifts.....Volunteers	
<b>Sunday</b>	<i>32<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</i>	<b>11/06/16</b>
<b>7:50 a.m.</b>	<b>Sacrament of Penance</b>	
<b>8:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Mass — Intention for All Parishioners</b> Reader.....Marge Jorgenson Cantor.....Kim Josephson Plate.....Deacon Fred Wright Chalices....Lois Kaari & Judy Zupancich Servers.....Lucas & Jake Stadler Gifts.....Volunteers	

**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:** Collette Swanson, Maci Dafcik, Gary Modean, Natasha Kowalowski, 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.

**Little Rock Bible Study:** We are on Lesson 5, Chapters 8-9, of our study on the **Gospel of Luke**. We meet in the church hall on **Sunday evenings, 6:30-8 pm**.

**Plan to attend the upcoming Diocesan Events :**

- 2017 Men's Conference on March 4.
  - 2017 Women's Conference on March 11.
- Both events will be held at Marshall High School.

**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**.

**Liturgy Schedule:** It is that time again, please submit any dates that you are unavailable as soon as possible; I am working on the liturgy schedule for December, January & February. If you are not already involved, please prayerfully consider helping with the celebration of Mass. **We can always use more volunteers.**

**Here's how easy it is to get FORMED:** Go to [www.FORMED.org](http://www.FORMED.org). You should see the registration box for parishioners. Type in our parish code **RYGYFN**. Next, set up a username and a password. Now you are all set to use all the great programs on FORMED.org anytime by simply logging in. **Interested in using FORMED but don't have access to a computer or the internet? Need help accessing FORMED?** Contact Cindy in the parish office. We have a computer & internet available. We want all interested people to have the opportunity to use FORMED.

**LAST WEEK'S CONTRIBUTIONS**

General Collection.....	\$1410.25
UCA.....	\$451.00
World Mission Sunday.....	\$970.00