

September 6, 2015

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Fr. Steve's Quotes for Consideration:

"To believe firmly and to keep silent is impossible."

- St. Pedro Poveda Castroverde (1874-1936)

This weekend's quote comes a saint that probably very few of us have ever heard of before. His name is St. Pedro Poveda Castroverde, and he was a priest and martyr from Spain. St. Pedro had a strong desire to provide more completely for the religious education of young people in the state school system by properly training teachers to correctly and faithfully pass on the Catholic faith (it should be remembered that Roman Catholicism was the state religion in Spain at this time). His hope was to increase and support both a solid faith and true professionalism in the formation of teachers in his day. During a civil war in Spain in 1936, communist and anarchist activists killed around 7,000 Catholic priests, Father Pedro being one of them. Having been asked by his persecutors his identity, he responded, "I am a priest of Christ." He was then martyred and subsequently canonized a saint by St. John Paul II in 1993.

St. Pedro expressed his strong conviction in the need for Catholics to boldly evangelize and proclaim their faith to the world with his often used phrase: "To believe firmly and to keep silent is impossible." This is a very short, but very powerful quote. How willing we are to speak of and act on our Catholic faith in the world around us is a sign of just how important our faith is to us. If we are truly devoted and dedicated to Jesus Christ and His Church, we will not be able to help but tell others about Him. And we have a great opportunity to do just that. As I have mentioned many times before, next Saturday, September 12, we have a fantastic opportunity to proclaim our Catholic faith to the world by participating in the Eucharistic procession in Duluth as a part of our diocese's 125th anniversary celebration. Here is a chance to literally bring Jesus Christ to the world by carrying the Blessed Sacrament of the Eucharist through the streets of Duluth. Imagine the powerful witness to the faith this procession will be! Don't be shy about your faith, proclaim it! Join the hundreds and yes even thousands of fellow Catholics who will undoubtedly be present in bringing Jesus Christ to the world! More details and information can be found in this bulletin. God bless you! - *Fr. Steve*

Adult Faith Formation Class: Fr. Steve will be teaching a series of adult faith formation classes on various Wednesday evenings throughout this fall. The topic will be the Seven Sacraments of the Church. This class will consist of six sessions. The first session will be Wednesday, September 16 at 6:45 p.m. in the parish hall, with more dates to follow. All are invited and encouraged to attend.

Update—Eucharistic Procession As part of the Diocese of Duluth's 125th Anniversary Celebration, the entire diocese is invited to join together in a Eucharistic Procession through the city of Duluth on September 12, 2015. The Procession will begin at noon at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Rosary and proceed to the DECC where Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Sirba at 4:30 pm. Parking will be available at the DECC with Shuttle service to the Cathedral and points along the Procession route. Please take a moment to register at the Diocese's website: dioceseduluth.org. A detailed itinerary about the Procession is also available at the back of the church. If you'd prefer not to participate in the Procession but want to attend the Mass, you are invited to pray at the DECC while the Procession makes its way there. Together, we will make an extraordinary public witness to and celebration of the Faith!



Minnesota Citizens Concerned for Life (MCCL) annual Fall Tour will be coming to Holy Spirit on Tuesday, Sept. 8th at 7:00 pm. Please meet in the Parish Hall for a presentation from pro-life speakers from MCCL's State Office. All are welcome to attend!! For the latest information, please visit the website at www.mccl.org.

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Youth Ministry 834-4433 **Prayer Intentions** 834-4659 **Birth Rite** 1-800-550-4900

Fr. Steve's E-Mail slaflamme@dioceseduluth.org **Deacon Tim Egan** 349-9175

Saturday	FIRST SATURDAY	09/05/15
3:30 p.m.	Reconciliation	
4:30 p.m.	Mass — <i>Intention † John & Dolores Schaefer</i>	
	Reader: Paulette Moreland	
	Plate: Deacon Tim Egan	
	Chalice: Beth Egan & <i>to be assigned</i>	
	Servers: Miles & Kate Thomasen	
Sunday	23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	09/06/15
11:00 a.m.	Mass — <i>Intention for All Parishioners</i>	
	Reader: Mike Hoffman	
	Plate: Deacon Tim Egan	
	Chalice: Linda Hoffman & Laura Lien	
	Servers: Hattie & Kaden Edlund	
Monday	WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	09/07/15
9:00 a.m.	Mass — <i>Intention for Fr. Ben Hadrich</i>	
Tuesday	THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	09/08/15
8:15 a.m.	Mass — <i>Intention for J. Anderson Family</i>	
Wednesday	SAINT PETER CLAVER	09/09/15
8:15 a.m.	Mass — <i>Intention Uremovich Family</i>	
8:45 a.m.	Holy Hour with Exposition	
Thursday	WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	09/10/15
8:15 a.m.	Mass at St. Mary's, Silver Bay	
Friday	WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	09/11/15
8:15 a.m.	Mass — <i>Intention † Patricia Burke</i>	
Saturday	THE MOST HOLY NAME OF MARY	09/12/15
3:30 p.m.	Reconciliation	
4:30 p.m.	Mass — <i>Intention † Mary Sue Fisher</i>	
	Reader: Gloria Uremovich	
	Plate: <i>To be assigned</i>	
	Chalice: Kathy McMahon & <i>to be assigned</i>	
	Servers: Karly Fleischer & Megan Larson	
Sunday	24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	09/13/15
11:00 a.m.	Mass — <i>Intention for All Parishioners</i>	
	Reader: Louis Button	
	Plate: Joanne Button	
	Chalice: Dave Hendren & Linda Hoffman	
	Servers: Casey & Kaitlyn Underdale	



- † **PARISHIONERS:** Please pray for Gary Aleff, Arthur Barthman, Ron Kor and Ron Ostendorf.
- † **FRIENDS & RELATIVES:** Please pray for Karen Aldinger, Patty Amitrano, Julie Banks, Bill Carlson, Kathleen Despiegler, Patty Harrison-Isakson, Bobbi Moffatt and Ray Weeks.
- † **MILITARY PERSONNEL:** Please pray for Garrett Aho, Nate Berger, Keith Dahl, Ryan Ray, James Mickle and Christopher Uremovich.

Prayer Requests: Please call the church office if you'd like to submit a prayer request; these requests will run for 3 weeks. If continued prayers are needed after that time, prayer requests can always be renewed by calling the church office 834-4659.

Youth Happenings

**Check out our Youth Bulletin Board
"Like" us on Facebook: Holy Spirit Youth Group**

Church School: If you were unable to make it for registration, there's still time. Classes will start on Wed. 9/16@ 6:30-7:45 and Sunday 9/20 @ 9:30-10:45. You may sign your children up then or print out the form and drop it off in the box in the office prior to class. Costs are \$20 per child with a cap of \$50.

We are still in need of teachers for 7 & 8th grade, if you are interested please contact Connie or Treas.

Please note that there will NOT be dinner served before classes on Wednesday evenings. This was the consensus of the survey. Please note that classes WILL start at 6:30

Teachers meeting on Sunday September 13th following Mass. It shouldn't take too long, will just go over some changes and present the new safe environment program.

Baked goods needed: We are in need of people who would be willing to bake something for the church bazaar, If you are able to do so, please contact Cheryl Oling, Connie Koss, or Beth Egan.

Last Week's Contributions

Weekend Collection	\$2,493.13
Bldg. Fund	\$12.00
UCA	\$30.00

United Catholic Appeal

Total to date

65%

\$16,226.00 of \$24,897.72

A gentle reminder to All Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Ushers, and Altar Servers: Please post "can't serve" times for the next month's schedule by the 15th of each month. Or e-mail/call Judy at cook-teller@frontier.com or 834-3109. Thank you!!