

September 20, 2015

# 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time



## Fr. Steve's Quotes for Consideration:

*"Pray, hope and don't worry. Worry is useless; God is merciful and will hear your prayer."*

-St. (Padre) Pio of Pietrelcina (1887-1968)

This weekend's quote is from a familiar source for many of us: St. Pio of Pietrelcina, popularly known as "Padre Pio." St. Pio of Pietrelcina was an Italian priest who belonged to the Capuchin Order, and became known as a fantastic confessor and spiritual advisor. He is also well-known for his experiencing the Stigmata- bleeding wounds in the palms of his hands and on his feet of supernatural origin. The Stigmata has been experienced by several of the great saints throughout the history of the Church as a way in which God has allowed some of His closest followers to quite literally share in the physical suffering that He experienced during his crucifixion and death. For Padre Pio, these continuously bleeding wounds were a source of much difficulty. Besides being a nuisance (due to the flow of blood) and painful, there were those who accused him of faking the stigmata to get attention. Because of this, he often wore mittens to cover up the wounds. But the stigmata he experienced was real, and Padre Pio was canonized a saint by St. John Paul II in 2002. The Church celebrates his feast day on September 23<sup>rd</sup>.

The quote above by St. Pio is perhaps one of those quotes that strikes us as "easier said than done." We all struggle with worries in our lives. After all, there are many things that we think we should worry about- finances, work, our children, our health, etc. Not to mention sudden tragedies, difficulties and challenges that often pop up unexpectedly. So how can Padre Pio be so bold in saying, "Pray, hope and don't worry?" Because, quite simply, he was convinced that if we *truly* believe that we are not in control of our lives, and if we *truly* entrust our very lives and the lives of our family and friends to God, and if we *truly* believe that God always acts in our best interest and in a way that gives us the best opportunity to attain salvation, what do we have to worry about? Our lives are not our own, as much as we might like to think that they are. We belong to Jesus Christ. Thus when we are tempted to be anxious and worry about something, our response ought to be to turn to our loving Friend and Savior in prayer, ask Him to give us the courage and strength to hope in Him, and then let go. Often times we can't let go of our worries right away, but our goal should be to leave all our worries in God's hands- he can deal with them a whole lot better than we can anyways! God bless you! *Fr. Steve*

**Welcome Fr. Steve!** Please join us after mass on Sunday, September 27<sup>th</sup>, to welcome Father Steve to our parish. Bars and coffee will be served.

**The 40 Days for Life for Campaign** to end abortion runs from Sept 23<sup>rd</sup> to Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>, with a kick off celebration starting with Mass at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup> at the Women's Care Center (103 E. 1st St. Duluth). On each day during the 40 Days for Life, from 8 a.m.– 8 p.m. there will be people keeping a peaceful prayer vigil outside of the Building for Women (32 E. 1st St. Duluth) . Holy Spirit will be working to fill the hours on Mondays. You can register and sign up for hours by going to [www.40daysforlife.com/duluth](http://www.40daysforlife.com/duluth) or contact Paulette Moreland at 218-348-1345 or [40daysduluth@gmail.com](mailto:40daysduluth@gmail.com).

**Men of Holy Spirit:** Please come to the Church Cemetery on September 24<sup>th</sup>. We will be working from 8-noon straightening grave stones and leveling grave markers. The more help we have, the more we can accomplish. Perhaps you have a loved out there that would like to see you. Bring a shovel and bar if you have them. This will count as a corporal work of mercy when you get to heaven.

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<b>Saturday</b>	<b>SAINT JANUARIUS</b>	<b>09/19/15</b>
3:30 p.m.	<b>Reconciliation</b>	
4:30 p.m.	<b>Mass</b> — <i>Intention Arthur Barthman</i>	
	Reader: Paulette Moreland	
	Plate: Deacon Tim Egan	
	Chalice: Carol Anderson & Beth Egan	
	Servers: Hayden Johnson & Luke Johnson	
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	<b>09/20/15</b>
11:00 a.m.	<b>Religious Education—Grades Pre, K-4</b>	
	<b>Mass</b> — <i>Intention for All Parishioners</i>	
	Reader: Michelle Thewis	
	Plate: Deacon Tim Egan	
	Chalice: Shari Hendren & Jeannie Shaw	
	Servers: Livy & Sid Hendren	
<b>Monday</b>	<b>SAINT MATTHEW</b>	<b>09/21/15</b>
8:15 a.m.	<b>Mass</b> — <i>Intention—Philip Laflamme</i>	
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	<b>09/22/15</b>
8:15 a.m.	<b>Mass</b> — <i>Intention † Bill Merhar</i>	
5:45 p.m.	<b>Choir Practice</b>	
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>ST. PIUS OF PIETRELCINA (PADRE PIO)</b>	<b>09/23/15</b>
8:15 a.m.	<b>Mass</b> — <i>Intention † Vickie Udovich</i>	
8:45 a.m.	<b>Holy Hour with Exposition</b>	
6:30 p.m.	<b>Religious Education—Grades 5-11</b>	
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	<b>09/24/15</b>
8:15 a.m.	<b>Mass at St. Mary's, Silver Bay</b>	
<b>Friday</b>	<b>WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	<b>09/25/15</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>SANT COSMAS AND SAINT DAMIAN</b>	<b>09/26/15</b>
3:30 p.m.	<b>Reconciliation</b>	
4:30 p.m.	<b>Mass</b> — <i>Intention † Frank Giacomini</i>	
	Reader: Gloria Uremovich	
	Plate: Liz Scheidt	
	Chalice: Carol Anderson & to be assigned	
	Servers: Spencer Ross & to be assigned	
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	<b>09/27/15</b>
9:30 a.m.	<b>Religious Education—Grades Pre, K-4</b>	
11:00 a.m.	<b>Mass</b> — <i>Intention for All Parishioners</i>	
	Reader: Harold Ek	
	Plate: Chris Lemke	
	Chalice: Gina Lemke & Laura Lien	
	Servers: Ethan Bopp & Anthony Lemke	

† **PARISHIONERS:** Please pray for Gary Aleff, Arthur Barthman, Florian Burger, Ron Kor and Ron Ostendorf.



† **FRIENDS & RELATIVES:** Please pray for Aaron Baumgartner, Patty Amitrano, Bill Carlson, Kathleen Despiegler, Patty Harrison-Isakson 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**

**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.

**Guest Speaker:** Nic Davidson will be a guest speaker on Wednesday October 21 @ 6:30 pm. All parishioners are welcome to attend. It is requested that all parents and students grades 5-11th be there. A free will offering will be collected.

**Safe Environment:** All volunteers who help with our youth programs {teachers, subs, etc...} are required to do online youth protection training and have a background check prior to helping or teaching. Please contact Judy Fleischer 834-3109 to complete these requirements.

**"COMING HOME BASKET":** The basket sitting to the right of the Sanctuary is a "Coming Home Basket." If you know of someone who has drifted away from their Catholic faith, write their name on one of the sheets provided, fold it, and place it in the basket. As a faith community we are encouraged to pray for the people whose names have been placed in the coming home basket as well as to encourage those we are aware of to return



### *Last Week's Contributions*

<b>Weekend Collection</b> .....	<b>\$2,091.17</b>
<b>Bldg. Fund</b> .....	<b>\$200.00</b>
<b>UCA</b> .....	<b>\$15.00</b>
<b>Home Missions</b> .....	<b>\$135.00</b>