

October 11, 2015

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Fr. Steve's Quotes for Consideration:

"I need nothing but God, and to lose myself in the heart of Jesus."

-St. Margaret Mary Alacoque (1647-1690)

Today's quote comes from a great saint in France during the 17th century: St. Margaret Mary Alacoque. St. Margaret Mary was a nun of Visitation Order who worked with God's grace to bring about a widespread devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus during a time in which the Catholic faith in France was undergoing difficulty and struggle. St. Margaret suffered a lot during her short life, both from physical illness and from disbelief of her own superior about the authenticity of the visions and mystical experiences. Eventually, her prayer experiences were decided to have been authentic. She had many experiences of Jesus speaking to her about the depths of love to be found in His Sacred Heart.

In the Jewish mind, the heart was a symbol of the very core, or even the entirety of the person. And so, the devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus is a devotion in which we honor the heart of God, revealed in the human heart of Jesus, which bled with love for us. The image of the Sacred Heart is a familiar one to most of us (the statue of our Lord in the back of Church is one of the Sacred Heart). It consists of an image of our Lord, with him pointing to or revealing his heart. His heart is crowned with thorns, is bleeding, has flames rising from it, and a cross on top of it. All of these are symbols for what our Lord Jesus endured for our salvation, and the burning love which Jesus has for each of us.

Reflection upon the depths of love that Jesus has for each one of us is truly amazing and, spiritually speaking, deeply beneficial. God's love in Jesus Christ burns with love for us, has suffered profoundly for us, and desires to unite our hearts with His. He desires so desperately to be in an intimate and personal loving relationship with us. There is a beautiful prayer found in the tradition of the Church called the "Litany of the Sacred Heart of Jesus," in which we ask Jesus to have mercy on us under various symbolic titles of Jesus' heart that serve to teach us about the profound depth of love, mercy, forgiveness and grace that flows from His heart. For example, Jesus' heart is referred to as "burning furnace of charity, fountain of life and charity, source of all consolation, etc." I encourage you to consider offering some prayers and spending a few moments contemplating the loving and Sacred Heart of Jesus, which burns with love for you! God bless you.

THIS WEEK: Go online and find a copy of the "Litany of the Sacred Heart of Jesus," and pray it as a family once this week, preferably on Friday, the day of the week on which the Lord gave His life for us. *Fr. Steve*

Adult Faith Formation Class will be held this upcoming Wednesday, October 14th at 6:30pm in the Church basement. The class will be on the Most Holy Eucharist. All are invited and encouraged to attend

Friday Morning Discussion Group: We will be meeting again October 16, after the morning Mass. Our topic will be continuing our study of "The Psalms" presented by Sr. Dianne Bergant. Coffee and rolls will be available. Hope to see you there.



Holy Spirit's Prayer Shawl Ministry Group is an informal group who crochets and knits tangible signs of their prayers for others. *New people are always welcome to join us.* We will meet on **Tuesday, October 13 at 9:00 AM** in the church hall.

What are prayer shawls? Prayer shawls are tangible signs of prayer given to individuals in need of comfort, healing, faith, discernment, etc. There is no cost and for the prayer shawl and the recipient does not have to be Catholic or a member of our parish. The cost for the prayer shawls has been donated by the members of this ministry and thru donations. If you know of someone who would benefit by receiving a prayer shawl or would like to make a donation, please contact Liz at 834-6492.

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Saturday	WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	10/10/15
3:30 p.m.	Reconciliation	
4:30 p.m.	Mass — <i>Intention † Joane Ostendorf</i>	
	Reader: Harold Ek	
	Plate: Deacon Tim Egan	
	Chalice: Beth Egan & Kathy McMahon	
	Servers: Spencer Ross & to be assigned	
Sunday	278H SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	10/11/15
9:30 a.m.	Religious Education—Grades Pre, K-4	
11:00 a.m.	Mass — <i>Intention for All Parishioners</i>	
	Reader: Confirmation Student	
	Plate: Deacon Tim Egan	
	Chalice: Joanne Button & Jeannie Shaw	
	Servers: Ethan Bopp & Nathen Campbell	
Monday	WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	10/12/15
8:15 a.m.	Mass — <i>Intention Rev. Bede Marcy</i>	
Tuesday	WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	10/13/15
8:15 a.m.	Mass — <i>Intention † Delores Burger</i>	
9:00 a.m.	Prayer Shawl Ministry	
Wednesday	SAINT CALLISTUS I	10/14/15
Thursday	SAINT TERESA OF JESUS	10/15/15
8:15 a.m.	Mass — <i>Intention † Ilene Hasty</i>	
9:00 a.m.	Holy Hour with Exposition	
6:30 p.m.	Men's Prayer Group	
Friday	SAINT HEDWIG, ST. MARGARET MARY ALACOQUE	10/16/15
8:15 a.m.	Mass — <i>Intention † Steve Beyering</i>	
8:45 a.m.	Morning Discussion Group	
Saturday	SAINT IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH	10/17/15
3:30 p.m.	Reconciliation	
4:30 p.m.	Mass — <i>Intention for All Parishioners</i>	
	Reader: Gloria Uremovich	
	Plate: Liz Scheidt	
	Chalice: Carol Anderson & to be assigned	
	Servers: Karly Fleischer & to be assigned	
Sunday	29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	10/18/15
9:30 a.m.	Religious Education—Grades Pre, K-4	
11:00 a.m.	Mass — <i>Intention † Carol Burger</i>	
	Reader: Shannah Groothausen	
	Plate: Laura Lien	
	Chalice: Nancy Olsen & to be assigned	
	Servers: Corey Sandretsky & Ariana Sitra	

The 40 Days for Life for Campaign to end abortion runs thru Nov. 1st. On each day, 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 or contact Paulette Moreland at 218-348-1345.

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



† **FRIENDS & RELATIVES:** Please pray for Al Aldinger, Aaron Baumgartner, Patty Amitrano, Bill Carlson, Fr. Ben Hadrich, John Hadrich, Patty Harrison-Isakson, Fred LeBlanc, Scott LeBlanc, Gladys Owens 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

Guest Speaker: Nic Davidson will be a guest speaker on Wednesday October 21 @ 6:30 pm. The topic will be "Why Be Catholic". 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.

Thank you to everyone who participated in the bazaar, those who donated baked good and also those who came for lunch. The bazaar was a great success. We raised almost \$900 for the building fund!

Youth Rally: Youth rallies are an opportunity for our youth to gather with other students their age who share their faith. Please come to the Jr. High Youth Rally in Grand Rapids @ St. Joseph's, Oct. 24th. Cost: \$25.00. Please register by 11/22.

THERE ARE MANY WAYS FOR OUR YOUTH TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE...

Last Week's Contributions

Weekend Collection	\$2,756.90
Bldg. Fund	\$310.00
UCA	\$620.00
Home Missions	\$15.00
Altar Flowers.....	\$100.00

UCA - 72%
\$17,781.00 of \$24,897.72