

October 18, 2015

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



## Fr. Steve's Quotes for Consideration:

*"Freedom consists not in doing what we like, but in having the right to do what we ought."*

- Pope St. John Paul II (1920-2005)

Today's quote comes from a *very* familiar source to all of us- Pope John Paul II. In reading his quote, it is important to remember a little about his background. Pope John Paul was raised in Poland and it was in his late teens when the Nazis terrorized his country. After the war, Poland came under communist rule, where expressions of faith were severely curtailed. If anyone could attest to what true freedom should involve, it was Pope John Paul II. As we probably know, St. John Paul II was elected pope in 1978, and died in 2005, having reigned as Supreme Pontiff for over 25 years. He was canonized a saint by Pope Francis on April 27, 2014. His feast-day will be celebrated by the Church this Thursday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>.

His quote is *especially* important for us as modern American Catholics. It is no news to anyone that we take the notion of freedom and liberty very seriously in our country. However, it is also the case that often times, our culture completely misunderstands what true individual freedom actually is. In our modern society, my individual liberty or freedom consists in "doing whatever I want, when I want, how I want." However, this is not freedom, it's actually a form of slavery, because if this is how we act, we are enslaved to our passions- our emotions and desires, and we are not engaging one of our most important attributes as human beings created in God's image- our intellect, reason and will.

As St. John Paul II teaches us, freedom is the right to do what we *ought*, not what we *want*. With each right comes responsibility- the two cannot be separated. So true freedom is the ability to act according to how we should, that is, according to what is right, holy, and true. It is the freedom to do the right thing, to worship and practice our faith, and to live lives of virtue, holiness and goodness. Don't be fooled by our society's constant battle cry of "do whatever feels good," or "do whatever makes you happy." Living that way won't in fact make you happy; it will only lead to discontent, boredom, and exhaustion. Live life as God intended- free to do what is truly right, to worship God alone, to love neighbor as yourself, and to receive the grace-filled joy and peace that God gives to those who are faithful to Him. God bless you! *Fr. Steve*

**Retreat: "FALL INTO PRAYER"**- Saturday, October 24, 2015 from 9 am-Noon at the St. Scholastica Monastery in Duluth. Free Will Offering. Would you like to expand your prayer tool box by learning a new prayer technique or two? Then this is the Retreat for you. To register call: 723-6555 or e-mail: Pauline.m@duluthosb.org.

**Northland Family Programs** is offering a Free Introductory Session on the FertilityCare™ System, a natural and effective family planning method. Learn how to avoid or achieve pregnancy safely and naturally with a proven method that's 98% effective and 100% natural. Please go to [www.nfpduluth.org](http://www.nfpduluth.org) for a full list of dates and locations. Pre-registration is necessary for all sessions. To pre-register or for more information call Susie at 218-966-0899 or Kathy at 218-786-2378 or 1-800-842-0279 to register and for directions to the introductory sessions.

**The 40 Days for Life for Campaign** to end abortion runs thru Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>. 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](http://www.40daysforlife.com/duluth) or contact Paulette Moreland at 218-348-1345.

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<b>Saturday</b>	<b>SAINT IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH</b>	<b>10/17/15</b>
3:30 p.m.	<b>Reconciliation</b>	
4:30 p.m.	<b>Mass</b> — <i>Intention for All Parishioners</i> Reader: Gloria Uremovich Plate: Liz Scheidt Chalice: Carol Anderson & to be assigned Servers: Karly Fleischer & to be assigned	
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	<b>10/18/15</b>
9:30 a.m.	<b>Religious Education—Grades Pre, K-4</b>	
11:00 a.m.	<b>Mass</b> — <i>Intention † Carol Burger</i> Reader: Shannah Groothausen Plate: Laura Lien Chalice: Nancy Olsen & to be assigned Servers: Corey Sandretsky & Ariana Sitra	
<b>Monday</b>	<b>STS. JOHN BREBEUF, ISAAC JOQUES &amp; COMPANIONS</b>	<b>10/19/15</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>SAINT PAUL OF THE CROSS</b>	<b>10/20/15</b>
8:15 a.m.	<b>Mass</b> — <i>Intention † Carol Kessler-Marois</i>	
6:00 p.m.	<b>Choir Practice</b>	
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	<b>10/21/15</b>
6:30 p.m.	<b>Religious Education—Speaker Nic Davidson</b>	
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>SAINT JOHN PAUL II</b>	<b>10/22/15</b>
8:15 a.m.	<b>Mass</b> — <i>Intention Cindy Stauber</i>	
8:45 a.m.	<b>Holy Hour with Exposition</b>	
<b>Friday</b>	<b>SAINT JOHN OF CAPISTRANO</b>	<b>10/23/15</b>
8:15 a.m.	<b>Mass</b> — <i>Intention † Jim Buske</i>	
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>SAINT ANTHONY MARY CLARET</b>	<b>10/24/15</b>
3:30 p.m.	<b>Reconciliation</b>	
4:30 p.m.	<b>Mass</b> — <i>Intention for All Parishioners</i> Reader: Nadine Uremovich Plate: Shawn McMahon Chalice: Kathy McMahon & Jeannie Shaw Servers: Casey & Kaitlyn Underdale	
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	<b>10/25/15</b>
9:30 a.m.	<b>Religious Education—Grades Pre, K-4</b>	
11:00 a.m.	<b>Mass</b> — <i>Intention † Gladys Owens</i> Reader: Michelle Thewis Plate: Chris Lemke Chalice: Gina Lemke & to be assigned Servers: Anthony Lemke & Jasmyn Uremovich	

The Duluth Catholic Medical Association invites everyone to attend its annual White Mass honoring healthcare professionals, celebrated by Bishop Paul Sirba, on Saturday, October 24, at 4:30 pm at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Rosary. Following Mass, there will be a program and dinner. For tickets and more info., visit [www.duluthcathmed.org](http://www.duluthcathmed.org).



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



† **FRIENDS & RELATIVES:** Please pray for Al Aldinger, Patty Amitrano, Patty Amitrano, Bill Carlson, Kathleen Despiegler, Patty Harrison-Isakson, Gladys Owens, Ray Weeks and Roy Watson.

† **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.

**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.

**Confirmation Retreats:** This is a requirement for confirmation and is for 11 grade students. Dec 4-5 (Brainerd), February 19-20 (Duluth). Please turn your registration form in early to the parish office so we can register you. A parent/chaperone is also needed.

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

### Last Week's Contributions

Weekend Collection .....	\$2,811.18
Bldg. Fund .....	\$235.00
UCA .....	\$245.00

UCA - 72%  
\$18,026.00 of \$24,897.72