

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

June 12, 2016



## Fr. Steve's Quotes for Consideration:

*"Do not have Jesus Christ on your lips and the world in your hearts."*

-St. Ignatius of Antioch (1<sup>st</sup> Century A.D.)

Today's quote comes from one of the early pillars of the Catholic Church, St. Ignatius of Antioch, a Bishop and martyr for the faith. His quote is short and to the point- it is simply not enough for the Christian to profess faith in Christ with his or her words; professing to be a Christian must become something that truly impacts our entire person, body, mind and soul, and which impacts the way in which we live our daily lives. We are commanded, as Christ's disciples, to love God with our entire mind, heart and strength and our neighbor as ourselves, and this cannot be something that we only do while in Church on Sunday, but our faith in Christ Jesus must penetrate every aspect of our lives. This above quote prompts the sobering question: to whom or what does my heart belong?

With this quote, I would like to begin a new series of bulletin articles for these upcoming weeks during the summer. We just finished a series of bulletin articles on prayer and how to develop our prayer life with God; in other words, we have been focusing a lot on our internal relationship with God. Now, I would like to begin a series which focuses on the external; on the world around us, and how the philosophies, thoughts, opinions and ideals of our modern secular culture can negatively impact and shape our understanding of our Catholic faith and life.

In fact, it has long been an area of interest for me to study and consider how the surrounding secular culture and its ideals can have impact on the Catholics who live in that culture. We all live in the culture, and so we cannot help but be affected by it. However, it is important that we bring to our attention some of the ways in which negative or false views of the human person, morality, God and religion which are prevalent in our culture can seep into the belief and practice of our Catholic faith. Now, I realize that some of what I may write in the coming weeks may not always be considered "popular" or "socially acceptable." But that's not my concern. My concern is to help us to recognize ways in which our culture around us can influence our understanding of God and Church and how we can stay vigilant, standing firmly in the faith given to us by God in Jesus Christ through the Church. As always, I am more than happy to speak with any parishioner who may wish to discuss what is said in a bulletin article further, even if that means raising objections or criticisms. My goal is to help us remain steadfast in the practice of our faith as did the Saints of old, and so to keep Christ as the King and center of our hearts. God bless you! *Fr. Steve*

## Strength of the Saints Relic Tour: June 27 in Cloquet: *Venerate the relics of St. Thomas More and St. John Fisher*

The relics of two saints who exemplified courage and conviction in the face of persecution are coming to the Diocese of Duluth. St. Thomas More and St. John Fisher were prominent 16th century Englishmen who stood against King Henry VIII's attempted supremacy over the Catholic Church, and accepted martyrdom instead of abandoning their faith. This fearless witness is especially compelling to American Catholics today, as we face threats to our religious liberty and rights of conscience.

Relics of the saints will be available for veneration at Queen of Peace Church in Cloquet from 9:30 to 11 AM on Monday, June 27. The relics will also be traveling to St. Paul, Bemidji, St. Cloud, New Ulm, and Rochester. The Strength of the Saints Relic Tour is being organized by the Minnesota Catholic Conference, and is part of the broader Fortnight for Freedom, a call to fourteen days of prayer, education, and action for religious freedom in the United States and abroad. Learn more at [MnCatholic.org/relics](http://MnCatholic.org/relics) or the Strength of the Saints event page on Facebook.

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<b>Saturday</b>	SAINT BARNABAS	<b>06/11/16</b>
3:30 p.m.	<b>Reconciliation</b>	
4:30 p.m.	<b>Mass</b> — <i>Intention for All Parishioners</i> Reader: To be assigned Chalices: Beth Egan & To be assigned Servers: Ava Fosness & Kate Thomasen	
<b>Sunday</b>	11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	<b>06/12/16</b>
11:00 a.m.	<b>Mass</b> — <i>Intention for Deel Hoffman</i> Reader: Mike Hoffman Chalices: Joanne Button & Nancy Olsen Servers: Ethan Bopp & Nathan Campbell	
<b>Monday</b>	SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA	<b>06/13/16</b>
8:15 A.M.	<b>Mass</b> — <i>Intention for † Oscar &amp; Ann Anderson</i>	
<b>Tuesday</b>	WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	<b>06/14/16</b>
8:15 a.m.	<b>Mass</b> — <i>Intention for † Mary Hagen</i>	
9:00 a.m.	<b>Prayer Shawl Ministry</b>	
<b>Wednesday</b>	WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	<b>06/15/16</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	<b>06/16/16</b>
8:15 a.m.	<b>Mass</b> — <i>Intention for † Gary Aleff</i>	
6:30 p.m.	<b>Men's Prayer Group</b>	
<b>Friday</b>	WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	<b>06/17/16</b>
7:30 p.m.	<b>Reconciliation</b>	
8:15 a.m.	<b>Mass</b> — <i>Intention for † Toni Malfeo</i>	
8:45 a.m.	<b>Adoration</b>	
12:00 p.m.	<b>Benediction</b>	
<b>Saturday</b>	WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	<b>06/18/16</b>
3:30 p.m.	<b>Reconciliation</b>	
4:30 p.m.	<b>Mass</b> — <i>Intention for All Parishioners</i> Reader: Barb Haynes Chalices: Carol Anderson & To be assigned Servers: Karly Fleischer & To be assigned	
<b>Sunday</b>	12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	<b>06/19/16</b>
11:00 a.m.	<b>Mass</b> — <i>Intention for Deel Hoffman</i> Reader: Shannah Groothausen Chalices: Jeannie Shaw & Laura Lien Servers: To be assigned	



**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, June 14 at 9:00 AM** in the church hall.

***Last Week's Contributions***

<b>Weekend Collection</b> .....	<b>\$3,789.50</b>
<b>UCA</b> .....	<b>\$1,792.00</b>
<b>Bldg. Fund</b> .....	<b>\$370.00</b>
<b>Peter's Pence</b> .....	<b>\$10.00</b>

- † **PARISHIONERS:** Please pray for Arthur Barthman, Ron Kor, Diane LeRoy and Peg Werner.
- † **FRIENDS & RELATIVES:** Please pray for Bill Carlson, Penny Hanson, Patty Harrison-Isakson and Gorma Rose.
- † **MILITARY PERSONNEL:** Please pray for Garrett Aho, Nate Berger, Keith Dahl, Jacob Kearin, James Mickle, Ryan Ray, Christopher Uremovich, and Maddison Zavoral.
- † **Sacred Heart Candle:** Joan Burke.



*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

**FREE.... Vacation Bible School**  
-June 27th-30th, 6-7:30pm.

**VBS 2016 Is "farm-tastic!"** In Barnyard Roundup, your children learn that Jesus gathers us together! They'll look into the Bible, God's Holy Word, and explore 5 Bible accounts where Jesus gathers us together to be with Him with His abundant provision and saving protection, now and forever. Registration is now open for grades pre-4th. Registration forms are available in the Church entryway. Come along with us as we sing fun songs, do crafts, yummy snacks, and games. Can't wait to see you there! For more details, contact Connie Koss at 834-4433 [or koss@frontiernet.net](mailto:koss@frontiernet.net).

**Available now on FORMED.org: Happiness.**  
 "Why do so many people seem to chase what they believe will make them happy only to find out they don't feel any happier when they catch their quarry? As hard as we might try to not be unhappy, we are still often unhappy. We will examine happiness so we might be able to determine how to achieve lasting happiness rather than a transitory feeling of happiness." **Happiness** is both a philosophical itinerary and a practical program for life's most important journey from the mundane and the meaningless to transcendent fulfillment. Hosted by Fr. Robert J. Spitzer, this program features interviews with well-known psychiatrists, celebrities, New Testament scholars, physicists, and priests as they uncover the deeper answers to life's most profound questions. Log on to check out this new series; our parish code is RYGYFN