

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time



October 16, 2016

Fr. Steve's Quotes for Consideration:

Next Saturday, October 22nd, the Church celebrates the feast day of a saint who is undoubtedly very familiar to us all: Pope St. John Paul II. In order to celebrate his legacy and papacy, I would like to share with you a brief message that he gave to young people gathered at the Basilica in Rome concerning today's Gospel reading: Jesus' encouragement to his followers to pray without losing heart. God bless you! *Fr. Steve Laflamme*

Pope St. John Paul II: Address to Young People, March 14, 1979:

Why must we pray?

1. *We must pray first and foremost because we are believers.*

Prayer is in fact the recognition of our limitation and our dependence: we come from God, we belong to God and we return to God! We cannot, therefore, but abandon ourselves to him, our Creator and Lord, with full and complete confidence. Prayer, therefore, is first of all an act of intelligence, a feeling of humility and gratitude, an attitude of trust and abandonment to him who gave us life out of love. Prayer is a mysterious but real dialogue with God, a dialogue of confidence and love.

2. *We, however, are Christians, and therefore we must pray as Christians.*

For the Christian, in fact, prayer acquires a particular characteristic, which completely changes its innermost nature and innermost value. The Christian is a disciple of Jesus; he is one who really believes that Jesus is the Word Incarnate; the Son of God who came among us on this earth. As a man, the life of Jesus was a continual prayer, a continual act of worship and love of the Father, and since the maximum expression of prayer is sacrifice, the summit of Jesus' prayer is the Sacrifice of the Cross, anticipated with the Eucharist at the Last Supper and handed down with Holy Mass throughout the centuries. Therefore, the Christian knows that his prayer is Jesus; every prayer of his starts from Jesus; it is he who prays in us, with us, for us. All those who believe in God, pray; but the Christian prays in Jesus Christ: Christ is our prayer!

3. *Finally, we must also pray because we are frail and guilty*

It must be humbly and realistically recognized that we are poor creatures, confused in ideas, tempted by evil, frail and weak, in continual need of inner strength and consolation. Prayer gives the strength for great ideals, to maintain faith, charity, purity and generosity. Prayer gives the courage to emerge from indifference and guilt, if unfortunately one has yielded to temptation and weakness. Prayer gives light to see and consider the events of one's own life and of history in the salvific perspective of God and eternity. Therefore, do not stop praying! Let not a day pass without your having prayed a little! Prayer is a duty, but it is also a great joy, because it is a dialogue with God through Jesus Christ! Every Sunday, Holy Mass: if it possible for you, sometimes during the week. Every day, morning, and evening prayers, and at the most suitable moments!"

Due to popular demand, starting this week, Fr. Steve audio recording his homilies at Sunday Mass and we will be uploading them onto our Parish website, www.holyspiritwoharbors.org the following Monday: You can listen to the homilies at www.holyspiritwoharbors.org.

Men of Holy Spirit, Young & Old: We will be working in the Two Harbors Cemetery (Catholic Section), straightening and leveling grave stones and markers. Please come and lend a hand, your help is needed on Thursday, October 20th from 9:00 a.m. till 1:00 p.m. Bring a shovel if you have one. This is an important corporal work of mercy in the year mercy assisting in the burial of the dead. Hope to see you there.

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Saturday	SAINT TERESA OF JESUS	10/15/16
3:30 p.m.	Reconciliation	
4:30 p.m.	Mass — <i>Intention for All Parishioners</i> Reader: Barb Haynes Chalices: Carol Anderson & Liz Scheidt Servers: Nathan Campbell & to be assigned	
Sunday	29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	10/16/16
9:30 a.m.	Faith Formation —Grades Pre, K –4	
11:00 a.m.	Mass — <i>Intention for † Gary Aleff</i> Reader: Shannah Groothausen Chalices: Jeannie Shaw & Nancy Olsen Servers: Christian Beamer & Isaiah Beamer	
Monday	SAINT IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH	10/17/16
	No Mass	
Tuesday	SAINT LUKE	10/18/16
8:15 a.m.	Mass - <i>Intention for † Vickie Udovich</i>	
Wednesday	STS. JOHN DE BREBEUF, ISAAC JOQUES & COMPANIONS	10/19/16
6:00 p.m.	Choir Practice	
Thursday	SAINT PAUL OF THE CROSS	10/20/16
8:15 a.m.	Mass - <i>Intention for † Al Lupa</i>	
6:30 p.m.	Men's Prayer Group	
Friday	WEEKDAY I IN ORDINARY TIME	10/21/16
7:30 a.m.	Reconciliation	
8:15 a.m.	Mass — <i>Intention for † Rev. Bogomil Kosciesza</i>	
8:00 a.m.	Adoration	
12:00 p.m.	Benediction	
Saturday	SAINT JOHN PAUL II	10/22/16
3:30 p.m.	Reconciliation	
4:30 p.m.	Mass — <i>Intention for All Parishioners</i> Reader: Paulette Moreland Chalices: Liz Scheidt & to be assigned Servers: Kate Thomasen & to be assigned	
Sunday	30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	10/23/16
9:30 a.m.	Faith Formation —Grades Pre, K –4	
11:00 a.m.	Mass — <i>Intention for † Darin Theis</i> Reader: Harold Ek Chalices: Shari Hendren & to be assigned Servers: Livy & Sid Hendren	

Attention all crafters: There are still tables available for the fall bazaar on November 12th. Please contact Connie 834-4433 or Gwen 834-2605 if you are interested. We will also be having a bake sale, so start planning on what you would like to donate! More information to follow.



Sacred Heart Candle: You may have noticed the red candle at the base of the Sacred Heart statue. These candles may be purchased for \$2.00 and will



- † **PARISHIONERS:** Please pray for Jeanne Battaglia, Arthur Barthman, John Erickson, Ron Kor, Joanne Payment, and Dick Watson.
- † **FRIENDS & RELATIVES:** Please pray for Bill Carlson, Patty Harrison-Isakson, William James Holisky II, Betty L'Esperance and Donald Menowa.
- † **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: The Joan Burke Family.

Please call the church office if you would 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

Youth Happenings

Confirmation student/parents classes will be on Wednesday Oct. 26th, Dec. 14th, Feb. 1st, and March 29th. Please make sure you are there!

Confirmation retreats: Dec. 2-3rd in Brainard, Feb. 17-18th in Duluth, March 24-25th in Hibbing. Juniors must complete a retreat in order to be confirmed. Please register in the parish office.

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

Our new bulletin, published by Liturgical Publications Inc (LPi) will begin mid-November. *This publication is absolutely free to the parish.* It is paid for in full by local advertisers who have chosen to sponsor an add on the bulletin. Our Bulletin Representative, **Gina Shaughnessy** was here this past week contacting local businesses, but we are still in need of more sponsors. If you would like information about sponsoring an ad, please call Gina (952) 356-6488. She would be more than happy to assist you.

Last Week's Contributions

Weekend Collection	\$3,058.35
UCA	\$135.00
Bldg. Fund	\$110.00
Mission Sunday	\$5.00
Altar Flowers	\$50.00