

August 30, 2015

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Fr. Steve's Quotes for Consideration:

"Don't be anxious about what you have, but about what you are!" -Pope St. Gregory the Great (540-604 A.D.)

This weekend's quote for consideration comes from one of the great pastoral theologians in the history of the Church, St. Gregory the Great. St. Gregory was a Benedictine monk and priest who was elected pope in the year 590, and carried out much needed pastoral care and reform in the liturgy, and in the life of the clergy. St. Gregory faced many difficulties in his years as pope, especially due to the invading tribes of the Lombards who were attacking Italy at that time. He is considered one of the masters of pastoral theology, and one of his major works, "The Book of Pastoral Rule," addresses how bishops and priests should carry out their pastoral ministry effectively.

This above quote is particularly important as we as a nation prepare to celebrate Labor Day. Human labor has long been recognized by the Church as a gift from God and belonging to the dignity of the human person. It is God's desire that we engage in work to provide for ourselves and our families, and when we lift up our work to God in sacrifice, it is a powerful form of prayer. However, it is always important to keep in mind why we work. We do so to provide for our family, to give honor and glory to God and to assist others. While making a profit is a necessary part of running a business, it's always important to consider whether money or possessions are a source of anxiety for us. Are we overly concerned or focused on our finances and possessions to the point that they become our first priority rather than God? Do we seek happiness or meaning in our lives in our money and possessions? Or, do we always remember that we are beloved children of God our Father, Who loves us unconditionally and knows and cares for all our needs? Are we anxious to make sure that our spiritual lives are in proper order, that we are doing our best with God's help to avoid sin and live lives of virtue and holiness? Basically, this quote challenges us to consider: Is my sense of security and identity as a person grounded in what I have, my possessions, or in who I am, a beloved son or daughter of God? Only by remembering what we are do we realize that because we are sons and daughters of God, we already have all that we need! God bless you! -Fr. Steve

St. Margaret's Circle will be hosting **Coffee & Rolls** after Mass this **Sunday, August 30**. Join us downstairs to enjoy the fellowship and delicious treats.

As part of the **Diocese of Duluth's 125th Anniversary Celebration**, the entire diocese is invited to join together in a Eucharistic Procession through the city of Duluth on **September 12, 2015**. The Procession will begin at noon at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Rosary and proceed to the Duluth Entertainment Convention Center (DECC) where Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Sirba at 4:30 pm. Parking will be available at the DECC with Shuttle service to the Cathedral and points along the Procession route. The Procession will have stops along the way where participants may join in and have a shorter course to navigate. If you'd prefer not to participate in the Procession but want to attend the Mass, you are invited to pray at the DECC while the Procession makes its way there. **The Diocese would like to have an estimate on the number of people who will be attending, so if you're planning to attend, please register at Dioceseduluth.org.** This procession is a very unique way for us to make an extraordinary public witness to and celebration of the Faith!

Cindy will be attending a workshop on Monday, August 31 so she will be out of the office.

Financial Report: I am happy to share with you the attached copy of our report for the past fiscal year July 2014 through June 2015. As you will see, it is both a reflection of your good stewardship and the hard work of Fr. Michael, our Finance Council and Cindy Rowlee in order to provide for the temporal needs of our parish. Every expression of stewardship, in dollars or contributed services, makes so much possible. So that we keep pace with rising costs however, I ask that you prayerfully consider increasing your gifts during the current fiscal year so that we can continue to carry out the mission and ministries of Christ among us on our beautiful North Shore. Thank you for your generous support of our parish! God Bless You! Fr. Steve

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Saturday	<i>THE PASSION OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST</i>	08/29/15
7:15 p.m.	Mass — <i>Kenneth Moe</i> ☩ Reader.....Thomas Clifford Cantor.....Marilyn Frericks Plate.....Rose Elam Chalices....Don Seipke Chalices....Shelley Fredrickson Servers.....Giovanni & Corrina Marolt Gifts.....Volunteers	
Sunday	<i>22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</i>	08/30/15
7:50 a.m.	Sacrament of Penance	
8:30 a.m.	Mass — <i>Intention for All Parishioners</i> Reader.....Sue Bahar Cantor.....Joanne Curry Plate.....Deacon Jack Ferris Chalices....Gerry Bahar Chalices....Ken Kruger Servers.....Thomas Rowlee & Todd Curry Gifts.....Volunteers	
Monday	<i>WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</i>	08/31/15
Tuesday	<i>WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</i>	09/01/15
7:50 a.m.	Rosary	
8:15 a.m.	Mass — <i>Intention for DJ Hodge</i>	
7:00 p.m.	AA Meeting	
Wednesday	<i>WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</i>	09/02/15
7:50 a.m.	Rosary	
8:15 a.m.	Mass — <i>Intention for Dick Fredrickson</i> ☩	
Thursday	<i>ST. GREGORY THE GREAT</i>	09/03/15
7:50 a.m.	Rosary	
8:15 a.m.	Mass — <i>Intention for John & Dick Fredrickson</i> ☩	
8:50 a.m.	Adoration	
Friday	<i>WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</i>	09/04/15
7:50 a.m.	Rosary	
8:15 a.m.	Mass — <i>Intention for students returning to school</i>	
Saturday	<i>BLESSED VIRGIN MARY</i>	09/05/15
7:15 p.m.	Mass — <i>Intention for Donna Mealey</i> ☩ Reader.....A. J. LeGeault Cantor.....Terri Frericks-Blood Plate.....Don Seipke Chalices....Rose Elam Chalices....Shelley Fredrickson Servers.....Jason Blood & Caleb Geissler Gifts.....Volunteers	
Sunday	<i>23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</i>	09/06/15
7:50 a.m.	Sacrament of Penance	
8:30 a.m.	Mass — <i>Intention for All Parishioners</i> Reader.....Gerry Bahar Cantor.....Sue Bahar Plate.....Deacon Jack Ferris Chalices....Ken Kruger Chalices....Bonnie Kruger Servers.....Lucas Stadler & Jake Stadler Gifts.....Volunteers	

PLEASE KEEP THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS:

- † **Parishioners:** Lanay Frericks, Richard Keseley, Lyle Shepersky, Alan Larson, Vicky Johnson, Sharon Kelley, Terry Scallen, Betty Dugas, Suzanne Seguin, Angie Pruse, Marlene Petersen, Deanna Larson, Alma Ferris.
- † **Clergy:** Fr. Ben Hadrich, Deacon Fred Wright, Fr. Francis Paquette.
- † **Relatives & Friends:** Ariana Marek, Mary (Baum) Bradley, Kerry Larson, Kennady Roberts, Diane Mayer, Don Hedin, Betty Westaby, Bob Martinsen, Dick Kunz, Johnny Jerabek, Lincoln Traut, Amy Buckner, Mae Dehnhoff, Elsie McGuire, Stephanie (Clifford) Martin, Jim Morcomb, John & Denise Kuchta (Elaine Rollins' nephew & his wife who are expecting quadruplets).
- † **Military:** Karen McGrane, Alex Seanger, Michael Seipke, Sam West, Chris Gensing, Sean Stebbins.

Faith Formation Kick-Off is Wednesday, September 30 at 6 pm. We will start the night with dinner, followed by classes for everyone, including safe environment information for the parents. All students who were enrolled last year are counted as continuing for the current year (let us know if this has changed). If you have a student in Preschool-Grade 11 who hasn't attended the program in the past and you'd like to enroll them for this year, please contact the Parish office. Also, please remember, the Adult Formation is open to everyone, not just the parents, and we have child care available for those who have children younger than preschool, so please feel welcome to join us. We are looking forward to another great year with the program!

Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts! Earn one or more of the Catholic awards for scouts developed by the BSA's National Catholic Committee on Scouting. These grade based awards will bring you deeper into your faith while supporting the Scouts Oath "Duty to God" and the Scouts Law "A Scout is Reverent". One recognition for this award is a knot that will become a permanent part of your Scout uniform. Earn one of these awards and it will be presented to you by the Bishop at the Scout Mass held at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Rosary in Duluth on March 6, 2016. So get started soon. Workbooks can be purchased at your local Council Scout Shop. For more information you can contact Ernie Stauffenecker with the Diocese of Duluth Catholic Committee on Scouting at estauffenecker@dioceseduluth.org.

LAST WEEK'S CONTRIBUTIONS	
General Collection.....	\$1712.44
UCA.....	\$200.00