

September 27, 2015

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Fr. Steve's Quotes for Consideration:

"Make friends with the angels, who though invisible are always with you." -St. Francis de Sales (1567-1622)

Today's quote comes from a wise teacher and Bishop of the Church: St. Francis de Sales. St. Francis was a profound spiritual director and writer, and he wrote what has now become a classic of Christian spirituality: "An Introduction to the Devout Life." If you have not had a chance to read it yet, I would highly recommend it.

The reason I chose this quote is due to a feast day which the Church will be celebrating on this Friday, October 2nd: the feast of the Guardian Angels. It is a long tradition in the Church that an angel is assigned to each person as a guardian, protector and guide. As St. Basil the Great (330-379) said, "Beside each believer stands an angel as protector and shepherd leading him to life." Perhaps many of us remember praying as a child to our Guardian Angel before going to bed. However, our Guardian Angel is not just supposed to be a part of our childhood.

Our Guardian Angel is truly a spiritual director and helper for us, leading us by inspiring our thoughts so that we may choose what is true and do what is right. Our Angel's hope and goal is to assist us in getting to Heaven, to follow God's will for our lives and to avoid sin and evil. For this reason, we should *regularly* ask our Guardian Angel to help us, to inspire us, to protect us from evil and to show us the way to salvation. Perhaps a good practice would be for us to say a brief prayer to our Guardian Angel at the beginning of the day that we may faithfully live our Catholic faith and treat those whom we will encounter with love and kindness and be protected from all harm, and that we should end our day with a brief prayer thanking our Guardian Angel for their loving protection and assistance, and ask for their protection during the night as we sleep. Guardian Angels are proof of God's love for us in that they are another guide that God has given to us to help us get to Heaven one day (along with the Saints, the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Sacraments, the teachings of the Church, the Sacred Scriptures, etc.). They are another shining example of just what lengths God will go to in order to save us. So, make friends with your Guardian Angel. Talk to them. Pray with them. And ask them to assist you so that you may rejoice in Heaven before God with them one day!

St. Agatha's Circle will be hosting **Coffee & Rolls** after Mass this **Sunday, September 27**. Please join us downstairs to enjoy the fellowship and delicious treats.

Faith Formation Kick-Off is this **Wednesday, September 30 at 6 pm**. The evening will start with dinner, followed by classes for everyone. The **Adult Formation is open to everyone**, not just the parents, so please join us. For the first week, we'll have a brief summary of the new safe environment program followed by **Father Steve's introduction to his series on the Sacraments** starting at 6:45. If you have children younger than preschool, please let the church office know and we'll have child care available. We are looking forward to another great year!

Save the date for Eucharistic Ministers: There will be training for all Eucharistic Ministers on **Sunday, October 18** or **Sunday, October 25**. The training will be immediately following Mass and will last approximately a half hour. If you are currently a Eucharistic Minister or would like to be in the future, please attend one of these important sessions.

Registration is open for the **2015 Annual Diocesan Assembly!** The Assembly will be held on **Saturday, October 10**, at Marshall School in Duluth. The theme is "Transforming Catholics for the New Evangelization." Presenters from the Augustine Institute will help our parishes and schools form life-long intentional disciples of Jesus Christ. Breakout sessions for Catholic Educators/Catechists, Adult Faith Formation, and RCIA are included. For more information or to register, please visit www.dioceseduluth.org or call Annette at 218-724-9111.

Note Schedule change for Father Steve & Eucharistic Adoration: Starting on Wednesday, October 14, Father Steve will be in our parish office on Wednesdays and **Eucharistic Adoration** will be every Wednesday 9 am until 3 pm.

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Parish Office Located in Rectory 8 am - 2 pm Monday - Thursday **Office/Rectory** 226-3100 **Fax Machine** 226-3116

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Eucharistic Adoration Thursdays 8:45 am - 3:00 pm **K of C Auxiliary Prayer Chain** 226-3639 or 226-3351

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Saturday	<i>STS. COSMAS & DAMIAN</i>	09/26/15
7:15 p.m.	Mass — <i>Intention for Deacon Fred Wright</i> Reader.....Maria Riederer Cantor.....Rick Frericks w/Guitar Accept. Plate.....Tom Frericks Chalices....Rose Elam Chalices....Jeff Asmussen Servers.....Zack Fredrickson & Caleb Geissler Gifts.....Volunteers	
Sunday	<i>26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</i>	09/27/15
7:50 a.m.	Sacrament of Penance	
8:30 a.m.	Mass — <i>Intention for All Parishioners</i> Reader.....Marge Jorgenson Cantor.....Rick Frericks w/Guitar Accept. Plate.....Deacon Fred Wright Chalices....Sue Bahar Chalices....Gerry Bahar Servers.....Mita Frericks & Sheena Frericks Gifts.....Volunteers	
Monday	<i>ST. WENCESLAUS & ST. LAWRENCE RUIZ AND COMPANIONS</i>	09/28/15
Tuesday	<i>STS. MICHAEL, GABRIEL & RAPHAEL</i>	09/29/15
7:50 a.m.	Rosary	
8:15 a.m.	Mass — <i>Intention for Mollie Gray-Lewis</i>	
7:30 p.m.	AA Meeting	
Wednesday	<i>ST. JEROME</i>	09/30/15
7:50 a.m.	Rosary	
8:15 a.m.	Mass — <i>Intention for Bob Barnett</i> ☩	
Thursday	<i>ST. THERESE OF THE CHILD JESUS</i>	10/01/15
7:50 a.m.	Rosary	
8:15 a.m.	Mass — <i>Intention for Doris Schmidt</i>	
8:50 a.m.	Adoration	
Friday	<i>THE HOLY GUARDIAN ANGELS</i>	10/02/15
7:50 a.m.	Rosary	
8:15 a.m.	Mass — <i>Intention for Deacon Fred Wright</i>	
Saturday	<i>BLESSED VIRGIN MARY</i>	10/03/15
7:15 p.m.	Mass — <i>Intention for Diane Janousek</i> ☩ Reader.....Thomas Clifford Cantor.....Marilyn Frericks Plate.....Don Seipke Chalices....Rose Elam Chalices....Shelley Fredrickson Servers.....Giovanni Marolt & Corrina Marolt Gifts.....Volunteers	
Sunday	<i>27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</i>	10/04/15
7:50 a.m.	Sacrament of Penance	
8:30 a.m.	Mass — <i>Intention for All Parishioners</i> Reader.....Greg Johnson Cantor.....Joanne Curry Plate.....Deacon Jack Ferris Chalices....Marge Jorgenson Chalices....Ed Hynes Servers.....Lucas Stadler & Jake Stadler Gifts.....Volunteers	

PLEASE KEEP THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS:

- † **Parishioners:** Alan Larson (Lois Larson's son) passed away this last week, *may he rest in peace*. Susan Gelatic, Lanay Frericks, Richard Keseley, Betty Dugas, Lyle Shepersky, Vicky Johnson, Terry Scallen, Suzanne Seguin, Angie Pruse, Alma Ferris, Marlene Petersen, Deanna Larson.
- † **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.

SAVE THE DATE:

Diocese of Duluth Junior High Rally
HELP! I'M STUCK IN A LOCKER!
Junior High Rally for 6-8 grade
Saturday, October 24, 2015

St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Grand Rapids
Mass, talks, games, inflatables, Nine Square, carnival
food, music, lots of fun!!!

Contact Cindy in the Parish Office for more information.
Register by October 19. Cost: \$25

Due to the Clergy Conference there is **no daily Mass on October 6-8** but we will have the Rosary & Morning Prayer each of those mornings.

Thrivent Choice Dollars: A reminder from Thrivent to designate your 2015/2016 Thrivent Choice Dollars to the organization of your choice. For your funds to go to the charity of your choice you need to call in twice a year and it is that time of year again. There are over 260 Thrivent Financial members in the area who have Choice dollars to donate from 2015/2016. Make a call to 800-847-4836 today and state "Thrivent Choice" to designate your dollars. If you have questions, contact Gary Zinter at 218-226-3442 or 800-777-4533.

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LAST WEEK'S CONTRIBUTIONS

General Collection.....	\$2983.00
UCA.....	\$540.00
Home Missions.....	\$110.00