

November 1, 2015

All Saints



Fr. Steve's Quotes for Consideration:

"If we look to the saints, this great luminous wake with which God has passed through history, we truly see that here is a force for good that survives through millennia; here is truly light from light."

-Pope Benedict XVI (1927-Present)

First, let me wish you all a very happy and blessed celebration of All Saints Day (Nov. 1st). This is truly a day of great and splendid rejoicing in the life of the Church, because today the Church celebrates all the saints, that is, all of those men and women who have died and gone before us and who are now resting in the eternal joy and peace of Heaven. In a special way, we honor today all of those men and women who are in Heaven, but who have not officially been declared a saint by the Church- all of those unknown saints who make up the Church Triumphant. Let us rejoice and be glad today as we honor those who have gone before us and have left for us an example of total dedication to God and His Will.

Pope Benedict XVI's quote above is powerful in its symbolism. He speaks of the saints as "God's luminous wake." What a profound and beautiful image, especially familiar to us North Country folk who are surrounded by lakes. Pope Benedict is telling us that the saints are a sign or a proof of God's presence in the world, just as a wake proves the passing of a ship. And like a ship's wake, the saints are those who, having united their hearts to God and been set in motion by His love, flow out in all directions to the world, allowing their joy, peace and kindness to wash over those around them, giving a bright and shining witness to the world of God's loving presence and of His desire to envelope each of us in His infinite and unfathomable mercy and love. When we honor the saints, we honor God, because they always lead us to Him. Their prayers are for our benefit, and their hope is that we may join them one day in the eternal happiness that they already enjoy. May this be our hope as well!

Today, or sometime this week, I highly encourage you to resolve to get know the saints more fully. This week, take some time to read about your patron saint, or your favorite saint. Pray with him or her and ask them to pray for you, that you may follow Jesus more closely in your life. If you do not already have a close friendship with one or more of the saints, then now is the perfect time to start! Go on the internet and read about some of the saints, and let God draw your heart to one or two. Get to know the saints; they have much heavenly wisdom to share with us. God bless you!

Fr. Steve

Eucharistic Ministry Training; We will be having a training session for all Eucharistic Ministers (both for Mass and for the home-bound) after each Mass during the weekend of November 14th & 15th. All Eucharistic Ministers, and those who would like to become one need to attend one of these sessions. The training will take around 30 minutes. There will be Prayer and Blessing of the Eucharistic Ministers on Sunday, November 22nd during the 11:00 a.m. Mass.

"Benedictine Spirituality In Everyday Life" Saturday, November 7, 2015, 9:00-Noon. Facilitator: Sister Edith Bogue, OSB, Oblate Director, St. Scholastica Monastery, 1001 Kenwood Ave. Duluth, MN 55811.

Hear, learn and experience the key elements of Benedictine Spirituality, a way of life that has guided people for more than 1500 years. Its principles have helped monastics and lay people to navigate difficulties in workplaces, parishes and in families. Participants in this retreat will learn about the Benedictine rhythm of prayer, ways of living into stability, peace and more. Edith Bogue, OSB, Oblate Director at St. Scholastica Monastery will explore the many ways you can "be a monastic and not leave your day job". Find out more about the community of oblates who are associated with this monastery.

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Saturday	WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	10/31/15
3:30 p.m.	Reconciliation	
4:30 p.m.	Mass — <i>Intention for All Parishioners</i> Reader: Paulette Moreland Plate: Liz Scheidt Chalice: to be assigned & to be assigned Servers: Hayden Johnson & Luke Johnson	
Sunday	ALL SAINTS	11/01/15
9:30 a.m.	Religious Education—Grades Pre, K-4	
11:00 a.m.	Mass — <i>Intention † Msgr. O'Shea</i> Reader: Mike Hoffman Plate: Linda Hoffman Chalice: Laura Lien & Nancy Olsen Servers: Livy & Sid Hendren	
Monday	ALL SOULS	11/02/15
7:30 a.m.	Mass — <i>Intention † Souls in Purgatory</i>	
Tuesday	SAINT MARTIN DE PORRES	11/03/15
8:15 a.m.	Mass — <i>Intention † John Schaefer</i>	
5:45 p.m.	Choir Practice	
Wednesday	SAINT CHARLES BORROMEO	11/04/15
6:30 p.m.	Religious Education—Grades 5-11	
Thursday	WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	11/05/15
8:15 a.m.	Mass — <i>Intention † Bill Merhar</i>	
8:45 a.m.	Holy Hour with Exposition	
6:30 p.m.	Men's Prayer Group	
Friday	FIRST FRIDAY	11/06/15
8:15 a.m.	Mass — <i>Intention † Mary Hagen</i>	
Saturday	FIRST SATURDAY	11/07/15
3:30 p.m.	Reconciliation	
4:30 p.m.	Mass — <i>Intention for All Parishioners</i> Reader: Gloria Uremovich Plate: Deacon Tim Egan Chalice: Carol Anderson & Beth Egan Servers: Spencer Ross & to be assigned	
Sunday	32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	11/08/15
9:30 a.m.	Religious Education—Grades Pre, K-4	
11:00 a.m.	Mass — <i>Intention † Jessica Lifo</i> Reader: Confirmation Student Plate: Deacon Tim Chalice: Joanne Button & to be assigned Servers: Casey & Kaitlyn Underdale	

40 Day For Life: Closing Event: Please come, pray, share your experiences and give ideas for improvement on Monday, November 2nd at 7:00 p.m. at Duluth Gospel Tabernacle, 1515 W. Superior St., Duluth. Prayer vigil ends at 8:00 p.m., Sunday, November 1st. Thank you to all who prayed so faithfully—*Paulette Moreland.*

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



† **FRIENDS & RELATIVES:** Please pray for Al Aldinger, Patty Amitrano, Bill Carlson, Kathleen Despiegler, Fr. Ben Hadrich, Patty Harrison-Isakson, Fred LeBlanc, 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

TOBIT (Theology of the Body for Teens) Camp is open for registration. The dates are January 15-17th at Big Sandy Camp in McGregor, MN. Please contact the parish office to register .

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	\$2,287.48
Bldg. Fund	\$55.00
UCA	\$80.00
Mission Sunday	\$20.00
Altar Flowers.....	\$50.00

UCA - 73%
\$18,106.00 of \$24,897.72