



Father Solanus Casey Fraternity | Duluth/Superior area

Newsletter

September 2018

"I have done what is mine to do; may Christ teach you yours!" —Francis of Assisi



CANONICALLY ESTABLISHED!



Gospel for the 24th Sunday in Ordinary Times

Mk 8: 27-35

Jesus and his disciples set out for the villages of Caesarea Philippi. Along the way he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that I am?" They said in reply, "John the Baptist, others Elijah, still others one of the prophets." And he asked them, "But who do you say that I am?" Peter said to him in reply, "You are the Christ." Then he warned them not to tell anyone about him.

He began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer greatly and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and rise after three days. He spoke this openly. Then Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. At this he turned around and, looking at his disciples, rebuked Peter and said, "Get behind me, Satan. You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do."

He summoned the crowd with his disciples and said to them, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and that of the gospel will save it.

This month's Fraternity Gathering

September 16, 2018 12:30 p.m. – Pot luck and gathering

Holy Family Catholic Church, lower level
2430 West 3rd St., Duluth
Park in the lower (gravel) parking lot

Agenda:

1. Opening Prayer: Jane
2. Liturgy of the Hours: Darlene
3. Gospel sharing: Barb
4. Ongoing formation: Bob, Bishops letter on Civility
5. Business:
 - a) Stewardship prayer and collection
 - b) Approve August minutes
 - c) October meeting ministries:
 - Opening prayer:
 - LoTH:
 - Gospel sharing:
 - Formation:
 - d) Finance report, payments, approvals
 - e) Formation and JPIC reports
 - f) Other?
6. Vocations and closing prayers

Next month's meeting: October 21, 2018

ODDS 'N' ENDS.

The Transitus will be held at 6:30 p.m. on October 3, 2018 at St. Joseph's Church, 151 W. Linden Street in Duluth Heights.



JPIC – (Justice, Peace, and the Integrity of Creation)

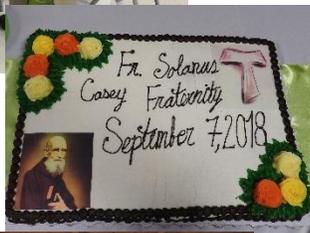
From Living the Change: Faithful choices for a Flourishing World

They challenge us to pick up one of 3 areas to focus on to help make the world a better place; Eco-friendly Transportation- reducing Energy use- Plant based diet.

This month we will focus on : **Eco-friendly TRANSPORTATION**

What: Using a more sustainable method of transport. Moving towards a car-free life, and avoiding transport by airplane as much as possible.

Why: Living car-free for a year saves 2.4 tonnes of greenhouse gas emissions, while each roundtrip transatlantic flight avoided saves an additional 1.8 tonnes.



Sunday 33

Reflection

Deluded by Pride

But sometimes the temptation comes under the pretext of virtue, and this temptation is more difficult than any other to recognize as such. Only the humble recognize it and cannot be deceived by it.

And here is the pretext of virtue that the devil presents. Suppose he finds us ignorant and lacking in the virtue of humility or true self-knowledge, still imperfect and not knowing ourselves sufficiently—even though we may have begun to desire God and show signs of virtue. He lets us see things about our neighbors, spiritually as well as materially (that is, in matters spiritual and material), and then the devil blows with the wind of rash judgment. We wickedly pass judgment on our neighbors and on God's servants and on the servants of the world, and we aren't even aware of it. We would steal the right of judgment from God's hand—for only God has the right to judge. . . . But we are deluded by the pride within us. If we were truly humble, grounded in true self-knowledge, we would be ashamed to see ourselves being so judgmental, because we would see that it is tantamount to wanting to make rules for God. For we are trying to make rules for God when we take scandal in God's servants by wanting to direct people in our way rather than as God calls them.

Those who are grounded on Christ the living rock will resist such impulses and not give in to them. With true humility they will try to be glad and give glory to God for the ways and practices of his servants. . . . In this way they pick the rose from among the thorns. And they keep their mind sincere.

St. Catherine of Siena, *The Letters of Catherine of Siena*