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#### MUSIC FOR THE LITURGY

Sunday, July 9, 2017 Fourteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

4:00 PM 7:30 AM 11:00 AM

## Gathering: Praise To The Lord BB 192

Responsorial Psalm (Psalm 100)

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	All the earth proclaim the Lord, sing your praise to God.			
Preparation	Christ, Be Our Light BB 594			
Mass Parts	Mass of Creation			
Communion:	Gift Of Finest Wheat BB 324 I Received The Living God BB 357			
Recessional:	Take The Word Of God With You BB 379			
9:00 AM				
Gathering:	We Praise You BB 549			
Responsorial Psalm (Psalm 145)				
	l will praise your name, my King and my God (2x)			
Preparation	Like A Shepherd BB 604			
	Marca (Oscalla)			

Mass Parts	Mass of Creation
Communion:	My Soul Rejoices BB 816
Recessional:	Sing To The Mountains BB 530



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Suggested Weekly Contribution Based on Income		
Annual Income	5% Commitment annually/ weekly	3% Commitment annually/ weekly
\$100,000	\$5,000/\$100	\$3,000/ <b>\$60</b>
\$75,000	\$3,750/\$75	\$2,250/\$45
\$60,000	\$3,000/\$60	\$1,800/\$36
\$50,000	\$2,500/\$50	\$1,500/\$30
\$40,000	\$2,000/\$40	\$1,200/\$24
\$30,000	\$1,500/\$30	\$900/\$18
\$25,000	\$1,250/\$25	\$750/\$15
\$15,000	\$750/\$15	\$450/\$9

## ✤ PARISH TITHING ★

Our Parish needs to take in \$7,000.00 each week in order to make ends meet. Thank you for your generosity to our parish! Your weekly contribution helps ensure that the parish remains a vibrant community. Please remember to submit your weekly gift even if you will be away. We depend upon your support!

COLLECTION AMOUNTS FOR JULY 2, 2017 WILL APPEAR IN NEXT WEEK'S BULLETIN

## PARISH GIVING

Saint Luke the Evangelist Parish has engaged Parish Giving to provide parishioners with an opportunity to make your offertory and other contributions through Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT). Parish Giving is a simple, secure, and convenient way to manage your stewardship without weekly envelopes and without worries. It allows you to select contribution amounts and special collections right from your own computer or smart phone. You can be a good steward for the Parish even when you are away from the area on a weekend. Parish Giving allows you to print out a report detailing your contributions for the year. This program is available to parishioners at no cost. Log on to the St. Luke the Evangelist Parish website at http://stlukenh.org, click on the Parish Giving logo, and follow the easy registration instructions.

## **UPCOMING SECOND & SPECIAL COLLECTIONS**

July 9, 2017	No Second Collection
July 16, 2017	Fuel
July 23, 2017	Parish to Parish Support
July 30, 2017	No Second Collection

## ST. LUKE'S WEBSITE! http://stlukenh.org

Suggestee Based on			
Your Current Offertory Contribution	25% Increase	30% Increase	40% Increase
\$75.00	\$93.75	\$97.50	\$105.00
\$50.00	\$62.50	\$65.00	\$70.00
\$40.00	\$50.00	\$52.00	\$56.00
\$35.00	\$43.75	\$45.50	\$49.00
\$30.00	\$37.50	\$39.00	\$42.00
\$25.00	\$31.25	\$32.50	\$35.00
\$20.00	\$25.00	\$26.00	\$28.00
\$15.00	\$18.70	\$19.50	\$21.00
\$10.00	\$12.50	\$13.00	\$14.00
\$5.00	\$6.25	\$6.50	\$7.00

## HOLY IS HIS NAME

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The Sanctuary Candle in Holy Angels Church will burn this week in loving memory of **William Scully** by his wife, Arleen

The Sanctuary Candle in Mary, Mother of the Church will burn this week in loving memory of **Mr. & Mrs. Edmond LeBlanc** by their family

## BABY BOTTLES ARE DUE THIS WEEKEND.

The Pregnancy Care Center is a Christ-centered ministry offering life-affirming services designed to empower women and men to make educated decisions about unexpected pregnancy, abstinence, as well as recover from post-abortion trauma. These services are confidential and free. Please make any checks payable to PPC). **BOTTLES ARE DUE THIS WEEKEND!!!** 



## CRAFTERS AND ARTISTS WANTED

If you or someone you know would like to be considered as a vendor for this year's St. Luke the Evangelist Christmas Craft Fair, a second jury period has opened up. Applications are available at http://stlukenh.org and **must be received by Monday July 31**<sup>st</sup>. Don't miss out on participating in this popular and well-attended event! For more information, please contact the Craft Fair at <u>stlukenhfair@gmail.com</u> or call the Parish Office at 603-382-8324.

## AMAZON SMILE DONATION

**AmazonSmile.com** is the same market platform as Amazon.com, but with the added benefit of allowing customers to donate 0.5% of the price of items purchased to a charitable organization. Please register today to start shopping and donating at <u>www.amazonsmile.com</u>. For questions, please call the Parish Office at 603-382-8324. Be sure to choose:

St Luke the Evangelist Parish, Plaistow.



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## FOR OUR RECORDS

We need your help to keep our records current. If there are any births, deaths, marriages, moves, or address changes in your family, please notify the office bv email parish at jtremblay@stluketheevangelist.net or by calling 603-382-8324. If you are new to our parish, registration forms are available at the entrances of both churches. You can also find a registration form on our website at http://stlukenh.org. Thank you.

#### ST. LUKE THE EVANGELIST FOOD PANTRY

Food or care items are always needed – donations can be dropped off at Church or are welcome at the Parish Office during regular business hours. Cash donations for food are always welcome – make checks payable to **St. Luke the Evangelist Food Pantry**. All donations to the Food Pantry go toward helping the needy of our communities.



Food Pantry Donations Needed

## FOOD PANTRY HOURS Wednesday from 10:00 AM to 12:00 Noon Thursday from 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM Friday from 10:00 AM to 12:00 Noon For more information, call the St. Luke Food Pantry

## WHILE AWAY THIS SUMMER...

at 603-819-4949.

We appreciate all of you who remember to send in your Parish Offertory during the Summer even when on vacation or visiting other parishes. Thank you for remembering that our expenses also continue through the Summer months. We invite others to consider doing the same before or even after you return home.

## FOURTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

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#### Wednesday, July 12

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9:30 AM	Eucharistic Adoration Begins	Plaistow		
6:30 PM	Eucharistic Adoration Ends	Plaistow		
7:00 PM	Scripture Share - Phillippians	Plaistow		
Thursday, July 13				
8:30 AM	Eucharistic Adoration Begins	Newton		
1:30 PM	Scripture Share - Phillippians	Plaistow		
8:30 PM	Eucharistic Adoration Ends	Newton		
Saturday, July 15				
3:00 PM	Sacrament of Reconciliation	Plaistow		



Out of respect, please remember to silence or turn off your cell phones during Mass. Thank you!



Your "Dropped Dollar" Hard At Work

Thank you for your continued support of the St. Vincent de Paul Society! Please know that your "dropped dollars" are being used wisely to help the poor in our area. Your generosity does not go unnoticed.

Drop-a-Dollar in the St. Vincent de Paul box on your way out of church.

Remember ~ 100% of your donation is used to help those who need a hand up, not a hand out.

Our next meeting on Wednesday, July 19 at 7:00 PM. We meet downstairs in the Church Hall in Plaistow. New members are always welcome!

If you seek assistance or need information about the St. Vincent de Paul Society, call 603-382-8324 x315.

Hear, OH LORD, and answer me for I am poor and needy.

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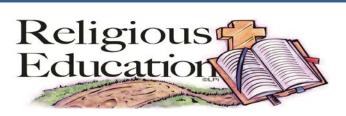
	ily 8~ Vigil / 14" Sunday in Ordinary Time		
	0; Rom 8:9, 11-13; Mt 11:25-30		
4:00 PM	Kathleen White by Verna Carbone		
	Plaistow		
Sunday, Jul	<u>y 9~ 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</u>		
Zec 9:9-1	0; Rom 8:9, 11-13; Mt 11:25-30		
7:30 AM	People of the Parish		
	Newton		
9:00 AM	Intentions of Rosemary & Don Lewis		
	(50 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary)		
	Newton		
11:00 AM	Jack Walsh by Eleanor Zaremba		
	Plaistow		
Monday Jul	y 10 ~ Weekday		
Gn 29:10	-22a; Mt 9:18-26		
Gii 20.10			
	No Mass		
	<u>Ily 11 ~ Benedict, Abbott</u>		
Gn 32:23	-33; Mt 9:32-38		
	No Mass		
Wednesday	<u>, July 12 ~ Weekday</u>		
Gn 41:55	-57, 42:5-7a, 17-24a; Mt 10:1-7		
	No Mass		
Thursday, J	uly 13 ~ Henry		
	-21, 23b-29, 45:1-5; Mt 10:7-15		
	No Mass		
Friday July	14 ~ Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin		
	7, 28-30; Mt 10:16-23		
No Mass			
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Saturday, Ju	uly 15 ~ Bonaventure, Bishop and		
0 40 00	Doctor of the Church		
	-32, 50:15-26a; Mt 10:24-33 (Day)		
	11; Rom 8:18-23; Mt 13:1-23 (Vigil)		
4:00 PM	Doreen Daniels by her family		
	Plaistow		
Sunday, Jul	<u>y 16~ 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</u>		
	11; Rom 8:18-23; Mt 13:1-23		
7:30 AM	People of the Parish		
	Newton		
9:00 AM	Eloise Brush by Jim & Mary Anne Downs		
	Newton		
11:00 AM	Sebastian DiSalvo by Thomas & Joyce Rooney		
	Plaistow		

#### PRAYER LINE

St. Luke's offers a prayer line as a resource for those seeking prayer assistance. To submit your prayer request please call Cathy Smith at 603-382-8324, ext. 314 or email her at <u>csmith@stluketheevangelist.net</u>.

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## **\*** FAITH FORMATION & PARISH INFORMATION \*



## ST. LUKE THE EVANGELIST RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Religious Education Registration for the 2017-2018 Academic Year for Grades 1 to 10 has begun. If your child is currently enrolled, a registration form has been sent home. If your child is new to the Program, please call Joyce Szczapa in the Religious Education Office at 603-382-8324 for more information.

#### ADULT CONFIRMATION

Are you an adult who has been Baptized and received Eucharist, but has not celebrated the sacrament of Confirmation? The adult Confirmation process is an opportunity to complete the Sacraments of Initiation. If you would like to prepare for Confirmation, or if you have questions, call Cathy Smith at 603-382-8324, ext. 305 or email her at csmith@stluketheevangelist.net.

#### ADORATION

We are truly blessed to have times for Adoration of Our Lord in our Parish. This time of prayer and intercession is not only a source of great grace for the individual, but it is a great source of grace for us as a parish family, as well.

We have many who have made the commitment to spend an hour each week with our Eucharistic Lord, **but** we need more people so there will be at least two people at each hour. We are also looking for people who would be able to substitute.

**Plaistow – Wednesday** 9:30 AM – 6:30 PM **Newton – Thursday** 8:30 AM – 8:30 PM

If you can commit to one hour a week in Adoration of our Lord, or if you can be a substitute, please contact Cathy Smith at 603-382-8324, ext. 305 or email her at csmith@stluketheevangelist.net.

## **GLUTEN INTOLERANT?**

The Parish now provides an option for receiving Holy Communion for anyone suffering from gluten intolerance or celiac disease. We have obtained special altar breads that are fully certified for use at Mass by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, and laboratory tested to contain only .001% gluten. Please see the Pastor or the Sacristan before Mass about receiving Communion using one of these special hosts.

## <u>RCIA</u>

The <u>**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults**</u> is the process by which people become members of the Roman Catholic Church. **RCIA** is intended to serve:

- Those not Baptized who would like to learn more about the Catholic religion.
- Those Baptized in another religion who think they might like to become Catholic.
- Those Baptized Catholic but have not been raised in the Faith.

If you or someone you know is interested in inquiring about becoming a member of the Roman Catholic Church, call Cathy Smith at 603-382-8324, ext. 305 or email her at <u>csmith@stluketheevangelist.net</u>.

## PARENTS BAPTISM PREPARATION SESSION

The monthly preparation session for infant Baptism will be held after the 11:00 AM Liturgy on Sunday, July 9, 2017 in the Parish Office living room. All parents planning to celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism are welcome. Families wishing to celebrate Baptism in the Church must be registered (according to Church Canon Law) and practicing (attending Sunday Mass) for 3 full months before a Baptism can be scheduled. The use of the envelope system is always optional; however, it does guarantee a manner of accountability. For most families, the Pastor or staff can easily verify attendance during these three months. Church Canon Law also regulates baptismal sponsors (godparents). Sponsors must be at least 16, fully initiated (having received Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation), and be practicing Catholics living Christian lives consistent with the Church's teaching. Please see Fr. Albert with questions.

## ✤ PARISH DIRECTORY ✤

Parish Office Parish Prayer Line St. Vincent de Paul Society St. Luke's Food Pantry Preschool Presentation of Mary Convent 382-8324 382-8324 x 314 382-8324 x 315 819-4949 382-9783 382-2744 Fr. Albert Tremblay Cathy Smith Joyce Szczapa Jackie Tremblay Thomas Kondel Val Barczak Robin Thompson Parish Council fr.albert@stluketheevangelist.net csmith@stluketheevangelist.net jszczapa@stluketheevangelist.net jtremblay@stluketheevangelist.net tkondel@stluketheevangelist.net mvmbarczak@comcast.net rthompson@stluketheevangelist.net parishcouncil@stluketheevangelist.net

## Parish News ~ Youth News ~ Around The Diocese

## PRAY FOR OUR YOUTH

Please pray for our teens and chaperones who will attend the Steubenville East Youth Conference on the **weekend of July 14-16**. St. Luke the Evangelist Parish is sending sixteen teens down to the University of Massachusetts, Lowell Campus! This is an event that is exciting, fun and often life-changing. Please pray for them.



## MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

A Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend is a positive, renewing experience for couples who have a good marriage and want to make it better. Most couples are busy with work and family. It seems every moment of the day is planned and there's never enough time to get everything done. When was the last time you had a weekend alone together? Consider planning a weekend away to renew your marriage relationship during the weekend of **September 16-17, 2017** at Betania II Spiritual retreat Center in Medway, MA. Contact 1-800-710-WWME to register or visit www.wwmema.org.



## PARISH YARD SALE

St. Luke the Evangelist Parish will host this fundraising event on **Saturday**, **August 18**, **2017**, **from 8:00 AM to 12:00 Noon** at St. Luke's Parish Center, 8 Atkinson Depot Road, Plaistow, NH. This is a great opportunity to find bargains for students heading off to college! All are welcome. Admission is free!

Start saving your stuff for our Parish tables – almost anything will be welcome (BUT PLEASE – NO clothes, electronics, books, broken or dirty items!) Items for the Parish tables can be dropped off on Friday, August 12 from 12:00 NOON to 7:00 PM.

Did your yard sale get rained out this spring? You can rent a 5 x 8 table for 10.00 and sell your own items and not worry about the weather. Renters must carry out all unsold items – NO dumpster services available. Call 603-382-8324 for details.

## KNITTERS AND CROCHETERS WANTED!

The knitters and crocheters of All Saints Parish in Haverhill, MA are starting a new project this summer. They are making afghans and afghan squares for Warm Up America! WUA donates afghans, hats, scarves, and mittens to the needy through the American Red Cross and other charities.

The Knitting circle will begin July 11 and continue every other Tuesday, 7:00 to 8:30 PM, in the St. Joseph Room

throughout the summer. Alternatively, you can knit on your own and pass your handiwork in to the group organizer, Erin Brenner. For more information, contact Erin Brenner at 978-374-1557.



## **CATHOLIC SCHOOL REGISTRATION**

St. Joseph Regional Catholic School in Salem, NH is accepting registrations for Preschool to Grade 8 students for the 2017-2018 school year. St. Joseph's provides a complete education designed to challenge and motivate students to reach their full potential in mind, spirit, heart, and body. Low student/teacher ratio provides each student a "front row seat to learning." For information, or to schedule a tour, contact Christine at 603-893-6811, ext. 19 or clatino@sircs.com. Check out Twitter to see why #welovestjoes!



## SANCTUARY CANDLES

The Sanctuary Candles in both Newton and Plaistow may be offered in memory or honor of a loved one.

#### VIGIL LIGHT

The Vigil Light in front of the Blessed Mother Icon in Newton may be also be offered in memory or honor of a loved one. The suggested offering for each is \$10.00. Please call the Parish Office at 603-382-8324.

#### YOUTH DAY AT CAMP FATIMA

Come celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima on Sunday, July 30, 2017 from 11:00 AM - 5:30 PM in Gilmanton Iron Works, NH. Activities for this celebration include but are not limited to the following: ship concert, speakers, prayer, climbing wall, rosary, inflatable worship Mass, archery, bounce house, а confession and more. Admission is \$5 per person and includes lunch. Please contact the Camp Fatima office by July 25 so the kitchen staff can prepare enough If you have questions or would like to register, food. contact Steven Patterson at 603-362-5651 please or icky@bfcamp.com.



Friday, August 18, 2017 – 12 Noon – 7:00 pm Saturday, August 19, 2017 – 8:00 am - Noon St. Luke Parish Center 8 Atkinson Depot Rd, Plaistow, NH

> Please plan to volunteer! We need <u>lots</u> of help both days!

## **SPRING CLEANING?**

Start saving your stuff for the Yard Sale: almost anything will be welcome (<u>please</u>, no clothes, electronics, books, broken or dirty items)

BRING YOUR STUFF & HELP US SORT IT: Friday, August 18<sup>th</sup> – 12 Noon – 7:00 pm

HELP US COLLECT MONEY & BUY SOME STUFF Saturday, August 19<sup>th</sup> – 8:00 am - 12 Noon

**Questions? Call the Parish Office at 603-382-8324** 

# Coming to a Parish Center near you ...

St. Luke the Evangelist Parish 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Christmas Craft Fair Saturday, November 4, 2017

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Set-up Thursday November 2nd & Friday November 3rd

## Save the dates & start saving your donations.

As you spring & summer clean, please save: New or antique items & collectibles for the Silent Auction...

New/as-new items for the Penny Sale...

Please start making Home-made jams, jellies, pickles, as well as knitted & crocheted items, for the Country Store...

We'll start collecting things at the church in October.

Please lend a hand to plan & run the Fair... contact Craft Fair at stlukenhfair@gmail.com with "Fair Help" in the subject line.



# Bringing Home the Word

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time | July 9, 2017

## A Simple Life

By Mary Katharine Deeley

**When my children** were young, we went for a walk around the neighborhood. On one street we encountered two girls, about five and six years old. The elder child had her arm around the younger and was talking convincingly. "I'll tell you how it goes," she said. "I'll tell you what to do, and you do it." The five-year-old, all eyes, nodded her head at the wisdom of these words.

I don't advocate that one person should tell another what to do, but I know I was smiling, because I thought,

## **Sunday Readings**

## Zechariah 9:9–10

Behold: your king is coming to you, a just savior is he, humble, and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

## Romans 8:9, 11–13

For if you live according to the flesh, you will die, but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live.

## Matthew 11:25-30

[Jesus said,] "Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest." "It would be nice if the world was so simple."

Our readings today present the deceivingly simple solution to the demands and the temptations of the world. It is as though God is saying, "I will tell you how it goes."

In the face of war and devastation, Zechariah shows us the God of peace, who rides a donkey and whose justice lasts forever.

In the face of hunger, anger, and oppression, the psalmist prays to God, who is slow to anger and abounds in mercy, who raises up the fallen and satisfies the desire of every living thing, and whose reign lasts forever.

In the face of death of body and spirit, Paul talks about the life that can be ours if we but open ourselves to the Spirit of God.

And Jesus, seeing that we are burdened by temptations, the expectations of others, the laws that oppress rather than help us live, invites us to become like children, to take off the heavy yoke that binds and put on the yoke of Christ which gives life. Is he telling us what to do? Yes. All that's left is for us to do it. †

# Wouldn't life be great if we just obeyed Jesus?

## A Word From Pope Francis

God has hidden [the mysteries of his Kingdom, the manifestation of divine lordship in Jesus and the victory over Satan] from those who are all too full of themselves and who claim to know everything already..... One can easily think of some of Jesus' contemporaries whom he repeatedly admonished, but the danger is one that always exists and concerns us, too. The "little ones," for their part, are the humble, the simple, the poor, the marginalized, those without voice, those weary

and burdened, whom Jesus pronounced "blessed."

-World Mission Day,

June 8, 2014





- How can I yoke myself to Jesus, my Lord and king?
- What burdens, stressors, or disappointments can I hand over to God this week?



## Staying God's Course Amidst Sin

## By Bishop Robert F. Morneau

"Behold I am sending you like sheep in the midst of wolves, so be shrewd as serpents and

*simple as doves*" (Matthew 10:16).

## Tesus was a realist. The world,

although charged with the grandeur of God, is also an environment scarred by sin and the misuse of the gift of freedom. For centuries Christian writers spoke of life as a warfare, a battle unto death. So Jesus gives two pieces of advice to the disciples, to us: Be shrewd! Be simple! To ground these characteristics in his followers' imagination, Jesus points out the cunning of serpents and the simplicity of doves. These metaphors contain a wealth of wisdom.

Be shrewd! When the Pharisees questioned Jesus about the payment of taxes, they received an answer that foiled their plot to incriminate him. The wolves were after the innocent Lamb. Jesus fended off their designs by distinguishing one's double obligation to God and to the city of man. Jesus answered a question with a question, thereby confusing his opponents. Jesus himself was shrewd—in the ways of the kingdom.

Shrewd, too, was Oskar Schindler (1908–1974), a German industrialist who helped save more than a thousand Jews from Hitler's death camps. Living in a culture of hatred and death, Schindler used his intelligence, material resources, and the God-given grace of compassion to thwart time and time again the work

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of the Nazis. Perhaps our passage, "I am sending you like sheep in the midst of wolves" was engraved on his heart.

Be simple! In contrast to serpents that are bound to the earth and depend upon deception for their survival, doves have as their realm the spaciousness of the sky and the gift of flight. Although their simplicity may hold more complexity than we are aware of, the image of simplicity captures the quality of single-mindedness. Doves live in total dependency upon divine providence, as do we all. We, as human beings, can live with an awareness that we are radically poor and, therefore, everything is a gift. Consciousness of our innate poverty tends to simplify life.

## All About Love

In *Walden*, Henry David Thoreau's classic, he cries: "Simplicity, simplicity, simplicity! Let your affairs be as two or three, and not a hundred or a thousand; instead of a million count half a dozen, and keep your account on your thumbnail....Simplify, simplify."

Whether or not Thoreau had Matthew's passage in mind, the advice here is similar to that of Jesus. There is one thing that is necessary. Martha thought it was hospitality; Mary opted for contemplation. Martha waited on table to express her love; Mary gazed upon the face of Jesus and knew that love simplified everything.

As disciples of the Lord we are sent. Through baptism we have been given a mission to invite others to know, love, and imitate the life of Jesus. But we are sent into a world filled with forces contrary to gospel values. We work and live in an ambiguous culture, one of death, blatant consumerism, violence, and injustice that violates human dignity. We need a shrewdness that is first cousin to prudence if our ministry in such an environment is to succeed.

## Sense of Direction

We are sent but not alone. The Spirit is given to us and is the principal agent of our discipleship. God's Spirit is simple, for God is love. Here is the cornerstone that supports and sustains our Christian community and ministry. It is the Spirit that unifies all of our activities so that they lead to the glory of God.

Jesus is Lord and the true vine feeding us life and love. Prayer keeps us united to him. We are to bear fruit through service and witness. And, in all this, we give glory to God. Nothing can be simpler, nothing can be shrewder. †

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Lord, you give rest to the weary of heart. Help me create space in my life to rest in your presence.

> From Faithful Meditations for Every Day in Ordinary Time Rev. Warren J. Savage and Mary Ann McSweeny

WEEKDAY	Mon.	Weekday: Gn 28:10–22a / Mt 9:18–26	Thu.	Weekday: Gn 44:18–21, 23b–29; 45:1–5 / Mt 10:7–15
READINGS	Tue.	St. Benedict: Gn 32:23–33 / Mt 9:32–38	Fri.	St. Kateri Tekakwitha: Gn 46:1–7, 28–30 / Mt 10:16–23
July 10–15	Wed.	Weekday: Gn 41:55–57; 42:5–7a, 17–24a / Mt 10:1–7	Sat.	St. Bonaventure: Gn 49:29–32; 50:15–26a / Mt 10:24–33

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