



## MUSIC FOR THE LITURGY

Sunday, June 9, 2024

Tenth Sunday In  
Ordinary Time

Gathering: All Are Welcome BB 422

Responsorial Psalm (Psalm 103)

*Loving and forgiving are you, O Lord;  
slow to anger, rich in kindness, loving  
and forgiving are you.*

Preparation: Prayer Of St. Francis BB 535

Mass Parts: Mass Of Creation

Communion: Unless A Grain Of Wheat BB 504

Recessional: By Our Love BB 523

## ✠ PARISH TITHING ✠

Our Parish needs to take in \$9700.00 each week in order to make ends meet. This amount represents an adjusted budget offertory of \$8500.00 per week plus the combination of budgeted Property and Fuel second collections (\$4800.00 per month divided into 4 weeks or \$1200.00 weekly). Consider signing up for electronic giving (see below). Especially in these trying times, your Parish depends on your responsible stewardship and support!

May 26, 2024

Offertory \$5,999.14

June 2, 2024

Offertory \$6,454.99  
Property Management \$1,645.95



Saint Luke the Evangelist Parish uses **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. 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.

You can also use your smart phone to scan the QR code below. The link will take you directly to Parish Giving so you can donate.



## UPCOMING SECOND & SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

June 9 No Second Collection  
June 16 Fuel  
June 23 No Second Collection



Out of respect for the Lord and in consideration of fellow parishioners, please remember to silence or turn off your cell phones during Mass. Thank you.

## PLEASE HELP US!

As you leave church, kindly take your Bulletin with you - or return it to the basket at the entrance of the Church, return your music book and Mass card to their proper place, and pick up after yourself as you leave. Thanks for being attentive and respectful! F. Albert.

### Suggested Weekly Contribution Based on Income

Annual Income	5% Commitment annually/ weekly	3% Commitment annually/ weekly
\$100,000	\$5,000/\$100	\$3,000/\$60
\$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

### Suggested Weekly Contribution Based on a Percentage Increase

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	\$18.75	\$19.50	\$21.00
\$10.00	\$12.50	\$13.00	\$14.00
\$5.00	\$6.25	\$6.50	\$7.00

2024 NEW HAMPSHIRE CATHOLIC APPEAL  
FUTURE OF OUR FAITH II

*One Bread,  
One Body*

We thank all who made their gift to the *New Hampshire Catholic Appeal: Future of our Faith II* this weekend. Your gift will enable the Catholic Church in New Hampshire to meet the increasing needs of parishes, Catholic schools, retired clergy, seminarians and much more.

If you were not able to make your gift yet, please visit the website at [www.catholicnh.org/nhca](http://www.catholicnh.org/nhca) or bring your gift an drop it in the collection basket at Mass next weekend using the special envelopes provided in the pews and at the church entrances. We thank you on behalf of all who will come to know the loving hand of Christ and our Church through your generosity.



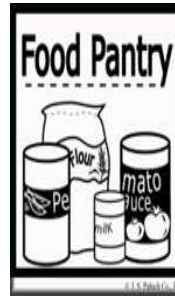
#### **FOR OUR RECORDS**

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 Parish Office at 603-382-8324 or by email at [jtremblay@stluketheevangelist.net](mailto:jtremblay@stluketheevangelist.net). If you're new to our parish, registration forms are available at the entrances of both churches.



#### **BLESSING OF FATHERS**

A special blessing of fathers will be given at all Masses on the weekend of  
**Father's Day, June 16, 2024.**



#### **SAINT LUKE THE EVANGELIST FOOD PANTRY**

Thank you for your support of our Food Pantry!

Items most needed in the Food Pantry at the moment:

Pasta  
Pasta sauce  
Ramen noodles  
Peanut butter  
Jam and Jelly  
Canned soup  
Canned fruit  
Canned vegetables

Hot and cold cereal  
Crackers & snack items  
Cookies & treats for kids  
Pancake mix and syrup  
Canned meats  
Tuna fish  
Shelf stable milk

Consider donating personal care products (shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrushes, etc.) or household cleaning products, paper towels, toilet tissue, or facial tissue. Pet food is always welcome!

**Checks made out to *St. Luke Food Pantry*** are always useful and welcome. Our Pantry spends upwards of \$1,000.00 per month to help the hungry!

#### **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

**Parents – Please mark your calendars and save these dates!**

St. Luke the Evangelist Parish in Plaistow, NH invites children to attend **SCUBA Vacation Bible Camp from June 17 to June 21, 2024.**

Kids will participate in memorable Bible-learning activities, sing catchy songs, play teamwork-building game, engage in fun snack eating experiences, take part in one-of-a-kind Bible Adventures, collect Bible Memory Buddies to remind them to trust Jesus, and each day make a craft to take home and play with all summer.

SCUBA Vacation Bible Camp is for kids from age 4 to 12 and will run from 9:00 AM to 12:00 Noon each day. For more information, call Joyce at 603-382-8324, ext. 303.

#### **WHILE AWAY THIS SPRING / SUMMER...**

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

## ✠ WEEKLY CALENDAR ✠

### Sunday, June 9

11:00 AM VBS Volunteer Meeting *Plaistow*

### Tuesday, June 11

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

### Wednesday, June 12

Holy Angels Church Open  
All Day For Prayer

### Thursday, June 13

8:30 AM – 8:30 PM Eucharistic Adoration *Newton*

### Saturday, June 15

3:00 PM Sacrament of Reconciliation *Plaistow*

### Sunday, June 16

11:00 AM VBS Volunteer Meeting *Plaistow*

### PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

The Parish Office will be **closed on Tuesday, June 11, 2024**. The office will reopen on Wednesday, June 12 at 8:30 AM.

Our regular office hours are 8:30 AM to 12:00 Noon and 1:00 to 4:30 PM on Monday through Thursday. We are closed on Fridays.



The Vigil Light in front of the Blessed Mother icon at Mary Mother of the Church will burn this week in loving memory of **Doreen Burge** by the Burge family

### 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 [csmith@stluketheevangelist.net](mailto:csmith@stluketheevangelist.net).

### RADIO CATÓLICA

Escuche Radio Católica WGUA 98.1 FM con una programación 24 horas al día. Música, oraciones, Misas, información y formación en la fe. Teléfono en cabina 978-683-1030. Oficina y línea de oración 978-688-9811. Descargue nuestra aplicación en su celular."



## ✠ MASS INTENTIONS ✠

### Saturday, June 8 ~ Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Gn 3:9-15; 2 Cor 4:13—5:1; Mk 3:20-35 (Vigil)*

4:00 PM Bob and Theresa Tremblay by Jackie Tremblay  
*Plaistow*

### Sunday, June 9 ~ Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Gn 3:9-15; 2 Cor 4:13—5:1; Mk 3:20-35*

8:00 AM Doreen Burge by the Burge family  
*Newton*

10:00 AM In Honor of Charlie and Lisa Angwin's 40<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary  
*Plaistow*

### Monday, June 10 ~ Weekday

*1 Kgs 17:1-6; Mt 5:1-12*

8:00 AM The Intentions of Edith Fournier by Daniel and Jean Lloyd  
*Newton*

### Tuesday, June 11 ~ Barnabas, Apostle

*Acts 11:21b-26, 13:1-3; Mt 5:13-16*

8:00 AM Barbara Metcalf by Stephanie Stanley  
*Plaistow*

### Wednesday, June 12 ~ Weekday

*1 Kgs 18:20-39; Mt 5:17-19*

6:30 PM John Tammara by the Knights of Columbus  
*Plaistow*

### Thursday, June 13 ~ Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church

*1 Kgs 18:41-46; Mt 5:20-26*

8:00 AM All Souls Intentions  
*Newton*

### Friday, June 14 ~ Weekday

*1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16; Mt 5:27-32*

*No Mass*

### Saturday, June 15 ~ Weekday

*1 Kgs 19:19-21; Mt 5:33-37 (Day)*

*Ez 17:22-24; 2 Cor 5:6-10; Mk 4:26-34 (Vigil)*

4:00 PM Deceased Members of the Fogel Family and Frank Kelcourse by Elaine Kelcourse  
*Plaistow*

### Sunday, June 16 ~ Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

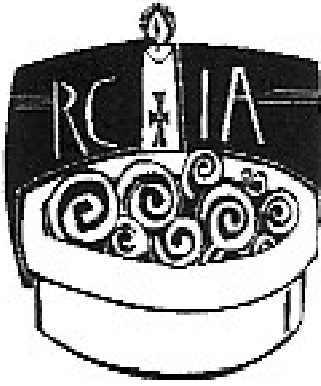
*Ez 17:22-24; 2 Cor 5:6-10; Mk 4:26-34*

8:00 AM Suzanne Busch by Jim Edwards  
*Newton*

10:00 AM Jim Glendye by the Knights of Columbus  
*Plaistow*







### WELCOME IN CHRIST!

Saint Luke the Evangelist Parish invites all to a deeper love of Jesus and to a fullness of communion with the Church. The **rites of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)** is a process where adults and older children are welcomed into the Catholic Church. Some have never been Baptized, others never received Eucharist or Confirmation and others arrive at our door after a long faith journey.

Do you know someone who is thinking about becoming part of our Catholic community? Are you the non-Catholic spouse of a parishioner who is wondering about full communion with the Church? Are you an adult Catholic who for whatever reason, "missed" one or more of the sacraments of initiation while growing up? Do you have children over 7 years of age who were never Baptized, or older children who "missed" sacraments?

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (and its adapted form for children) welcomes all kinds of people into the Catholic family. The RCIA is for any adult who is: unbaptized and recognizes a need for spirituality in their life, or Baptized and raised in another Christian tradition but interested in learning about the Catholic faith, or Baptized in the Catholic faith, but never received any formal religious training.

Children of all ages are welcome and participate in age appropriate meetings for their RCIA experience.

Contact Father Albert or Cathy Smith in the Parish Office at 603.382.8324 for more information.

### CONFIRMATION

#### MAYBE .... IT'S TIME

To **re-connect** with your Church, to **re-new** yourself and others through the unique power of the Holy Spirit who guides us in Love and Truth. If you are a baptized Catholic, have received your First Communion, but decided against Confirmation as a teen, maybe NOW IS THE TIME for you to re-consider **Confirmation**.

Maybe you weren't ready. Maybe you didn't want to be pressured into it by your family and peers. Maybe you weren't sure that Catholic is who you wanted to be. Maybe you were just beginning to doubt that what you were taught as a child -- about God, Jesus, the Holy Spirit, the Virgin Mary, the Eucharist, the saints, eternal life -- was all too good to be true. Maybe you were overwhelmed with school commitments, personal disappointments, and feeling that God really didn't care if you were Catholic anyway.

God *does* care about you. *For some reason*, God chose you to be born into a family that would bring you to the Catholic Church for Baptism. So maybe -- just maybe -- now...it's time....to make your own choice. **Confirmation**.

If you want to talk about the Sacrament of Confirmation, contact the Parish Office. With a little time and reflection, practicing Catholic can be prepared to celebrate the gift of the Spirit in their lives.

**Maybe it's your time. Call 603 382 8324.**

### ADORERS NEEDED AT 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 is a great source of grace for us as a parish family. We have many who have made the commitment to spend an hour each week with our Eucharistic Lord. Adoration takes place each Thursday in Newton from 8:30 AM to 8:30 PM. We also need people at all times so we can have 2 people at each hour. 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](mailto:csmith@stluketheevangelist.net).

**The Church in Plaistow is open all day on Wednesdays for people to stop by and pray before the presence of Jesus in the tabernacle.**

### ✦ PARISH DIRECTORY ✦

Parish Office	603-382-8324
Parish Prayer Line	603-382-8324 x 314
St. Luke's Outreach Ministry	603-382-8324 x 315
St. Luke's Food Pantry	603-819-4949
Preschool	603-382-9783
Presentation of Mary Convent	603-382-2744

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### **MONTHLY FOOD DRIVE**

**Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus  
St. Jude Council #6617**

The Knights of Columbus and Saint Luke the Evangelist Food Pantry would like to thank our parishioners for the ongoing support to feed those in need. Shopping lists and bags are provided on the 3<sup>rd</sup> week of every month with the general collection of non-perishable items happening the following (4<sup>th</sup>) weekend. Food donations can also be left in the plastic totes at the rear of either church or brought to the Parish Office any time they are open. Prefer not to shop? Gift cards or checks can be made out to Saint Luke Food Pantry anytime. Your generosity and support are greatly appreciated!

### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HAPPENINGS**

The 29<sup>th</sup> St. Jude Golf Open was held recently. We had a sell-out of 144 golfers who enjoyed 18 holes of a scramble format, contests, a Steak Barbeque put on by the Knights, and our largest Silent Auction ever. We also had a record amount of sponsorships. The Open was a huge financial success! We are helping a single mother from Plaistow whose twin daughters are suffering from a very rare genetic defect. We are also helping a single mother from Kingston who suffered a very severe stroke. The Knights also installed a handicap ramp for her late last year.

We are always looking for help. If you would like to help or want more information on the Knights, contact Peter Richards at 603-382-4315.

**THE KNIGHTS OF  
COLUMBUS  
ST. JUDE COUNCIL  
#6617**



### **ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS**

A Men's AA Step Meeting is held on Sunday mornings from 7:00 to 8:00 AM at the St. Luke the Evangelist Parish Hall (Holy Angels.) Masks are required. Bring your own coffee. For more information, call Joe at 617-921-9899.

### **CARING FOR LOVED ONES WITH DEMENTIA ONLINE SUPPORT GROUP**

Are you caring for a family member or friend with memory loss? You don't have to face it alone. Join Catholic Charities for a five-week online support group starting **June 11**. All sessions are on Tuesdays and run from 1:30 to 2:30 PM. You will discover a deeper understanding of dementia and practical resources to support your loved one's well-being. Contact Louise Morneau at [lmorneau@nh-cc.org](mailto:lmorneau@nh-cc.org) if you are interested but cannot attend at the times listed above. The program will run again at different times. Register at: <https://www.cc-ch.org/events/dementia-support-group/>.

### **THE CURSILLO WEEKEND**

Cursillo is an invitation for you to experience the love of Jesus Christ on a personal level and to bring this love and joy into your daily life. The next 2024 dates for the men's weekends will be October 3 to 6 and December 5 to 8. The next women's weekends will be June 6 to 9 and November 7 to 10. For more information, contact Rick or Kathy Garon at 603-490-5522 or 603-490-8090.



**Saint Luke the Evangelist  
OUTREACH MINISTRY**

### **Your "Dropped Dollar" Hard At Work**

Thank you for your continued support of the St. Luke Outreach Ministry! 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. Luke Outreach Ministry box on your way out of church.

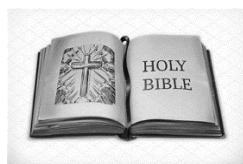
Remember ~ 100% of your donation is used to help those who need a hand up, not a handout.

Our next meeting on **Wednesday, June 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 St. Luke's Outreach Ministry, call 603-382-8324 x315.

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

# BRING THE BIBLE TO LIFE AND LIVE SCRIPTURE EVERY DAY!



Join us for five weeks of *Threshold Bible Study* from *Twenty-Third Publications*.

*Threshold Bible Study* is a dynamic, informative, and inspiring way to enter into a deeper relationship with God through Scripture.

Our Summer Bible share groups will be exploring the theme: *Questions Jesus Asks*. ***Twenty-Third Publications*** states: "One of the most striking characteristics of Jesus' ministry is the way he continually asks questions of those he encounters. While Jesus' questions do not demand quick and easy answers, they evoke new understandings, help listeners see different perspectives, and ultimately change lives."

If you are interested in joining a group either on Wednesday evenings at 7 p.m., beginning July 10, or Thursday afternoons at 1:30 p.m., beginning July 11, please cut the form at the bottom and complete. Completed forms should be returned either in the collection basket or the parish office no later than Monday, June 24. Any questions, contact Cathy Smith at (603) 382-8324 or [csmith@stluketheevangelist.net](mailto:csmith@stluketheevangelist.net)

## Groups will meet downstairs in the Church Hall

(There is a \$13 book fee)

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

### QUESTIONS JESUS ASKS (check one)

Wednesdays at 7 p.m. \_\_\_\_ Thursdays at 1:30 p.m. \_\_\_\_

July 10 – August 7

July 11 – August 8





A gift to the New Hampshire Catholic Appeal: Future of Our Faith II will enable the Catholic Church in New Hampshire to meet the increasing needs of parishes, Catholic schools, retired clergy, seminarians and much more. Each dollar is carefully stewarded to provide the maximum cost effectiveness for our ministries.

*Your gift supports these essential ministries that keep our faith thriving in New Hampshire.*

- Increasing and supporting vocations (seminarian education, formation, and support of the permanent diaconate)
- Making Catholic education affordable, accessible, and available to all who desire it
- Catholic Charities New Hampshire
- Caring for our retired clergy
- Vibrant parishes
- Evangelization and catechesis at home with *Parable* magazine
- Missionaries abroad and multicultural ministry in New Hampshire

## WAYS TO GIVE

### Make Your Gift Online

[www.catholicnh.org/NHCA](http://www.catholicnh.org/NHCA)

Make a one-time gift, pledge, or give a monthly recurring gift using a credit or debit card.

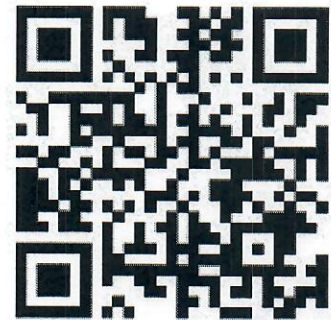
### Pay by Cash or Check

Make your check payable to the **New Hampshire Catholic Appeal** and mail to:  
New Hampshire Catholic Appeal  
P.O. Box 5456 Manchester, NH 03108

Check pledges will receive monthly reminders.  
All pledges will be a maximum of 10 months and should be paid in full by March 31, 2024.

### Securities/Stocks, IRAs, Donor Advised Funds and Bequests

We are grateful for your consideration of these types of important gifts. Please call the Development Office for more information on how to plan your gift at 603-663-0136. Please consult your legal representative or tax advisor first to maximize your benefit.



→ **Saint Luke the Evangelist Parish goal is \$46,979.00**

→ **Gifts to Catholic Charities NH separately do not count toward the Catholic Appeal Parish Goal.**



# Bringing Home the Word

*Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)*

June 9, 2024

## The Family of Jesus

*The Redemptorists*

**T**he account of Jesus' encounter with his family appears in the Gospels of Matthew, Mark, and Luke. In our translation of Mark's Gospel, Jesus explains, "Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother" (Mark 3:35). In Luke's Gospel, the translation reads, "My mother and my brothers are those who hear the word of God and act on it" (Luke 8:21). It seems rude, this famous response of Jesus to the message that his family is waiting for him. But perhaps it was simply another teachable moment about who constitutes Jesus' family. Jesus embraces all who

hear him—and *act* on what he says—as his brothers and sisters.

The first task is to hear. We live in a noisy world full of false prophets, and the gifts of listening and discernment must be practiced daily. When we do hear, we must act. "Sentiment without action is the ruin of the soul," said Edward Abbey.

The definition of family has expanded. Jesus started the expansion movement. With him, there are no divisions, no separation among people. We are all brothers and sisters of Jesus if we do the will of his Father, who is our Father. It becomes clear that Jesus is my brother, the victim of sex trafficking is my sister, the child dying of thirst or hunger is my child, the homeless man is my uncle, the girl ostracized because of her sexual orientation is my cousin. The list is endless. The only people who earned Jesus' scorn were the hypocrites, never the victims, the bullied, or the misunderstood. †

## Sunday Readings

### **Genesis 3:9–15**

God asked [the man], "Have you eaten from the tree of which I had forbidden you to eat?"

### **2 Corinthians 4:13—5:1**

[W]e look not to what is seen but to what is unseen; for what is seen is transitory, but what is unseen is eternal.

### **Mark 3:20–35**

[Jesus said,] "Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother."

***The first task is to hear.  
When we do hear,  
we must act.***



## ***A Word from Pope Francis***

Jesus formed a new family, no longer based on natural ties, but on faith in him, on his love which welcomes us and unites us to each other, in the Holy Spirit.... Welcoming the word of Jesus makes us brothers and sisters, makes us Jesus' family. Speaking ill of others, destroying others' reputations, makes us the devil's family.

ANGELUS, ROME, JUNE 10, 2018



REFLECTION  
QUESTIONS  
**QUESTIONS**  
REFLECTION

- Do you listen carefully to the proclaimed word at Mass?
- How do you act on that word?



# Learn to Look for the Invisible

Marilyn Gustin

In his letter to the Corinthians, St. Paul writes that as Christians, we should fix our attention on the invisible, because only the invisible is eternal. What we can see with our eyes and experience with our other senses is transient. All that will pass away. In our world, these words seem to make little sense. They probably made no more sense to their first hearers.

Where, then, is the invisible to be found, so that we can learn to attend consistently to it? The eternal and invisible is within us, deep inside our being. It is beyond our thoughts and beyond our emotions. These are transitory, as one can realize with a little self-observation. Paul says that Christians do not get discouraged or



downhearted, because “our inner nature is being renewed day by day.” If we do not yet experience this, how can we discover it?

We can practice becoming still, physically and emotionally; allowing our thoughts to die away. As we learn to do this, we experience a profound inner life that we may never have guessed was available. This innermost life will go with us when we die. Everything else will stay behind, yoked to the body and to time. Our inner nature is the “place” where we discover love that flows to all, regardless of personalities; the “place” where joy is constant and independent of circumstances; where peace passes far beyond our understanding and simply sustains us. The inner nature is where we experience God. That is why St. Paul urges us to focus on the inward and invisible. †

## Wisdom from Catholic UPDATE

From “Respect for Life and Human Dignity: Essential Principles of Catholic Social Teaching”  
by Fr. William J. Byron, SJ

The hope is that we can agree on one thing—that each person possesses a human life that began at the moment of conception. Reasoned argument will lead to conclusions that can be commended to all because of their consistency with the human nature shared by all, not necessarily because of their conformity with the tenets of a religion to which not all subscribe. Consider: unnecessary war, capital punishment, declining Social Security benefits, advancing medical research, rising medical costs combined with limited medical coverage, improving the quality of education, defending the rights of workers, collective bargaining, protecting the human and civil rights of minorities, assuring justice in law enforcement and taxation, and much more. These are all issues of life...and of all lives. †

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## PRAYER

*God of wisdom,  
quiet our minds  
that we may hear  
your word this day  
and act on it in our  
daily lives. We pray  
in Jesus' name.  
Amen.*

The Redemptorists

## WEEKDAY READINGS

June 10–15

**Monday, Weekday:**

1 Kgs 17:1–6 / Mt 5:1–12

**Tuesday, St. Barnabas:**

Acts 11:21b–26; 13:1–3 / Mt 5:13–16

**Wednesday, Weekday:**

1 Kgs 18:20–39 / Mt 5:17–19

**Thursday, St. Anthony of Padua:**

1 Kgs 18:41–46 / Mt 5:20–26

**Friday, Weekday:**

1 Kgs 19:9a, 11–16 / Mt 5:27–32

**Saturday, Weekday:**

1 Kgs 19:19–21 / Mt 5:33–37

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