JULY 5, 2020

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The theme of humility is central to our readings today. God Himself is a humble God, so if we wish to follow Him as Christian stewards, we too, must be humble. In fact, humility is key to the stewardship way of life, and to a peaceful and fulfilling life.

In our Gospel passage from Matthew, Jesus Himself speaks to the Father of the privileged role that humble souls play in God's plan of salvation. "I give praise to you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for although you have hidden these things from the wise and the learned you have revealed them to little ones."



What does it mean to be a "little one"? It means that we acknowledge we don't have it all figured out, but that we are very much in need of a savior. It means we recognize that all we are and all we have been given is a gift from God. It means we embrace the stewardship way of life.

It is not easy, but deep peace and consolation come with this way of life. Jesus offers these warm and encouraging words to entice us to embrace it. "Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light."

Let us resolve to follow in the footsteps of our Savior, embracing the humble path of stewardship. It is the path that leads to peace here and now, and ultimately leads us to heaven.

— Stewardship Reflections by Catholic Stewardship Consultants

PARISH CALENDAR

Monday, July 6 8:30 a.m. - Betty Isabey †

Tuesday, July 7 8:30 a.m. - Joseph Kukovica †

Wednesday, July 8 8:30 a.m. - Mary Elizabeth Hancock †

> Thursday, July 9 No Mass

Friday, July 10 8:30 a.m. - Stephen Bozik †

Saturday, July 11 5:00 p.m. - RCIA Reception Joseph Kukovica †

Sunday, July 12 9:00 a.m. - Gino Alfieri †

11:00 a.m. - Mass for the People

ARE YOU BEING CALLED?

"You are in the spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you." Is the Holy Spirit leading you or someone you know to serve Christ and His Church as a priest or in the consecrated life? Call Fr. Greg at our parish office 905 684 5603 or email frgregoryschmidt@gmail.com.

NEW FOR THE SUMMER MONTHS

From July 5 to and including August 23 our weekly bulletin will be reduced to one page. We will continue to announce our weekly Mass intentions, upcoming events and other relevant information.

We wish you a safe and blessed summer.



FAITH FORMATION & CATECHESIS

Please pray for our RCIA candidates, *Glenn Holden, Amber Mastrandrea & Cheryl Wood*, who will be received into the church next weekend.

May the Holy Spirit continue to guide their hearts.

"BE WHO YOU WERE CREATED TO BE, AND YOU WILL SET THE WORLD ON FIRE."

—St. Catherine of Siena



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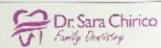
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