

The Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

Sunday, September 30, 2012

Readings: 1) Numbers 11:25-29 2) James 5:1-6 3) Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

The focus for today's Mass: Your life must lead others to Christ!

Each of today's readings reflects in some way the gospel message. *Anyone who is not against us is with us.* The invitation given to the elders by Moses was seen favorably by God. James condemned those who took advantage of the poor by not paying them a just wage. Jesus did not force others to be his disciples, but offered the invitation and left it for each individual to decide whether or not to follow him.

GENERAL INTERCESSIONS**PRIEST:**

Confident that God desires to supply our every need, let us bring our concerns before the Lord.

For all who serve in the Church, may the example of their actions, words and decisions lead others to Christ,

We Pray to the Lord. People sing: Hear our prayer, hear our prayer.

For those in leadership roles, that they may use the knowledge and experience of the past to approach present-day problems in a positive way,

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**For all who suffer illness of body, mind or heart,
Especially:**

**may the support of family and friends brings them
comfort and strength in their trials,**

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For those who have died,

Especially: Prudencio Ranola

may they experience the joys of heaven for all eternity,

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For each of us,

**may we more fully dedicate ourselves to the service of Jesus
through our parish stewardship,**

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For our own personal intentions, (long pause).

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PRIEST: Lord our God, we bring these needs before you with confidence. Hear our prayers and answer them according to your will. We ask this through Christ our Lord.