

Proclaimers please speak in a louder than normal voice! Thank you!!!

The Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

Sunday, October 14, 2012

The focus for today's Mass: An authentic commitment to the Gospel requires more than keeping the Commandments.

In today's first reading, Solomon prayed, and prudence and wisdom were given to him. Hebrews reminds us that God's word is living and effective. In the Gospel, Jesus tells the rich young man that to have eternal life he must sell what he has, give the money to the poor, and then follow him.

GENERAL INTERCESSIONS

PRIEST: Let us offer our petitions trusting that God will hear our prayers.

**For the pope, bishops and all Church leaders,
may they continue to guide us to strengthen the ways of living our faith as committed disciples,
We Pray to the Lord. People sing: Hear our prayer, hear our prayer.**

**For legislators and judges, lawyers and police officers,
that each may work in a spirit of justice and respect for human life,
We Pray to the Lord. People sing: Hear our prayer, hear our prayer.**

**For all who suffer illness of body, mind or heart,
Especially:
may they find in all Christians a helping hand in their time of need,
We Pray to the Lord. People sing: Hear our prayer, hear our prayer.**

**For those who have died,
Especially: Don Lischka and Antonio Grillione
may they have eternal happiness with God in heaven,
We Pray to the Lord. People sing: Hear our prayer, hear our prayer.**

**For all us here may we stand strong in our belief in Christ,
especially when those around us stand against us,
We Pray to the Lord. People sing: Hear our prayer, hear our prayer.**

**For our own personal intentions (long pause).
We Pray to the Lord. People sing: Hear our prayer, hear our prayer.**

PRIEST: Almighty God, hear our prayers and grant us wisdom so that we may serve you more deeply through lives of faith and service. We pray through Christ our Lord.

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