

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, September 5, 2022

- 7:30 AM World Peace
- 12:30 PM John Buzek Jr. (Birth remembrance)
- 7:30 PM Spanish Intentions

Tuesday, September 6, 2022

- 7:30 AM John Verni
- 12:30 PM Maria Barbosa Reis

Wednesday, September 7, 2022

- 7:30 AM Peter Martin
- 12:30 PM Antonio Afonso Martins

Thursday, September 8, 2022

- 7:30 AM The Unborn
- 12:30 PM Joao Barbosa

Friday, September 9, 2022

- 7:30 PM Souls in Purgatory
- 12:30 PM Marjarie McCarthy

Saturday, September 10, 2022

- 5:00 PM Olinda & Ernesto Marques
Vicencio Viegas
The Scarcella Family
Elizabeth Crowley
M. Eileen Leone
Maria Grace Rivera
George Goeller

Sunday, September 11, 2022

- 7:00 AM Irene Krause
- 8:30 AM Portuguese Intentions
- 10:00 AM Daniel Donnellan
- 11:30 AM People of the Parish
- 5:00 PM Spanish Intention
- 7:00 PM Rev. Patrick J. Callan

PRIEST CELEBRANTS' SCHEDULE

Saturday, September 10, 2022

5:00 PM Fr. Tomaz

Sunday, September 11, 2022

7:00 AM Fr. Ngozi

8:30 AM Fr. Tomaz

10:00 AM Fr. Ngozi

11:30 AM Fr. Malcolm

5:00 PM Fr. Malcolm

7:00 PM Fr. Malcolm

(Schedule is subject to change)

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Sharing Time, Talent and Treasure

Jesus tells the crowd that only those who renounce all of their possessions can be His disciples. Is He truly asking us to give up everything? Perhaps instead, He is trying to help us see that everything we think we own is really a gift from God. Good stewards know that and strive to use those gifts accountably (Our Sunday Visitor, *ibid.*, page 30).

August 28th Actual Collection = \$8,864

August 28th Mail-In Donations = \$2,378

August 28th Electronic Giving = \$675

August 28th Total Collection = \$11,917

Maintenance Collection = \$3,693

Attendance = 788

Important DRVC Information

Information regarding a new deadline to file proofs of claim for victims of sexual abuse who were over 18 or older when the alleged conduct occurred and the forms to use, can be found by clicking on the following link to the Diocese's bankruptcy website and scrolling down the page: <https://dm.epiq11.com/drvc>



CMA Numbers for 2022

Goal = \$95,900

Pledges = \$45,645 Payments = \$42,020

Donors = 168 Average = \$272

Thank you to all the families who already have made a sacrificial gift. Please consider a yearly offering.

PATRIOT DAY



11 September falls on a Sunday this year; recalling the tragic time 21 years ago when our beloved homeland was attacked by terrorists. Nearly 3000 souls from 60-plus different nations perished that day (with still more than 1000 bodies never identified). And through these many years, thousands more have died from related illnesses, especially our brave first responders. After 9/11/2001, I was doing a lot of funeral Masses and/or memorial Masses (without a body present). At one Mass, a widowed mother whose son died that day, gave me a steel cross, given to her by fire-fighters in New York City. The steel came from the Twin Towers, for family members who lost loved ones. So much of that steel has spread throughout the USA, for countless communities to have memorials in remembrance of the faithful departed souls.

On 10/11 September, we invite all our parishioners at the end of all Masses, to form a procession in the center aisle, to venerate the Cross of Christ. We will attach the small steel cross to the large wooden cross, which we always use on Good Friday. In this way, we honor the memory of all those who died at the hands of terror, as we lift them up to the glory and the victory of Christ Crucified!!!

Please join me and the civic leaders of Mineola on Sunday 11 September at 8:30 AM, at the Mineola Memorial Park in a remembrance ceremony for all those who tragically died on 9/11/2001.

The Comboni missionaries of the Heart of Jesus

The Comboni missionaries of the Heart of Jesus were founded by Saint Daniel Comboni, the first Bishop of Central Africa, in 1867. Originally, they were a group of priests and brothers from all over Europe doing mission work in Africa under the name of "Institute for the African missions." They became a religious society in 1879. Up to recent years they were popularly known as "Verona Fathers." In 1987 the name was changed to the present form to honor the founder and the spirituality of the Society.

Presently, the Comboni Missionaries number close to 1,700 but together with the Comboni sisters and Comboni lay missionaries, we are about 4000. They serve in over thirty countries of Africa, Europe, the Americas, and Asia.



The Comboni missionaries care for the poor and most abandoned people in any area of the world that the "Holy See" may want to entrust to them. Their evangelizing method is directed to the liberation of the whole person through the preaching of the gospel and the institution of the social and educational structures, in corporation with the existing resources and in a spirit of service to the local Church. They are very active in the formation of religious and lay leaders, in education, in the field of mass media and, when needed, in relief work and refugee relocation, especially in Africa.

Funds collected during the Missionary Cooperation Plan go mostly into "small mission projects fund" that sponsors people related projects in Africa and Latin America. Currently, many of these projects are directed to refugee settlement in the Sudan (Darfur included), Uganda and Congo, AIDS prevention and AIDS orphan assistance, training of local missionaries both lay and religious, women's education at secondary level, establishing wells and other sources of safe water for the desert dwellers in Ethiopia, Eritrea and Kenya.



In North America, the Comboni missionaries have a small contingent of about 30 members in the Archdioceses of Chicago, Cincinnati, Los Angeles and Newark and in the Diocese of Hamilton, Ontario - Canada. They work among the minority groups, educate young people for service in the foreign missions and conduct programs of global mission awareness. The COMBONI MISSION'S magazine is an integral part of this effort. Their main Center in North America is located at 1318 Nagel Road, OH 45255.

LABOR DAY USA

MONDAY 5 SEPTEMBER 2022

MASSES: 7:30 AM, 12:30 PM and 7:30 PM (Spanish)

ALL PARISH OFFICES ARE CLOSED FOR THE DAY

Let us thank God for our human rights and dignity as workers in the vineyard of the Lord. By our labor, may we continue the good work of the Creator who made all heaven and earth; as well as all men and women in His own image and likeness. God bless our parish and families as we return to our job routines and school schedules!!



LABOR DAY PRAYER

Dear God,

On this Labor Day, we thank you for the blessing of work,

We ask for strength to complete each day.

We ask your guidance for everyone seeking employment and we ask that you be with those faces we might never see, but who work tirelessly each day for the good of all.

Amen

Pastor's Notes



On Sunday 14 August (the Vigil of the Assumption of Mary), one of our most beloved parishioners was called home to heaven by her Lord and God. Irene Krause was born in her Mineola home on 30 April 1926, and 96+ years later she breathed her last breath in that same house on Horton Highway. Her entire lifetime from Baptism to burial was spent here at Corpus Christi; always in humble service to the Church and God's people.

Irene was first called at the tender age of 13, by Msgr. Edmund Fitzgerald to knit him a sweater. From that day forward for 83 years, she tirelessly gave of herself to our parish and school. Her primary employment was in banking, and her priority in life was taking care of her parents and family. But Corpus Christi was always close to her heart, in doing whatever she could to build up the Kingdom of God. She loved the Eucharist as a daily Mass goer, and prayed the Rosary out of love for the Blessed Mother Mary.

When I first came to Corpus Christi as Pastor six years ago, Irene was one of the first persons to greet me, because her office was right next to mine. Her beautiful blue eyes, her sparkling smile, and her little-girl-like laughter were daily reminders to me of the youthful spirit of this grace-filled woman in her 90's! Six days a week, and even Sundays, you could find Irene at the computer keeping up all our parish records. How appropriate at her funeral Mass were two bishops, eight priests, one deacon, and around fifty faithful parishioners; all of whom so deeply appreciated the gift that Irene is in our lives. Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May Irene rest in the peace and joy of all the angels and saints in heaven!

Yours in Christ,
Father Malcolm

P.S. Our Bishop John Barres made a somewhat surprise visit to celebrate our 7:00 PM Mass on Sunday, 21 August. He loves to get out with as many people as possible.

P.S.S. Please support our Missionary Priest Father John Mungereza of the Comboni Missionaries, who will speak at all seven Masses on 3 and 4 of September.



Registro para Confirmacion

Jueves, 8 de septiembre

5:00-7:00 PM

La escuela de Corpus Christi

120 Searing Avenue, segundo piso

Necesario: Certificados de nacimiento y bautismo

Cuota de \$140.00

Registration for first graders and families new to the parish

Thursday, Sept. 8, 2022

12:00-4:00 PM

School building, 2nd floor

Please call the office for more information at 516-294-0631.

Needed: Birth and baptismal certificates

Religious Ed. fee of \$140.00 per child

Confirmation Meeting for Grade 8 and High School Students

Tuesday, Sept. 13, 2022

7:00 PM

Confirmation Meeting for Grade 8 and High School Students

(Fitzgerald Hall)

Each student must be registered and accompanied by a parent.

Junior Lectors 10:00 AM Mass

Sunday, September 11

Nicole Henriques and Mark DaCosta

Sunday, September 18

Luigi Sartori and Bridget Cunningham

Sunday, September 25

Kylie Cunha and Michael Marketti



Parish Outreach Proudly Sponsors Our Annual School Supply Drive

Children need new school supplies to successfully begin each school year, but buying these supplies may be difficult for local families who are facing tough financial times. Will you, as a member of our parish and the Mineola community, help us to meet this need?

The children need the following supplies:

- *Backpacks & Combination Locks
- *Mead 3 & 5 subject notebooks
- *Marble Notebooks-red, blue, black
- *Crayola Crayons & Colored Pencils
-12 & 24 size boxes-
- *Crayola thick and thin markers
- *Pencils, pens & pencil sharpeners
- *3 hole punched zippered pencil cases
- *Fine tip, low odor dry erase markers
- *Jumbo & multipack glue sticks
- *Two pocket plastic folders-yellow, red
green, blue-
- *Staples Gift Cards
- *Post-it notes & Highlighters
- *Construction Paper
- *Fine point Sharpies
- *Children's Scissors
- *Ziploc quart & gallon bags
- *Boxes of Tissues
- *Index cards
- *Plastic pencil boxes
- *Dry erase board erasers
- *Ear buds
- *Baby, Clorox & Lysol wipes
- *Hand Sanitizer

Our drive will run from now until Labor Day weekend. Donations may be left in the lobby of the church in the same box that we use for food donations. You may also bring these supplies directly to Parish Outreach, Monday—Friday between 9am & 3pm. Outreach phone number (516)248-4858. With your generous help, students will be well prepared to start an exciting school year.





"The one who is gracious to the poor lends to the Lord, and the Lord will repay him for his good deed." Proverbs 19:17

It's Back to School and Your Support is Needed!

We all have been touched by the rising inflation rate – close to 8% on Long Island and the highest in 40 years. The spike in gas and food prices combined with the high cost of housing has caused a big financial burden on our Long Island Community. To add to the woes of many families are the soaring prices of back-to-school essentials. Currently, it's estimated that it will cost Long Island families over \$1,017 and \$1,668 per elementary-school student and high-school student, respectively.



Last year families had some relief from stimulus checks and the advanced child tax credit. Now, new clients are turning to Catholic Charities and their local parish outreach for assistance.

The Facts about Long Island's Hungry According to Newsday, food-insecure Long Islanders as of June 2022: 250,000 residents, 67,000 of whom are children. Hungry children are put at an academic and social disadvantage.

How You Can Help!!! Your support of the Catholic Ministries is crucial at this time. All donations regardless of size will make a difference in the lives of others and supports programs that provide pastoral care to those in need.

PLEASE CONSIDER MAKING A GIFT TO THE 2022 Catholic Ministries Appeal! Every Gift Makes a Difference in the Lives of Others.

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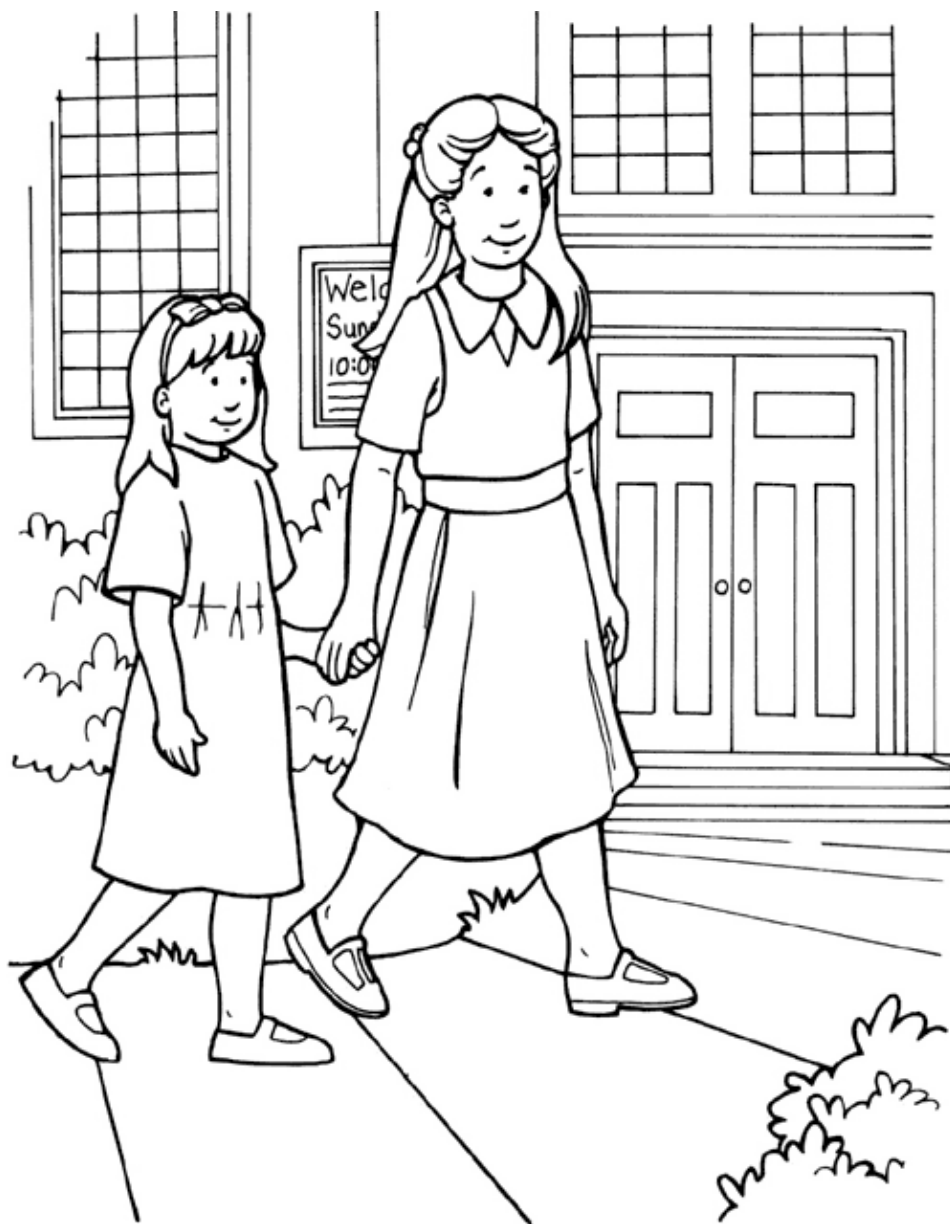
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THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

COLORING PAGE



I will follow Jesus, God's Son.



*Please Pray For
The Deceased*



**John Norton McKenna
Maria Auriemma
Virginia B. Terra**



*Remember
Our Sick*



Please remember the sick in your daily prayers, including the following who have asked to be included in our list:

Connie Altvater, Armandina Araujo, Vinnie Benedetto, Violeta Bernal. Anne Boland, Erin Burke, Marie Byrnes, Jeanne Carroll, Michael Castalino, Arlene Cavanagh, Frank de Carolis, Sue Citro, Emmanuel Colon, Joann Cornacchioli, James Cunney, Jerry Daraio, Karen DeStefano, Kate Donovan, Virginia Fallon, Laurie Fefta, Lena Fiorillo, Daniel Flynn, Robert Fox, Lilly Fuentes, Kenneth Gallagher, Vanessa Gomes, Robert Hartlett, Eileen Hendrickson, Frank Iaquinto, Sue Krebs, Pat Kober, Diane LaBianca, Joseph LaBianca, Lorraine Liqury, Vincent Lodato, Christine Lucivero, Augustus & Camella Lodato, Jason Lopes, Thomas Mitchell, Susan O'Brien, Melissa Ogunsuyi, Gabriel Palhete, Linda Pires, Dennis Radovic, Elizabeth Rose, JoAnn Russo, Mary Santucci, Robert Santucci, Ann Schwarz, Lisa Simeone, Lucy Elena Sivirichi, Beatriz Silva Pontes, Paul Tubito, Lorraine Verdade, and any other members of our parish who are sick at this time.

Altar Server Schedule



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| Sat., September 10 | 5:00 PM | A.Park/A.Park |
| Sun., September 11 | 10:00 AM | D.Lobo |
| | 11:30 AM | A.Baker/A.Baker |

Wedding Banns

Banns I

Maryann Sanderleaf, Corpus Christi Church & Paul Freitas, Corpus Christi Church

The Society of St. Vincent dePaul

Distressed financially or need food or clothing? Call 516-746-1223. All calls are held in strict confidence.

The ways of God are mysterious, and our inability to understand them is stressed in Today's readings. We might find ourselves asking the question, why should St Paul, having devoted most of his life to the spread of the gospel, end up a prisoner in chains, with death by violence to follow. Or indeed, why should it be, that in order to be a disciple of His, Christ says we should carry a cross. Again and again, on our journey through life, we come up against the mystery of suffering, the mystery of the path of the cross which Christ calls us to tread. God is not one who takes an unholy delight in seeing his children suffer. If no earthly, loving father would adopt such an attitude, then how much more so our heavenly Father, who sent his Son to show his love for us. Why did Christ have to suffer? Indeed, why should any of us have to suffer? We can say that all sufferings, especially those associated with death, are concrete evidence of the mystery of evil, our tendency to upset God's purpose, in other words to commit sin. At the end of the creation story in Genesis, we are told that "God saw all he had made and indeed it was good." Therefore, we say that everything is truly good in so far as it serves God's purpose. It is obvious that, both physically and morally, the world is not all good. The culprit is sin, which is not only the root of all evil, but whose very existence is now denied by so many.

Jim O'Keefe, President

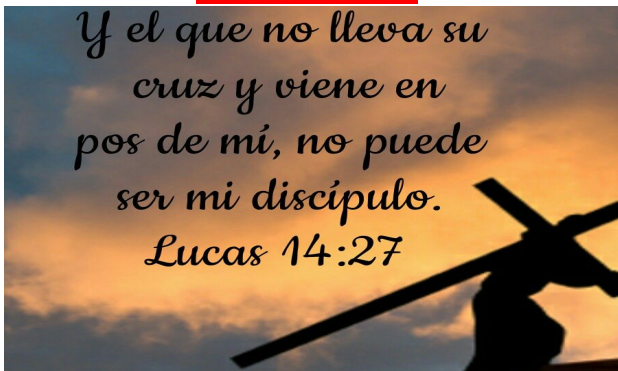
Clothing Drive in October!

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY

The monthly Rosary Altar Society Mass will be on Saturday, September 17th at 5:00PM. The RAS monthly meeting will be on Monday, September 19th at 7:00PM. If you have a special love for Mary and her Rosary, please consider joining us in our devotion to the Blessed Mother. The membership requirements are minimal. Attend at least one meeting a year, say your rosary and dues are a nominal ten dollars a year. We have at least one "FUN" fundraiser each year. All are invited.

Español

XIII DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO



EVANGELIO DE SAN LUCAS 14. 25-33

En aquel tiempo, caminaba con Jesús una gran muchedumbre y él, volviéndose a sus discípulos, les dijo: *“Si alguno quiere seguirme y no me prefiere a su padre y a su madre, a su esposa y a sus hijos, a sus hermanos y a sus hermanas, más aún a sí mismo, no puede ser mi discípulo. Y el que no carga su cruz y me sigue, no puede ser mi discípulo. Porque, quién de ustedes, si quiere construir una torre, no se pone primero a calcular el costo, para ver si tiene con qué terminarla? No sea que, después de haber echado los cimientos, no puede acabarla y todos los que se enteren comiencen a burlarse de él, diciendo: Este hombre comenzó a construir y no pudo terminar. O qué rey que va a combatir a otro rey, no se pone primero a considerar si será capaz de salir con diez mil soldados al encuentro del que viene contra él con veinte mil? Porque si no, cuando el otro esté aún lejos le enviará una embajada para proponerle las condiciones de paz. Así pues, cualquiera de ustedes que no renuncie a todos sus bienes, no puede ser mi discípulo”.*



La liturgia de este domingo nos invita a tomar conciencia de cuán exigente es el camino del Reino. Optar por el Reino no es escoger un camino de facilidad, sino aceptar recorrer un camino de renuncia y de entrega de la vida. Jesús está a camino de Jerusalén. La enseñanza de

Jesús va dirigida a las multitudes, esto es, a todos los discípulos presentes y futuros de Jesús. Él pone tres exigencias, todas ellas subordinadas al tema de la renuncia. La primera exige el preferir a Jesús antes que a la propia familia. La segunda exige la renuncia a la propia vida. El discípulo de Jesús no puede vivir haciendo opciones egoístas, poniendo en primer lugar sus intereses. La tercera exige la renuncia a los bienes. Jesús sabe que los bienes pueden fácilmente transformarse en dioses, esclavizando al hombre.



En la primera lectura, el autor del Libro de la Sabiduría se dirige a sus compatriotas, submergidos en el paganismo, en la idolatría y en la inmoralidad, y mostrales las ventajas de perseverar en la fe y de vivir en la justicia; por otro lado, se dirige a los paganos y les presenta la superioridad de la fe y de los valores israelitas. Sólo la “*sabiduría*” que es un don de Dios, permite al hombre comprender todo, hacer lo que agrada a Dios y salvarse. Sólo la acción de Dios que derrama sobre los hombres la “*sabiduría*” permite encontrar el sentido de la vida y discernir lo verdadero de lo falso, lo importante de lo inútil.



La Carta a Filemón es la más breve y personal de las cartas de Pablo. Está dirigida a un tal Filemón, aparentemente un miembro destacado de la Iglesia de Colosas. Onésimo, esclavo de Filemón, huyó de casa de su señor. Encontró a Pablo, se unió a él y se hizo cristiano. Pablo, que en ese momento estaba en prisión, le hizo su colaborador y lo mantuvo junto a sí. Y Pablo pide a Filemón que lo reciba de vuelta como se fuera su hijo.

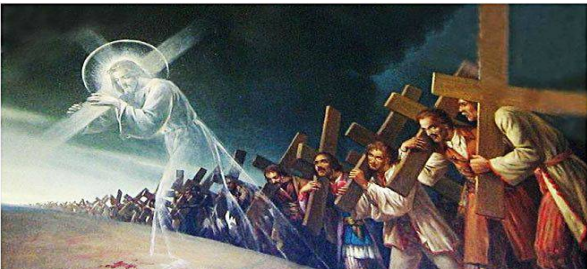
Português

DOMINGO XXIII DO TIEMPO COMUM



EVANGELHO DE SÃO LUCAS 14. 25-33

Naquele tempo, seguia Jesus uma grande multidão. Jesus voltou-se e disse-lhes: *“Se alguém vem ter comigo, e não me preferir ao pai, à mãe, à esposa, aos filhos, aos irmãos, às irmãs e até à própria vida, não pode ser meu discípulo. Quem não toma a sua cruz para me seguir, não pode ser meu discípulo. Quem de vós, desejando construir uma torre, não se senta primeiro a calcular a despesa para ver se tem com que termina-la? Não suceda que, depois de assentar os alicerces, se mostre incapaz de a concluir e todos os que olharem comecem a fazer troça, dizendo: Esse homem começou a edificar, mas não foi capaz de concluir. E qual é o rei que parte para a guerra contra outro rei e não se senta primeiro a considerar se é capaz de se opor, com dez mil soldados, àquele que vem contra ele com vinte mil? Aliás, enquanto o outro ainda está longe, manda-lhe uma delegação a pedir as condições de paz. Assim, quem de entre vós não renunciar a todos os seus bens, não pode ser meu discípulo”.*

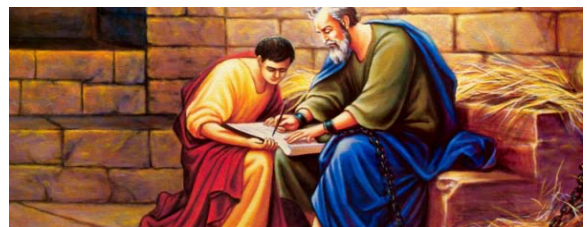


Lucas, neste evangelho, quer dirigir as palavras de Jesus aos numerosos convertidos das suas comunidades, que foram atraídos pelo Mestre, experimentam simpatia por ele e pela sua mensagem, mas são tentados a tornar o evangelho mais abordável, menos exigente. As condições que Jesus põe são claras e não são negociáveis. A quem

deseja segui-lo, Jesus quer ensinar o caminho. E duas são as condições principais que ele apresenta: renúncia e negação de si mesmo e, depois, aceitação dos trabalhos e sacrifícios. Carregar a cruz significa aceitar a dor, os trabalhos e sacrifícios. Quem sonha com um cristianismo cômodo está totalmente enganado. Todos os que seguem a Cristo têm de tomar a cruz. A raiz da fidelidade a Jesus é a disposição prévia de deixar para trás qualquer valor, qualquer bem, qualquer pessoa que se interponha entre as exigências de Cristo e nós. O evangelho é radical e nós devemos estar preparados para abraçar as suas exigências.



O capítulo 9 do Livro da Sabedoria contém uma maravilhosa oração para pedir a Deus a sabedoria. O autor do Livro da Sabedoria era um homem muito inteligente e preparado. E, no entanto, sentia necessidade de pedir a Deus a sabedoria, porque essa só pode ser dada por ele. Para fazer escolhas, é necessária a sabedoria, isto é, a luz que vem de Deus, porque – diz a leitura – seguindo os próprios impulsos e as próprias intuições, a pessoa não chega a descobrir aquilo que é bem. Não consegue conhecer o querer do Senhor porque os seus raciocínios são incertos.



Na Segunda Leitura Paulo recomenda a Filemón que receba de volta o seu escravo Onésimo que tinha fugido e que foi batizado por Paulo na prisão. Paulo pede a Filemón que o acolha como se fosse seu filho.

INTENCÕES PARA O DIA 11 DE SETEMBRO

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