

February 12, 2017
Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time
Sirach 15:15-20

If you choose you can keep the Commandments, they will save you; if you trust in God, you too shall live; He has set before you fire and water; to whichever you choose, stretch forth your hand. Before man are life and death, good and evil, whichever he chooses shall be given him. Immense is the wisdom of the Lord; He is mighty in power, and all seeing. The eyes of God are on those who fear Him; He understands man's every deed. No one does He command to act unjustly, to none does He give license to sin.

Think About:

The Ten Commandments are God's guiding principals for our lives. They are a sign of the covenant, or agreement between God and people.

The following is a way to explain in a way we can understand it.

1. **I am the Lord, your God. You shall have no other gods besides Me.** ~ *Love God more than you love anything else. Don't make anything in your life more important than God.*
2. **You shall not take the name of the Lord your God, in vain.** ~ *Always say God's name with love and respect.*
3. **Remember to keep the holy the Sabbath day.** ~ *Honor the Lord by resting and going to Mass on Sundays.*
4. **Honor your mother & father.** ~ *Love and respect your mom and dad and all the adults in your life.*
5. **You shall not kill.** ~ *Never hurt anyone through your actions or words.*
6. **You shall not commit adultery.** ~ *Always be faithful and respectful to yourself, your family and your friends.*

7. **You shall not steal.** ~ *Don't take anything that is not yours.*
8. **You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.** ~ *Always tell the truth.*
9. **You shall not covet your neighbor's wife.** ~ *Be happy with the relationships you have. Don't be jealous of other people.*
10. **You shall not covet anything that belongs to your neighbor.** ~ *Be happy with the belongings you have. Don't wish for other peoples' things.*

Prayer:

O God, forgive us our idolatry of work, for failing to keep the Sabbath day holy. Forgive our idolatry of self, thinking we and not You are in charge. Forgive our idolatry of seeking results, when it is You and not our will that must be done. Forgive our idolatry of time harried, hurried, forgetting to stand silent before You and peace with others. Help us to be still and know that You are God.
Amen.



Hello Teachers!

Valentines for Vets: Be sure to pass these in! These are going to Veterans who have already served and retired from the military. These men and woman are living in the Veterans home in Bristol. The cards that you wrote in December were for those who are active military! Some classes are getting a bit confused!



Remember there all cancellations will be posted on the website and on our facebook page and local TV stations. Please do not call the church – we want to keep Fr. Jared sane and happy!



Substitutes: a list was included in a white envelope at the end of January. Don't forget its up to you to plan a lesson for them! The office closes at 3 on Fridays. Any calls coming in after that time are not picked up until Sunday morning!

NO CLASSES: February 19 & 26. Next Class March 5th – Wow! Then, 6 classes till the end of the year! Yikes!

Happy Valentine's Day
– You all have a special place in our hearts!
Georgann and Brenda
If you read this teacher note let us know ~ there will be a special drawing on Monday for a prize.!

