

August 21, 2016
Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

From the Desk of Rev. Msgr. Hugh J. Corrigan:

This parable is probably referring to the rejection of the new Christian church by the Jewish people. The Gospel of Luke was written fifty years after the resurrection and it was evident that 95% of his own people had not accepted Him as the Messiah, much less as the Son of God. Luke's Gospel is written for the Gentiles. "And people will come from the east and west and from the north and south and will recline at table in the Kingdom of God. For behold some are last who will be first and some are first who will be last first".

How would we apply the parable to today? I immediately think of our worldwide refugee problem.



COLLECTION: the collection for last Sunday August 14, 2016 was \$3,099.

The second collection next Sunday, August 28th will be our monthly collection to help with our Church Property Insurance.

Thank you to the Salvadorian Community who donated \$2,072 from their Salvador del Mundo feast.

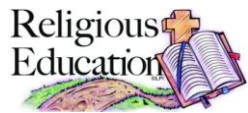
Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time: As we gather for today's celebration, we recall that through our Baptism God has invited us to the eternal kingdom. While the question that we hear in today's Gospel is about how many will be saved, for us the better question should be, "Will I be saved?" Let us pray today through this celebration that we might receive the grace and the will to do what God requires of us in this life.

First Reading: *Isaiah 66:18-21*(page 29) – all the nations make their way to Jerusalem, they bring offerings in gratitude for all God's blessings.

Responsorial Psalm: *Psalm 117* (page 29-30) - "**Go out to all the world and tell the Good News!**"

Second Reading *Hebrews 12:5-7*(page 30) – we are taught about divine discipline, God disciplines us so that we may enjoy union with God.

Gospel: *Luke 13:22-30* (page 30) –Jesus portrays the way of discipleship as the narrow gate that is the only entrance into the kingdom of God.



Religious Education News:

Registration for Religious Education 2016-2017 school years has begun and will continue until August 13, 2016 from Mondays to Thursdays from 9am to 1pm and Saturdays from 9:30am to 12:30pm; New Parents to the Program please bring:

- ❖ Birth Certificates
- ❖ Baptismal Certificates
- ❖ Copy of First Holy Communion Certificates
(For 1st year confirmation students)
- ❖ Two Small Photos of your Child

Returning Parents will need to reregister their children again for the coming year.

Program Fees:

- ✚ Cost for one Child: \$95.00
- ✚ Cost for two Children (*Brother/Sister only*): \$160.00
- ✚ Cost for three Children (*Brother/Sister only*): \$195.00
- ✚ Cost for Four Children (*Brother/ Sister only*): \$185.00
- ✚ Sacrament Fee for First Holy Communion (*in addition for each child*):\$75.00
- ✚ Sacrament Fee for Confirmation (*Children in 8th Grade; in addition for each child*) \$95.00
- ✚ There will be a orientation meeting for all parents and students on September 10, 2016 –Grades Pre-Kinder-4th Grade will meet at 10:00am in the Parish Hall- Grades 5th to 8th will meet at 12:00pm in the Parish Hall

Reminder!

Parish Council Meeting: The next Parish Council Meeting will be September 14, 2016 at 7:00pm.



Msgr. Corrigan's Book on the History of our Parish: Is on sale in the rectory Monday to Friday and Saturday and Sunday after the Masses. The cost of the book is \$30.00 as a Donation to the Church. If you would like it mailed to you there is an additional \$5.00 fee for the postage.