

Domestic Church News

Keeping the Catholic in our Families: JGS Spiritual TO-DO List

SUNDAY READINGS

Wisdom 9:13-18a (Solomon's Prayer)

Philemon 9b-10, 12-17 (plea for Onesimus)

Luke 14: 25-33 (sayings on discipleship)

Key Passage: "For who can learn the counsel of God? Or who can discern what the Lord wills? For the reasoning of mortals is worthless, and our designs are likely to fail." Wisdom 9:13-14

Catechism: # 2591

God tirelessly calls each person to this mysterious encounter with Himself. Prayer unfolds throughout the whole history of salvation as a reciprocal call between God and man.

Question of the Week:

Adult: *How do you try to discover what God is asking you?*

Youth: *When is it hard for you to know the right thing to do?*

Weekly Family Prayer

Dear Jesus, help me to spread thy fragrance everywhere I go. Flood my soul with thy spirit & love. Penetrate and possess my whole being so utterly that all my life may only be a radiance of thine. Shine through me & be so in me that every soul I come in contact with may feel thy presence in my soul. Let them look up & see no longer me but only Jesus. Stay with me & then I shall begin to shine as you shine, so as to be a light to others. Amen.

Mother Teresa's Favorite Prayer

Saint Teresa of Calcutta: On Sept. 4, 2016, Mother Teresa will be officially canonized. Canonization is the formal & definitive recognition by the Church of the heroic sanctity of one of its deceased members. By canonization, a person's name is entered in the canon of saints, meaning that it is forever part of the Church's official list of those venerated by the faithful as saints.

Live like Mother Teresa: Make Jesus the sacrifice & sum of your total life. Be "the real face of Jesus" to all you encounter. Take care of the destitute and dying. Feed the poor. Visit the sick. Be a "carrier of God's love" to others.

Feast Day: September 5th

Weekly Goal: *PRAY.*

Why? "If we pray, we believe. If we believe, we love. If we love, we will serve." *Mother Teresa*

