



STEWARDSHIP BULLETIN REFLECTIONS
SCRIPTURE REFLECTION & ECO-THOUGHT
YEAR B – TS TO 13OT

Trinity Sunday

Scripture Reflection

Go therefore and make disciples of all nations. (Matthew 28. 19)

Discipleship is required of all Christians. Discipleship is required of you. Jesus commanded discipleship from all who are baptised in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Eco-Thought

It is a wholesome and necessary thing for us to turn again to the earth and in the contemplation of her beauties to know of wonder and humility. ~ Rachel Carson

Water for us is life. We use it for drinking and also for flushing our waste. Flushing wisely saves water and money. Dual Flush toilet kits are available to convert existing tanks to dual flush mode. Consider also using consumption grade water in your toilets.

Corpus Christi

Scripture Reflection

What shall I return to the Lord for all his bounty to me? (Psalm 116.12)

In his sacrifice of body and blood, Christ began the work of redeeming the world. Our daily discipleship makes us co-redeemers with Christ. What do you bring to the eucharistic table?

Eco-Thought

The day I see a leaf is a marvel of a day. ~ Kenneth Patton

See the beauty of God in everything that grows; plant trees, flowers, and seeds as often as you can. Plants and trees are key sources of the oxygen in the air we breathe. 21% of air is comprised of oxygen, 78% is nitrogen, and 1% other inert gases. Breathe easier, grow a plant.

Twelfth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Scripture Reflection

He died for all, so that those who live might live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised for them. (2 Corinthians 5:15)

What you do reflects who you are. If you live for yourself, you are no more than your ego. Live for Christ so that you may be raised in oneness with God.

Eco-Thought

To forget how to dig the earth and to tend the soil is to forget ourselves. ~ Mohandas K. Gandhi

Composting is an excellent way to reduce the volume garbage you throw away. Home composting easily handles a year's worth of vegetable scraps and supplies nutrient rich soil mix for spring planting.

Thirteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Scripture Reflection

It is a question of a fair balance between your present abundance and their need, so that their abundance may be for your need. (2 Corinthians 8:13-14)

Stewards do not simply give to needs but have a need to give. To follow Jesus, who became poor for our sake, it is just as important that we do not have too much as it is that others do not have too little.

Eco-Thought

Charity is no substitute for justice withheld. ~ St. Augustine

Eco-Tip

Recycle your cans, bottles, milk jugs and take them to the bottle depot for a refund. A family of four can generate \$40 per month in deposit refunds. Take the time to learn what qualifies for a refund; you may be surprised. Then consider how to steward the money saved for the glory of God and the good of humankind.