

Sixteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time; Sunday, July 21, 2024

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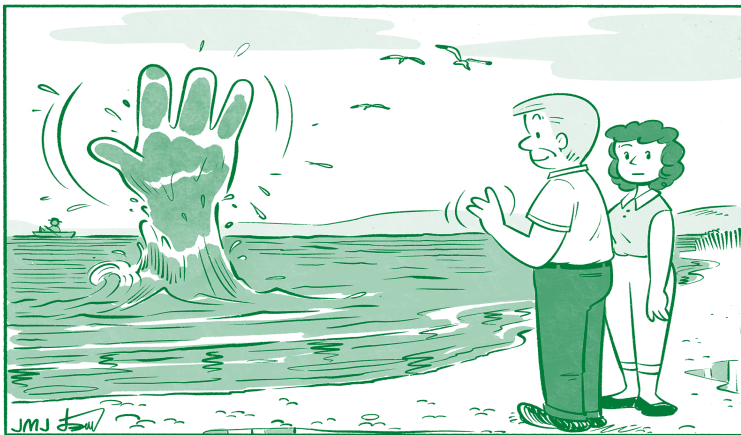
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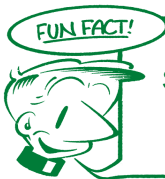
Prayer is hope's main strength.

"How do you know that the Sea of Galilee is friendly?"



theFAITHFUL FUNNIES

"It waves."

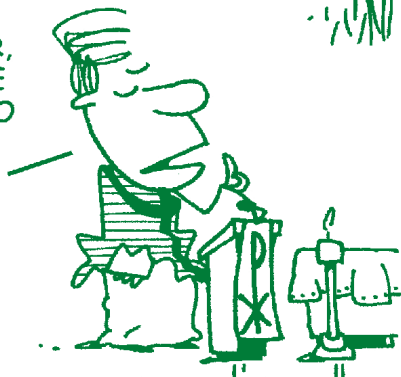


A lot of special things occurred at the Sea of Galilee. It's where Jesus called Peter and Andrew to be his disciples and where Jesus walked on water!

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16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AS YOUR PASTOR,
IT IS MY DESIRE
TO GUIDE YOU TO
PASTURES OF
SPIRITUAL
REFRESHING.



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THEY MAY HAVE
A STRANGE SENSE
OF HUMOR, BUT
AT LEAST THEY
SUPPORT ME.



Saint of the week

St. Angela of Foligno (c. 1248-1309), sometimes called the "Teacher of Theologians," Angela's first life as a wife and mother gave her unique insights. Her path to sainthood was not through perfection but through penitence and charity. She experienced periods of certainty and doubt, temptation and steadfastness.

Prayer to the Shepherd

My Good Shepherd,
There are so many things I don't understand about the paths where you lead and the pastures where you release me. But I believe that you are a Good Shepherd. I have known your protection and provision in so many ways. Please keep me under your care.
Amen.

God's Word for Children

Prayer

Dear God, thank you that Jesus gave up what he wanted, just so he could help other people. Help me to follow his example. Amen.

Mission for the Week

Spend some alone time with Jesus tonight. If you get interrupted because someone else needs help, that's okay. Go help, and then come back to your alone time with Jesus again.

Sharing the Gospel

Have you ever just wanted to be alone for a while? Jesus and his disciples knew what that felt like. They wanted to be alone to talk and rest, but crowds of people were surrounding them. Even when Jesus and his disciples tried to slip away unnoticed, people followed them anyway. They arrived only to find more crowds of people. This was certainly not the quiet time they had planned on. Being patient and kind, Jesus gave up what he wanted, and he began to teach the crowds.

Find and circle these words from today's Gospel:

PLACE	GOING	SHEPHERD
APOSTLES	BOAT	PEOPLE
ALONE	CROWD	TEACHING

F	T	G	E	R	T	H	A	O	S	P
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P	S	O	C	L	W	C	O	I	W	N
G	A	S	H	E	P	H	E	R	D	T

What letter begins each picture name? Circle the capital and lowercase letters. Then color the pictures.



Bb

Oo

Bb

Tt



Cc

Cc

Rr

Ss



Hh

Ee

Aa

Hh

MISSION

Pray that children hear God's voice saying, "I love you. Say NO to evil."

Question of the Week

Question for Children: How do you keep Sunday as a day of rest?

Question for Youth: Jesus was moved with pity for the people who were gathered. Who are the people you are moved with pity for? What can you do to help them?

Question for Adults: Why is rest important, and how do you make sure you get enough of it in your own life?