

## **The Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A**

Sunday, November 13, 2011

Readings: 1) Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31 2) 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6 3) Matthew 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21

**The focus for today's Mass is that we are to use our gifts to help build up God's Kingdom on earth.**

### **In Today's Liturgy of the Word:**

The first reading speaks of the value of a worthy wife. She uses her gifts to great benefit.

The second reading reminds us of the importance of being sober and awake. In the Gospel, Jesus uses a parable to teach that we are to use our gifts for God; to help build up His Kingdom on earth.

### **GENERAL INTERCESSIONS**

#### **PRIEST:**

**Grateful for all God's blessings, let us offer Him our petitions for our needs and those of the world.**

**For our Church leaders as they assist the faithful to grow in holiness,**  
We Pray to the Lord. People sing: Hear our prayer, hear our prayer.

**For those who persevere with hope that their prayers are being heard,**  
We Pray to the Lord. People sing: Hear our prayer, hear our prayer.

**For those who feel insecure about using their talents,  
as they strive to gain  
strength and confidence from the Holy Spirit,**  
We Pray to the Lord. People sing: Hear our prayer, hear our prayer.

**For the sick,**  
We Pray to the Lord. People sing: Hear our prayer, hear our prayer.

**For the faithful departed,**  
We Pray to the Lord. People sing: Hear our prayer, hear our prayer.

**For our parish,  
as we support one another in our efforts to bring the light of Christ to others**  
We Pray to the Lord. People sing: Hear our prayer, hear our prayer.

**For our own personal intentions, ..... (long pause),**  
We Pray to the Lord. People sing: Hear our prayer, hear our prayer.

**PRIEST: Heavenly Father, hear our prayers and help us to more fully experience Your blessings. We pray through Your Son Jesus Christ.**

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