

Sunday, February 11, 2024
The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 1) Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46
- 2) 1 Corinthians 10:31–11:1
- 3) Mark 1:40-45

FOCUS: *Do everything for the glory of God.*

Do everything for the glory of God. Paul's words are both commanding and encouraging. As Christians, whatever we do ought to reflect who we are: children of the Most High God, adopted sons and daughters of the Lord. We are sisters and brothers of Christ, and our very identity should permeate all we say and do. We are encouraged in this endeavor, and aided by grace, so that we can glorify God for his sake, and for the sake of the world's salvation.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

The first reading regulates procedures for dealing with people with skin disease. They are denounced unclean and must live alone. Paul calls the Corinthians to give glory to God in everything they do. In the Gospel, Jesus is moved with pity for a man with leprosy. Jesus touches the man, and he is made clean.

UNIVERSAL PRAYER

PRIEST: We turn to God in prayer, trusting that he knows our hearts.

- 1) For our holy Church and her mission to build the kingdom of God in our midst, may God continue to uphold us in this sacred work, let us pray to the Lord.
- 2) For world leaders, may the Prince of Peace guide them in their work for justice, peace, and truth, let us pray to the Lord.
- 3) For all who are "outcasts" in our society or feel alienated from others, may the Lord's enduring love embrace them in their vulnerability, let us pray to the Lord.
- 4) For the members of this faith community, may the sacramental graces we have received come alive in our every word and deed, let us pray to the Lord.
- 5) For all who have died, may our merciful God bring them to everlasting life, let us pray to the Lord.
- 6) (Special petition/s)

PRIEST: Father of all, please hear and answer these prayers we ask through your Son, our Lord, Jesus Christ.