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The New and the Old

Jesus continues this weekend in the Gospel teaching us what the Kingdom of God is like through parables. Today He gives us three short parables.

In the first two parables Jesus reminds us of the value of the Kingdom of God. In both the treasure is hidden. In the first it is in a field which is found by "chance" by the person who hides it again until He can buy the field. In the second, a pearl of great

price is found by a merchant seeking them. In both cases, they "sell all they have" to buy it. The lesson here is clear: whether we come across the Kingdom of God by providence (how many have

received the gift of faith at a very young age through their parents!) or through searching for a long time throughout our life, it is a gift that is worth everything we have. As Jesus will say elsewhere, "what does it profit a man to gain the whole world if he loses his life?" To reach the definitive and eternal kingdom in heaven is the goal. Only that matters in the end.

The third parable is similar in its teaching to that of the wheat and the weeds. The net thrown into the sea is the final judgement, where we will all stand before God. The angels will separate the wicked from the righteous at that time. One of the reasons for this is that even the wicked will have time until the end to convert, but only until then. We should thus pray fervently

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not only that the wicked convert, but that the wickedness in our own hearts be converted and purified before the end. (The line that separates good and evil in the world crosses through each of our hearts).

Finally, Jesus makes one final comparison: that the kingdom of God is like the head of a household who brings from his storeroom both the new and the old. This is a wonderful characteristic of our faith: that we have both the ancient traditions that continue to be current and never passing as well as the new. The Word of God - like the Kingdom itself - is ever ancient, ever new. Not every “progress” is truly progressive, and not every old tradition is worth hanging on to. We must learn to discern as the Church to distinguish well between what is “antique” and of value, and that which is “old” and has lost any value it had. Likewise, we must distinguish between what is in the world a passing “fad” or error, and what truly renews and makes accessible the Word for women and men today without compromising its original meaning

Fr. Peter

Saints of the week:

July 29: *Saints Martha, Mary and Lazarus*
Who opened their home to Jesus.



July 25 - August 2

Eucharistic Celebrations:

Saturday 25:	5:30 pm	Int. PARISHIONERS OF ST. MARYS
Sunday 26:	9:00 am	+HERMINA JONES & +BRYAN BRANDENBURG
	11:00am	+THOMAS TANK (BIRTHDAY)
Monday 27:	8:00 am	+ DANETTE RUPPEL
Tuesday 28:	8:00 am	+ JAMIE SCANLON
Wednesday 29:	8:00 am	+ BENITA LOPEZ
Thursday 30:	8:00 am	INT. DONNA WALLACE
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This week in our parish:

Monday:	8:00 am	Mass
Tuesday:	8:00 am	Mass
	8:30 am	Divine Mercy Chaplet
	5:30 pm	Al-Anon Meeting (Church hall)
Wednesday :	8:00 am	Mass
	8:30 am	Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena
	9:30 am	Madonna Guild Book Study - Hall
	11:00 am	Prayer Group - Church
Thursday:	8:00 am	Mass
	8:30 am	Rosary for America
Friday:	8:00 am	Mass
		Parish Office Closed

For routine, non-emergency as well as emergency care for the **sick or dying**, please contact the parish office or Fr. Peter at 928-367-2080, Monday through Thursday between 7:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Outside of these hours, please call 928-367-1278, leave a message and we will get back as soon as possible.

PASTORAL COUNCIL: Katherine Larson; Mike Caruth; Mary Knaust; Tim Williams; Steve Vasquez; Margie Zavala; Fr. Peter Short. Next meeting: **August 25 at 6 pm**

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