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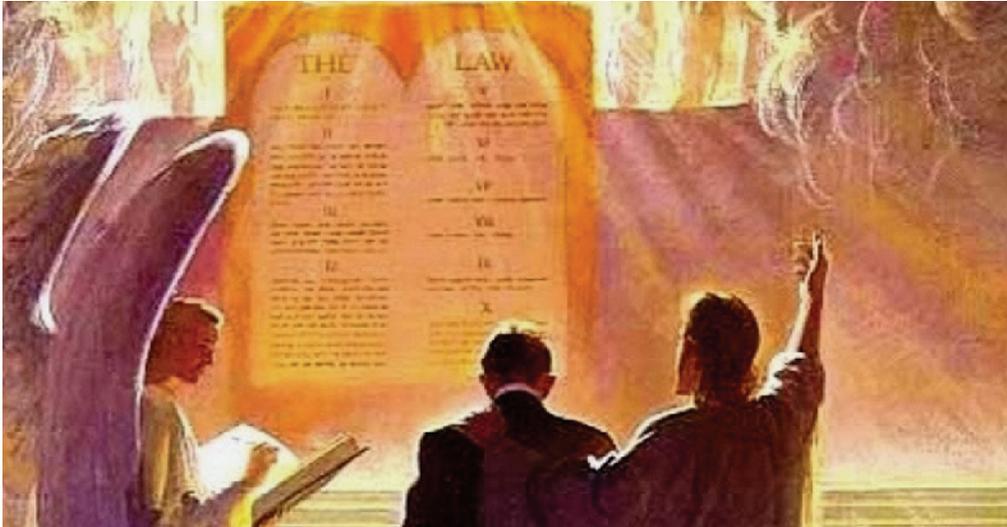
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Weekend Magazine

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Do you judge too often? Here is a simple way to change that

By Zuzanna Górska-Kanabus | Jul 21, 2017 Aleteia



Most people easily judge and label others. Look at yourself. You often do it unknowingly and unconsciously. You are a consummate judge, both in your thoughts and out loud.

Although we all want to appear tolerant, the tendency to scrutinize or even judge is present far too often in our way of thinking and looking at others.

Why do we judge?

The tendency to judge is too often present in our way of thinking and looking at others. Good. Bad. Fantastic. Hopeless. Fat. Stupid. Loser.

It's hard to say where this tendency comes from and most likely it has no single cause. Our culture of competition could be at fault here. Since childhood, we are judged and compared. We learn that someone is better and someone else is worse. Schools promote specific skills, and at work we are to achieve specific results.

The culture or the society promotes a certain kind of lifestyle and achievements. The people who do not fit into the dominant forms are often described as worse, losers, or inappropriate. You have to have a very strong spirit to not succumb to those judgments and not look at yourself through the prism of the labels given to you, and to avoid falling into the typical pattern of comparing and judging.

Another reason for passing judgments could be your own self-esteem. It starts in the family home. People from dysfunctional families (situations of alcoholism, violence, or emotionally absent parents) carry a baggage of shame, a sense of rejection, insecurity, and lack of love as adults.

So easy to judge. So much harder to be judged.

Those who are judged have an easier time judging others. All thanks to the modeling mechanism, which involves reproducing the patterns observed in the environment. It works on us subconsciously.

*Pope Francis:
Before
judging
others, we
must
remember
we
are
sinners ...*

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MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY: 4:00 PM

VIGIL

SUNDAY: 8:00, 9:30,

11:30 AM

HOLY DAYS:

7:30, 9 AM & 7 PM

WEEKDAYS: 7:30 AM

SATURDAY: 8:00 AM

RECONCILIATION

SATURDAYS

3:00 -3:45 PM

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Message from Bishop Gregory L. Parkes

Dear Brothers & Sisters in Christ,

Shortly after I was installed as the fifth bishop of the Diocese of St. Petersburg, I was asked about my vision for our diocese. As your shepherd, I set out to hear from you about the blessings and opportunities in our local Church. Through the listening sessions and gatherings and through online surveys, I heard common themes emerge about what we are doing well, areas where we need to improve, and about additional ministerial opportunities. This feedback has helped to shape our Mutually-Shared Vision that I am sharing with you today. The Vision for our diocese is *Courageously Living the Gospel*. It includes our sacred purpose, priorities and nine goals that will help us to achieve this vision. Together, we have put forth a vision to guide us as we move forward as a diocese over the next three years.



SACRED PURPOSE

We, the Catholic Diocese of St Petersburg, are a joyful community of disciples **proclaiming** the Good News and inviting all people to **encounter** the love and mercy of Jesus Christ.

The Diocese of St. Petersburg includes all the people in the counties of Pinellas, Hillsborough, Pasco, Hernando and Citrus. While many people identify as Catholic, it is also our “mission territory.”

WE WILL LIVE OUR PURPOSE BY:

PROCLAIMING: Knowing and **sharing** the Gospel of Jesus. “*This gospel of the kingdom will be preached throughout the world.*”

Matthew 24:14

INVITING: Welcoming and **accompanying** others as Jesus did.

“*Welcome one another, then, as Christ welcomed you, for the glory of God.*” Romans 15:7

ENCOUNTERING: Growing in relationship to Jesus and one another.

“*Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you.*” James 4:8



Thoughts Worth Sharing

By Father Wayne C. Genereux, Pastor

On Vacation

I have been on vacation for the past several days and will return July 10th. I will leave again toward the end of the month.

Blessed Trinity Prepares to Celebrate the 60th Anniversary of our founding in the year 2020

February 16, 2020 we will celebrate our 60th Anniversary. We are presently looking for pictures of parish life during the past 60 years, including our liturgical celebrations. If you have pictures we would be most grateful if you would be willing share them with us.

Looking for pictures of Blessed Trinity parishioners, celebrations, Circa 1960+

Bring them to our office and we will scan them into the computer, and return them to you. Please contact Eileen Plasse at our office at 727-867-3663 to make an appointment.

If you have been away you may have missed the following announcement.

You may have noticed some items missing from the Sanctuary. The tabernacle, all the candlesticks, paschal candle, sanctuary lantern, and monstrance were removed from the church to be refurbished. It has been about 42 years since anything has been done and they were beginning to show their age. They should all be back by the middle of August. We appreciate the generosity of a parishioner who has funded the project.

Pancake Breakfast / Coffee and Donuts

The Knights of Columbus will resume the Pancake Breakfasts in September. Coffee and Donuts will continue throughout the summer months.



Security Cameras have been Installed

After Easter we installed security cameras on our campus. **THERE ARE NO AUDIO RECORDINGS, ETC.** This is the first phase of a comprehensive security plan for Blessed Trinity. The Diocese wants all parishes to develop a plan within the next year. Prior to Easter a conference was held with representatives from law enforcement as well as the FBI. What has been happening around the world and in our own country has prompted this call to action around the Diocese.

It is very important that any personal belongings such as purses etc. be in your possession at all times or make sure someone is watching them should you have to leave your pew for whatever reason. Never leave these items unattended. Also, be sure your car is locked when coming to Church. Never leave valuables such as cameras, or other items in plain sight. The St. Petersburg Police have lighted signs in the medium warning motorists to lock your car when it is unattended.



Finally, *SLOW DOWN AND SAVE A LIFE.* We have numerous accidents, some fatal that take place almost everyday on 54th Avenue South. Most of the time people are speeding and are always in hurry to beat the traffic signals. Drive as if your children and grandchildren live in our area.

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How to stop judging

Take a look deep inside yourself. How afraid are you of being judged? Are you afraid to let someone down? Are you afraid of being rejected, abandoned, or ignored?

People who carry such fears have a greater tendency to judge others than those who are free from them. So examine yourself and see if you could be guided by such fears. If you discover some, don't fight them. In the beginning, simply accept them. Remember that self-love (the healthy, non-egotistical one) starts with the acceptance of yourself as you are, with all your faults and assets.

Think about it.

Positive self-affirmations don't work, so try these confidence boosters instead:

How much do you like yourself? How much do you love yourself? Think, you can only love others as you love yourself. If you don't love yourself, you cannot truly love other people.

How much do you accept your faults? Are you compassionate with yourself? If you are like most people, you probably know well what is wrong in you, what doesn't work, what is your fault. You see what is missing, instead of seeing what is good. If you want to change this, then do this simple (though not easy) exercise.

Take a piece of paper and write down 10 things that you like about yourself, things in which you are good or even fantastic. Think about your assets, skills, abilities, talents. You can write down things you know how to do very well, even the smallest ones. Or those that come easily to you (those are the talents). You can also write what you like about the way you look.

When you have listed 10 things, then add another 15. Believe me; everyone can find 25 amazing qualities or skills. You will need some time for that; you can't do it in one evening. I encourage you to take the challenge and take your time. Come back to that list, read it, fill in the missing parts.

Appreciate yourself, appreciate others, and watch how your way of looking at people around you changes.

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MASS INTENTIONS

Sat., July 7	8:00 a.m.	Tom Brown	(dec)
	4:00 p.m.	Sandy & Joe Rhodes	(liv)
Sun., July 8	8:00 a.m.	Edward Crader	(dec)
	9:30 a.m.	Blessed Trinity Parishioners	
	11:30 p.m.	Jim Schlander	(dec)
Mon., July 9	7:30 a.m.	John G. Barrett	(dec)
Tues., July 10	7:30 a.m.	Cynthia Lewis	(liv)
		Happy Birthday!	
Wed., July 11	7:30 a.m.	Vocations	
Thurs., July 12	7:30 a.m.	Ted Doroski	(dec)
Fri., July 13	7:30 a.m.	Jacqueline Rybka	(dec)
Sat., July 14	8:00 a.m.	Estaphanie & Stephen Roberts	(dec)
	4:00 p.m.	Frank Ward	(dec)
Sun., July 15	8:00 a.m.	Thomas Loftus	(dec)
	9:30 a.m.	Blessed Trinity Parishioners	
	11:30 a.m.	George E. Shore	(dec)

**Sacred Vessels for Communion Donated
In Memory of John (Jack) R. Aselage**

SACRAMENTS

Matrimony

Please call the Parish Office for an appointment with a parish priest before setting a date. Every Diocese in Florida requires at least six months preparation before marriage.



Baptism

Please call the Parish Office for information regarding the Pre-Baptism Class before scheduling a Baptism.



This Week's Altar Flowers
For Cynthia Lewis
For her birthday on July 10th

OFFICE HOURS

M-F 9 AM - 4 PM

CLOSED FOR LUNCH NOON TO 1 PM



by Eileen Plasse, Parish Manager

When I was very young I didn't get an allowance but I received an occasional coin from a relative. As I got older I could earn a dime walking to the post office to buy stamps for an elderly neighbor. I made a quarter for sitting with a crippled woman while her husband ran errands. With each year came more opportunity to earn money for cutting grass or shoveling snow. I scored big when I turned eleven by babysitting four children every Saturday night. I made \$3.00 to \$5.00 for the night!

At my church children received a boxed set of envelopes each year. I still remember putting 2¢ in my envelope and feeling really good about it. As I made more money I put more into the offertory envelope. I don't remember how I came to know that I should be giving back to God for what he gave me but I certainly lived the message. Without question the offering envelope was my delivery system to give back to God.

It wasn't just money I gave back but my time as well. Teaching classes about our faith, being involved in church suppers, and supporting our church basketball team were all part of my childhood giving. Giving always produced happiness inside me.

As an adult, a parent, and CFO of my financially strapped family I learned that giving back was a sacrifice, a real sacrifice. It was not that I didn't want to give my tithe; it was a matter of needing to pay for groceries, clothing or house and car repairs. Sacrifice didn't feel as good as when I was just giving.

No matter if you are able to give out of your abundance or your need you are making your gift to God when you give to the church. God pleads with you to, "Trust Him." If you trust Him then you can give with a joyful heart.

Thank you for giving to the Lord by entrusting the church to use your financial gift in the best possible way to serve God by serving and teaching others.

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Call the Parish Office, 727-867-3663
For help logging in the first time



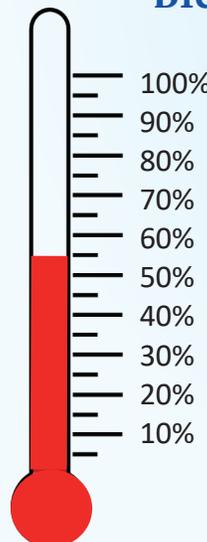
Donations

July 1, 2018

On Line Giving for June	\$ 3,675
Offertory	6,101
Building Fund	1,012
Gift Shop	96
APA	<u>320</u>
Total:	\$11,204

Want to try Online Giving?
Go to our website at btsp.org and click the online giving button.

Blessed Trinity 2018 APA



Goal:	\$101,181
Paid:	\$ 45,648
Balance Due:	\$ 55,533
% to Goal:	45.12 %

**210 Families Pledged
Out of 681 Families**
Help us to build the number of families pledging. Let's go for more participation!



This Week at Blessed Trinity

Sun. 7/8 7:00 p.m. - Men's AA Meeting - Rm 4
 Mon. 7/9 7:00 p.m. - Prayer Meeting - FFC
 Sat. 7/14 9:00 a.m. - AM Altar Circle
 7/14 7:00 p.m. - Women's AA

Please call the Parish Office, (727) 867-3663, for information regarding ministries & organizations

Many Parishioners have asked for Fr. Michael Eguino's address and we are happy to provide it as follows:

**Rev. Michael Eguino
St. Elizabeth Church
268 Wadsworth Avenue
New York, NY 10033**



God of our Wandering Ancestors,
 Long have we known that your heart is with the refugee:
 That you were born into time in a family of refugees
 Fleeing violence in their homeland,
 Who then gathered up their hungry child
 And fled into alien country.
 Their cry, your cry, resounds through the ages:
 "Will you let me in?"
 Give us hearts that break open
 When our brothers and sisters turn to us
 with that same cry.
 Then surely all these things will follow:
 Ears will no longer turn deaf to their voices.
 Eyes will see a moment for grace instead of a threat.
 Tongues will not be silenced but will instead advocate.
 And hands will reach out—
 working for peace in their homeland,
 working for justice in the lands where they seek safe haven.
 Lord, protect all refugees in their travels.
 May they find a friend in me
 And so make me worthy
 Of the refuge I have found in you.

A Moment For Grace:

A prayer for Refugees

Amen



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We are in need of willing parishioners to visit and bring communion to our Homebound on Sundays.
 For more information, please call **Aimee Holley** at: **(727) 687-2829**

*Altar Flowers
In memory of
Margaret Hildebrand*



Adkins, Chantale
 Albertson, Michelle
 Antczak, Harriet
 Aselage, Karl
 Attard, Stephanie
 Banks, Cathy
 Beckman, Fred
 Beekman, Connie
 Bennett, Elizabeth
 Blondheim, Carmen
 Bogensberger, Rosemary
 Brown, Bob & Beverly
 Brown, Dorothy
 Brown, Buck
 Brown, Shaquita
 Browning, Rea
 Buckwald, Diane
 Ceci, Shirley
 Chris, David
 Christ, Kathryn
 Cline, Wayne
 Cramer, David
 D'Agostino, Frances
 Dawson, Anthony Peter

Deacon Lionel Roberts
 DeCaires, Brian
 DeLucca, Rosemary
 Detore, Alice
 Favero, Beverly
 Fazio, Mary & Frank
 Feehan, Joe
 Feltes, Chuck & Lauren
 Fiedler, Meghan
 Forbes, Monica & Tom
 Forbes, Rahim
 Forbes, Tina May
 Fraser, Sue Chapman
 Freda, Eileen
 Gilberto, Josie
 Graeme, Mary
 Grimberg, Carol
 Hamilton, Tom
 Harris, Melonie
 Hawkins, Ashlyn
 Hawkins, Barbara
 Hepp, Loren
 Heylan, Edward H.
 Horne, Francesca

Huff, Walt & Carole
 Iglesias, Olivia
 Irvin, Victoria
 Kantowicz, Jan
 Keithly, Claire
 Kincaid, Kevin & Tammie
 King, Ada
 Kleinberger, Donovan
 Kline, Irene
 Kwesell, Eugene
 Leath, Bill
 Lee, Donald
 Leininger, Carol
 LeVan, George
 Lindsay, Jane
 Lucas, Laura
 Lyons, Laura
 Mack, Jackson
 Maharne, Cecile
 Mahoney, Colleen
 Maitland, Steve
 Mark, Jacqueline
 Marois, Mary
 McManus, Elly

Merchant, Geraldine
 Merchant, Rhoda
 Mesick, Phil & Nancy
 Mitchell, Stella
 Monahan, Sheila
 Morton, Donna Abby
 Murdock, Cheryl & Evan
 Naylor, Elizabeth
 Neumann, Janet
 Nuñez, Marleny
 Pezzulo, Irene
 Pope, Stoney
 Post, Shelley
 Privitera, Sandy
 Ramsey, Gerald
 Ray, Terry
 Reardon, Kevin
 Reardon, Kara
 Reed, Edward, Jr.
 Remp, Al
 Rivera, Joel
 Reyes, Nila
 Robinson, Agnes

Romani, Angelo & Marlene
 Rosa, Joe & Nina
 Sanders, Kimberly
 Sanders, Marilyn
 Schillaci, Peter
 Sharp, Jennett
 Shelby, Ron & Montez
 Sheridan, Samantha
 Silveira, Alberta
 Simpson, Rose
 Smith, Anita
 Sr. Jean
 St. Pierre, Rick
 Stankiewicz, Cy
 Thompson, Sue
 Thore, Isabelle
 Timm, Carol & Linda
 Van Dusen, Caroline
 Watson, Doug & Claire
 Whalen, Dorothy
 Wilson, Dolores
 Wood, Jena

God Bless You!