

July 21, 2008
Monday of the Sixteenth Week in Ordinary Time

Readings of the day may be found on the following link:

<http://www.nccbuscc.org/nab>

Micah 6:1-4, 6-8

Psalms 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23

Mark 12:38-42

"Teacher, we wish to see a sign from you."

In the midst of a society that seems to hunger for a deeper meaning of life and yet live as if life were just about personal gratification, we miss the signs of something deeper everyday. Research on the subject of happiness informs us that we need to connect to our sense of gratitude. They suggest that we write down three things each day for which we are grateful. Why not take the time to write down three things that are signs of the presence of God in our world. What three things today spoke to you about the mystery of life and the infinite love of God?

"There are only two ways to live your life. One is as though nothing is a miracle. The other is as though everything is a miracle."

-- Albert Einstein