

July 30, 2008
Wednesday of the Seventeenth Week in Ordinary Time

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

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

Jeremiah 15:10, 16-21
Psalms 59:2-3, 4, 10-11, 17, 18
John 13:44-46

The Kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.

As I read the daily readings, I am struck by the way so many gospels are repeated. And, at the same time, I am not surprised at the messages that get repeated. Maybe we need to be reminded that the Kingdom of God is beyond all that we can imagine and is worth the effort to make it a reality. I am drawn to the words "and out of joy"... the treasure outweighs the sacrifices. Or, is it that the treasure makes the sacrifices worthwhile?

The important thing is this: To be able at any moment to sacrifice what we are for what we could become.

~Charles Dubois