

Getting Ready for Sunday!



Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Luke 12:13-21

The Parable of the Rich Fool

Someone in the crowd said to him:



***Teacher, tell my brother to divide
the family inheritance with me.***

But he said to him:

Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?

Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions.



Then he told them a parable:

Jesus sometimes tells
parables (stories) when
He wants to explain
something important to
people.



***The land of a rich man produced abundantly. And he thought to himself,
“What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?”***





I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.



But God said to him, “*You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?*”

Things are important, but we are warned against greed. We need enough of everything, including fun, money, games, work, etc. but no thing or activity should be given more importance than giving time to God and others through love, sharing, prayer, family.....





***So it is with those who store up
treasures for themselves but
are not rich towards God.***

What treasure does God value?

**What do you value most?
What do you choose to spend most of
your time doing?**

**What treasure do you need to treasure more: your family,
friends, your own gifts and talents, yourself as a person
truly loved by God as you are.....**

Bible Search

Read **Luke 12:13-21** in your family Bible-this is the Gospel reading at Mass this Sunday.



Activity

- Write down what you feel and think as you read or hear the story.



- Draw a picture to show the message that you got from today's Gospel!



Consider



What do need to change in your life so that you may be a more loving person this week?

Praying to Jesus



**Pray for the grace to accept the many treasures
which God has given you.**

