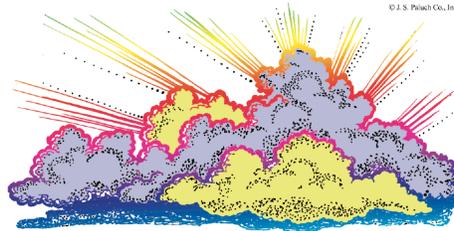




St. Luke the Evangelist Catholic Community

Reflections with Fr. Mark

May 20, 2020



Dear Parishioners,

“They were to seek God, yes...though he is not really far from any one of us” comes from our readings today. I suppose we ponder our seeking God over our entire lifetime. Indeed, our lifetime journey is a journey of faith. There will be those times we identify with having a strong faith and we place all hope in our God; and, we know that there are those times when we feel abandoned and without hope. I believe every single human person who is honest with themselves have these times in their journey. I know it surprised many to discover that Mother Theresa revealed in her writings to her confessor that most of her life she felt abandoned or distant from God.

Today, we celebrate the memorial of St. Bernardine of Siena, a priest and theologian, who lived in the latter part of the 14th Century (1380-1444). He was an eloquent preacher and drew many to hear him from across Italy. He was known to witness to the Lord with a joyful heart. Considering our own circumstances in which we find ourselves, let us commit to witnessing to our faith with an attitude of gratitude and a joyful heart. This does not mean that we do not feel the pains of the day or the worries of a lifetime; but that we allow Christ to be seen through our living our human experience.

Can you bring others to God through a joyful heart?

Happy Easter! He is Risen! Alleluia!

Fr. Mark

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