

PASTOR'S COLUMN

Reflection

When it comes to the parable of the sower, we are drawn to the image of the soil and the question, "What kind of soil am I?" The Sower doesn't judge the soil, and perhaps we should not do so either! After all, the same One who made the seed also created the soil. A good harvest would have been about seven percent. To speak of a yield that is a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold suggests an abundance beyond all human imagining, an abundance that more than covers for the seed that fell on the path, rocky soil, or among thorns.

Prayer

Creator of the earth and all contained therein,
You have declared all you have made to be good.
Grant that we may recognize, accept, and cherish the
goodness you have given us,
through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the
Holy Spirit,
One God, for ever and ever.
Amen.

from Daily Prayer 2017, LTP

I am very much looking forward to today's FEST celebration of our parish family! I always enjoy having the

church full, and hearing voices strong in praise to God. My thanks to Deacon Bob, Pat Campbell and Brooke Steines for coordinating our students to be leaders in the celebration at our 10am Liturgy.

My thanks to the Parish Pastoral Council for their vision and leadership in coordinating this annual FEST event. It's exciting that each year the Council members form a strong unit and work so well in planning this day. It's a relaxing way to be together, and just be with one another, while sharing a nice summer meal. And thank you all for bringing a dish to share!

I understand from Linda Machin, who has overseen the FEST for the past few years, that many people volunteered to help to set up and/or clean up; to assist with food setup; to supervise the games for our little ones; to grill our hot dogs and hamburgers; to run to the store for needed items. My thanks to all of you!! I pray you all have a wonderful day!

Please get to know our Council members, those who are new to Council -- Bob Battison, Mark Gorse, Laura Stirling and Bill Thompson -- and those who are completing terms -- Jan Crawford, Linda Machin and Cindy Shaker. I am grateful for your leadership and your commitment to our parish family.

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MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, July 16

10:00 a.m. John Marino (Dom & Bernie Marino);
Rosalyn Kellogg (Ginny Vitello and
Ron Vitello)

Monday, July 17

8:30 a.m. Robert Gaffey (Catherine Gaffey)

Tuesday, July 18

8:30 a.m. Paul & Cathy Krok (Psznick Family)
11:15 a.m. Shepherd
Kenneth J. Furniss (Anne Macali)

Wednesday, July 19

8:30 a.m. Special Intentions (Lillian Hinkson)

Thursday, July 20

8:30 a.m. David Kostolansky, Jr.
(Frank & Gina Petrich)

Friday, July 21

8:30 a.m. Communion Service

Saturday, July 22

4:00 p.m. Louis & Carol Rozzano (Frances Rozzano);
All Parishioners Living & Deceased

Sunday, July 23

9:00 a.m. Kenneth J. Furniss (Ruth Crowe)
11:00 a.m. Larry Prince (Olga Hoffman)

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Wis 12: 13, 16-19/ Rom 8: 26-27/ Mt 13: 24-43

MARRIAGE BANNS

II Matthew Sauer, Danielle Chromchak
II Aaron Wilson, Catherine Campbell

BAPTISM

Next weekend, we welcome **Henry Stephen Boyle**, son of Stephen & Sarah, through the Sacrament of Baptism. Please keep him and his family in your prayers!

Baptismal Preparation Session

Sunday, September 17 at 1:00 p.m. in the Parlor

If you wish to have a child baptized and have not yet registered for Baptismal preparation, please call the parish office to register for the next session.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

This sacrament will be available immediately following the 4:00 liturgy on Saturday, July 29. Those desiring to be anointed should move to the area near the piano after Mass has ended. *This sacrament is primarily a sacrament of physical healing and spiritual strengthening. Anointing of the Sick is available after Mass the fourth Saturday of each month throughout the year.*

VOCATIONS ... "The seed sown on rich soil is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold." Is the Lord inviting you to bear fruit as a priest, brother, sister or deacon? To explore further, contact Fr. Chris Luoni at 330.744.8451 or by email at cluoni@youngstowndiocese.org.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday, July 16

- 9:00 a.m. Spanish Mass (Providence Center UL)
- 10:00 a.m. Celebration of Liturgy (Church)
- 11:15 a.m. Parish Fest Picnic (Reagan Hall / Gym)

Monday, July 17

- 10:30 a.m. AA Meeting (Providence Center)
- 1:30 p.m. Labyrinth Walk (Labyrinth)
- 5:30 p.m. Zumba (Gym)
- 6:30 p.m. Troop 101 Scouts (Scout building)

Tuesday, July 18

- 9:00 a.m. Summer Staff Planning (Off Site)
- 6:00 p.m. Parents Together / Loss of Child (Library)
- 8:00 p.m. AA Meeting (Providence Center)

Wednesday, July 19

- 9:00 a.m. Summer Staff Planning (Off Site)
- 5:30 p.m. Zumba (Gym)
- 7:00 p.m. Theology on Tap (Off Site)

Thursday, July 20

- 9:00 a.m. AA meeting (Providence Center ML)

Friday, July 21

- 9:00 a.m. Set up for Kupboard (Covelli Gym)

Saturday, July 22

- 7:30 a.m. RFL Kids Kupboard setup (Covelli Gym)
- 9:00 a.m. Kids Kupboard Re-Sale event (Covelli Gym)
- 9:00 a.m. AA Meeting (Providence Center)
- 11:00 a.m. AA Meeting (Providence Center)
- 5:00 p.m. Anointing of Sick follows 4pm Mass (Church)

Sunday, July 23

- 11:00 a.m. Boyle Baptism

*Our Summer Mass Schedule Continues
THROUGH Labor Day Weekend,
Sunday, September 3, 2017.
Masses are at 9:00 a.m. and **11:00 a.m.***

**PARISH PICNIC - TODAY!!!
SUNDAY, JULY 16 FOLLOWING 10AM MASS**

**DURING THE MONTH OF JULY, PRAY ALONG WITH
OUR HOLY FATHER POPE FRANCIS ...**

That lapsed Christians, our brothers and sisters who have strayed from the faith, through our prayer and witness to the Gospel, may rediscover the merciful closeness of the Lord and the beauty of the Christian life.



HEARING DEVICES

We want your worship experience to be as complete as possible! If you have a hearing loss and/or have trouble hearing in our worship space, please see the sacristan -- hearing devices are available, you simply need to ask!

NEW PARISHIONER REGISTRATION

Please meet with members of our parish Welcoming Committee in the gathering space -- this weekend after both Masses -- to register as a parishioner of Blessed Sacrament Parish Catholic Community.

**4pm Al & Brenda Crouse
10am Diane Seman**

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER
ALL THOSE ON OUR PRAYER CHAIN**

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

"The seed sown among thorns is the one who hears the word but then the cares of the world and the lure of riches choke the word and it bears not fruit."
Mt 13: 22

Does the lure of riches and material goods choke God out of your life? Are you so caught up in worldly activities that you have no time for God? Stewardship is a lifestyle to be lived every day. It affects all the decisions we make. What we receive at Mass every Sunday should be shared with others all the other days of the week.

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Our staff planning days take place this Tuesday and Wednesday. The parish offices will be closed after morning Mass while we are away, to afford us the time we need to focus on our work; we will meet to pray, and call upon the Holy Spirit to lead us in our work for the parish in the year ahead. I ask for your prayers as we share this important time together.

Please know that you can still reach me in case of any emergency by calling the parish office, and following the prompt for emergency calls.

CHRISTMAS IN JULY

LOOK FOR THE TREE IN GATHERING SPACE!

See the insert in today's bulletin for more details.

BACKPACK COLLECTION

Look for a large box in our gathering space for collection of new and/or gently-used backpacks. At the end of July, these packs will be delivered to Emmanuel Community Care Center in Girard, and filled with basic school supplies...from there, they will be distributed to area students for the 2017-2018 school year. Your help is needed and so very appreciated!! Thank you from The Charity Fund committee.

SPECIAL MINISTERS' SCHEDULE

Saturday, July 15 4:00 p.m.
Readers: M. Shader, J. Weston
E.M.H.C.: R. Fenstermaker, T. & A. Hostetler, R. Green,
 T. D'Amico, B. Thompson, K. Mariani, P. Mangiarelli
Altar Servers: S. Campbell, D. Carey
Greeters: J. & D. Bokone

Sunday, July 16 10:00 a.m.*
Readers: M. Schaefer, A. Rohrer
E.M.H.C.: P. Loges, A. McLeod, R. Loges, R. Green,
 E. Economos, A. Steines
Altar Servers: S. Brown
Greeters: M. Loges, M. Schaefer, T. Klaben
CLOW: T. Payton

* This will be the only Mass Sunday, July 16--
 at 10am --
 followed by our parish FEST!

Saturday, July 22 4:00 p.m.
Readers: D. Elston, M. Malys
E.M.H.C.: A. Klotz, J. & L. Sanders, B. Thompson,
 K. Mariani, S. & J. Delaquila, S. Campbell
Altar Servers: L. Wilson, F. Pishotti, A. Lamota
Greeters: J. Florio, P. Pierce

Sunday, July 23 9:00 a.m.
Readers: J. & D. Laux
E.M.H.C.: L. Amadei, C. Dzanko, T. Lussier-Hurlbert,
 M. Bugos, M. Lytle, D. Woolensack, J. Gabele,
 J. Falcione
Altar Servers: C. Clark, A. Olesh, M. Menci
Greeters: A. & J. Solich
CLOW: C. Myers

11:00 a.m.
Readers: B. Steines, A. Economos
E.M.H.C.: S. & K. Kelly, M. Schaefer, J. Sabat, G. Gray,
 M. Gray, R. Green
Altar Servers: N. Muscarella, C. Delliquadri,
 C. Delliquadri
Greeters: B. Shanovich, L. Spano

LABYRINTH WALKS

The Blessed Sacrament Labyrinth is always open. We encourage you to explore on your own, with a small group or as part of our published "group walks." Next week walk the path with Pat Campbell on **Monday, July 17, at 1:30 p.m.**

ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY MEETS

Members of SVdP Society are reminded of our upcoming commitment to serve lunch at the Dining Hall in Niles on **THURSDAY, JULY 20**. All members are encouraged to attend!

WOMEN'S JOURNEY OF GRACE

Women's Journey of Grace prayer group will meet **WEDNESDAY, JULY 26 at 1:30pm** in the chapel.
 All are welcome to attend!

EXECUTION ALERT

The State of Ohio has scheduled the execution of Ronald R. Phillips on Wednesday, July 26, 2017.

Please pray for the victims of violent crimes, for those awaiting execution on death row, and their families.

For information on Catholic teaching on the death penalty, visit ohiocathconf.org.

If you are interested in standing in opposition to the death penalty, join with others at Warren's Courthouse Square on the morning of scheduled executions. Contact Pat Rogan at pmr317@msn.com for information.

**NEWSLETTER DEADLINE --
 July 31 -- for the September/Fall issue!**

Ministry Schedule for JUN/JUL/AUG is LIVE

PLEASE go to the Web Terminal
<https://secure.rotundasoftware.com/l/web-terminal/login/ReevesRoad>.

Those without internet who have questions should contact Pat Campbell or their ministry coordinator.

PLEASE continue to request subs when you cannot serve in your assigned place. REMEMBER: If you are scheduled for a Mass, PLEASE arrive more than ten minutes before Mass is scheduled to begin.

Our next schedule -- covering Sept/Oct/Nov -- will be created by the third weekend in August, Aug. 19/20. Deadline for changes is TUESDAY, AUGUST 15! You can log in and add "unavailable" dates at any time. Thanks!

AUGUST**STATIONS OF THE CROSS FOR PEACE**

We usually join together to pray the Stations of the Cross for Peace the first Tuesday of the month. Please note that we will pray the stations together in August, on **Tuesday, August 1**. Thank you for your continuing prayer for peace in our world.

CHOIR REHEARSAL

For all choir members who will be in town, our August rehearsal takes place **Thursday, August 3 at 7 p.m.** in the parish library. See you then!

GUIDELINES FOR MASS INTENTIONS

Mass intentions for the 2018 Calendar Year will begin on August 1, 2017. Look for new guidelines and intention request forms in the gathering space or the parish office THIS MONTH!

LIMEX GROUP FORMING
LOYOLA UNIVERSITY NEW ORLEANS
INSTITUTE FOR MINISTRY

Those who attended the initial information session at St. Michael Parish Family Life Center two weeks ago are very interested in beginning their work toward a Master of Religious Education or Pastoral Studies degree. Certificate options are also available. Info about the program at lim.loyno.edu/onsite/overview.

A learning group will be forming this fall. If you or someone you know is interested in LIMFlex, please contact Thomas D. Sauline, D. Min., at the Diocese of Youngstown Offices, 330.744.8451, ext 300, for details, or email him at tsauline@youngstowndiocese.org.

RELAY FOR LIFE TEAM NEEDS YOU!

Our RFL team will host **KIDS' KUPBOARD**, a re-sale event featuring kids items only, on **Saturday, July 22, 9am-2pm!** Shop for gently-used items for back-to-school, find that special item for your child/grandchild/friend at **very reasonable prices!** Help spread the word about this event, all are welcome!

Baked goods are needed for our Kids' Kupboard Bake Sale! Please help us make this event a success for our TEAM; please call Lisa Cordell to let her know what you'd like to provide, 330.442.3636. ALL ARE WELCOME to help with baked goods!!

END ALZHEIMER'S WALK

Did you know that more than 5 MILLION Americans are living with Alzheimer's? By 2050 this number could rise as high as 16 MILLION. Every 66 seconds someone in the US develops the disease. Visit alz.org for more info. Mark your calendar to fight this disease & support families in our community in the **Warren Alzheimer Walk at KSU -- Saturday, September 16.** SAVE THE DATE! Call the parish office to register.

HEART WALK

Does heart disease run in your family? Do you know your health numbers (blood pressure, cholesterol level, blood sugar level, correct weight for your height/age)? Are you at risk for developing heart disease?! Join us in supporting our community!

Call the parish office to sign up to walk at the **Saturday, September 30 Heart Walk**, held annually at YSU's WATTS Center. Join our team and support the AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION in their quest for better heart health for The Valley!

2017 FESTA!! SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7
Trumbull Country Club

Celebrate the Naples / Amalfi Coast of Italy at this evening of fine foods of the regions, including homemade dolci; fellowship; dancing; raffles; and lots of fun! More information will be available soon! Proceeds benefit parish ministries.

Volunteers are needed for the planning committee... call Linda Cetrone to volunteer!

YOUTH MINISTRY / E.P.I.C. TEENS

Congratulations to all graduating seniors!

Youth Ministry E.P.I.C. Teens ♦ Get connected!

Paper Trail: Schedules in the Gathering Space ***
E-mail: bsteines@bspcc.org *** **Phone:** 330-372-2215, x104.
Social Media: **Facebook:** Blessed Sacrament Parish E.P.I.C. Youth Ministry; **Instagram:** BROOKLYN_CYM_BSP; **Twitter:** brooklyn_cymbpsp

BUDDY WALK 9/24/17 Join our parish in supporting parishioner, **Lauren Jones**, on **Sept. 24!** Please sign up online or donate to this great cause in support of the **DSAV – Down Syndrome Association of the Valley.** <http://www.ds-stride.org/dsavbuddywalk/profiles/team/3>

Young Adult Events for 20s and 30s

Theology on Tap is a program that reaches out to young adults who want to explore the role of faith in their daily lives. In this fun and casual atmosphere, you'll hear straight talk and honest answers to your deepest questions about faith, religion, love, work and other real life experiences. Theology on Tap provides an opportunity to not only learn about the Catholic faith but also meet like-minded people and make new friends. Theology on Tap is open to all young adults, married and single, **ages 21-39.** We *generally* meet on the 3rd Wed. of the month and we switch locations every 3 months. *(Even though this event may be interesting to all, we please ask that only those in their 20s and 30s attend these events.)*

Join us for an informal gathering of drinks, food, faith and fun for young adults on **WED. 7/19 at 7pm** at **The Federal on 110 W. Federal St. in Youngstown.** Our speaker will be **Jimmy Weller**, NASCAR Camping World Truck racer. He will share his story of his near-death experience with us. For more info, please search **Jimmy Weller Racing** on Facebook.

For more info, please contact Brooke at bsteines@bspcc.org or by calling 330-372-2215, x104. Like our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/MahoningCountyTOT/>

Mahoning County Young Adult Collaborative Our team is planning events for the year, including service projects, retreats, picnics, socials, etc. Please check out our new Facebook page for upcoming collaborative events at <https://www.facebook.com/yamahoning/>

POPE FRANCIS

WANTS TO HEAR FROM YOU!!

Pope Francis wants to hear from High School teens, young adults (ages 19-30s), parents of teens and young adults, and parish leadership! In preparation for an international gathering of bishops (a synod), YOUR input is needed on questions related to the topic of "Young People, the Faith, and Vocational Discernment." Please take 5-15 minutes to log into www.doy.org and click on the "Synod Surveys" link to complete a survey before August 15. Your responses will also help to guide services in our own diocese.

THE SPIRITUAL MEANING OF THE LITURGY

Words of Wisdom to Ponder from the Book

by Goffredo Boselli ... Liturgical Press, Collegeville, MN, ©2014

Today, we move on to:

“Mystagogy of the Liturgy of the Word”

*We continue last week’s consideration
of Jesus’ public proclamation of Scripture.*

In the Gospel of Luke, Jesus begins His preaching ministry with that reading, and so His first ministerial act is an act of worship. His first public gesture is a liturgical gesture. He marks the beginning of His ministry, not in the temple offering sacrifice, but in a synagogue reading the Scriptures.

He opens His mission by opening the scroll of the prophet and reading:

“The Spirit of the Lord God is upon me” (Isaiah 61: 1). The Spirit who descended upon Jesus at His Baptism in the Jordan (cf. Luke 3: 22) not only guided Him to read from the scroll of the prophet, but also demonstrated that the epiclesis (*invocation or calling down from on high*) of the Spirit always accompanies the reading of the Scriptures and inspires their interpretation.

As a lector, what does this say to you about the importance of what you do in the midst of the assembly? For the rest of us, it makes clear the need to be present for the Liturgy of the Word!

FIND US ON FACEBOOK!

Check out our parish Facebook page and give us a ‘like!’

<https://www.facebook.com/bspcc/>

CATHOLIC TELEVISION

“**Spotlight**” w/ Fr. Jim Korda, 10:30 am & 8 pm, MON,
“Catholic Men’s Fellowship” w/ Tom Greiner,
Mark Violand and Tom Seesan, July 17
“Ecumenism” w/ Fr. Joe Witmer, July 24

“**Sacraments 101**” w/ Fr. Jim Korda, 10:30 am & 8 pm,
WED

“Baptism” w/ Fr. Pat Manning, July 19
“Eucharist” w/ Patricia Campbell, July 26

“**Communion of Saints**” w/ Fr. Jim Korda and
Fr. John-Michael Lavelle, 10:30 am & 8 pm, TH
“Fabian, Sebastian and Vincent,” July 21
“Blasé, Ansgar and Agatha,” July 28

“**The Best of CTNY**” w/ Fr. Jim Korda – 9:30 am, SUN;
11 am & 8:30 pm, TUES

“Scripture 101: St. John the Baptist” w/ Fr. Jim McKarns,
July 16 & 18

“Scripture 101: I & II Timothy and Titus”
w/ Fr. Jim McKarns, July 23 & 25

“Scripture 101: I Thessalonians” w/ Fr. Pat Manning,
July 30 & August 1

PLEASE KEEP THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY IN YOUR PRAYERS

We join Susan Blank in celebrating with joy the safe return of her son-in-law, Colonel Joshua M. Olson (Air Force) from the Middle East. We gratefully thank God for his safe return and pray for his smooth adjustment to being back with family and friends!

Thank you for continuing to pray for our service people and for their families.

We ask that you pray in a special way for the following service people who are deployed to areas in the Middle East:

PRESENTLY DEPLOYED TO MIDDLE EAST

SGT Gino DeVengencie (Marines)

Son-in-Law of Brenda Antenucci

1LT Ryan McCollum (Army)

Son-in-law of David and Lisa Gysegem

Father Jonathan Morse, Army Chaplain

Friend of Pat Rogan

SPC James Wollet (National Guard)

Son of Jeff and Renee Wollet

JOHN F. KENNEDY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Enrollment is now open, Grades Pre-K -- 12!

JFKCS is committed to forming young men and women who are prayerful, articulate, compassionate, global, innovative and resilient. Call us today to learn more about these and many outstanding opportunities for your child. 330.369.1804. www.warrenjfk.com.

NEW BOOKS AT THE DIOCESAN LIBRARY

Visit anytime M-F, 8am-4pm, or by appointments.

Access collection 24/7 at

<https://doylelib.follettdestiny.com>.

That You Might Have Life: 12 Spiritual Practices to Nurture Your Call to Holiness. Haas, David. Twenty-Third Publications, 2017.

No matter where we are in our life journey, we all feel the desire for something “more,” something transcendent that gives our life meaning. Haas helps us to see that holiness is the key to our search, and holiness begins when we realize that we are God’s beloved children.

Women Deacons? Essays and Answers. Phyllis, Zagano, Editor. Liturgical Press, 2016.

The question of restoring women to the ordained diaconate surfaced during the 2nd Vatican Council and continued to resound in academic and pastoral circles well after the diaconate was restored as a permanent order in the church in the West.

HOPE FOR HEALING AFTER ABORTION

Women are not the only ones who regret involvement with abortion. Many men regret lost fatherhood.

Do you know anyone who is suffering because of an abortion in their past? Encourage them to seek confidential care after abortion at Project Rachel of NE Ohio, 888.259.4806; support@projrachneo.zohosupport.org.

IN THE COMMUNITY...

St. Adalbert Parish, Berea ... Catholic Homeschool Conference, IHM Cleveland Homeschool Conference, FRI, 7/21 12-6pm & SAT 7/22 9:30am-12pm. Free. More info, ihmconference.org.

Geauga-Trumbull Solid Waste Management ... Seasonal Facility Saturday dates, SAT, 8/5, 9am-12pm. Visit startrecycling.com or call for info, 330.675.2673.

Marriage Preparation Engaged Couple Retreat Day ... Diocese of Youngstown one-day retreat for engaged couples SAT, 8/12, at St. Columba Cathedral Hall. Info/registration at doy.org.

Knights of Columbus ... Golf Outing at Olde Dutch Mill Golf Course, Lake Milton, SUN, 8/13, for benefit of Akron Children's Hospital, Mahoning Valley. 8am shotgun start, 4 person scramble. \$75/person includes cart, beverages, breakfast, lunch, dinner. Info at 330.792.7745 or 330.718.2509.

St. Vincent de Paul Society ... TNT show on TUES, 9/12, at 7pm. *Belles* is a dramatic comedy told in two acts and forty-five phone calls. *Belles* visits six southern sisters, who seek to bridge the physical and emotional distance between them... Tickets \$15, available in August. Contact John Keegan for details. Doors open 6pm, with some hors d'oeuvres served.

Walsh University ... Diocese of Youngstown's 8th Annual Faith & Family Festival, SUN, 9/24, 12-6pm at Hoover Park. Bishop George V. Murry, SJ, will lead the closing liturgy. Praise & Worship Bands will be led by Ben Walther and PJ Chavez. Featured speaker is Ray Guarendi. Activities for kids and teens, and affordable food. Sponsored by the Office of Pro-Life, Marriage and Family Life of the Catholic Diocese of Youngstown. More info at faithfamilyfest.org.

Canfield Fairgrounds ... Host site for 2nd Annual Run for Life, 9/30, 9am. 5K Fun Run & 1-mile Fun Walk, all ages & abilities welcome to promote the dignity of life. Sponsored by Men & Women United for Life, and DOY Office of Pro-Life, Marriage & Family. Info: contact at Diane 330.727.9669 or dburke5581@gmail.com.

*Info about SUMMER 2017 FESTIVALS
at diocesan parishes
is available in the gathering space!*

MINISTRY DAY 2017 -- "EMBRACING OUR CALL"
Saturday, October 14, 9am-3pm

St. Thomas Aquinas High School -- with **Valimar Jansen**,
Keynote -- **"Making Present the Kingdom of God"**