



do justice • love tenderly • walk humbly with God Micah 6:8

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We begin all of our prayer in the presence of our loving Creator; because we are all created in the very image and likeness of God!

As a Christian community, we know this:

God wants us to help each other

Daily reflection:

(St. Barnabas)

Today is the feast day of St. Barnabas. Barnabas is known mostly in the Acts of the Apostles, with several mentions in the letters of St. Paul. He sold all of his property and gave it to The Twelve in Jerusalem and became a respected preacher of the Good News. He persuaded the Twelve to accept Paul, the former persecutor of Christians.

Barnabas went to Antioch to spread the Word and brought Paul with him. The two converted many to the Faith. In gratitude, the people of Antioch sent them back with a large donation to the Church in Jerusalem.

Barnabas, through his own generosity, compassion, and openness to bringing in others, is an example to us of working for the common good.

Daily call to action:

Sometimes, doing great things is merely a series of small acts of kindness and generosity.

Let us pray today to follow the example of St. Barnabas. Let us pray for hearts filled with generosity, compassion, and openness.

Intercessions/ our prayer for our world:

For all leaders in the Church, may they always be an example of service to others. That government leaders will keep in mind the needs of those who experience poverty when they make decisions.

That the people of our city will share their time, their talent, and their treasure with each other, especially those impacted by the recent tornado, in order to build a community of love and peace.

For our families and our friends, that we all will be generous and helpful to people in need.

Blessing: *(the prayer of Aaron over the people of God: Num. 6:23b–26)*

May the Lord bless you and keep you!

May the Lord let his face shine upon you, and be gracious to you!

May the Lord look upon you kindly and give you peace!

And we say together with all of the people of God:

Amen.