

# Eleventh Sunday In Ordinary Time

## Father's Day Edition

Father's Day: A celebration of Mind, Spirit and Soul  
*A reflection from Brian Wigger, Pastoral Associate*

Five weeks ago, we observed Mother's Day. For me, it was mass at 10:00, then May Crowning after Mass and a trip to the cemetery to pay respect to my mom and dad's graves and two of my sisters who are also buried by them and the grave of my brother-in-law, then a cook-out at my nephew and his wife's house for all of my sisters and nieces and other family and friends. It was nice to see the younger kids excited because school was almost out for the year and they were frolicking in the swimming pool while others played some game near the swing set. My nephew CJ approached the kids at the swing set to ask what they were playing and they replied, "We are making money." Proud of their entrepreneurial spirit, CJ asked if they started a business. Were they planning on selling something?

"No we are literally making money" they said. Apparently, there was a small counterfeit operation going on in the side yard in Fairfield, Ohio. CJ told them, "You realize your currency is worth nothing if there's no bank to back it." They weren't too concerned by this information as they returned to their Sharpies and Forgery.

This got me thinking how in life, the stakes are much higher. Yet like counterfeit money, the faith of children is worthless unless the bank of God's Word backs it. For this reason, fathers try to direct their children to live according to God's way in all of their habitual choices. Picture them trudging back and forth through a grass field until they have carved a well-worn path. They must habitually walk in the way of the Lord until it becomes a road much traveled. Happy Father's Day!