

THE GOOD NEWS FROM EMMANUEL

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SCENES FROM YOUTH SUNDAY, JANUARY 25



SUNDAY'S GOSPEL MARK 1:21-28

Jesus and his disciples went to Capernaum; and when the sabbath came, he entered the synagogue and taught. They were astounded at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes. Just then there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit, and he cried out, "What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are, the Holy One of God." But Jesus rebuked him, saying, "Be silent, and come out of him!" And the unclean spirit, convulsing him and crying with a loud voice, came out of him. They were all amazed, and they kept on asking one another, "What is this? A new teaching — with authority! He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey him." At once his fame began to spread throughout the surrounding region of Galilee.

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Check pockets, bottoms of purses, tops of dressers...wherever coins may be sitting around and doing nothing. Gather 'em all up and bring it to church on Sunday. We'll send it off to the good people at Amazing Grace Food Pantry in Middletown. Can't find coins? Paper money will do just fine...

Alma will be with us until Lent, although Bryan will come on February 15 so that he can do seasonal planning with us after the service. He'll be with us from Ash Wednesday through Easter Sunday.

Leslie will be leaving for Colombia soon. She'll spend a week in Bogota at Mision Divino Salvador before meeting with Bishop Laura on February 13. They'll fly together with Colombian's Bishop Duque to Cartagena on the 14th and meet up with a delegation from Connecticut parishes. Hopefully, the next Good News will have pictures from our companion parish and a report back on how your generous contribution will be used with the children in Colombia.

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