

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time of the Year

(Numbers 11:25-29, James 5:1-6, Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48)

THEME: God's Blessing Have No Boundary

When God says **YES** in your life, no body can say *no*. *No one has the monopoly of the Spirit of God or God's gifts.*

The first reading today, taken from the book of Numbers and the Gospel of today from Mark, informs us, of God's generosity with His gifts and blessings of His spirit.

As a child of God, God can choose you today to bear witness to Him in a special way. Your physical look, tribe, colour, race, and social status have nothing to do with your blessings from God. What matters is your "yes" to Jesus and closeness to God.

The work of God is for us all, no one is left behind. With our baptism and Faith in Christ Jesus, we have become special instruments to be used by our God.

Do not say, I am unworthy, for the good Lord who has bestowed on you, that, special gift will qualify you with His grace.

Through our second reading, today from St. James' letter, God is advising us to use our riches and wealth wisely. He encourages us to be fair and just, with those who work for us. In our riches, God wants us to remember the poor and the needy around us.

In all, let us work for and with Jesus. For He has given us His Spirit to bear witness to the gospel, and to use the riches He has given us for the good of all.