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Our Mission Statement: The All Saints Catholic Community is a fully integrated, multicultural community with English as its unifying language. It is an open, warm, welcoming, inclusive community that prays together and celebrates its unity in diversity.

June 24, 2012, Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 49:1-6; Psalm 139:1-3, 13-15; Acts 13:22-26; Luke 1:57-66

Celebrant: Fr Wolfgang Felber SJ

Most of us demand immediate results...

Many prophets begin their ministry with high hopes for success. But eventually all are forced to admit that very few of the "faithful" are interested in hearing the word of God or the message the prophets are commissioned to deliver. And even less are interested in carrying it out. After a while, most of the prophets are convinced that very few will actually change their lives because of their message. So the prophets have no other choice but to develop low expectations.

When we look at the prophets, such as Ezekiel, we see that they are not centered on familiarizing people with a catechism list of beliefs. His task was to demand that they live a life based on those beliefs.

This is also true for Christians: We are invited to imitate the lifestyle of Jesus – there are many who call themselves Christians, who may even be baptized, but have no intention whatsoever to imitate Jesus. Christians must imitate Jesus, not just think or talk about Jesus.

Fr Wolfgang Felber

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