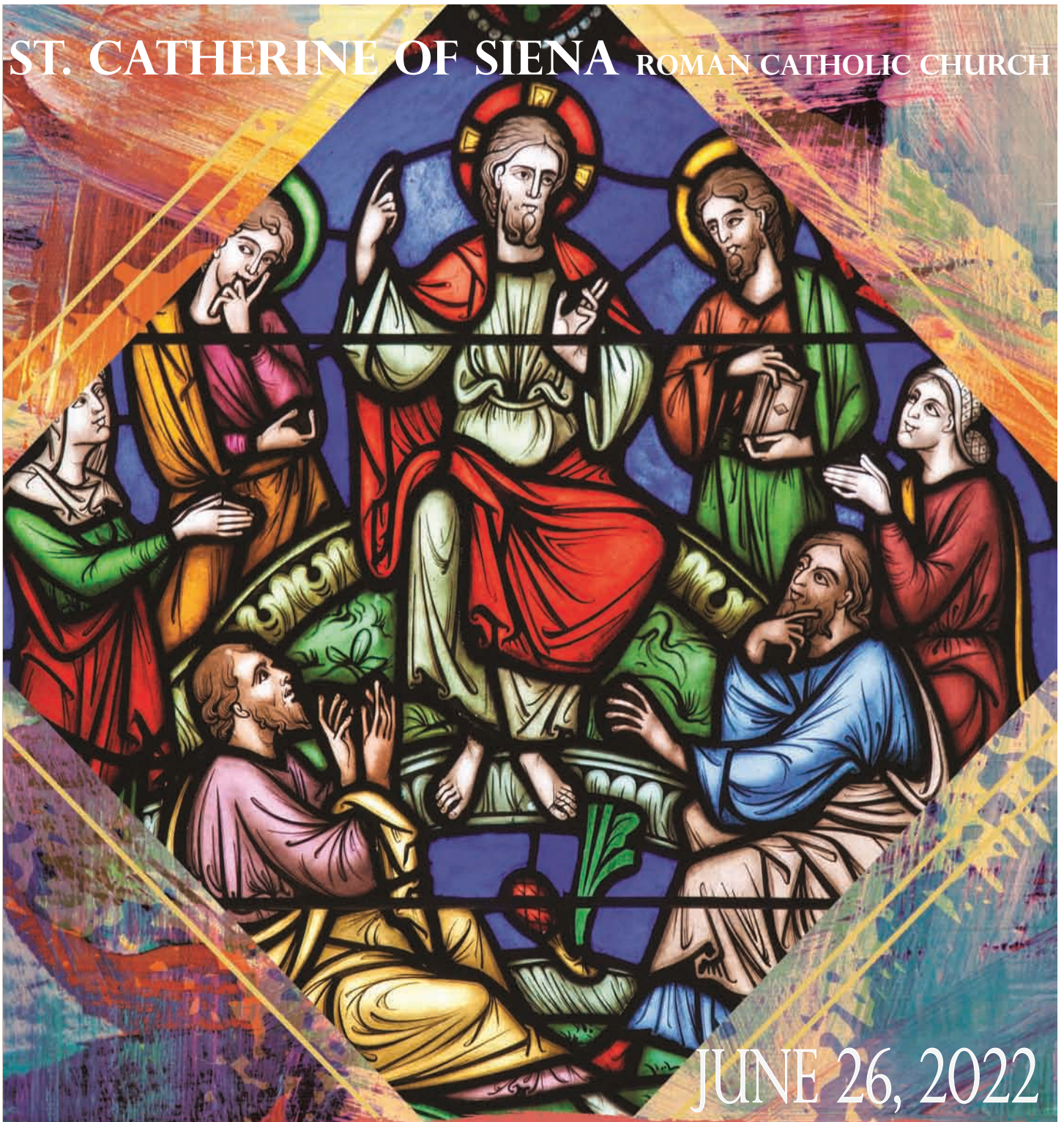


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JUNE 26, 2022

13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“No one who sets a hand to the plow and looks to what was left behind is fit for the kingdom of God.” - Lk 9:62

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SATURDAY 4:30PM

SUNDAY 8:00AM
10:00AM
11:30AM

Holy Days of Obligation
9:00AM & 7:00PM

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WEEKDAY MASS

St. Catherine's
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MONDAY 9:00AM
TUESDAY 9:00AM
THURSDAY 9:00AM
FRIDAY 9:00AM



DEVOTIONS

Miraculous Medal Novena

Monday's immediately following
Weekday 9 AM Mass at Chapel

Eucharistic Adoration

First Friday of the Month
immediately following Weekday
9 AM Mass at Chapel

RECONCILIATION

SATURDAY 3:30—4:00PM

Other days by Appointment



A Message from Fr. Angelito



Dear Friends in Christ,

In the Gospel, we see Jesus determined to go to Jerusalem, where he knows his death is sure. On his way to Jerusalem, three would-be disciples approach Jesus expressing their willingness to follow him. To the first, Jesus says: "Foxes have holes but...", to the second: "Let the dead bury their dead." To the third, he says: "No one who puts his hand to the plow and turns back is fit for the kingdom." All these manifest their readiness to follow Jesus. But they also reveal what makes one ready or not ready. And that is freedom. The three persons were not free and cited their attachments as excuses.

This inner freedom is the theme of today's second reading. Such freedom is needed not only to become a priest or religious. The journey to Jerusalem is not just geographical – the journey is in our minds and the daily decisions we have to make. For example, for a student, the decision to be honest in the examination hall, for a person in business to be ethical, and for an officer to be fair enough not to take a bribe. To cohabit or not to cohabit before and outside of marriage. To abort or save a life. In all such and similar situations, to make the correct decisions that will make us friends of Jesus needs inner freedom. In all these cases, we must ask a simple question: Will my decision and the subsequent actions take me closer to Jesus or not?

Why do I find it so hard to forgive? Why am I addicted to smoking, drinking, and drugs? All these are because I am too attached to something or someone other than Christ himself. To follow Christ is to be supremely free. Following Christ, I will become the best version of myself, free from all attachments and addictions.

There is an Anglican Bishop who said: "When I was young and free, I dreamed of changing the world. In maturity, I discovered that the world would not change, so I decided to change my country. After some effort, I ended up understanding that this, too, was impossible. At the end of my years, I tried to change my family, but they went on being the same as they were before. Now on my death bed, I discovered that my mission was to change myself. If I had done that, I would have been able to change my family. Then, with some luck, that change would affect my country; who knows, I might have even changed the whole world."

When we accept the lordship of Jesus over us, the Ten Commandments are not a burden but protection and safeguard. We are either free in Jesus or slaves to Satan. The choice is ours. In the final analysis, the rest are mere rationalizations, empty excuses, and masks. The more readily and more often we indulge in them, the farther we are from the truth and the less free.

Lord God, burn away all untruths from me so that I may enjoy the freedom of God's children. Amen.

May God bless you always,

Father Angelito

SUNDAY'S READINGS

FIRST READING:

Then Elisha left and followed Elijah as his attendant.
(1 Kgs 19:21)

PSALM:

You are my inheritance, O Lord. (Ps 16)

SECOND READING:

For you were called for freedom, brothers and sisters.
(Gal 5:13)

GOSPEL:

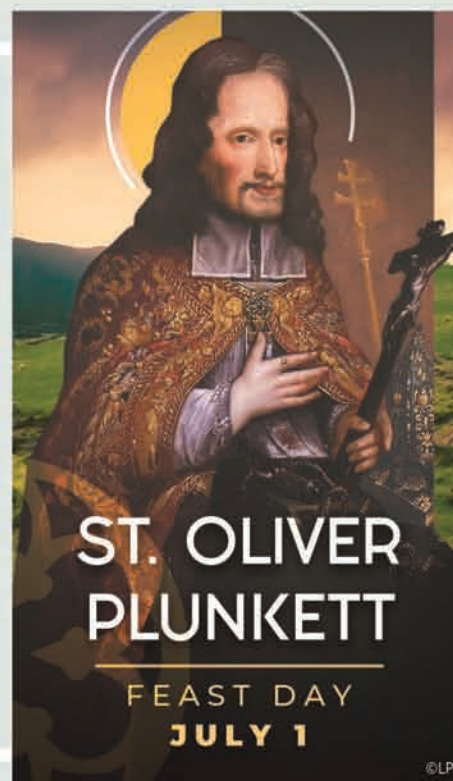
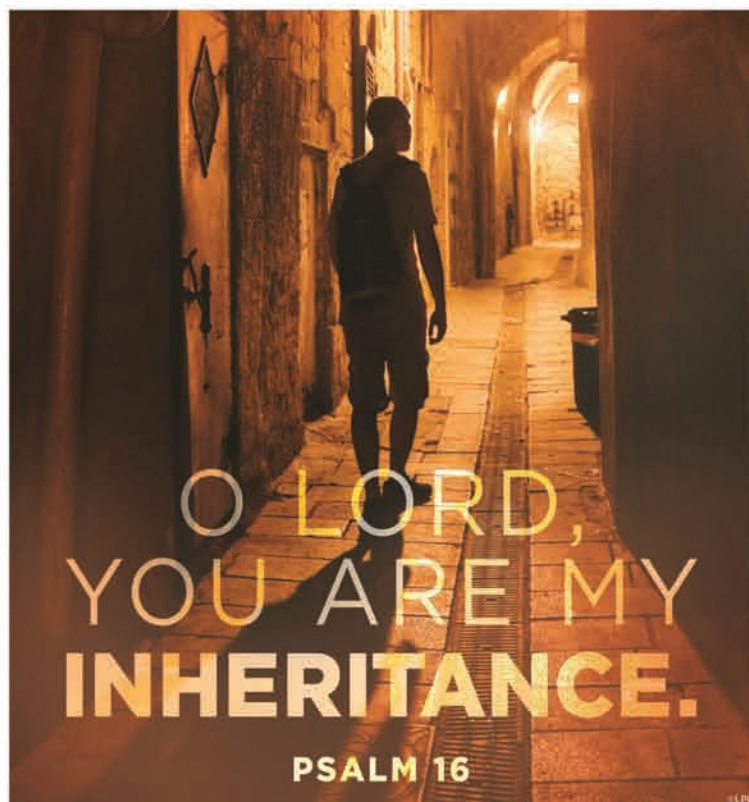
As they were proceeding on their journey someone said to him,

"I will follow you wherever you go." (Lk 9:57)

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OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 26, 2022

- Sunday: 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Wednesday: Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles
Thursday: The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church
Friday: St. Junipero Serra, Priest
Next Sunday: 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Thomas, Apostle



Saint of the Week

Saint Oliver Plunkett was the last Roman Catholic Martyr to die in England. He was canonized in 1975, the first new Irish saint in almost 700 years.

Oliver was born in Loughcrew, Oldcastle, County Meath in November 1625, the son of the Baron of Loughcrew. As a young man, he wanted to become a priest, but it was illegal to travel to the continent to enter seminary. Even so, he undertook the dangerous journey with four other young men and a Papal Envoy. They were pursued by English privateers, storms at sea, and robbers on land. However, Oliver entered Rome in 1647, and was admitted to the Irish College. He was an excellent student and was ordained on January 1, 1654. Oliver remained in Rome, studied law and served as chaplain at Spienza University, ministered at Santo Spirito hospital, and cared for the poor and ill. By 1657 he was a professor of Theology and later of Apologetics or Controversies at Propaganda College.

The 1650s were a difficult time in for Catholics in Ireland, the majority of population, as Cromwell passed many penal laws against them, and the practice of Catholicism was banned. During this time Oliver was appointed by Irish bishops to be their agent in Rome. Following the Restoration of Monarchy, Pope Clement IX appointed Oliver Archbishop of Armagh and Primate of all Ireland 1669. Oliver returned to a country where the Catholic Church was in disarray and divided. He had to travel largely incognito and perform his duties in makeshift locations. He is credited with unifying the Church and in traveling across the eleven dioceses under his purview, confirming thousands, and ordaining several priests.

In 1673 persecution of Catholics was again on the rise and bishops were banned. Oliver went into hiding, but in 1679 he was arrested and charged with treason. He was hanged, drawn, and quartered at Tyburn in July 1681. Before his death he publicly forgave those responsible.

Mass Intentions



Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

Let us pray for those who have passed away and call on God's love and mercy to grant them eternal rest in Heaven.

Saturday • June 25

4:30 PM

† **Wayne Sos**

r/b Loving Wife, JoAnn

Sunday • June 26

8:00 AM

† **Thomas DePaul O'Reilly**

† **Thomas Joseph O'Reilly**

r/b The O'Reilly Family

10:00 AM

† **Mario Pennetti & Family**

r/b Libby Miller

11:30 AM

† **Kathy O'Hagan**

r/b The Doran Family

Monday • June 27

9:00 AM

† **Patrick Meagher**

r/b Joe & Jenny Meagher

Tuesday • June 28

9:00 AM

† **Thomas McCrink**

r/b Nancy Doran

Thursday • June 30

9:00 AM

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Friday • July 1

9:00 AM

† **Graham Murray**

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And another said, "I will follow you, Lord, but first let me say farewell to my family at home." To him Jesus said, "No one who sets a hand to the plow and looks to what was left behind is fit for the kingdom of God."

- Lk 9:61-62

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QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

Invite Parishioners to Reflect and Respond to Scripture

First Reading

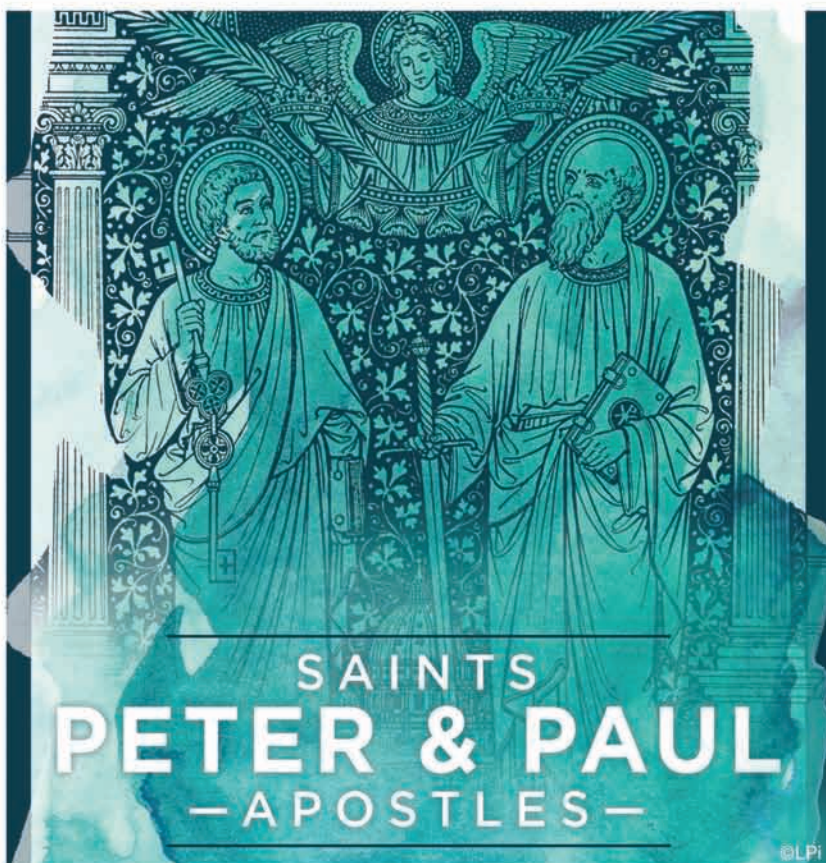
We hear today Elijah's call to Elisha to follow him and succeed him as the prophet to lead the Israelite people. Elisha did not hesitate to respond to the call. How have you responded to God's call for you?

Second Reading

Paul taught the Gentile-believers in Galatia to use their new-found freedom in their faith in Christ to "serve one another through love." In what ways do you use your faith in Christ to serve others?

Gospel Reading

As Jesus begins his final journey toward Jerusalem, we hear how various encounters allowed Jesus to define the parameters of discipleship. What challenges do you encounter in being a disciple of Jesus?



13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME





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- A sponsor attends Mass faithfully participating in the life and support of the Church, receiving the Eucharist, and leading a life according to the teachings of the Church.

A sponsor must be registered at St. Catherine of Siena Parish and registered for at least six (6) months prior to the request.

Note, if he/she received all his/her sacraments here at St. Catherine of Siena Parish years ago but now lives elsewhere, he/she is not a member of this parish. Rather, he/she is a member of the parish in whose territory he/she resides. This is where the sponsor certificate must be obtained.

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Matrimony

Engaged Couples should contact our parish at least one year in advance of the proposed date of marriage and before making other arrangements.

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Reconciliation

3:30 p.m. Saturday–Parish Hall Narthex
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Join Our Parish Family



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If you would like to join the parish or if you are not Catholic and would like to learn about the Catholic faith, please call the Parish Office.

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REASONS WHY TO REGISTER IN THE PARISH

Registration is the official way we join a parish community. Some people think that because they attend a particular parish they automatically belong.

Registration is a commitment to community, a way to be included in the religious, social and ministerial activities of the parish. Registration shows you belong. It is also necessary for certain benefits and administrative purposes, like scheduling sacraments, obtaining a Sponsor/Godparent Certificate and Letter of Eligibility, and donation statements for your income tax returns. Most importantly, it lets the parish count on you, to call on you to assist in its mission.

Registering in the parish is simple. It just requires signing up, formally enrolling yourself by contacting the Parish Office. Young adults 18 and over who are still living at home with their parents, or attend college, are recommended to register in their own name. Thank You.

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Presenter: Marie O'Hagan, SSJ
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Date/Time: Tuesday, July 12, 2022
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Presenter: Janice Edwards, RSM, D. Min.
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October 2 (Mercer/Burlington Counties);
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All couples celebrating their 1st, 25th or 50th (or more) wedding anniversary during the 2022 calendar year is invited to share the Eucharist, reaffirm your sacred wedding vows, and receive Bishop O'Connell's Episcopal Blessing.

Couples from Mercer and Burlington County parishes are invited to the October 2, 2022, event to be held at the Cathedral of St. Mary in Trenton; couples from Ocean and Monmouth County parishes are invited to attend the October 9, 2022, event to be held at the Co-Cathedral of St. Robert Bellarmine in Freehold.

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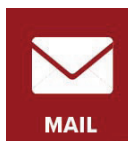
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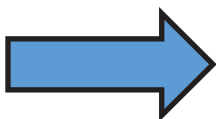
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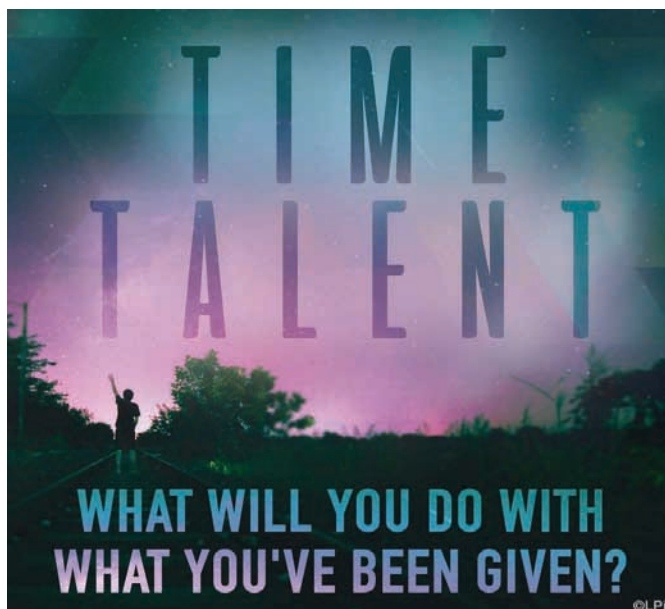
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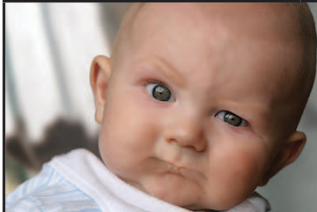
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