

Commentary on the Gospel for Tue, Jun 12th 2012

I know a religious group that prays every morning that “the sympathetic influence, the catching force, the evident fullness of our hearts’ love for you” will deeply influence other people. They are noble sentiments, but they are too “knowing,” too self-conscious. That prayer was composed by someone with a political rather than a religious mind. What must be the effect of praying that prayer every morning? Jesus says instead: Put your light there and forget about it. Do not be conscious of how special you are! Just muck in with the rest of us, OK!

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