



**NEWSLETTER**  
**The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost**  
**July 31, 2022**  
**Emmanuel Church**  
**West Roxbury, MA, 2022**

Fellow Parishioners,

‘The Parable of the Rich Fool! It is at the heart of this week’s text which illustrates simply and memorably the futility of choices made in isolation from the Love of God and Neighbor.’ (Working Preachers).

The Gospel this week is Luke 12:13-21. A more modern statement may say something like ‘A fool and his money are soon parted.’ Again, choices made in isolation from the Love of God and Neighbor are often futile and come to a bad end.

Ecclesiastes is our first Lesson and starts with ‘Vanities, vanities.....all is vanity.’ The author’s quest for ‘meaning and understanding has led him to conclude that God has given human beings unhappy business with which to be busy.’ I labor to understand Ecclesiastes. In Colossians the author tells us to “set our minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth.”

Come, join us this Sunday Aug 31 at 10am where we welcome Fr Jon and the Holy Eucharist. Here, Fr Jon can better explain the Lessons and how they come together and what they mean for us now.

Make sure to check out our Facebook page which covers current events and those things that go on in Parish life.

Thank you.

Terri and Ken, Co-wardens



As the war continues, we pray for Ukraine and its people. Our prayers truly help, as they keep us mindful of God's love for us all and the miracles that occur even when all seems lost.

Please consider donating to one of the many organizations raising money for Ukraine. If you prefer to donate directly to an organization focused on helping children in Ukraine, there is Save the Children: [https://support.savethechildren.org/site/Donation2?df\\_id=5746&mfc\\_pref=T&5746.donation=form1](https://support.savethechildren.org/site/Donation2?df_id=5746&mfc_pref=T&5746.donation=form1)

Another worthy organization is World Central Kitchen a nonprofit founded by Chef José Andrés providing food onsite in Ukraine and to refugees coming into border countries. Learn more at: <https://wck.org/>

**Слава Україні!**

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## PRAYER LIST



*We pray for this who are homebound or ill:* Paul, Mary, Catherine, Michael, Parker, Sergio, Martha, Gail, Anne H, Patricia, Anne J, Barbara., Maureen, Tony, Marion, Marion K. and Edmond.

Please email us the names of those who need special prayers---[info@emmanuelwr.org](mailto:info@emmanuelwr.org). Only first names will be used.

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