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Today we celebrate the Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

King Solomon ruled about 950 years before Christ. His wisdom was legendary. Today's first reading describes an event from early in Solomon's rule that tells us how he became a wise person.

As we continue our readings from the eighth chapter of Paul's letter to the Romans, we will today hear Paul use the word predestined. This word does not mean that individuals are locked into a destiny over which they have no control. Rather, it means that in Christ, God provides abundant grace for everyone.

Our second collection today will be taken up for our Annual Summer Mission Appeal. This year the mission society we will be hearing about and asked to support will be: "The Society of the Catholic Apostolate" which is led by the Pallottines. We welcome Fr. John Christopher, SAC who will tell us all about their work and mission. Our parish has always been so generous in supporting these annual Summer Mission Appeals. Welcome Fr. John Christopher!

All are invited to join your fellow parishioners, family and friends on our next adventure as we discover "The Glories of Ireland" May 2 – 13, 2027. Brochures containing our entire itinerary are now available in the bulletin and brochure kiosks of our worship sites and at the parish office. To learn more about this exciting destination come and join us for an informational meeting on Monday night, August 24th at 7:00 p.m. in the Hayes Center at Our Lady, Mother of the Church. All are welcome!



Have a great week everyone!

Fr. Rich Yanos