

Sunday, October 12

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – Year C

FIRST READING

A reading from the second Book of Kings 5:14-17

Naaman went down and plunged into the Jordan seven times
at the word of Elisha, the man of God.

His flesh became again like the flesh of a little child,
and he was clean of his leprosy.

Naaman returned with his whole retinue to the man of God.

On his arrival he stood before Elisha and said,

“Now I know that there is no God in all the earth,
except in Israel.

Please accept a gift from your servant.”

Elisha replied, “As the LORD lives whom I serve, I will not
take it;”

and despite Naaman’s urging, he still refused.

Naaman said: “If you will not accept,

please let me, your servant, have two mule-loads of earth,
for I will no longer offer holocaust or sacrifice
to any other god except to the LORD.”

The word of the Lord.