

Sunday, July 19

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - Year A

FIRST READING

A reading from the Book of Wisdom 12:13, 16-19

There is no god besides you who have the care of all,
that you need show you have not unjustly condemned.
For your might is the source of justice;
your mastery over all things makes you lenient to all.
For you show your might when the perfection of your power
is disbelieved;
and in those who know you, you rebuke temerity.
But though you are master of might, you judge
with clemency,
and with much lenience you govern us;
for power, whenever you will, attends you.
And you taught your people, by these deeds,
that those who are just must be kind;
and you gave your children good ground for hope
that you would permit repentance for their sins.

The word of the Lord.

