## ON THE CALENDAR

Sunday, July 21st...... TRICIA'S "THANK YOU" MASS 11:30 AM Mass, Worship Area

Sunday, July 21st......LONG ISLAND DUCKS PICNIC/GAME 3:35 PM, Ducks Stadium

Tuesday, July 23rd.....IN STITCHES

10 AM, Fr. Joe Room

Wednesday, July 24th.....HEALTH SERVICES BUS

9 AM - 2 PM, Parking Lot

Wednesday, July 24th.....SENIORS 11:30 AM - 2:30 PM. Atrium

Sunday, July 28th.....BAPTISMS
1 PM, Worship Area



Mark 6:30-34

**Practice of Faith** (Excerpt from "At Home with the Word 2024")

In today's Gospel, the apostles and Jesus gather and share their ministry with each other. After hearing about their work, Jesus encourages them to retreat: "He said to them, 'Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while'" (Mark 6:31).

Consider how, much like the disciples, it can be easy to become absorbed by the business of our lives, even if that business is characterized by good and holy work. Jesus reminds us that we must prioritize spending intentional time with God. This is critical as it helps us to see the Lord at our side, guiding us even when we "walk in the dark valley" (Psalm 23:4).