

Sunday, September 27, 2009 – Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

This Week's Gospel - Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48



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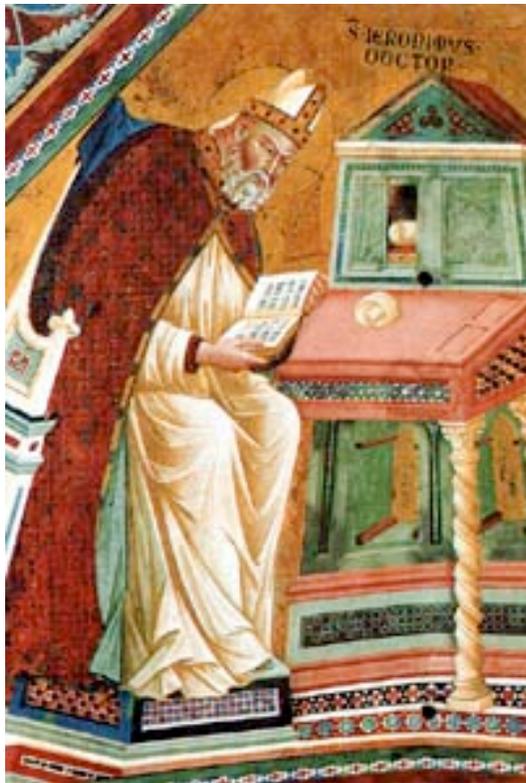
***“For whoever is not against us is for us.  
Anyone who gives you a cup of water to drink  
because you belong to Christ,  
amen, I say to you, will surely not lose his reward.”***

## CatholicMom.com Gospel Activity – Celebrating Our Catholic Faith

In this Sunday's message from the Gospel of Mark, Jesus tells John and his other disciples not to prevent people from doing good works in His name. As people were learning about Jesus, they wanted to follow Him and to share his message and to help others as He did. As "Christians", you and I are called to follow Jesus and to do "mighty deeds" in His name.

### For More Fun:

- This week, look for your chance to show that you are a follower of Jesus by doing one good deed for someone special in your life.
- This week, we celebrate the feast day of St. Jerome who translated the Bible so that people of his time could read it. Spend some time this week with your family reading a few bible stories and discussing them together. Learn more about all of this week's saints at <http://saints.sqpn.com>.
- This year, Pope Benedict XVI has invited us to celebrate at **Year for Priests**. Every week, we will be coming up with special ways to thank our wonderful priests. This week, do a good deed for a priest at your church or for someone else in your parish as a favor to your Pastor.
- I love to hear from you! Drop me an email at [lisa@catholicmom.com](mailto:lisa@catholicmom.com) and tell me about your family, your class, or your church! **Lisa**



*St. Jerome, patron of schoolchildren and bible scholars*