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Listening to the Word of God

December 27TH 2020 A.D. The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

First Reading Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14

1. How am I treating my parents, or grandparents?

Second Reading Colossians 3:12-21

1. I have often felt that the first part of this (until going into the family) would make a wonderful summary of what parishes should be doing. What do you think? Reread this wonderful exhortation of Christian living.

Gospel Luke 2:22-40

1. Simeon and especially Anna had waited a long time for the Messiah. Neither one knew when He was going to arrive until He did. Have you ever waited a long time for something that you did not know when it was coming? How did that go?
2. All of us are waiting for the second coming of Jesus Christ, or death, whichever comes first. How is this wait going?
3. Mary and Joseph did what they were supposed to do. They offered up a gift that you would offer up if you were poor, (a lamb was normally required Lev 12:1-8). How do I feel that Jesus was born into a poor family that would later become aliens in Egypt? What does this say about God?