

### 30<sup>th</sup> Week of Ordinary Time

- I. Bahamas
  - a. Work Permit Delay (4wks – 9wks)
  - b. Our 1<sup>st</sup> trip to the island of Andros
    - i. Three weekend services
    - ii. Monday morning – Herbie
      - 1. How do I get him off the property
      - 2. Personal safety (knife)
      - 3. Ginni's Egg Sandwich

#### **Jesus' 2 commandments LOVE GOD & LOVE NEIGHBOR.**

No Thou Shall Nots

Both start with the same verb – LOVE (1 word summation of all 10)

We are a people called to RELATIONSHIP

With GOD

With One Another

(each dies without the other)

Let me ask you:

- How do we love God?    How do we love neighbor?
- Do we relate to people here differently than with people at work?
- Do I relate to my co-workers differently than I do with my family?
- Should I love them any less?
  
- The first reading calls us to love the foreigner, widow, and orphan.  
Strangers! (Herbie)
- Who is Herbie in your life?       Societies cast-off, the rejects?
  
- Can we really love God without loving them?

My father was an avid gardener

#### **Rose in the Weeds**

This is the Christian Life –

Rooted in Commandment to Love, it blooms among the weeds.

We all have Herbie's in our lives

For Church to be real – For our relationship with God to be real –

We need to bring our love into the weeds