Commentary on the Gospel for Fri, Jan 20th 2012

We have been perhaps too ready to write off Judas as one of the loved apostles. But if Judas is a complete write-off, so are we all! If Judas had acted only out of greed for money, then he should have been happy when he had that money. Instead, he was plunged into despair and he took his own life. A mere greed for money could never explain his suicide. He was a more complex man than that. Aren't we all?

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