

SAINT ANNE PARISH

20 Boston Road Southborough, MA 01772

Parish Contact Information

Office Hours:

Monday ~ Thursday

9:30 am to 3:00 pm

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Pastor

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fralbert@stannesouthborough.org

Parish Council

Monica Shay ~ Chair

Finance Committee

Rich Flathers ~ Chair

Religious Education

Director of Religious Education:

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Office hours available by appointment
Monday to Friday 4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

plus Sundays 9:00 a.m. - 8:30 p.m.

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Sunday 5:30: Kathy & Matt Bernier

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Amy Buttiglieri ~ Webmaster

webmaster@stannesouthborough.org



Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time, C

February 20, 2022

"But rather, love your enemies and do good to them, and lend without expecting anything back..."
(Luke 6:35)

Easier said than done, right?

But, if we are to imitate Christ, most of us need to practice mercy and compassion more frequently.

Start with the little daily annoyances that we experience, the unkind word or hateful glance we receive.

Instead of plotting revenge on that person, try saying a quick prayer for that person.

Praying for our enemies doesn't change them, it changes us.

Mercy and compassion will keep us on the path to holiness.

Lord's Day Mass Schedule:

Saturday ~ 5:00 pm

Sunday ~ 8:30 am, 10:30 am and 5:30 pm.

Children's Liturgy of the Word will resume in the late winter.

Daily Mass Schedule:

Week Day Mass

Monday-Thursday: 9:00 am

First Fridays: 9:00 am

Healing Mass:

First Wednesday of every month at 7:00 p.m.

Confessions:

Saturday ~ 4:15 pm,

First Wednesday of each month ~ 6:30 - 7:00 p.m.,
or anytime on request

Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

Wednesdays: 9:30 am to 6:00 pm

Sacrament of Baptism

Call the Parish Office to schedule a Baptism. For the time being, baptisms will be celebrated outside of Masses, rather than during a scheduled Mass.

Sacrament of Marriage

Arrangements with a priest required at least one year prior to the wedding date.

Visitation of the Sick

Fr. Albert is pleased to bring Holy Communion to parishioners who are unable to join us for weekly worship. Call the Parish Office to arrange a time.

We welcome all visitors to St. Anne Parish.
If you would like to join our faith community, please call the Parish Office to register: 508-485-0141

Would you like to receive a copy of the bulletin via email every week?

Please send an email to:

stanne403@stannesouthborough.org with "St. Anne Bulletin List" in the subject line.

ST. ANNE PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

We, the people of St. Anne Parish, Southborough, in the Diocese of Worcester are called through Baptism to become one faith family. We commit ourselves to embody the presence of Christ in Word and Sacrament; by using our ministries to welcome all who are seeking Jesus and to share in the life and work of our Catholic faith. In the spirit and truth of the Holy Trinity, we will use our time, talents and treasure to answer God's command to love one another as He has loved us, in holy worship, prayer, Catechetical formation for all, evangelization and service to others.

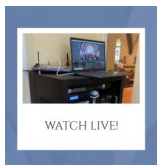
PARISH MASS INFORMATION AND MINISTRIES

St. Anne Parish
Livestreamed Daily and Weekend Masses

Livestreamed St. Anne Masses (subject to change):

ALL St. Anne Mass offerings will now be livestreamed:
5:00 p.m. Saturday, 8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 5:30 p.m.
Sunday, and 9:00 a.m. daily Masses through website!

- Go to parish webpage:
www.stannesouthborough.org.
- Scroll down and click on "Watch Live!" box.
- Scroll down to "eCatholic Live" box.
- Click on the arrow in the middle of the logo at 5:00 p.m. for Saturday evening Mass, 8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m. or 5:30 p.m. for Sunday Mass, and 9:00 a.m. for daily Masses Monday through Thursday.



Liturgical Minister Schedule

To be trained, please call the Parish Office

February 19 & 20 - Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time, C

Sat 5:00 pm	Lector	Debbie Simon
	Communion Ministers	Debbie Simon
Sun 8:30 am	Lector	Elaine Yetman
	Communion Ministers	Nancy Denardo
Sun 10:30 am	Lector	Pat Draper
	Communion Ministers	Steve Buttiglieri
Sun 5:30 pm	Lector	Need
	Communion Ministers	Need
	Collection Counting	M. Raymond/P. Draper

February 26 & 27 - Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time, C

Sat 5:00 pm	Lector	Debbie Simon
	Communion Ministers	Laura Schroeder
Sun 8:30 am	Lector	Nick Paganella
	Communion Ministers	Fran Schiebe
Sun 10:30 am	Lector	Jim Garden
	Communion Ministers	Joanne Flathers
Sun 5:30 pm	Lector	Middle/High School RE Students
	Communion Ministers	Middle/High School RE Students
	Collection Counting	J. Flathers/P. Draper



Choir Rehearsals

Choir rehearsals for the Holy Triduum Liturgy start this **Sunday, February 20**, right after the 8:30 a.m. Mass. They will run every Sunday after the 8:30 Mass, through to and including Palm Sunday (April 10).
As always, all are welcome.

2021 Tax Statements

Need a 2021 tax statement? Contact the Parish Office during office hours.



An Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus,

I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

Part-Time Bookkeeper Position Available

Saint Anne is looking to hire a part time Bookkeeper to perform normal accounting functions including payroll and tax reporting.

The individual should be very familiar with "QuickBooks" and its interaction with other software packages. Additional duties are ordering supplies for the church and office production.

Days are flexible for reporting to work but would be the same for every week.



WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

with **MASS INTENTIONS (February 19 to 27)**

To request a Mass Intention, stop in Parish Office or call 508-485-0141.

SATURDAY 19	5:00 pm	For St. Anne parishioners
SUNDAY 20	8:30 am	For Michael Allain by Garden family
	10:30 am	For Charles Flathers by Pat Draper
	5:30 pm	For St. Anne parishioners
MONDAY 21	9:00 am	For Steven Montalvini by Maria Socorro Martin
TUESDAY 22	9:00 am	For Father John P. Gee, priest of Worcester Diocese
WEDNESDAY 23	9:00 am	For Michael Allain by Tom and Lyda Livingstone
THURSDAY 24	9:00 am	For Rinaldo Damian, priest of Worcester Diocese
SATURDAY 26	5:00 pm	For Dick Castelda (10 th Anniversary) by his wife, Jeanette
SUNDAY 27	8:30 am	For Geraldine Malloy by the Garden family
	10:30 am	For Robert E. Garipey, priest of Worcester Diocese
	5:30 pm	For St. Anne parishioners

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PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND STEWARDSHIP

FEBRUARY/MARCH RE CLASSES

Grade 1-2, 2+ (FC Prep), 3-4, 5

- Sunday, February 27, March 6 & 20
- 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.
- Grades 1-2, 3-4, 5 in Parish Hall, Grade 2+ in Rectory



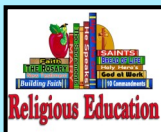
Rachelle Carmony
DRE

Grade 6, 7-8

- Sunday, February 27, March 6 & 20
- 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. (includes 5:30 Mass)
- Classes in Parish Hall

Grades 9-10 (Confirmation Prep)

- Sunday, February 27, March 6 & 20
- 5:30 to 8:00 p.m. (includes 5:30 Mass)
- Class in Parish Hall



Prayer Sponsorship

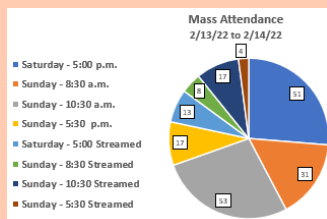
Become a prayer sponsor for a St. Anne RE student preparing to receive the sacrament of First Communion or Confirmation this spring. Prayer sponsors pray for their candidate throughout the year and send them notes of encouragement.



Mass Attendance

2/13/2022

Saturday - 5:00 p.m.	51
Sunday - 8:30 a.m.	31
Sunday - 10:30 a.m.	53
Sunday - 5:30 p.m.	17
Saturday - 5:00 Streamed	13
Sunday - 8:30 Streamed	8
Sunday - 10:30 Streamed	17
Sunday - 5:30 Streamed	4
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PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:



Sr. Yvette, Seminarian Alex Quach, Pat Moran, Fr. Thirburs F. Millot, Tom Livingstone, Bob Seariac, Pat Fitzgerald, Annie Lonzoria, Janet Mattioli, Jane & Miles Gray, Zara Daniel, Julie Flanders, Fr. Ed, Mrs. Wallace (*Holly Spicer's Mom*), Reverend Deogratias Rwegassima, Colby Morgan, Jeannine Godbout, Sr. Ann Regan, Thomas Chemmanur, Tim and Diane Higgins, Eamon Connaughton, Trudy DiBello, Dave Lemoine, Declan O'Conner, Frances Robertson, Elizabeth MacKenzie, Jason MacKenzie, Kelley, Brandon, and Nia Houston, Carol Bailey, Bill Phalon, Peter Falconi, Anne Meek, Bernier family, Marie Martin, those who tested positive for Covid

Are you waiting on God
or is God waiting on you?

- Revive Our Hearts Jesus

PARISH STEWARDSHIP REPORTS FOR through February 13, 2022

Regular Weekly Offering:	\$3,143.00
Capital Improvement:	\$ 200.00
Home Missions Appeal:	\$ 260.00
Fuel & Maintenance:	\$ 55.00
Latin America:	\$ 40.00
Catholic University:	\$ 50.00

Blue Pay: Regular thru 2/13:	\$ 415.00
Christmas thru 2/13:	\$ 408.00

WeShare: Regular thru 2/13:	\$ 228.20
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Online Giving: WeShare allows both onetime gifts, as well as regular, scheduled donations. Please visit our Parish website www.stannesouthborough.org for the link to WeShare.com or call 1-800-950-9952 and use option 1 to answer any questions.

St. Anne's Website: We have an **additional resource for online giving and online CE registration.** St. Anne Parish partners with eCatholic and BluePay for easy on-line giving. Our one-step on-line form allows both one-time gifts, as well as regular, scheduled donations. Please visit our Parish website www.stannesouthborough.org and select the Quick Link to the BluePay On-Line Giving page.

*Thank you for your continued
and generous parish support!*



Parish Council Member Openings

Four Parish Council members have completed their terms and we would like to fill their seats. Are you interested in being a Council member or would you like to nominate someone?



Members of the Parish Council are asked to serve in voluntary leadership positions in the various ministries and committees that support the function of the parish, and the spiritual and physical needs of the parish and the community at large.

By serving as a leader in the parish community, the Parish Council shares in the pastor's vision, care and concern for the needs of the parish.

- Helping the pastor to work through the planning, and the implementation of the tenets of our Catholic faith through the various ministries, maintenance needs, community events and any directives from the Bishop McManus.
- Working together, in the fellowship of faith, to build up the Body of Christ by supporting the Pastor in his efforts to execute the office of his priesthood, and to cooperate with the administrative authority given to him as Pastor and Priest.
- Bringing any concerns or issues to the Pastor's attention.

The term that a Parish Council member serves is for three years and may serve up to a maximum of two terms, or six years.

Knights of Columbus Scholarship

Three (3) Scholarships will be awarded by the Knights of Columbus, Council #119 Scholarship Committee based upon essay submission and completed application.

Applications are available in the parish website bulletin.



PARISH INFORMATION AND EVENTS

United Parishes of Southborough Food Pantry
 c/o Pilgrim Church
 P.O. Box 281
 15 Common Street
 Southborough, MA 01772
southboroughfoodpantry@gmail.com
 508-485-4847

Thank you so very much for your support of the Southborough Food Pantry. You make it possible for us to help our clients.

Drinks	Food Items
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cranberry juice • Tea • Coffee (regular, unflavored) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Corn beef hash • Mayonnaise • Vegetable & Olive oil • Pet Food (dog/cat)

Donations may be left in the foyer of St. Anne Parish Hall. As most food items are date sensitive, please be sure that your donation is not out of date.

If you know of anyone who could benefit from the Food Pantry, especially during this time of the COVID virus, please encourage them to contact the Food Pantry.

The Food Pantry is open with procedures to ensure the safety of our clients and volunteers.

Pantry hours (located at Pilgrim Church) for CLIENTS are Thursdays from 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. and Fridays from 9:00-10:00 a.m.

Pat Draper, St. Anne Coordinator



Prayer Shawl Ministry Meeting

Prayer shawl members meet Mondays from 10:00 to noon **in the Parish Hall** to knit/crochet for anyone who is ill or suffering who might welcome a blessed prayer shawl.

Do you or someone you know need a prayer shawl? Shawls will once again be available in the Parish Office starting this weekend. Stop by anytime during office hours. Free will donations collected for shawls are sent to our sister parish in Haiti to aid their rebuilding.

The Rosary portion of the Prayer Shawl Monday meetings is live streamed via the parish website starting at 10:30 a.m.

Password: shawls



Baby Crib Quilts

Beautiful baby quilts blessed by Father Albert and sewn by parishioner Sandy Callinan are available in the Parish Office for sick infants and children in need of healing prayers.



Visiting the Sick

Please call the Parish Office if you wish to have the sacraments of Confession, Anointing of the Sick and Communion. Fr. Albert is willing to visit every week if you wish. Also please send us your names to place in the prayer list so that the whole parish family can pray with and for you.



Capital Campaign Update

Phase One



Total Goal: \$2,000,000.00
 Total Pledges to Date: \$1,916,717.00
 Payments Received to Date: \$ 634,551.00
 Number of Families Pledging: 136 families (29%)

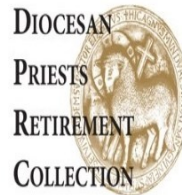
Thank you again for your ongoing support!

Ash Wednesday Collection for Priest Retirement

Please help us support our retired priests this Ash Wednesday (March 2).

A recent review of the benefits and expenses of priest retirement for our diocesan priests recommended a number of changes in benefits for those priests who have not yet retired. Bishop McManus accepted those recommendations after receiving the input and agreement of our diocesan priests. These changes are projected to save up to \$12 million through the year 2050.

Even with these changes, It will require a variety of funding sources including this collection, Celebrate Priesthood, Partners in Charity, and Legacy of Hope.



Please consider a donation to this Ash Wednesday Collection as a way to express your appreciation of the dedicated service of our retired priests to the people of our diocese.

Fasting and Abstinence

March 2 to April 15

Lenten fast and abstinence regulations for the Diocese of Worcester are as follows:



- Abstinence from meat is to be observed by all Catholics fourteen (14) years of age and older on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and all the Fridays of Lent.
- Fasting is to be observed by all Catholics who are eighteen (18) years of age but not yet fifty- nine (59) years of age on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.
- Those who are bound to fast may take only one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted if necessary to maintain strength according to one's needs, but eating solid foods between meals is not permitted. Catholics should not lightly excuse themselves from these prescribed Lenten penitential practices.

Preventing Child Abuse is Everyone's Responsibility

It is every adult's moral responsibility to protect possible victims (any age) by reporting suspected abuse or neglect to the responsible authorities. For help you may call: The Office for Healing and Prevention, Diocese of Worcester, at 508-929-4363. The Diocese of Worcester requires Safe Environment training for all staff and volunteers.

DIOCESAN OPPORTUNITIES, NEWS, AND EVENTS

Diocesan YOUTH Events

Amplify Night for High School Students St. Mary, Shrewsbury

All high school youth are invited to the next Amplify Night on **Saturday, March 5** at St. Mary in Shrewsbury!

The evening begins at 5:30 p.m. following the 4:30 p.m. parish vigil Mass with dinner and a board game night (with prizes!). **Prizes include Dunkin' gift cards, Chick-Fil-A gift cards, and much more!**

The night concludes with praise & worship music, Eucharistic Adoration, and confessions.

There is NO COST to attend! However, if you are attending please sign up at neworchester.org/amplify-march-5th-st-mary for food planning.

Deadline to sign up is Tuesday, March 1.



Save the Date – Diocesan Youth Rally

Save the date for the Diocesan Middle School Youth Rally !

The Middle School Rally will take place on **Sunday, March 20, 2022** from 1:00 - 5:00 p.m. at North American Martyrs in Auburn.

Information at neworchester.org.



Diocesan Youth Retreat

All high school youth and current eighth graders are invited to sign up for the Diocesan Youth Retreat on **Friday, May 20 - Sunday, May 22** at Anna Maria College!

The theme for the retreat is *Verso L'Alto* (Into the Heights). This theme is based on the motto of Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati. The retreat will aim to capture this motto as we journey into the heights through fun & games, music, guest speakers, breakout sessions, and ultimately into the spiritual heights through an encounter with Jesus in the Sacraments.

The weekend will include experiences of Eucharistic Adoration, Confession, and Mass!

Cost is \$75 if registered before Friday, April 1st. After April 1 the cost is \$100. Final deadline to register is **Wednesday, April 27**.

To sign up or to get more information, go to neworchester.org/diocesan-youth-retreat.

If you have any questions contact Tim Messenger at 508-929-4360 or at tmessenger@worcesterdioocese.org.



Diocesan Support Groups

"At the Foot of the Cross" Bereavement Ministry Our Lady of Loreto Parish, Worcester

If you are grieving the loss of someone by death, you are cordially invited to join us for sharing, prayer and mutual support. We meet the last Thursday of every month at 6:30 p.m. at Our Lady of Loreto Parish Center, 37 Massasoit Road, Worcester.

The next meeting is **February 24**.



Alzheimer's Support Group St. Denis Church, Douglas

The **Alzheimer's Support Group** sponsored by the Alzheimer's Support Network of South Central MA will meet the second Monday of the month at St. Denis Church in Douglas, at 23 Manchaug Street.

Meetings will resume in April. The next meeting will be April 11, 2022.



Caregivers and family members cannot only obtain information about Alzheimer's Disease, but also to learn many techniques in caring for a person with dementia at all stages.

New caregivers can learn from experienced caregivers and support group leaders, so they leave each meeting feeling more supported.

Diocesan Vocation Events

Wondering About a Priestly Vocation?

The next Vianney dinner is **Thursday, March 3** at the Holy Name of Jesus House of Studies, 51 Illinois Street, Worcester.

These are nights for men, high school aged and up, interested in learning more about a priestly vocation. They are welcome to come to all or part of the evening as their schedule allows. 6:05 p.m. Mass, 6:30 dinner, and 7:00 p.m. social.

An RSVP is not needed, but it is helpful in getting an accurate count for food.

Email: director@worcestervocations.com.



Boy Scout Visit to St. John Seminary

The Diocesan Catholic Committee on Scouting and the Office for Vocations are hosting a visit to Saint John's Seminary in Brighton on **Sunday, March 6**.

This visit includes Sunday morning Mass at 10:30 a.m., lunch, and a tour and is open to boys from the Diocese of Worcester in scouting ages 7th grade and up.

Registration deadline is February 25. Boys in the Scouts-BSA interested in attending should sign up at <https://www.worcestervocations.com/scout>.



DIOCESAN OPPORTUNITIES, NEWS, AND EVENTS

Diocesan YOUNG ADULT Events

World Youth Day 2023

All young adults are invited to join the Diocese of Worcester for World Youth Day in Lisbon Portugal in the summer of 2023!



The trip is open to **young adults ages 18+ (at the time of the trip in 2023)**. Youth ages 16 and 17 (at the time of the trip in 2023) are welcome, but must attend with a parent.

Our Diocesan trip will run from **Thursday, July 28 - Sunday, August 7, 2023** (optional 2-day extension available) and will include the World Youth Day festivities as well as a trip to Fatima and a couple free days to explore Lisbon!

For all the details and to sign up, go to neworchester.org/world-youth-day-2023.

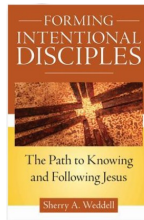
Youth Ministry Training

Youth Minister Book Study & Discipleship Training

All youth ministry leaders, priests, deacons, parish religious education coordinators, campus ministers, adult volunteers, and anyone who works with youth are invited join a book study and discipleship training series using the book *Forming Intentional Disciples* by Sherry Weddell.

The series will take place over 4 sessions on the following dates: **2/23, 3/16, 4/6, 4/20**. Sessions will be on Zoom and each session will have 2 options – 11:30 a.m. or 7:30 p.m.

To sign up: neworchester.org/youth-minister-book-study



Adult Faith Formation

The Annual Worcester Diocesan Catholic Men's Conference

Men (of all ages, including teens and college students) are invited to this important in-person conference, scheduled for **Assumption University** (500 Salisbury Street, Worcester) on **Saturday, April 2, 2022**.

Come and hear dynamic talks from outstanding Catholic leaders: Kevin O'Brien, Tim Francis, Dan Egan, Father Anthony Hamaty and Dr. Pat Castle.



Adult tickets are \$45 until March 18th, afterward \$60. Student tickets are always \$30.

Visit the conference website at www.firstmensconf.org for information and to purchase tickets online and elsewhere.

For a Conference brochure, further information or registration, call Joan DeMasi at 508-929-4345.

Diocesan Job Opportunities

Job Openings

St. Rose of Lima, Northborough

St. Rose of Lima Parish is looking for a Director of Youth Ministry (full-time position) and a Maintenance person (part-time position).

Please send resumes to Fr. Juan Escudero at jescudero@saintroseoflima.com.



Maintenance Position

St. Anne Church, Shrewsbury

St. Anne Church, Shrewsbury, is seeking someone for the part-time paid position of Custodian. Summary responsibilities include ensuring that all publicly accessible areas of the parish properties are properly maintained for use in parish activities and special events. As the need arises, the custodian may also perform minor maintenance functions, such as making minor repairs, and assisting with preparations for events, such as weddings or funerals. If you are interested in applying or would like more information, please contact Ellie Smith at 508-757-5154, ext. 12, or at ellie@stannesparish.org.



Maintenance Position

St. Mary's Parish, North Grafton

St. Mary Parish in North Grafton is seeking a part-time to possibly full time maintenance person for church facilities and grounds maintenance. The position requires a highly organized individual with experience in all building maintenance trades - basic carpentry, plumbing, electrical and technical skills are desirable. Maintenance as well as some custodial work is expected. (Ideal for a recently retired homeowner.) Experience preferred. This person must be able to determine the need for repair or maintenance of buildings, inspect the work of contractors and work in consultation with the business manager, and buildings & grounds committee. For application, please call Lisa Stewart St. Mary Parish's business manager at 508-839-3993 x11.



Pope Francis' Intention for February 2022

RELIGIOUS SISTERS AND CONSECRATED WOMEN:

We pray for religious sisters and consecrated women, thanking them for their mission and their courage; may they continue to find new response to the challenges of our times.

Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for 2022		
MONTH	Prayer Intention	Theme
JANUARY	We pray for all those suffering from religious discrimination and persecution, may they have rights and dignity, be recognized, and engaged in the building of a more just and peaceful world.	True Human Fraternity
FEBRUARY	We pray for religious sisters and consecrated women, may they continue to find new responses to the challenges of our times.	Religious Sisters and Consecrated Women
MARCH	We pray for Christians living in situations of religious persecution, may they continue to witness to the Gospel of Jesus Christ with courage and faith.	A Christian Response to Bioethical Challenges
APRIL	We pray for the elderly, who have lived the Gospel of Jesus Christ with courage and faith, may they continue to witness to the Gospel of Jesus Christ with courage and faith.	Health Care Workers
MAY	We pray for the young people, who are the future of the Church, may they continue to witness to the Gospel of Jesus Christ with courage and faith.	Faith-filled Young People
JUNE	We pray for the families, who are the basic unit of society, may they continue to witness to the Gospel of Jesus Christ with courage and faith.	Families
JULY	We pray for the elderly, who have lived the Gospel of Jesus Christ with courage and faith, may they continue to witness to the Gospel of Jesus Christ with courage and faith.	The Elderly
AUGUST	We pray for the small businesses, which are the backbone of many communities, may they continue to witness to the Gospel of Jesus Christ with courage and faith.	Small Businesses
SEPTEMBER	We pray for the death penalty, which is the ultimate punishment, may it be abolished.	The Abolition of the Death Penalty
OCTOBER	We pray for the Church, which is the body of Christ, may it continue to witness to the Gospel of Jesus Christ with courage and faith.	A Church Open to Everyone
NOVEMBER	We pray for the children who are suffering, may they continue to witness to the Gospel of Jesus Christ with courage and faith.	Children who Suffer
DECEMBER	We pray for the volunteer non-profit organizations, which are the backbone of many communities, may they continue to witness to the Gospel of Jesus Christ with courage and faith.	Volunteer Non-Profit Organizations

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**Application Form for the
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #119
SOUTHBOROUGH, MA
COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP AWARD**

Awarded to graduating high school seniors who are members of the Southborough Catholic Community (St. Matthew or St. Anne Parish) who plan to attend an institution of higher learning in the Fall of 2022.

Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

2 or 4 year College or University you plan to attend: _____

Three scholarships awarded each worth: \$500

*Choose and answer one of the following questions in a **double spaced, one page** response. Please note which question you chose at the top of your essay.*

1. How has your involvement with the Catholic Church changed the lives of yourself and others?
2. Who in your life inspires you to put your Catholic faith into practice and what examples can you provide?
3. How do you plan to serve God and the Catholic Church both in college and beyond?

In addition to the application and essay, please also submit the following:

- One letter of recommendation from an adult regarding the applicant's character.

To receive this award the student must:

1. Be an active member of St. Matthew or St. Anne Parish in Southborough, MA.
2. Be accepted at and plan to attend an institution of higher learning in the Fall of 2021.
3. Submit a completed application form with essay and letter of recommendation by the deadline below.

*Completed application must be received by **Friday, April 29, 2022.***

Please mail to: Knights of Columbus Scholarship Committee
1 Main Street Southborough, MA 01772

Or email a scanned copy to: SouthboroughKofC@gmail.com

READINGS FOR THE SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, C

READING I 1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23

A reading from the First Book of Samuel

In those days, Saul went down to the desert of Ziph with three thousand picked men of Israel, to search for David in the desert of Ziph. So David and Abishai went among Saul's soldiers by night

and found Saul lying asleep within the barricade, with his spear thrust into the ground at his head and Abner and his men sleeping around him.

Abishai whispered to David:

"God has delivered your enemy into your grasp this day. Let me nail him to the ground with one thrust of the spear;

I will not need a second thrust!"

But David said to Abishai, "Do not harm him, for who can lay hands on the LORD's anointed and remain unpunished?"

So David took the spear and the water jug from their place at Saul's head, and they got away without anyone's seeing or knowing or awakening.

All remained asleep, because the LORD had put them into a deep slumber.

Going across to an opposite slope,

David stood on a remote hilltop

at a great distance from Abner, son of Ner, and the troops.

He said: "Here is the king's spear.

Let an attendant come over to get it.

The LORD will reward each man for his justice and faithfulness.

Today, though the LORD delivered you into my grasp, I would not harm the LORD's anointed."

The Word of the Lord.

READING II 1 Corinthians 15:45-49

From the First Letter of Paul to the Corinthians

Brothers and sisters:

It is written, *The first man, Adam, became a living being,* the last Adam a life-giving spirit.

But the spiritual was not first; rather the natural and then the spiritual.

The first man was from the earth, earthly; the second man, from heaven.

As was the earthly one, so also are the earthly, and as is the heavenly one, so also are the heavenly.

Just as we have borne the image of the earthly one, we shall also bear the image of the heavenly one.

The Word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13

R The Lord is kind and merciful.

Bless the LORD, O my soul;

and all my being, bless his holy name.

Bless the LORD, O my soul,

and forget not all his benefits.

R The Lord is kind and merciful.

He pardons all your iniquities,

heals all your ills.

He redeems your life from destruction,

crowns you with kindness and compassion.

R The Lord is kind and merciful.

Merciful and gracious is the LORD,

slow to anger and abounding in kindness.

Not according to our sins does he deal with us,

nor does he requite us according to our crimes.

R The Lord is kind and merciful.

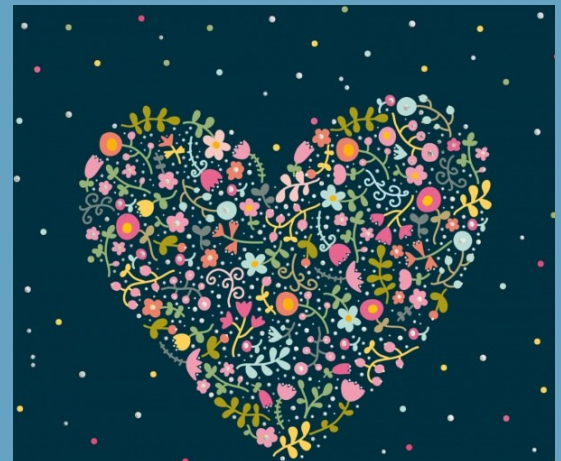
As far as the east is from the west,

so far has he put our transgressions from us.

As a father has compassion on his children,

so the LORD has compassion on those who fear him.

R The Lord is kind and merciful.



John 13:34

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

I give you a new commandment, says the Lord:
love one another as I have loved you.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL Luke 6:27-38

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Jesus said to his disciples:

“To you who hear I say,

love your enemies, do good to those who hate you,

bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you.

To the person who strikes you on one cheek,

offer the other one as well,

and from the person who takes your cloak,

do not withhold even your tunic.

Give to everyone who asks of you,

and from the one who takes what is yours do not demand it back.

Do to others as you would have them do to you.

For if you love those who love you,

what credit is that to you?

Even sinners love those who love them.

And if you do good to those who do good to you,

what credit is that to you?

Even sinners do the same.

If you lend money to those from whom you expect repayment,

what credit is that to you?

Even sinners lend to sinners,

and get back the same amount.

But rather, love your enemies and do good to them,

and lend expecting nothing back;

then your reward will be great

and you will be children of the Most High,

for he himself is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked.

Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.

“Stop judging and you will not be judged.

Stop condemning and you will not be condemned.

Forgive and you will be forgiven.

Give, and gifts will be given to you;

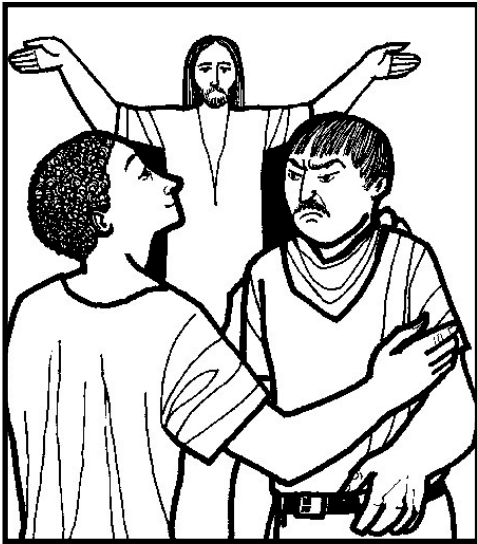
a good measure, packed together, shaken down, and overflowing,

will be poured into your lap.

For the measure with which you measure

will in return be measured out to you.”

The Gospel of the Lord.



“Do Unto Others...” - Tough Teachings

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time, C

February 20, 2022

Ann Naffziger

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Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13

Reading II: 1 Corinthians 15:45-49

Gospel: Luke 6:27-38

The Gospel passage today is a long one, and it is packed full of instructions for those who want to live like Jesus. We can group the teachings here into several categories: how to treat enemies or those who provoke you, how to respond to those who ask things of you, and how to relate to others with whom you disagree or disapprove.

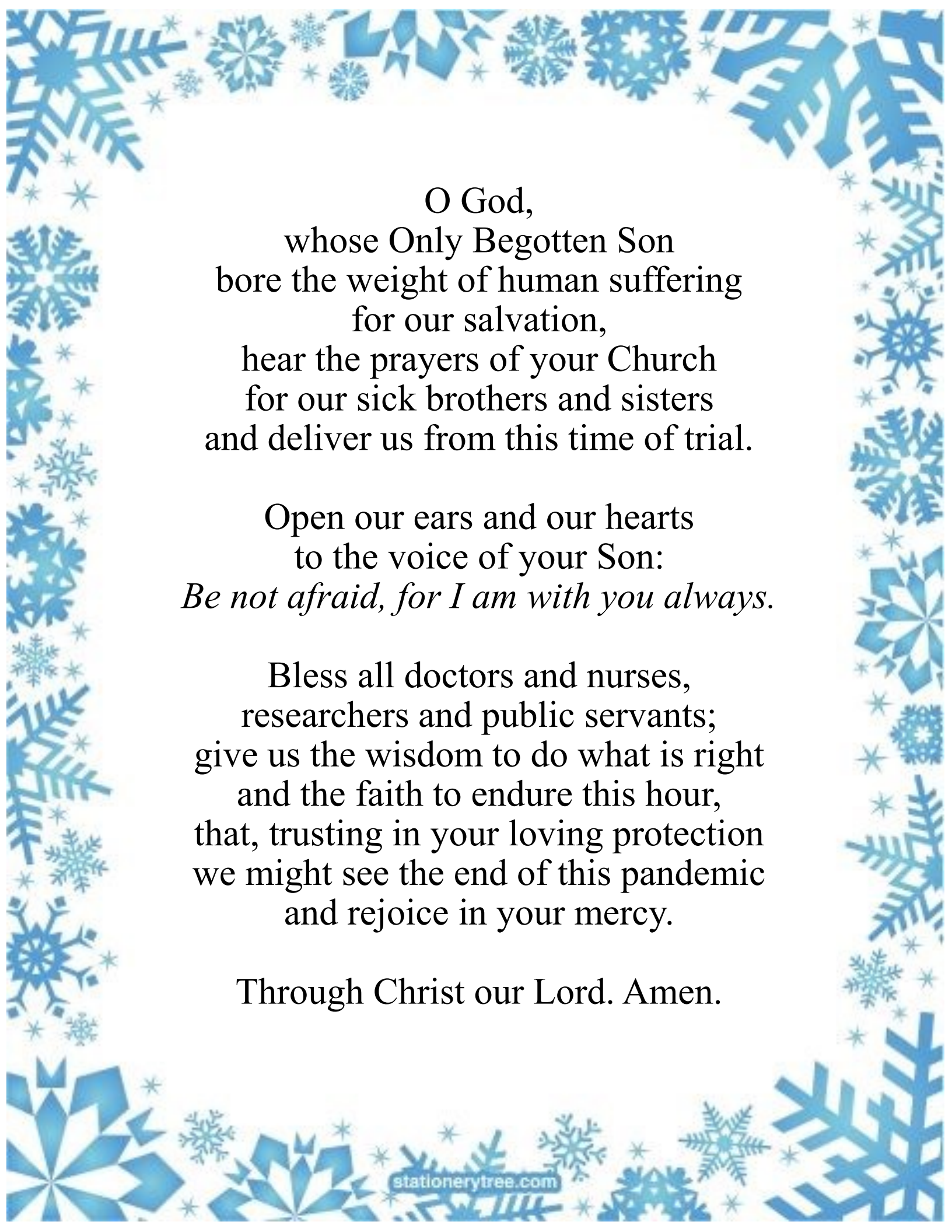
Some people may be fortunate enough to be in a place in life where they don't feel that they have enemies. Jesus' teaching to "love your enemies, do good to those who hate you... pray for those who abuse you" might seem like a non-issue. Perhaps these lucky ones can bring greater love into the world by spending effort and energy on loving, blessing, and praying for the "enemies" of those in their families, churches, or nation who have been hurt but haven't come to a place of forgiveness yet.

Jesus' words about giving to those who ask something of us calls for a disciplined generosity. Notice that he doesn't say "give to everyone who begs of you - if they really need it" or "if they won't waste it on drugs" or "if you think they deserve it." Later, he instructs us to lend money without expecting anything in return. These teachings require a stance of openness, generosity, non-judgment, and trust that God will work with our giving even if we can't see how.

Finally, several verses focus on how to relate to those we encounter. Jesus says we should not judge or condemn; we should forgive and give freely. It is another way of teaching the Golden Rule, with the promise that eventually "what goes around comes around."

Questions of the Week

1. What line in the Gospel reading challenges you the most on a personal level? How so?
2. When have you enacted the Golden Rule, stretching to treat someone as you would want to be treated, even though your instinct was to treat them poorly? How did the situation turn out?



O God,
whose Only Begotten Son
bore the weight of human suffering
for our salvation,
hear the prayers of your Church
for our sick brothers and sisters
and deliver us from this time of trial.

Open our ears and our hearts
to the voice of your Son:
Be not afraid, for I am with you always.

Bless all doctors and nurses,
researchers and public servants;
give us the wisdom to do what is right
and the faith to endure this hour,
that, trusting in your loving protection
we might see the end of this pandemic
and rejoice in your mercy.

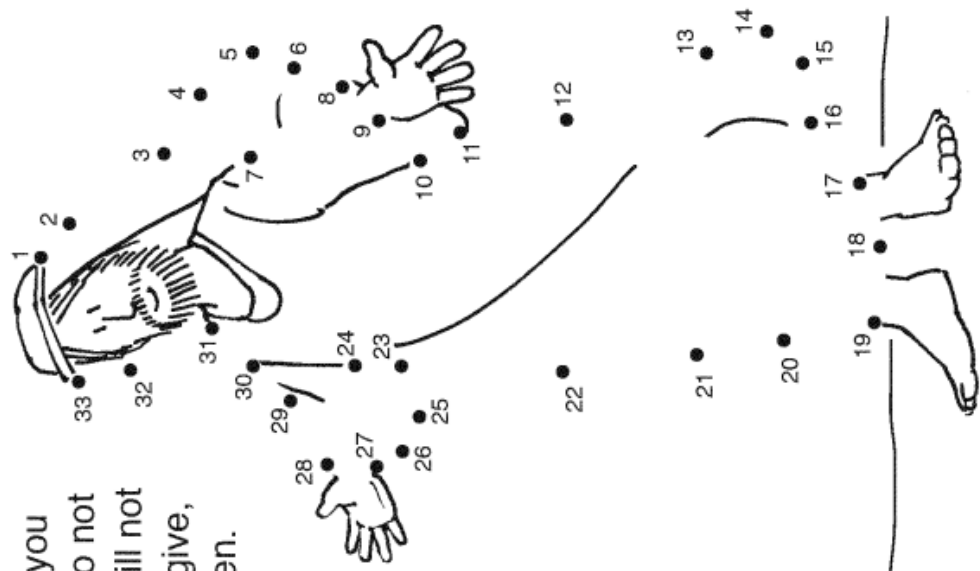
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.



Jesus continued His teaching.

Connect the dots from 1 to 33.

“Do not judge, and you will not be judged. Do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven. Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you.”



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Jesus Talks About Loving Enemies

Jesus gave the crowd some important instructions. What were they?

Use the code to write the letters on the blanks.



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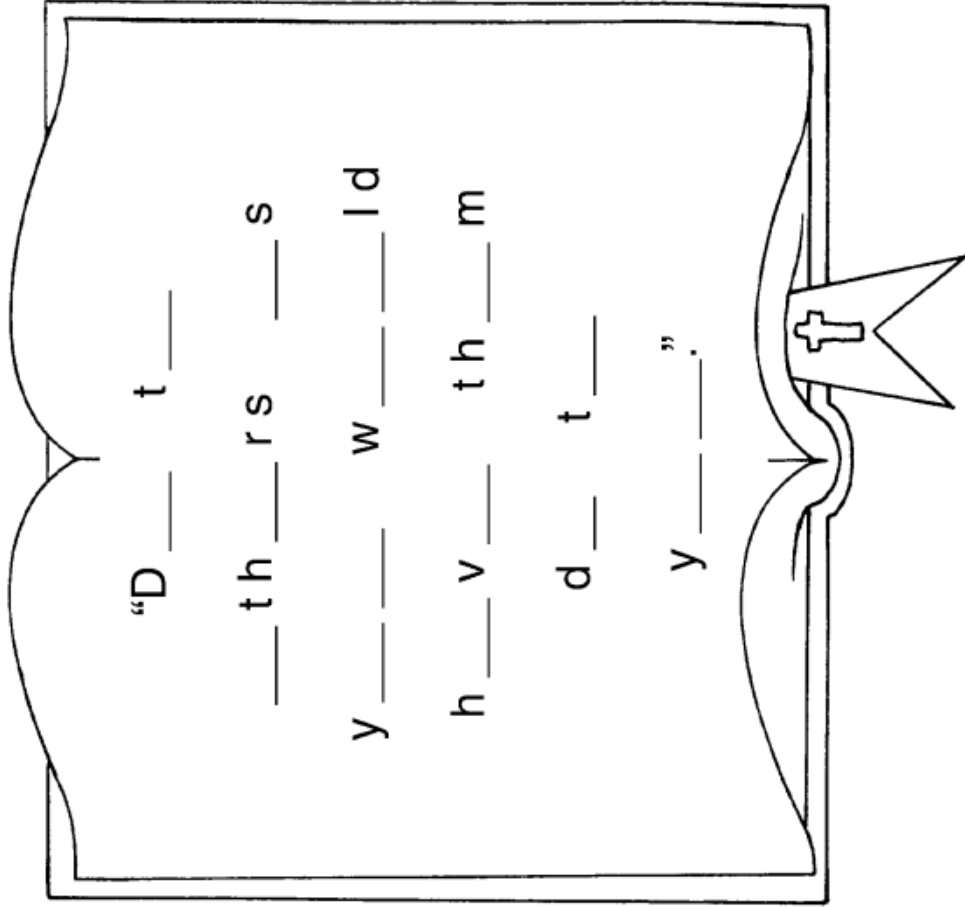
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Jesus gave the people
another important instruction.

Add the vowels to the words in order.

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Another name for this instruction is "The Golden Rule."
Can you memorize it?

3.

At the end, what did Jesus say we should be?

Circle the words in each column as directed.

Use the remaining words to fill in the blanks below.

1 number	2 foods	2 animals	2 colors	1 fruit
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Jesus said, "Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful." (Mercy is a form of kindness.)

Find these words in the puzzle below.

Circle them.

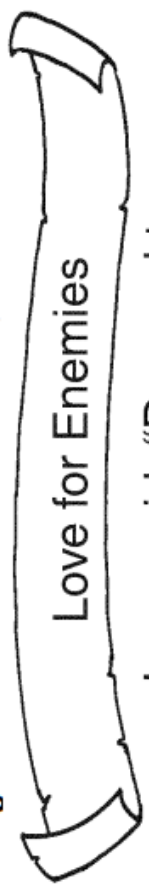
KIND PRAY GIVE
BLESS LOVE GOOD



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Jesus said, "Do good to those who hate you."

Connect the dots.
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Jesus said, "Bless those who curse you."

Love

Forgive

Mercy

Transfer the words above to fit the spaces below.

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Jesus said, "Do to others as you would have them do to you."

Circle the good things you can do for others and for God.

