

Saint Jeanne Delanoue

August 17

JEANNE DELANOUE WAS BORN IN ANJOU, FRANCE IN 1666. WHEN SHE WAS 25 HER MOTHER DIED, SO SHE TOOK OVER THE FAMILY BUSINESS.



JEANNE RAN THEIR RELIGIOUS GOODS STORE SELFISHLY, THOUGH. SHE JUST WANTED TO EARN MONEY.



AN OLD WIDOW CAME AND TOLD JEANNE THAT ONE DAY SHE WOULD LOOK AFTER THE POOR.



Here- I have a spare room for you!



EVENTUALLY SHE CLOSED THE STORE AND JUST HELPED THE POOR, SICK AND OLD.



She just wants people to think she's holy!

SOME PEOPLE THOUGHT THAT JEANNE WAS JUST PRETENDING TO BE GENEROUS, BUT SHE DIDN'T CARE.

We need to start another orphanage.

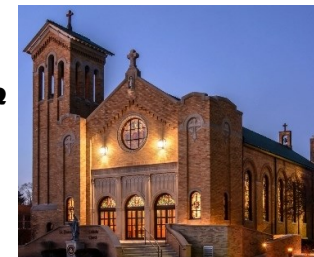


MORE WOMEN STARTED HELPING HER CARE FOR THE NEEDY, SO SHE STARTED THE SISTERS OF SAINT ANNE OF PROVIDENCE. SHE DIED IN 1736.

FOR A LONG TIME JEANNE THOUGHT ONLY OF HERSELF EVEN THOUGH SHE WAS WORKING WITH HOLY THINGS. JUST BECAUSE WE GO TO CHURCH OR HAVE HOLY THINGS DOESN'T MEAN THAT WE REALLY LOVE GOD. SAINT JEANNE SHOWED HER LOVE FOR GOD BY CARING FOR THE NEEDY. HOW CAN YOU?



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Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's Gospel reading, the disciples were out at sea in a boat when they saw something that surprised them.

What was it?

Use the code to find out!

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Walking on Water!



In today's Gospel reading Jesus did an amazing miracle- He walked across the sea! This was a sign that He was more powerful than nature.

Peter knew that he was supposed to follow in Our Lord's footsteps, so he asked Jesus to call him to come and walk on the water too. When Jesus called him, Peter got out of the boat and started walking on the water too! But soon he noticed how windy it was and got scared. As soon as he got distracted from Jesus, he started to sink, until Jesus took him and helped him up.

We are supposed to follow in Our Lord's footsteps too. When Jesus wants you to do something, He will give you the grace you need to do it, just like He gave Peter the power to walk on the water. If you lose sight of Jesus and only think about how hard it is, you won't be able to do what God asks, just like Peter when he started to sink. If you realize that you're having a hard time doing the right thing, it's time to turn back to Jesus!

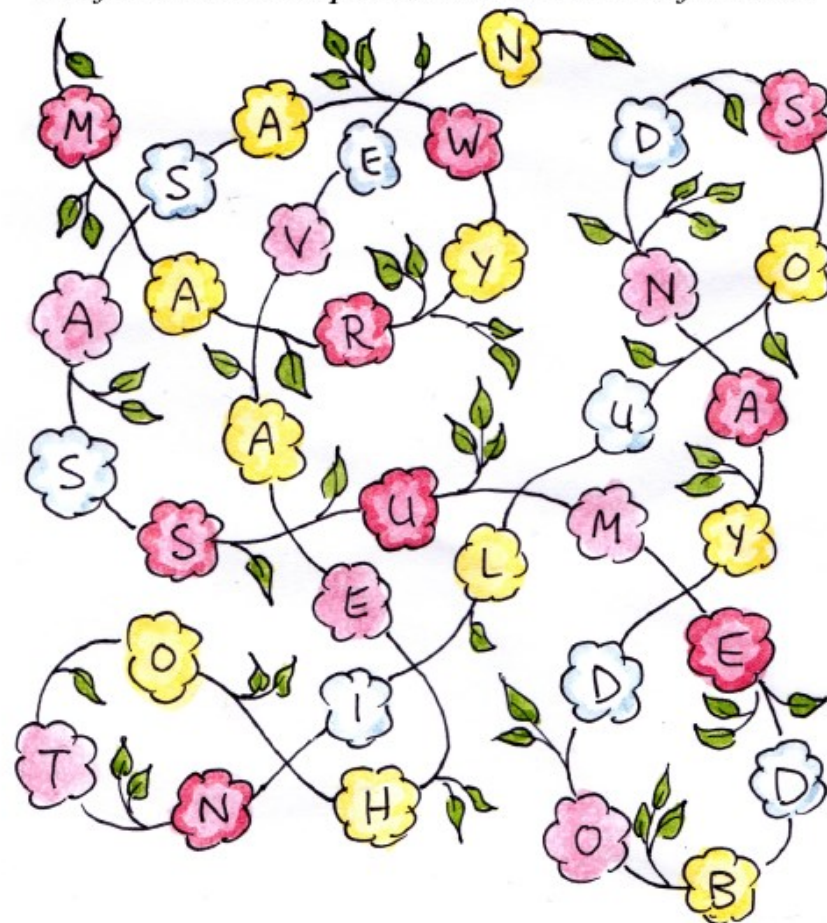


Answer to puzzle on front: Jesus walking on the water. Answer to Flowers for Our Lady: Mary was assumed, body and soul, into Heaven!

Flowers for Our Lady

This Tuesday, August 15th, is a feast day of Our Lady. What are we celebrating?

Follow the line, starting at M, and put the letters from the flowers in the spaces at the bottom to find out.



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