

DUE: February 28th

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Confirmation Mass Assignment

February 11, 2018

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gospel: Mark 1:40-45

Instructions: While attending mass listen to the gospel and then read the gospel reflection. Answer the questions. Turn in with a bulletin from the mass.

Gospel Reflection:

The reading presents a conundrum. Jesus clearly asks the leper to tell no one and yet immediately tells everyone. It would seem if the leper were worthy of cleansing, then surely he would follow Jesus' command. Perhaps, healing is not contingent upon our dutiful following of every command. Jesus realizes that in our humanity we don't always live up to the gift of his love. Still, he gives his love freely knowing that at times we will follow and at times we will disobey.

Gospel Questions:

1. If you were the leper, would you have told others about what Jesus did? Why or why not?
2. What does it mean to be clean on the inside versus the outside?
3. Just like the leper, when was your faith especially strong?
4. The most difficult outcast for me to show compassion to is?....Explain

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Confirmation I Mass Assignment

February 18, 2018
First Sunday of Lent

Gospel: Mark 1:12-15

Instructions: While attending mass listen to the gospel and then read the gospel reflection. Answer the following questions and turn in your answers with a bulletin from the mass.

Gospel Reflection

“Believe in the gospel.” In the middle of temptation and wild beasts, Jesus was still in the presence of angels. Perhaps this is where belief in the Gospel is at its fullest; right in the middle of both the good and the bad. Our belief calls us to truly change and grow, no matter what surrounds us. St. Paul reminds us that a faith without works is essentially dead. Lent is a special time to examine how we live out our faith among the good *and* the bad and to do something about it.

Gospel Questions

1. Have you ever experienced something good in the midst of a bad experience? Explain.
2. This is the start of Lent. What do YOU do differently during Lent?
3. How are you going to show your belief in the Gospel during this Lenten season?
4. Are there things that you can do to show that this is a time of renewal?

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Confirmation I Mass Assignment

February 25, 2018
Second Sunday of Lent

Gospel: Mark 9:2-10

Instructions: While attending mass listen to the gospel and then read the gospel reflection. Answer the following questions and turn in your answers with a bulletin from the mass.

Gospel Reflection

Who were you created in the image of and what are you here to do? Jesus and his disciples come face to face with this question as he was transfigured before their eyes. We finally see Jesus in all his splendid glory. However, he's not just called to be that dazzling figure on the mountaintop, he is also called to come down and be the Jesus who was crucified. This is often the way it is with us too; we are not called to be just one thing. It is never all glory or all suffering. Life is both.

Gospel Questions

1. You heard today that Jesus' clothes were dazzling white. What does that mean?
2. If you had been there with Jesus on the mountain, would you have been like Peter and wanted to stay there? Or would you have been excited to come back down and do the work. Explain.
3. Ask your family about the gifts that they notice that you possess. Does the appreciation of your gift want you to grow that gift and make it stronger? Why?
4. I know Jesus has transformed me because...