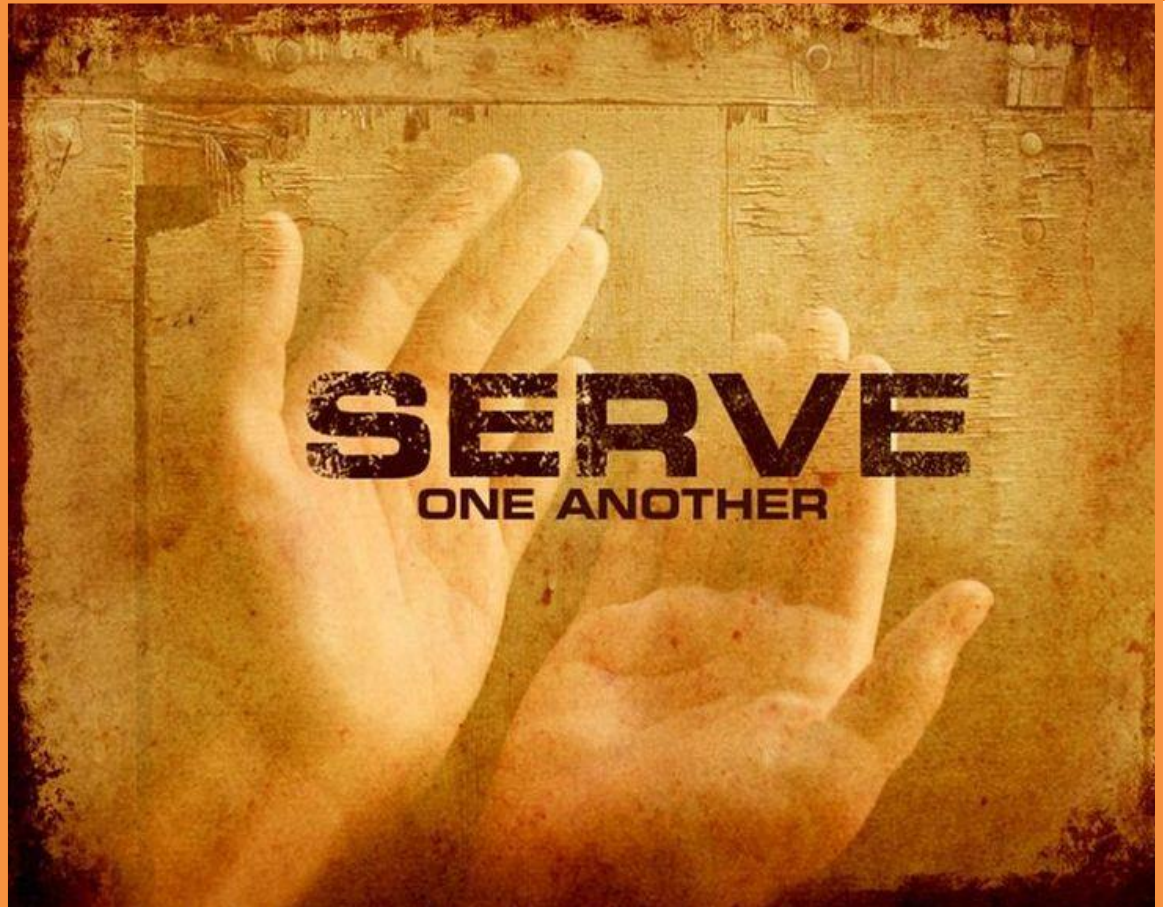




The Parish of Saints Philip and James
1 Carow Place, St. James, NY 11780

631-584-5454

Twenty-ninth Sunday
In Ordinary Time
October 21, 2018



*“For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to
serve and give his life as a ransom for many”*

Mark 10: 45

*“With Philip & James we pray to live lives worthy of the call to be
Apostles of Hope”*

Daily Mass: 7:30am and 9:15 am
Saturday 5pm Sunday: 8am 10 am 12noon

Sunday ~ Closed

Monday: 9am-8pm

Parish Center office Hours

Tuesday & Wednesday: 9am-8pm

Thursday: 9am-5pm

Friday: Closed

Saturday: 10am-2pm

Parish Center Phone ~ 631-584-5454

Parish Center Fax~ 631-862-9675

Web ~ www.sspj.org

Pastoral Team

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Deacon John Keenan
Deacon Ken Maher
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Religious Education Coordinator Grades 1-2
Religious Education Coordinator Grades 3-6
Religious Education Coordinator Grades 7-8
Religious Education Administrator
Youth Minister

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SSPJ School—Principal Diane M. Anderson

School Phone : 631-584-7896 School Fax: 631-584-3258

Sacraments

Baptism— Celebrated twice per month. Parents are asked to register at the Pastoral Center for Pre-Baptism Program.

Marriage—Couples are asked to contact the Pastoral Center before visiting the reception hall. The Marriage Preparation process is nine months before your proposed wedding date.

Confirmation—Seventh and Eighth grade students are prepared to celebrate through Religious Ed or SSPJ School. Adults prepare through RCIA.

Reconciliation— Available Saturdays from 4:00pm-5:00pm in the Church or by contacting the Parish Center for an appointment.

Anointing of the Sick— In case of serious, unexpected illness, please contact the Parish Center office to arrange for a Priest to pray with the person who is ill. Anointing of the Sick is held on the first Sunday of the month following the 12:00mass please see the Sacristan before mass.

RCIA— Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (non-Catholic adults desiring to become Catholic) are asked to contact the Parish Center Office.

Eucharistic Adoration In The Church— Thursday 2-4pm Friday 8-9pm

Father Tom's Letter

Dear Friends,

"Can you drink the cup?"

When Jesus asks this in today's gospel, the disciples reply with a strong "yes, we can!" They are confident. Yet, we know that as the reality of drinking that cup entails, their confidence often wanes – sometimes greatly. Might this apply to us? Fr. Jude Siciliano, OP, reflects:

Haven't we said, "We can" with enthusiasm to some call we have heard? A call to: marriage; a profession or job we thought would be a help to people; a ministry in our parish; volunteer work in our community; religious life or priesthood, etc.? We responded with joy and enthusiasm and said, "We can." That was "before."

"Later" we came to know the sacrifice that was also being asked of us. That's when we realized we needed the help of the resurrected Christ and so we prayed and came to Eucharist with a need for strength, perseverance and nourishment – which we received and depend upon again and again. The "before" was our response to vocation. The "later" is our reality check when we realize we cannot do it on our own, but need help if we were to follow Christ's example as servant. In the Lord's Prayer today we will pray for that help as we once again ask for "daily bread."

I was delighted last Friday evening as our parishioner, Georgia "Duchess" Priebe, was honored by the Diocese for her 24,589 hours of service to St. Catherine of Siena Medical Center! Yes, you read it correctly, 24, 589. Georgia ministered in SSPJ as first Director of Religious Education and after retirement in her spare time continues to minister in SSPJ as reader, extraordinary minister of the Eucharist and as a leader in our RCIA ministry. Filled with feisty energy, faith and generosity, Georgia is an exemplary Apostle of Hope. Thanks, Duchess! We love you!

I hope you will join in some parish "get together/ be with each other" time. The K of C is hosting for the parish not a fundraiser but hopefully a fun raiser. Please consider coming! Read the bulletin flyer and in this dark time for our universal church let's celebrate light...not in pumpkins but in each other!

We are very happy to welcome the 6th grade students in both Religious Education and SSPJ School and their families to Saturday's 5:00 mass. They will be presented with a blessed Bible and be asked to reverence the Bible – God's Living Word to us. Thanks to the Youth Group for both enlivening the Word and assisting in the presentation.

At the Sunday 10:00 mass, we welcome the 7th grade students and families from SSPJ School and Religious Ed. At the 10, the Early Childhood Department of SSPJ School will present an after communion meditation. Please check out the bulletin details regarding the Early Childhood Program at SSPJ School. You are invited to visit during the week. I'm excited to be presenting a story to the children with our new Pastoral Associate, Sister Terry, on Monday. She's been practicing the big words and the Sisters she lives with have been coaching her!

Today too, we toast the Catholic Daughters of the America's as they gather for their Communion Breakfast. Thank you to them for their witness and for so many, many good nesses to SSPJ.

Any "Peanuts" fans out there? I'm one. Here's some wisdom from Charles Schulz:

*Worrying won't stop the bad things from happening. It just stops you from
Enjoying the good.*

*The less you respond to rude, critical, argumentative people, the more peaceful
your life will become.*

All you need is love. But a little chocolate now and then doesn't hurt.

Peace,

Father Tom

Apostles: We Who Are Sent...Hope: God's constant gift of new possibilities



Early Childhood Education Week

October 21 - October 27



Sunday, 10/21

- SSPJ students in Nursery, Pre-K, and Kindergarten are encouraged to attend 10:00AM Mass wearing their school uniform.
Students will gather on the altar after Communion and sing "This Little Light of Mine"

Monday, 10/22

- SSPJ students in Nursery, Pre-K and Kindergarten will receive a visit from Father Tom and Sister T and enjoy listening to a special story.

Tuesday, 10/23

- Open House 9:00AM - 11:00AM, New Families are invited to tour the school and classrooms.

Wednesday, 10/24

- Open House 9:00AM - 11:00AM, New Families are invited to tour the school and classrooms.
- **CURRENT FAMILIES**
Nursery parents are invited to preview the Pre-K Classroom from 10:18AM - 10:55AM.

Pre-K parents are invited to preview the Kindergarten Classroom from 9:39AM - 10:16AM.

Kindergarten parents are invited to preview the First Grade Classroom from 10:57AM - 11:34AM.

Thursday, 10/25

- Open House 9:00AM - 11:00AM, New Families are invited to tour the school and classrooms.
- Spirit Day - SSPJ students in Nursery, Pre-K and Kindergarten will have the opportunity to spend time with their 6th, 7th, and 8th grade buddies!

Friday, 10/25 SCHOOL CLOSED

Please bring the Open House Ticket on the following page ,
to your visit to the school!

*Prayer of the
Month
For
October, 2018*



*Hail Mary, full
of grace,
the Lord is with
thee.
Blessed art thou
among women,
and blessed is the
fruit of thy
womb, Jesus.
Holy Mary,
Mother of God,
pray for us
sinners,
now and at the
hour of our
death.
Amen.*

Be A Mission Voice!

Today, with Catholics of the world, we are called to offer, at this Eucharistic celebration, our prayers and our generous financial support, through The Society for the Propagation of the Faith, to continue the mission of Jesus. Today we "speak up" through our prayers and personal sacrifices for our brothers and sisters in the Missions. As little as...

\$25
helps support a catechist for a month in Latin America

\$75
provides for the work of religious Sisters in Africa

\$100
assists children in schools in Asia
As always, your prayers are your most treasured gift to the Missions. Your prayers and financial help, offered today, WORLD MISSION SUNDAY, support mission priests, religious Sisters and Brothers, and lay catechists who are Christ's witnesses to a world so in need of His healing love and peace.



Looking forward to your visit!

Registration packets will be available throughout the week.

Early Childhood Education Week • October 21-27

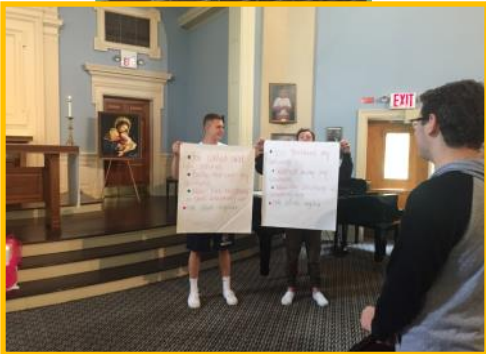


SSPJ Open House Ticket

Redeemable Oct. 23 - 25 • 9:00AM - 11:00AM

Give your child a safe, loving environment. With structure and discipline. A real school that supports working parents, instills a lifetime love of learning and reinforces the values you live at home. Isn't that what you want for your children?

SSPJ YOUTH LEADER CONFERENCE



I had the opportunity to attend the Catholic Youth Leader Institute. Chosen at the end of our school year to be a leader of our parish among the youth, 13 of us participated in a week long training where we were taught valuable skills which we can use to bring the light of God into our parish. We spent the week training beside youth leaders from the other youth ministry groups within our diocese. We learned how to organize prayer experiences, properly prepare for mass, facilitate effective discussions, and how to negotiate win/win situations. Along with the discussions and skills we learned, we also planned and carried out catholic prayer rituals each night, planned morning prayers and attended daily mass.

At the end of the week, we developed our own mission statements, able to focus in on all that we have learned about ourselves and all that we want to grow in our faith. The Catholic Youth Leader institute experience is something that every single one of us who attended will take with us throughout our lives and will take along with us to our parishes in order to further develop our faith and parish community to effectively spread the word of God.

I have looked up to the previous youth leaders for years, I have always seen them as beacons of hope and role models to be inspired by. With the skills and experiences gained during this amazing training week, we all have the tools to bring that inspiration and faith to our peers and to our parish community.

Thank you to all who supported us and our youth ministry program.

Jack Verderber
Senior Smithtown High School East



God Bless Georgia Priebe



Volunteers are the backbone of St. Catherine of Sienna Medical Center; they perform a variety of duties that are greatly appreciated by the Staff and most especially the Patients.

One such volunteer is SSPJ's own, Georgia Priebe. She has chosen to dedicate her energy and time for 25 years to the hospital!

Georgia is the recipient of the Theodore Roosevelt Award for her extraordinary 24,589 hours of service to St. Catherine of Siena Medical Center.

We, as your SSPJ Parish Family are so very proud of you and thank you for being a Beacon of Hope to our Parish Family!

THEY DID THE MONSTER MASH!!

The Knights of Columbus Present a Parish Event ...

“MONSTER MASH”

Saturday, October 27, 2018

From 7:00pm-10:00pm

In the Auditorium

Listen and Dance to live music by “**Left Jab**”

- Costumes Optional
- **BYO** (hot-cold food, beer, etc.)
- Munchies, Soft Drinks and Coffee provided.
- \$15 per person



Tickets at www.KofCSSPJ.org [paypal]

Call 631-584-8344 for information

For Information contact: syazulla@gmail.com



*Voices of Women
Finding Meaning In Tragedy...*

All are invited to a very special evening,

Tuesday, October 23, 2018

At 7pm

In The Bethany Center Main Meeting Room

Please join us as we welcome, Marilyn Martone, PH.D.

*Author of :Over The
WATER FALL*

*For it is only in the faces of others that we are able to see the
face of God...*

Deus Caritas Est. "God is Love"

Marilyn Martone holds a Ph.D. in theology from Fordham University. She is a retired Professor of moral theology at St. John's University in Jamaica, NY. For seven years she represented the Holy See at the United Nations on women's issues. She served on various hospital ethics committees. Marilyn is the recipient of an NEH grant on "Justice, Equality and the Challenge of Disability" and one of two recipients of a fellowship on disability ethics at Weil-Cornell Medical College and Hospital for Special Surgery. *Over the Water Fall* chronicles and reflects on her daughter's traumatic brain injury and journey through rehabilitation.

Adult Education: Beginning September 24th, 2018

Thomas Merton A Spiritual Guide for our Time

Thomas Merton was one of the great spiritual masters of the 20-century.

The circuitous journey of his own life from bon vivant to Trappist monk, from poet and contemplative to peace activist, and from solitary hermit to interlocutor with leading world figures is a fascinating journey that can be a rich resource for all of us seeking a deeper relationship to God.



Join us this fall for two more evenings in which we explore
Thomas Merton's life.

Oct. 30: Thomas Merton: The Geography of the Inner Life

Nov. 26th: Thomas Merton: Contemplation and Compassion

Location: Bethany Center-Main Meeting Room

Time: 7-9pm

*Please confirm your attendance by contacting the Parish Center at 631-584-5454
Conducted by: Thomas Petriano~Professor and Chair of Religious Studies-St. Joseph's College
Suggested \$10.00 Offering*

MINISTRY OF SAFETY SERVICE

Seeking the HELP of Volunteer Safety Monitors

The SSPJ School Board Safety Committee is seeking safety monitors for:



SSPJ School~

Monday-Friday (Various Shifts)

SSPJ Religious Education Department ~



Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 4:00pm-8:15pm

TRAINING MEETING WILL BE ANNOUNCED SHORTLY

Training will be provided and a schedule will be prepared for assigned rotations.
If interested, kindly contact the Parish Center office at 631-584-5454

Virtus Training is necessary for these positions, and information on attending Virtus will be provided at a training meeting to be held in October. More information will follow in next week's bulletin.

THE MEN'S FORUM

AT THE CHURCH OF SAINTS PHILIP & JAMES

A brotherhood of men dedicated to growing in their faith & discipleship in the Lord Jesus Christ.



MONDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2018

Speaker: Mark J. Houck, *President & Founder of The King's Men*
Topic: *The Spiritual Dangers of Pornography*

Considered debased only fifty years ago, pornography in our culture has become mainstream and socially acceptable, as the internet has made it readily accessible and ubiquitous. In our country a new pornography film is produced every 39 minutes, and the sex media industry makes more money than all professional baseball, basketball and football franchises combined. As followers of Christ we are called to a greater dignity, but watching porn impedes spiritual growth and is so spiritually damaging to the soul, the mind, and especially to one's most important relationships (with God, spouse, children). "For the desires of the flesh are against the Spirit, and the desires of the Spirit are against the flesh; for these are opposed to each other, to prevent you from doing what you would" (Galatians 5:17). Do we make excuses and tolerate viewing some pornography in our lives? Do we truly believe that God's grace can overcome any such habit? Our speaker Mark Houck will challenge us as men of Christ and explain how grace can turn us from pornography to purity, so that freed from lust we might be free to love like Christ.

LOCATION: Main Church: 359 Clinton Avenue, Saint James, NY

6:30 PM: Adoration • 7:30 PM: Speaker Talk • 8:30 PM: Coffee & Cake

Come for all, or part of our evening's schedule • No membership required. Open to all men!

Website: www.sspjmensforum.org



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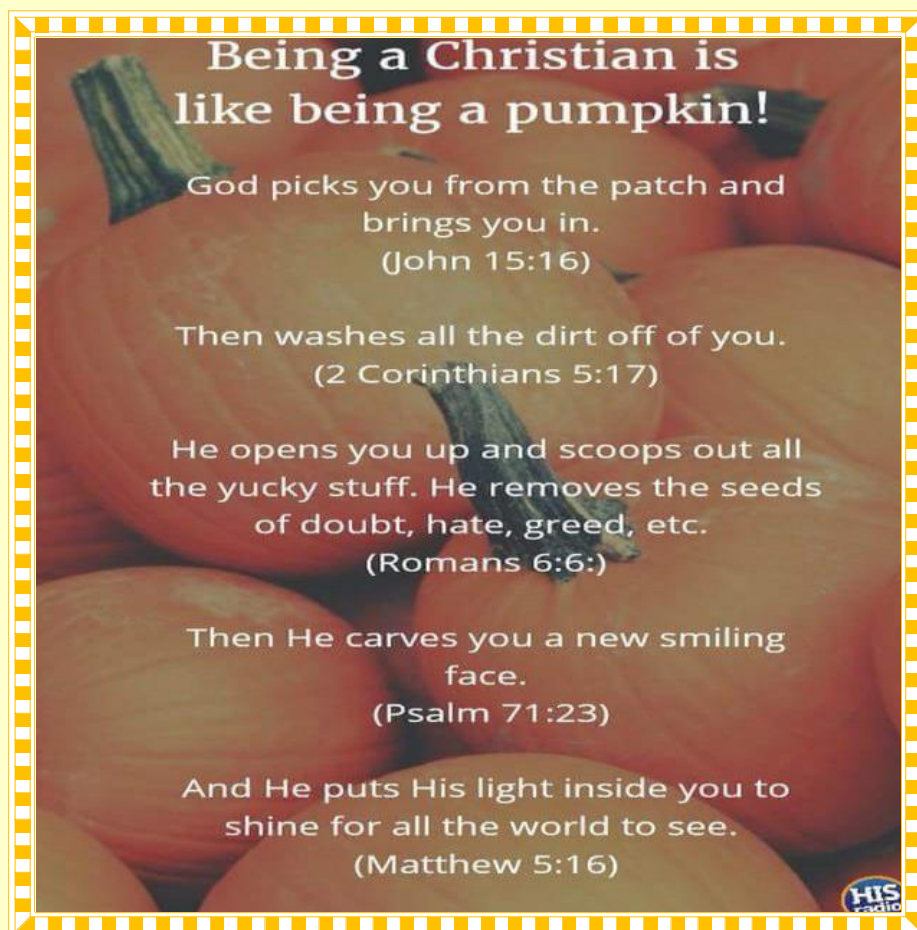
It's Leo and Sister T talking ..RCIA Again!

Leo: *Wow it was great listening to Tom Parrish speak to us at Mass about his faith life and journey to RCIA. Do we have any people who are interested in becoming Catholic and getting Baptized, Sister Terry?*

Sister T: *Yes Leo, Tom had a wonderful presentation. And we do have three candidates that are looking forward to becoming Catholic. As a matter of fact we are looking to begin our sessions for RCIA on Sunday October 28th at 9 am in the Cantina.*

Leo: *That's great. I was wondering, what could I say to someone who wanted to know what it was like being a Christian.*

Sister T: *Well Leo I have a cute Pumpkin Prayer that might shed some light on that and we are actually in that pumpkin season, it goes like this:*



Sister T: *So, what do you think about that?*

Leo: *Well that sheds some light on what it means to be a Catholic Christian, thanks for that Pumpkin Prayer. See you next week Sister T.*



All Souls Day Mass of Remembrance

Friday, November 2nd, 2018 at 7:30 pm

*At this Mass, we will remember with love,
And, in a special way... Our loved ones who have
gone home to the Lord this past year.*

Hospitality immediately following
In the auditorium.

All are Welcome

The Leaves are Falling and the weather will eventually get chilly!

**OUR FOOD PANTRY CAN USE
SOME HELP!!**

We are in need of:

SOUPS!!

Especially,

Chicken and Vegetable Soups.

Your kindness and generosity are greatly appreciated!!



**St. Patrick Parish Social Ministry
Rainbows**

Rainbows... when something significant happens in the family, the entire family is affected; and grieving children struggle to verbalize the complex, emotions inside. Rainbows is a support group curriculum for children who have suffered a loss in their lives, either by death, by divorce, or any other painful transition.

This program is not a counseling session or therapy; it is *strictly* a peer support group with caring trained adults to guide them. The purpose of the curriculum is to provide these children with an opportunity to sort through and understand their grief, helping them come to a healthy acceptance of what has happened in their family. The children, as well as the adults, are bound by confidentiality.

Format:

- 12 sessions divided into two - six week semesters (fall & winter).
- Each session runs approximately one hour per week. The children are grouped according to age level. (ages 5-17)
- Meet in St. Patrick School on Wednesday evenings at 7:00PM

We have a new group beginning in October. Pre-registration is required. For further information please contact St. Patrick's Parish Outreach at 631-265-2668.

The program is free and is sponsored by the Branch Funeral Home, who is dedicated to easing the burden of children who have suffered a loss.



*Give yourself
the gift of
time...*

*If interested or
if you have any
questions,
please don't
hesitate to
contact
Sister "T" at
The Parish
Center Office*

*At
631-584-5454
x:214*



Religious Education Ministry : Week of October 21st

6th Grade Religious Education Mass
Saturday, October 20th, 2018

At the 5:00pm mass



Confirmation I (7th grade) Class Mass
Sunday, October 21st, 2018

At the 10:00am mass

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to a new Catechetical year! We look forward to working together and welcoming the amazing student reflection insights to come!

A few reminders:

Grades 1,2,3~ Children in these grades are invited and encouraged to attend the Children's Liturgy at either the 5pm or 10:00am masses. ONLY If they are not able to attend Children's Liturgy, we ask them to complete the Sunday Mass Reflection on the following page marked with the symbol of a lamb on top.

Grades 4, 5, & 6~Reflection can be found on page marked with a fish symbol.

Grades 6, 7 & 8~ Reflection can be found on page marked with a dove symbol.

If you have any questions, please contact the Religious Education Office at 631-584-3204.

Thank you.

SUNDAY MASS REFLECTION: For GRADES: 1, 2, & 3
 (To be completed Only if your child was unable to attend
 Children's Liturgy of the Word for the weekend of October 27th & 28th
 at either the 10am Sunday mass or 5:00pm Saturday evening mass)



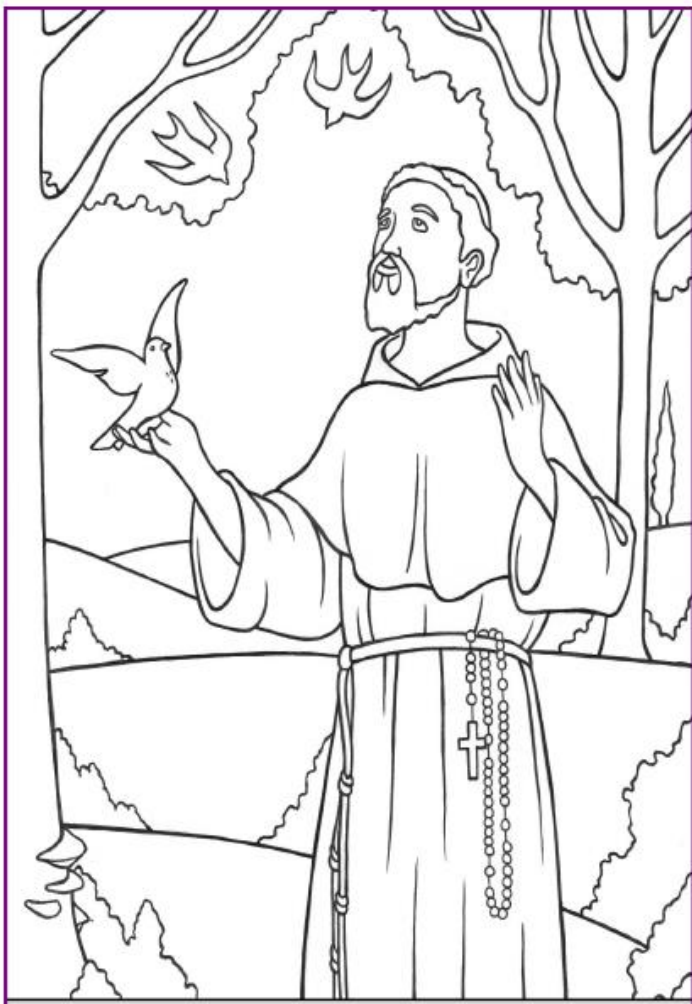
My Name Is: _____
 I Am In Grade: _____
 My Catechist "Teacher's" Name Is: _____

The gospel this week: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time: Mark 10:35-45
 Jesus teaches us that we must love and serve others....
 Jesus said those that wish to be great and SIT beside HIM in heaven, must SERVE others...

How do you feel when someone Helps You?

How Can You SERVE others?

Color In This Picture of St. Francis of Assisi



*This is the Prayer of St. Francis,
 Pray this prayer with the people you love this
 week.*



*Lord, make me an instrument
 of your peace.
 Where there is hatred,
 Let me sow LOVE.
 Where there is injury,
 PARDON.
 Where there is doubt,
 FAITH.
 Where there is despair,
 HOPE.
 Where there is darkness,
 LIGHT.
 Where there is sadness,
 JOY.*



SUNDAY MASS REFLECTION:

GRADES: 4, 5 & 6



Student's Name: _____ **Grade: 4, 5, 6**

Catechist Name: _____

Welcome to the 29th Sunday In Ordinary Time ~ October 21st, 2018

Please bring your reflection to mass next Sunday, October 27th & 28th, and place it into the "Apostles of Hope Basket"

GOSPEL: 29th Sunday In Ordinary Time: October 21st, 2018 Mark 10:35-45

In today's Gospel, James and John seek a place of honor in the Kingdom of God.

What is the "place of honor" that both James and John seek from today's Gospel story?

What is the magic word that Jesus asks each of us to do?

S _ R V _

Can You name people in your life that SERVE others?

How can you SERVE others this week?

Please pray this prayer to St. Francis this week with ALL THE PEOPLE YOU LOVE



Lord, make me an instrument of your peace.

Where there is hatred, Let me sow LOVE.

Where there is injury, PARDON.

Where there is doubt, FAITH.

Where there is despair, HOPE.

Where there is darkness, LIGHT.

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SUNDAY MASS REFLECTIONS
 Confirmation I & II (Grades 7 & 8)

Student's Name: _____ **Grade:** _____

Name of Teacher/Catechist: _____

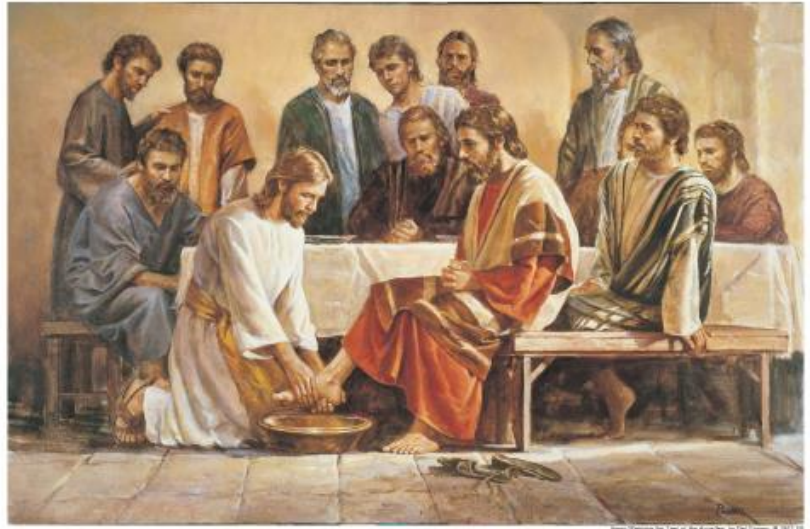
Mass Readings: *Isaiah 53:10 - 11; Psalm 33:4 - 5, 18 - 19, 20, 22; Hebrews 4:14 - 16; Mark 10:35 - 45*

29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, OCTOBER 20/21, 2018

PLACE COMPLETED PAPER IN THE "APOSTLE OF HOPE BASKET" AT MASS NEXT WEEKEND (Oct. 27/28)

Reflection-

In today's Gospel of Mark, Jesus uses the rulers of the world as a contrast to what is divine. His apostles James and John had fallen into a trap of aspiring to be the "great ones". But what they missed was how our Lord was leading them by example. As they were aspiring to the "power" of the world, Jesus tried to show them that *real* power, expresses itself in loving service, in giving oneself for others.



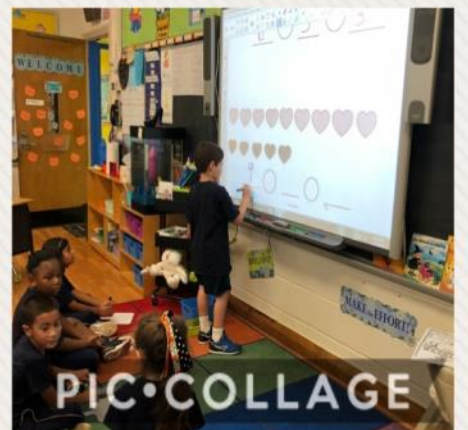
Reflection

1) Jesus said, "*Whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant*" and "*whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all*". What is the difference between a servant and a slave?

2) Jesus challenges us to think deeply about what he just said (remember when Jesus was walking the earth, servants and slaves were disrespected and often abused!). So why do you think Jesus chose those examples to best model our attitudes towards each other? [Hint: Why is it better to be a friend and not a bully, or being cooperative and not bossy?]

SSPJ School News

For the month of October first grade has been practicing different subtraction problems! They love using the Smart Board, dry erase boards and working with their classmates! As you can see first grade LOVES Math!



Music Ministry

Rehearsals for the Christmas concert have started. There is still time to participate in the concert. Call the music office for details.
**** Concert is Sunday, December 16, 2018 at 6:30 pm****

October is the month of Mary and we are saying the Hail Mary at all the Masses. We are also singing Mary hymns throughout the month. Some are part of the Mass others are a choir special hymn.



Sing loud and strong in honor of our Blessed Mother
Remember, TOGETHER we praise God through music.



I would like to take this opportunity to thank and acknowledge our young adult cantors that lead us in song at the 5pm Mass.

Grace Cazzaniga – Gr. 11

Anthony Spiezio – Gr.8

Kate Nicastro – Gr. 7, *our newest cantor*

I want to thank them on behalf of myself, Fr Tom and the parish family of SSPJ and assure them of our continued support and encouragement as they keep on growing in their journey as Apostles of Hope in the Music Ministry.

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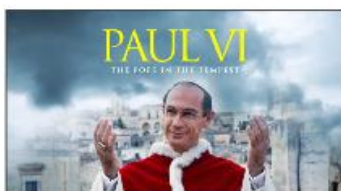
THE CATHOLIC FAITH.
ON DEMAND.

FORMED PICKS

Get to Know These Two Newly Canonized Saints!

Paul VI: The Pope in the Tempest

Saint Pope Paul VI led the Church through one of the most difficult periods in its history. Learn how he handled these challenges and changed the world in the process.



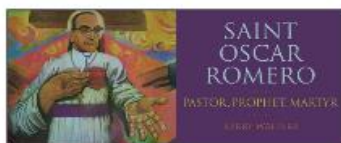
"Wonderful! I learned so much about historical events, the Pope's great faith and God's provision."

—Ami H., St. Louis, MO

[Watch on formed.org](http://formed.org)

Saint Oscar Romero: Pastor, Prophet, Martyr

This gripping biography illuminates the "revolution of Christ's love" that inspired the martyr Saint Oscar to give all for God.



"This story is so inspiring and a beautiful reminder that anyone can become a saint by being faithful to God."

—Marie F., New York, NY

[Read on formed.org](http://formed.org)

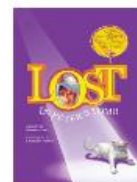
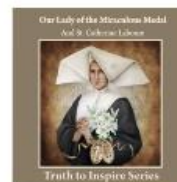
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God with Us

This 90-minute video is the dramatic retelling of the life of Jesus Christ as seen through the eyes of the last surviving apostle, John.

More Kids' Content



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SSPJ Parish Calendar For The Week of October 21st, 2018

Sunday, October 21st, 2018:

8:30am	RCIA	Cantina
10:00am	Children's Liturgy of the Word	Auditorium
10:00am	Seventh Grade Class Mass	Church
11:15am	Peanut Butter & Jelly Gang	Auditorium
7:00pm	AA Meeting	Philip & James Room

Monday, October 22nd, 2018

1:00pm	Senior Group Meeting	SSPJ Room
7:00pm	Boy Scout Meeting	Auditorium
7:30pm	Men's Forum	Bethany Center Main

Tuesday, October 23rd, 2018:

1:30pm	Spirit of Love Prayer Group	Prayer Room Main Church
4:30pm	Children's Choir	Choir Loft/Church
7:00pm	Voices of Women	Bethany Center Main
7:30pm	Chords of Faith	Church/Choir Loft
8:00pm	Boy Scout Leadership Meeting	Monte Building

Wednesday, October 24th, 2018:

10:00am	Prayer Shawl Ministry	Philip & James Room
7:00pm	Youth Ministry Meeting	Bethany Center

Thursday, October 25th, 2018:

2:00pm	Eucharistic Adoration	Church
6:45pm	Choir Hand bells	Church & Choir Loft
7:30pm	Adult Choir	Church & Choir Loft

Friday, October 26th, 2018:

3:00pm	Stained Glass Club	Stained Glass Wkshp
7:00pm	AA Meeting	Philip & James Room
8:00pm	Eucharistic Adoration	Church

Saturday, October 27th, 2018

5:00pm	Children's Liturgy	Auditorium
5:00pm	Respect Life Christmas Card Sale	School Lobby
8:00pm	KOC Halloween Night Out	Auditorium

Sunday, October 28th, 2018:

8:30am	RCIA	Cantina
10:00am	Children's Liturgy of the Word	Auditorium
11:00am	Stained Glass Club	Stained Glass Wkshp
7:00pm	AA Meeting	Philip & James Room

Our Pro Life Rose

For the week of
October 21st, 2018

Is Offered

In Loving Memory of,
Mary & Stefano Giacoppo
"Momma & Poppa"

"Happy Birthday In Heaven
October 24th"

Love & Kisses
Al & Jo

Weekly Collection: Sunday October 14th, 2018

Sunday Collection: \$13,900.
Faith Direct: \$3,823
Children's Jug: \$126.

Total Collection: \$17,849.

Many thanks for your generous support of
Sts. Philip & James Parish

Banns of Marriage

First

Daniel Cassuto—SSPJ
To
Kaitlyn Massa~SSPJ

Joseph Marietta
To
Alyssa Balkam~SSPJ

Travis DiGiacomo
To
Mariel Curan~SSPJ

Third

Patrick Deveney—St. John the
Beloved DE
To

Lauren Calado—SSPJ

Matthew Wittman—St. Aidan's
Williston Park
To

Kristina DelPlato—St. Mary's East
Islip



With
Deepest
Sympathy...

James P. Ginty
Patricia M. Robberstad
Eleanor Emma Browne
Mary Cramer

Mass Intentions, For the week of October 21st, 2018

Saturday, October 20th, 2018

5:00pm Peter Byrne

Sunday, October 21st, 2018

8:00am *For the Parishioners of SSPJ*
 10:00am Daniel DeLise
 12:00Noon Collective Mass:
 Reverend Robert Giuntini
 Ralph M. Duhning, Sr.
 William David VonZagorski
 Walter Jezsik
 Robert M. Stoss, Sr

Monday, October 22nd, 2018

7:30am Albert Specht
 9:15am Frank Romanelli

Tuesday, October 23rd, 2018

7:30am Joan Johnston
 9:15am Tom Pace

We Ask You to Remember Our Brothers & Sisters In your Prayers

Anna Capizzio
 Angela Amoroso
 Angelo Peluso
 Angela Boccio McComb
 AnnMarie M.
 Baby Mattia Lubrano
 Betty Schmidt
 Brett Dowling
 Brennan Steinorth
 Bryan Van Colt
 Camden Bailey
 Carmela Massaro
 Carole Hennessy
 Catherine Burseind
 Christel DeBlasio
 Christina Meringolo
 Christopher Paul
 Daisy Abruzzo
 David Shankles
 Dawn Kopel
 Dominic Pace
 Dylan Lauro
 Eileen Zink
 Elinor Glasser
 Florence Donahue
 Frank Orlik
 Gerard Duffy
 Ginny McAuley
 Greg
 Helen McDowell
 Hillary Boehme
 James Gietzen
 Jane Prato
 Jane Wigutow
 Jeanine EspositoTansey
 Jim Kelly
 Joan Ward
 Joseph Perconti
 Joe Alberigo
 John Capizzio
 Jean McCue
 John Harney
 John Hernandez
 Julianne
 Joan Ward

Kathleen N.
 Kathleen Corcoran
 Kitty Cronin,
 Krista Farley
 Kylie Quigley
 Laura Andrucki & family
 Linda Sue
 Livia Parrella
 Louis Giordano
 Mark Montesano
 Marie DelCiello,
 Marie Fabry
 Marie Loughlin
 Mary McDonough
 Michael LaVecchia
 Nancy Fornabia
 Nicole Theresa
 Nicole Devlin
 Pam Brandon
 Pasquale Santoro
 Patricia Casey
 Pat Corey
 Patricia Fontana
 Patricia Monetti
 Patricia Thompson
 Paulette Agoglia
 Regina Powers
 Roe Hetterich
 Russell Caiola
 Robert & Madeline Gaude
 Robin Graham Denis
 Rosemary Morgan
 Sean Winters
 Suzanne McCue
 Terence Hobbes
 Teresa Orlik
 Thomas McKay
 Tim Cavoris
 Terry Pace
 Vivien Cordes
 Vickie Archdeacon Gibb

Wednesday, October 24th, 2018

7:30am Frank Deluso
 9:15am Joseph Scoparino

Thursday, October 25th, 2018

7:30am Tony Palumbo
 9:15am Collective Mass:
 Joseph DeAngelis

Friday, October 26th, 2018

7:30am Margaret Krumholz
 9:15am Jack Gonzalez

Saturday, October 27th, 2018

9:15am Edward Altman
 5:00pm William Weissbach

Sunday, October 28th, 2018

8:00am *For The Parishioners of SSPJ*
 10:00am Lawrence Michael Kenney
 12:00Noon Collective Mass:
 Frank Costa
 Daniel Mongelluzzo
 Ronn Cabaniol
 Katherine Gorla
 Thomas Smith



We Pray for those Who Serve

LCDR. MEGAN M. SHUTKA-VIK, USN
 CAPT. WILSON MARKS- USN
 CAPTAIN MICHAEL DOLAN- JR.
 LT. COL. JOHN KAIREZ
 SPC. NICOLE A. CANNON
 SGM. MICHAEL P. BORRELLI-US ARMY
 CAPT. JOHN TULLY- USN
 LT. COL. JAMES TULLY-US ARMY
 JOSEPH SAGGIO- USNC
 CAPTAIN PAUL WILLMS
 STAFF SGT. MICHAEL LONGHENRY
 LT. COL. PAUL T. JACKSON-
 STAFF SGT ALEXANDER PARRELLA-USAF
 RICHARD SOTOMAYER- USAF
 SGT. CONNOR F. SCOTT- USMC
 CORPORAL DANIEL P. STEELE-USMC
 SGT. CORY O'HARA -USMC
 CDR. ROBERT J. MARSH-USN
 PFC. CHARLES CHRISTOPHER HOWELL
 STEVEN CAVA-USN
 ERIC SEELIN- USMC
 CW2 CHRIS MUNZ
 CW2 NATASHA WORTMAN
 CORPORAL JAMES T. CASEY-USMC
 GREGORY DEVANEY- USMC
 SGT. JOSHUA MAHONEY- US ARMY
 KEVIN JONES-USCG
 PRIVATE JOSHUA OLSEN-USARNG
 GLEN CRIMA-US ARMY
 SGT. ANTHONY SCIAMETTA- US ARMY
 MARIO CATANIA-USMC
 RYAN ANTHONY NASCIMENTO-USMC
 ENS. RYAN M. SHOWS -USN
 STAFF SGT. RYAN REXRODE-USMC
 DR. KARA VANDEKIEFT, LT.COL.-USAF
 SGT. STEPHEN D. OUTCAULT-USMC
 PAUL MUMOLO-USN
 VICTORIA ZEMAN, USCG

Celebrating the Liturgy- With Grateful Hearts We Serve

PRESIDER SCHEDULE-FOR October 27th & 28th, 2018

Saturday, October 27, 2018 5:00 PM	Sunday, October 28, 2018 8:00 AM MASS	Sunday, October 28, 2018 10:00 AM MASS	Sunday, October 28, 2018 12:00 MASS
Father Patrick Osei-Poku	Father Patrick Osei-Poku	Father Tom Haggerty	Father Tom Haggerty
Deacon Ron	Deacon Ron	Deacon John	Deacon John

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS SCHEDULE-FOR October 27th & 28th, 2018

Saturday, October 27, 2018 5:00 PM	Sunday, October 28, 2018 8:00 AM MASS	Sunday, October 28, 2018 10:00 AM MASS	Sunday, October 28, 2018 12:00 NOON MASS
P. Damato	K. Consenz	O. Laiz	P. Agoglia
D. Doran	J. Giacalone	M. Latino	M. Laub
J. Duffy	G. Beisel	J. Lavan	E. Sotomayer
A. Dunn	L. Beisel	C. Lombardi	M. Hoonhout
D. Earl	C. Czujko	D. Mulhall	E. Law
M. Fox	R. Doda, Sr.	C. Napolitano	M. McCreech
E. Kaleita	M. Dunn	H. Orlando	M. Peykar
B. Carey	R. Fabian	G. Patalano	P. Roman
H. Collins	C. Haff	L. Keane	C. Rubano
P. Agoglia	W. Haff	T. Boboris	V. Rubano

ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULE-FOR October 27th & 28th, 2018

Saturday, October 27, 2018 5:00PM MASS	Sunday, October 28, 2018 8:00AM MASS	Sunday, October 28, 2018 10:00 AM MASS	Sunday, October 28, 2018 12:00 NOON MASS
A. Balocca	M. Russo	C. Donnelly	N. Hoonhout
M. Pappas	T. Dorrian	S. Donnelly	Sanchez-Rincon
C. Williams	K. Dobokowski	B. Roberts	D. Sanches-Rincon
A. Hughes	V. Chiappone	B. Dearie	M. Bennett
		S. Dearie	

LECTOR SCHEDULE-FOR October 27th & 28th, 2018

Saturday, October 27, 2018 5:00PM MASS	Sunday, October 28, 2018 8:00 AM MASS	Sunday, October 28, 2018 10:00AM MASS	Sunday, October 28, 2018 12:00 NOON MASS
A. DeVito	L. Willman	L. Just	B. O'Leary
8th Grade Student	L. Auletta	C. Philips	P. Geier

Getting Ready for Next Sunday

October 28th - 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Cycle B

Scripture Readings ONLINE

The website of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops provides the text of the Scripture Readings. Go to: www.usccb.org . Click on the date.

Reflections on Next Sunday's Scripture Readings

Jeremiah 31:7-9

Psalms 126

Hebrews 5:1-6

Mark 10:46-52

Today's readings show that, even in the most desperate moment, we are able to find God dynamically present, a God who pierces the darkness and offers us the grace of hope and new life.

Jeremiah addresses the northern tribes of Israel, the surviving remnant after the kingdom has fallen. The prophet calls for a revival of hope, a renewal of faith in Yahweh who saves. Jeremiah offers a poignant contrast -- the tearful departure versus the joyous return. Just as in the first exodus, Yahweh will provide a level road with an abundant supply of water.

Psalms 126 is a communal lament that echoes the despair and then the joy of the Babylonian exiles. Yahweh's goodness to these exiles seemed like a dream; even the enemy had to remark, "The Lord has done great things for them" (Psalms 126:2).

For Mark, the cure of the blind Bartimaeus has great symbolic value. This account follows the blind ambition of James and John, and introduces the transition of Jesus' ministry to Jerusalem. For Mark, discipleship is the ability to hope for glory in and through suffering. The true disciple is the one who can see the exaltation of Jesus in and through his passion and death.

Disillusionment is part of the human experience. The light can seem to turn into darkness when there is loss or trouble in life. Christian faith is the ability to see through depression and despair, to see a God waiting to save. Hope is the capacity to see anew.

-- John Craghan, Th.D., S.S.L.
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For reflection...

Imagine a time in your life when you felt you were on the sidelines, waiting. Jesus approaches and you call out to him. He comes to you and says, "What do you want me to do for you?" What is your response?

Recall a time when Jesus helped remove a blind spot from your vision. What was it like? Did Jesus use others to help you gain new insight? Have you ever helped others to gain new insight?

In the first reading, Jeremiah is reminding us that will bring comfort. Think of an area in your life where you need to know that things will get better. Ask God to provide the support you need to continue the journey.

How can and does our parish help to bring God's perspective and comfort?

Spiritual Reflection by Ron Rolheiser, OMI

BEYOND CRITICISM AND ANGER – THE INVITATION TO A DEEPER EMPATHY

Recently I attended a symposium where the keynote speaker was a man exactly my age. Since we had both lived through the same cultural and religious changes in our lives, I resonated with much of what he said and with how he felt about things. And in his assessment of both the state of affairs in our politics and our churches today, he was pretty critical, even angry. Not without reason. In both our governments and our churches today there isn't just a bitter polarization and an absence of fundamental charity and respect, there's also a lot of seemingly inexcusable blindness, lack of transparency, and self-serving dishonesty. Our speaker was plenty eager to point these out.

And for the most part, I agreed with him. I feel the same way that he does. The current state of affairs, whether you're looking at politics or the churches, is depressing, bitterly polarized, and cannot but leave you feeling frustrated and accusatory at those whom you deem responsible for the blindness, dishonesty, and injustice that seem inexcusable. But, while I shared much of his truth and his feelings, I didn't share where he landed. He landed in pessimism and anger, seemingly unable to find anything other than indignation within which to stand. He also ended very negative in terms of his attitude towards those whom he blames for the problem.

I can't fault his truth and I can't fault his feelings. They're understandable. But I'm not at ease with where he landed. Bitterness and anger, no matter how justified, are not a good place to stay. Both Jesus and what's noble inside of us invite us to move beyond anger and indignation.

Beyond anger, beyond indignation, and beyond justified criticism of all that's dishonest and unjust, lies an invitation to a deeper empathy. This invitation doesn't ask us to stop being prophetic in the face of what's wrong but it asks us to be prophetic in a deeper way. A prophet, as Daniel Berrigan so often said, makes a vow of love not of alienation.

But that's not easy to do. In the face of injustice, dishonesty, and willful blindness, all of our natural instincts militate against empathy. Up to a point, this is healthy and shows that we're still morally robust. We should feel anger and indignation in the face of what's wrong. It's understandable too that we might also feel some hateful, judgmental, thoughts towards those whom we deem responsible. But that's a beginning (a healthy enough starting point) but it's not where we're meant to stay. We're called to move towards something deeper, namely, an empathy which previously we did not access. Deep anger invites deep empathy.

At the truly bitter moments of our lives, when we're feeling overwhelmed by feelings of misunderstanding, slight, injustice, and rightful indignation and we're staring across at those whom we deem responsible for the situation, anger and hatred will naturally arise within us. It's okay to dwell with them for a time (because anger is an important mode of grieving) but, after a time we need to move on. The challenge then is to ask ourselves: *How do I love now, given all this hatred? What does love call me to now in this bitter situation? Where can I now find a common thread that can keep me in family with those at whom I'm angry? How do I reach through, reach through the space that now leaves me separated by my own justified feelings of anger?* And, perhaps most important of all: *“From where can I now find the strength to not give into hatred and self-serving indignation?”*

How am I called to love now? How do I love in this new situation? That's the challenge. We've never before been called upon to love in a situation like this. Our understanding, empathy, forgiveness, and love have never before been tested in this way. But that's the ultimate moral challenge, the “test” that Jesus himself faced in Gethsemane. How do you love when everything around you invites you to the opposite?

Almost all of our natural instincts militate against this kind of empathy, as does most everything around us. In the face of injustice our natural instincts spontaneously begin, one by one, to shut the doors of trust and make us judgmental. They also invite us to feel indignation and hatred. Now those feelings do produce a certain catharsis in us. It feels good. But that kind of cathartic feeling is a drug that doesn't do much for us long range. We need something beyond feelings of bitterness and hatred for our long range health. Empathy is that something.

While not denying what's wrong, nor denying the need to be prophetic in the face of all that's wrong, empathy still calls us to a post-anger, a post-indignation, and a post-hatred. Jesus modeled that for us and today it's singularly the most needed thing in our society, our churches, and our families.