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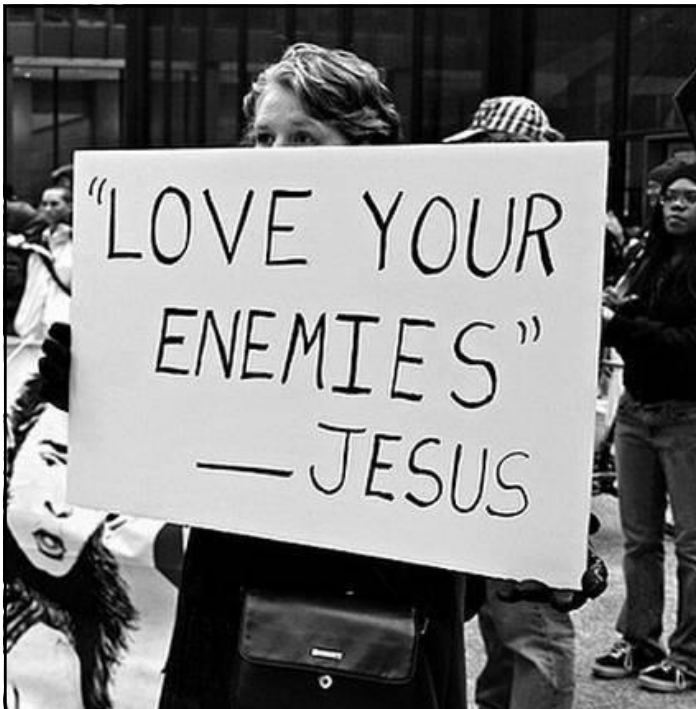
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1st Reading: 1 Samuel 26.2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-25

Having heard that David was hiding out in the desert, Saul rose and went down to the Wilderness of Ziph, with three thousand chosen men of Israel, to seek David in the Wilderness of Ziph. David and Abishai went into Saul's army by night; there Saul lay sleeping within the encampment, with his spear stuck in the ground at his head; and Abner and the army lay around him. Abishai said to David, "God has given your enemy into your hand today; now therefore let me pin him to the ground with one stroke of the spear; I will not strike him twice." But David said to Abishai, "Do not destroy him; for who can raise his hand against the Lord's anointed, and be guiltless?" So David took the spear that was at Saul's head and the water jar, and they went away. No one saw it, or knew it, nor did anyone awake; for they were all asleep, because a deep sleep from the Lord had fallen upon them. Then David went over to the other side, and stood on top of a hill far away, with a great distance between them. David called aloud to Saul, "Here is the spear, O king! Let one of the young men come over and get it. The Lord rewards everyone for his righteousness and his faithfulness; for the Lord gave you into my hand today, but I would not raise my hand against the Lord's anointed. As your life was precious today in my sight, so may my life be precious in the sight of the Lord, and may he rescue me from all tribulation." Then Saul said to David, "Blessed be you, my son David! You will do many things and will succeed in them." So David went his way, and Saul returned to his place.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 103.1-2, 3-4, 8+10, 12-13

R. The Lord is kind and merciful.

Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and all that is within me, bless his holy name.

Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and do not forget all his benefits.

R. The Lord is kind and merciful.

It is the Lord who forgives all your iniquity,
who heals all your diseases,
who redeems your life from the Pit,
who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy.

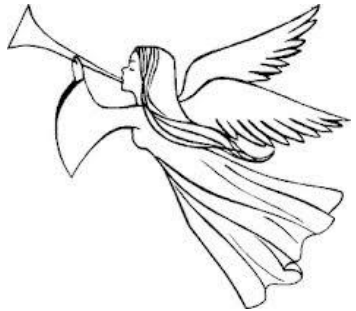
R. The Lord is kind and merciful.

The Lord is merciful and gracious,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.
He does not deal with us according to our sins,
nor repay us according to our iniquities.

R. The Lord is kind and merciful.

As far as the east is from the west,
so far he removes our transgressions from us.
As a father has compassion for his children,
so the Lord has compassion for those who fear him.

R. The Lord is kind and merciful.



2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:45-50

It is written: “The first man, Adam, became a living being”; the last Adam became a life-giving spirit. But it is not the spiritual that is first, but the physical, and then the spiritual. The first was from the earth, made of dust; the second is from heaven. As was the one of dust, so are those who are of the dust; and as is the one of heaven, so are those who are of heaven. Just as we have borne the image of the one of dust, we will also bear the image of the one of heaven. What I am saying, brothers and sisters, is this: flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God, nor does the perishable inherit the imperishable.

Tract (Matthew 5:44)

**V. But I say to you, love your enemies,
R. and pray for those who persecute you.**

Gospel: Luke 6:27-38

+Jesus addressed a great crowd of his disciples, together with the multitude from Judea, Jerusalem, Tyre and Sidon. “I say to you that listen: Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. Do to others as you would have them do to you.” “If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. If you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. If you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to receive as much again. But love your enemies, do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return. Your reward will be great, and you will be children of the Most High; for he is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked. Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.” “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, running over, will be put into your lap; for the measure you give will be the measure you get back.”

**“Love is the only thing
that can turn an enemy
into a friend”**

Martin Luther King Jr.

My Friends in Christ . The truth is that we as a society think often about revenge. Sometimes bumper stickers display what is someone's real philosophy of life. A few days ago when driving I could read on the bumper of the car in front of me these words: *is Do unto others before they can do unto you.*

This is what some people think regarding their relations with others

I would like to share with you a story I found when preparing for today's homily. It is a true story and it matches perfectly with today's gospel.

The story is told that "when Abraham Lincoln was running for president of the United States, there was a man who ran all around the country talking about Lincoln. He said a lot of unkind things. And sometimes he would get to the point that he would even talk about his looks, saying, "You don't want a tall, lanky, ignorant man like this as the president of the United States." Finally, one day Abraham Lincoln was elected president of the United States.... Then came the time for him to choose a secretary of war. He looked across the nation, and decided to choose a man by the name of Mr. Stanton. And when Abraham Lincoln stood around his advisors and mentioned this fact, they said to him: "Mr. Lincoln, are you a fool? Do you know what Mr. Stanton has been saying about you? Do you know what he has done, tried to do to you? Do you know that he has tried to defeat you on every hand? Do you know that, Mr. Lincoln? Did you read all of those derogatory statements that he made about you?" Abraham Lincoln stood before the advisors around him and said: "Oh yeah. I know about it; I read about it; I've heard him myself. But after looking over the country, I find that he is the best man for the job." Mr. Stanton did become secretary of war; and...later, Abraham Lincoln was assassinated. And if you go to Washington, you will discover that one of the greatest words or statements ever made about Abraham Lincoln was by this man Stanton. As Abraham Lincoln came to the end of his life, Stanton stood up and said: "Now he belongs to the ages." And he made a beautiful statement concerning the character and the stature of this man. If Abraham Lincoln had hated Stanton, if Abraham Lincoln had answered everything Stanton said, Abraham Lincoln would not have transformed and redeemed Stanton. Stanton would have gone to his grave hating Lincoln, and Lincoln would have gone to his grave hating Stanton. But through the power of love Abraham Lincoln was able to redeem Stanton.

My Friends in Christ! Last week we noted how Jesus had come down to a level place and began giving the greatest sermon of all time. He looked directly at the disciples and began giving them the principles that would distinguish those who follow him. He gives a profile of what a disciple is to be. Those who follow Jesus must operate under a set of values opposite that of the world. Now he continues with a much more radical counsel about how we are to respond to our enemies.

How should we treat our enemies? If we are true followers of Jesus, his disciples, then we must love them, do good to them, and pray for them. But forgiveness is far easier to talk about than it is to do, in fact it may be the most difficult part of our spiritual battle to succeed at. In fact, we cannot love our enemies in our own strength, but it can be done through the power of the Holy Spirit.

Parish News

- **Today's Mass Intention:** For the health and God's blessing for Fr. Wilczek.
- **Coffee Hour : Hour:** Ethier Family.
- **Next Sunday Mass intention:** For Lawrence and Josephine Kurek.. Req. by Family.
- **Coffee Hour:** Gonyea Family
- **Pierogi workshop** will be held next Saturday (February 6th) beginning at 8:30am. Please come help your fellow parishioners!
- **Easter Pierogi orders are now being taken.** There is a limited amount available, so please place your order with Sally asap. Thanks.
- **Music scholarship.** The information about music scholarship of our Church is posted in the vestibule.
- Next week (Wednesday 10th) we begin the season of Lent in our church.
- **The Ash Wednesday Mass with the distribution of the ashes** will be at 6pm. Please find time to come to the church.
- **Our Meat Raffle** was this past Friday night, and we raised \$1,602! A special thank you to Pat and Phil Kaczorowski for all of their hard work. Also thank you to their workers Ed and Gail, Edmund, Kathy, Linda, Lonnie and Sally, Berenika, and Gerry. There were some new faces there and fun was had all around! Come join us at the next one, at the end of April!
- **District 3 PNU Easter Raffle.** The Easter Raffle will take place on Sunday, March 13, 2016 at Holy Cross Parish in Central Falls, RI. There will be four (4) \$25.00 cash prizes selected. Tickets are \$1.00 each, 6 for \$5.00 and 13 for \$10.00. Your generous support of this District's fund raiser is greatly appreciated. For tickets ask Phil Kaczorowski.
- **Annual Parish Meeting** will be held next Sunday, February 7th, following mass. Just a reminder that in order to vote or hold an office, your parish dues must be paid up.
- **Northeast Seniorate Lenten Retreat will be held** on Saturday-February 27, 2016 at Holy Trinity Cathedral in Manchester, NH. The retreat will begin at 10 am and end at 3 pm. The Retreat is for all of us a good opportunity to deepen personal faith as we prepare for Easter. For more info see the flyer in the vestibule or ask Fr. Henryk.
- **Pray for comfort, and healing for our sick Parishioners, Relatives and Friends:** Robert Jones, Barbara Rutka, Mitch Sherman, Mary Bibeault, Roy Watson, Fred Baker, Beatrice Bielat, Julia Hutnak, Phyllis Zielonka, Mary Stefanick, Evelyn Tenczar, Edna Nawrocki, Katherine Kirk.

In Loving Memory of Our Grandparents and Uncle
LAWRENCE&JOSIE KUREK & L. MICHAEL KUREK
Chris, Nicole, Jeff, Charlotte, Tom, Kerri,
Elizabeth, Christopher, Matthew. Eric, Jacob & Michael- Great Grandchildren

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ODBERT & ROSE FOX
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Phyllis Dalton & Dalton, Norton, & Gonyea Families

In Loving Memory of
MICHAEL AND ALYCE KUCHAR
Dearly Missed By Children,
Ann Marie, Monica, Michael & Their Families

In Loving Memory of
ELIZABETH CARLSON, Mother, **SCOTT CARLSON**, Brother
and **CHRISSE PLANTE**, Sister
Sally & Lonnie Watson

In Loving Memory of
MARY & FRANCIS RUTKA, PERCY & PAULINE GRAY
FRAN RUTKA & CHRISSE PLANTE
by the Rutka Family

In Loving Memory Of
LEON and ANNA NAWROCKI
Past Dedicated Parishioners
Son, Eddie

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WALTER "EDDIE" BIELAT
Forever love, Wife, Beatrice Bielat
Daughter & Son-In Law, Cindy & Michael Jezerski

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To Cherish The Memory Of
WALTER & VIRGINIA SUROWIEC
Love, Ed & Gail Surowiec

In Loving Memory Of
JOSEPH HUTNAK
Husband, Father, Grandfather, Great Grandfather
Julia, Joseph, Matthew, Jay, Jill, Kim, & Derek, Jenna, Jared & Olivia.

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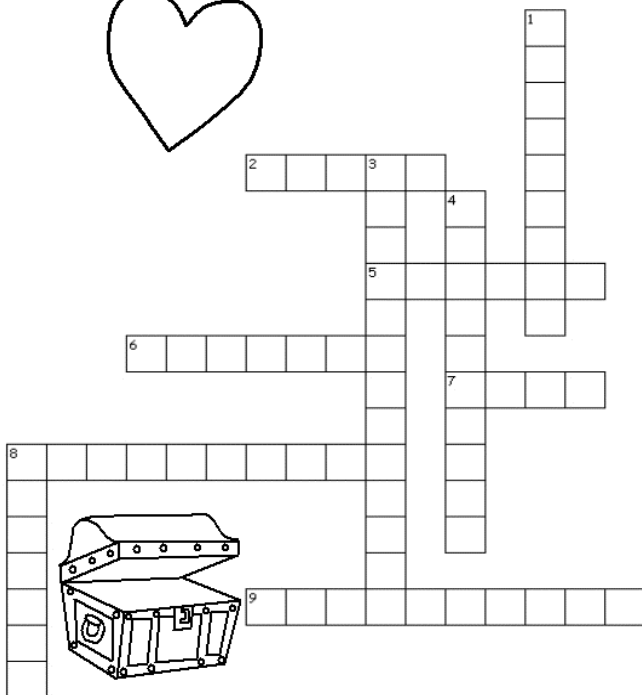
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KATHERINE & JOHN SOJKA &
EDWARD & OLGA ABRAMEK
William & Alison Abramek & Family

Sermon on the Mount Crossword



Across

2. By doing this we have great sorrow for our sin and others.
5. By following Jesus' teachings our biggest rewards will happen here.
6. We should ____ and be glad because by following these we'll receive treasures in heaven.
7. Being this is when we're patient, not easily angered and not thinking of yourself to highly.
8. This is the name of the first twelve verses of the Sermon on the Mount.
9. What will happen if you follow God because its opposite to the world's ways.

Down

1. Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be ____.
3. We're supposed to hunger and thirst for this.
4. This is a person that stops fights and will be called a child of God.
8. The first word of each beatitude.

**Next Sunday Readings: Sirach 27:4-7
1 Corinthians 15:54-58, Luke 6:39-45**

Our Saviour's Parish Schedule:
SCHOOL OF CHRISTIAN LIVING - Sunday-9:00 AM
HOLY MASS - Every Sunday-10:00 AM
COFFEE HOUR – Sunday-11:00 AM
SICK CALLS – Anytime-day or night
BAPTISMS -By Appointment
NEW PARISHIONERS- Call Rectory