30th Sunday in Ordinary Time:
Sunday, October 23, 2022
Lead Story Headline:
Truly Humble

"God treats everyone fairly. With God, everyone is important, not just some people."
Sirach 35:15

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There were some people who thought they were better than other people and that God was more pleased with them. So Jesus told them this story: “Two people went into the Temple to pray. One of them was a Pharisee, and the other one was a tax collector. The Pharisee prayed like this: ‘O God, I thank you that I am better than other people. I don’t steal; I’m not unjust; I don’t do bad things against my wife. And I’m not sinful like that tax collector over there. I fast twice each week, and I even give ten percent of all my money to the Temple.’ “But the tax collector stood way in the back of the Temple. He wouldn’t even look up to heaven. He bowed his head and prayed, ‘My God, I am a sinner. Have mercy on me.’” Jesus said, “I tell you, it was the tax collector who was right with God, not the Pharisee. For people who think they are important and better than others will be humbled. But people who are truly humble and honest about themselves will be honoured and praised by God.”

This is the Good News of the Lord.


What Do You Think?

1. Why do you think some people think they are better than others?

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2. Do you think the Pharisee or the tax collector was better in God’s eyes? Explain what you think.

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3. Reread the gospels from October and see if you can figure out what Jesus is trying to teach you. Find something that is similar in all the stories.

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**Activity: Word Puzzle**

Jesus told a parable about two people who prayed to God for forgiveness. One was proud, while the other was humble. The lesson of this story is below — but it needs changes. Replace each incorrect underlined word by writing the correct one (from the word bank) above it.

"... people who are truly humble and honest about themselves will be honoured and praised by God."

Luke 18:14

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*Check It Out...*

Head to ascension presents and look for father Mike Schmitz's video on All Saint's Day! You can also go to YouTube and look up “All Saint’s Day Pep Talk.”

https://ascensionspress.com
Kingdom Builders...
It's almost Halloween! How are you going to celebrate this year? If you think you are getting to be a little too old to be trick or treating, think about how you can do it in a way where you are serving others rather than getting candy for yourself. Think about this... Try going door to door with all of the other kids that are trick or treating, but instead of getting candy you ask for canned goods. Collect as many canned goods as you can throughout the night and once you have a bunch you can take them to the food bank with your parents so that they can be given to people who really need it right now! This way, you still get to participate in the trick-or-treat part of Halloween and can even dress up still, but you are serving others rather than doing it for yourself! Think about how you can use some other fun celebrations like Halloween to serve others!

“If you are humble God will reward you. If you are humble, you will be blessed.”