This Weeks Edition:

Take These Words to Heart

“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.”
Matthew 5:1-12
Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12

One of the teachers of the Law of Moses came up while Jesus and the Sadducees were arguing. When he heard Jesus give a good answer, he asked him, “What is the most important commandment?”

Jesus answered, “The most important one says: ‘People of Israel, you have only one Lord and God. You must love him with all your heart, soul, mind, and strength.’ The second most important commandment says: ‘Love others as much as you love yourself.’

No other commandment is more important than these.”

Gospel Reflection

I wonder how I can be a peacemaker in my classroom? At home?

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I wonder who I need to forgive in my life?

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I wonder how I can love others as much as I love myself…

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Acts of Love for God

Think of 3 ordinary things which you could do as an act of love for God, draw yourself doing them, and then make sure to do them this week!

Some ideas:
• Helping at home with cleaning up dinner
• Sharing your toys with someone else
• Choosing to not complain when mom/dad asks you to do something
Chat with Jesus!

All Saints Day is a perfect day to start asking a saint to pray for us!

Saints are our brothers and sisters in heaven. We can ask them to pray for us, just as I would ask my friend or a classmate to pray for me. The prayers of the saints are especially powerful because they are so close to God (in heaven!).

Try this: Search on the internet or through books to find a special saint for you. Then ask them for their intercession (their prayers for you).

Dear St. _______, I’m asking Jesus for help with ______________, but since you’re so close to Him, could you also ask Jesus to help me? Thank you for your help, St. ________. Please pray that I may love Jesus more, just like you do.

Amen.