<u>Masses</u>

Saturday Evening: 5:00 pm Sunday: 9:00 am, 11:00 am

Daily Mass: Monday - Friday 9:00 am

Holy Days: 7:00pm (Vigil on the eve) 9:00 (on the day)

Confessions

Saturday: 3:30 - 4:00 pm (Large Church) or by appointment with a priest

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January 28, 2018 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS

<u>Saturday</u> 5:00 pm	January 27 James R. Mazzola Jeanette Simon	by Quinlan Family by Family	Monday 9:00 am	January 29 Rudolph L. Stanganelli by Wife I
	Colleen Nicols	by Marijo & Patrick Murphy	<u>Tuesday</u> 9:00 am	January 30 Parishioners of Mary Immaculate
<u>Sunday</u> 9:00 am	<u>January 28</u> Rita Klein	by Barbara & Vincent Gazzola	Wednesda 9:00 am	y January 31 No Intention Requested
11:00 am	Fr. Hugh Cannon Des Burke	by Jaycox Family by Jaycox Family	Thursday 9:00 am	February 1 All Priests
			<u>Friday</u> 9:00 am	February 2 No Intention Requested

Bulletin Reflection: Moses told the people, "A prophet like me will the Lord, your God, raise up for you from among your own kinsmen." God still provides among His people the gifts and talents necessary to continue the work of His church. What gifts are yours to share?

Living Stewardship: We are grateful this week for all stewards I our parish who set aside time with the Sunday Readings throughout the week so as to be better prepared to hear the Word of God and act on it.

<u>Weekly Collection:</u> \$5,953.00 <u>Faith Direct Weekly:</u> \$2,409.00 <u>Anonymous Donation:</u> \$5,000.00



Mary & Family



This Week's Readings



Monday: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30;16:5-13 Tuesday: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30-19:3 / Mk 5 21-43 Wednesday: 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17 / Mk 6:1-6 Thursday: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12 / Mk 6:7-13 Friday: Mal 3:1-4, Heb 2:14-18 / Lk 2:22-40 Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13 / Mk 6:30-34 Sunday: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7 / 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23 / Mk 1:29

LITURGICAL MEMORIALS

Liturgical Memorials are available each month to celebrate a blessed event or to remember our deceased loved ones.

> Eucharistic Bread and Wine: \$50 Altar Candles: \$50 Altar Flowers: \$100

To memorialize one or more of the above call or visit our Rectory.

Community and Diocesan Events

Eucharistic Adoration- St. Joseph the Worker

Every Friday morning from 9:45 AM—10:45 AM St. Joseph the Worker will have **1 Hour of Eucharistic Adoration** praying for Christians throughout the world being persecuted for their faith. St. Joseph the Worker Church is located at 510 Narragansett Ave., East Patchogue. All are welcome.

Bereavement Support Group

St. Mary's Church in East Islip is offering a **FREE 8 week support group for adults who are struggling to cope with the death of a loved one**. Registration is required for this group, which begins on **Wednesday, March 7th from 7:00** – **9:00 PM**. The group will run for **8 consecutive weeks through April 25th**. Refreshments will be served. For more information/registration, please call the Rectory at 631-581-4266, ext. 100. Please note groups are open to people of all faith denominations. In order to participate in this group, the death must have occurred prior to December 13, 2017. St. Mary's Church is located at 20 Harrison Ave., East Islip.

• Overnight Retreat for Educators—"Let Your Life Speak"

There will be an overnight retreat from Wednesday, February 21st – Thursday, February 22nd

from 12 Noon –12 Noon at the St. Joseph Renewal Center at Montfort Spiritual Center. "Our deepest calling is to grow into our own authentic selfhood, whether or not it conforms to some image of who we ought to be. As we do, we will not only find the joy that every human being seeks, we will also find our path of authentic service in the world." (Frederick Buechner quote) During this time, we will explore the meaning behind the is quote and how it effects how and what we do as educators. <u>Offering</u>: \$90.00 (Bring your own towels). The Montfort Spiritual Center is located at 26 South Saxon Ave., Bay Shore. For more information, please contact 631-647-8673.

<u>St. Joseph Renewal Center at Montfort Spiritual Center</u>

The following programs will be offered at the St. Joseph Renewal Center at Montfort Spiritual Center located at 26 S. Saxon Ave., Bay Shore. Anyone interested in these programs, please call the office at 631-647-8683.

Wednesday, February 7th from 7:30 PM –9:00 PM. "Surviving the Loss of a Loved One on Valentine's Day." Offering: \$15.00.

<u>Worldwide Marriage Encounter</u>

"For the world in its present form is passing away." If change in our lives is our lot, let us learn to change with and for our spouses by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next WWME Weekends are the weekend of February 9-11, 2018 in Huntington, NY and April 27-29, 2018 in Huntington, NY. For more information, call John & Toni Torio at 718-344-3700 or visit at www.wwmeli.org.

For more information on any diocesan-sponsored events /programs, please visit www.drvc.org.



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Mary Immaculate Prays For One Another



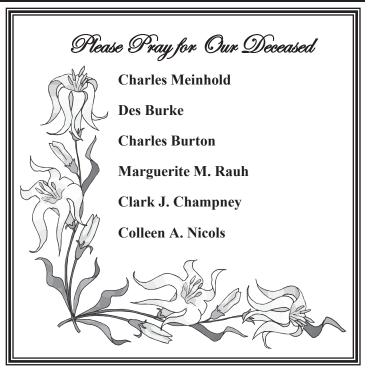
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PRAY FOR OUR

Gregory Azzara - Navy Gunnery Sgt. John Scott Dowdell - USMC SSgt Matthew Pica - Army John Paul Redmond - Army PFC Robert Temple - Army SSgt. Shawn Weismiller - Air Force Sat. Jason Ramos - Army Pvt Jonathan Salvestrini - Army **PFC Shane Gibney - USMC** Cpl Mark Anthony Barone - USMC Lt. Philip J. Granati - U.S. Coast Guard WO1 Nalita Sellers - Army LC Amanda Knepper - USMC SFC Edward Kusa - Navy Brvan Thurston - Armv Sean Thomas Vignato - USMC Mgr. David Matthew Butler -Army Chief Richard J. Vanderhoof -U.S. Coast Guard Thomas C. Lennon - USMC

Please pray for the safe return of our troops. The families wish to thank you for your prayers, and ask that you please continue to pray. God Bless you all.



<u>Stewardship in Action</u>

Mass Servers for the Following Week:

February 3rd:

5:00 PM
<u>Servers:</u> R. Wilson, L. Wilson, C, Wilson
<u>Lector:</u> S. Hammer
<u>Host Ushers:</u> G. Zanazzi, J. Palo
<u>Eucharistic Ministers:</u> J. Barnett, C. Barnett, D. Berberich

February 4th:

9:00 AM <u>Servers:</u> T. Sica, Daniel Slawinski, K. Price <u>Lector:</u> N. Cassone <u>Host Usher:</u> M. Comiskey, M. Umbarila, D. Sullivan <u>Eucharistic Ministers:</u> K. Stanganelli, E. Sullivan, T. Fiori <u>Children's Liturgy of the Word:</u> K. Stanganelli

11:00 AM
<u>Servers:</u> S. Zengen, J. Croke, E. Ryan
<u>Lector:</u> R. Rossteuscher
<u>Host Ushers:</u> J. Ryan, P. Morrison
<u>Eucharistic Ministers:</u> G. Moriarty, E. Russo, M. Brown

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Fr. Bill Hanson

Getting Ready for Lent...

Every year we take the three weekends before Lent to prepare ourselves for the Springtime of our Souls.

Lent literally means "Spring" because it refers to the "**len**(g)**t**hening" of light as days grow longer!

Prayer is our focus this week. All these opportunities for personal and communal prayer open us up to the directions and help and affirmation which god is constantly pouring into us.

Lent is about turning over the hard crust of sin (like hardened soil) so that the seeds and spring rain (Grace) can do nature's work.

Start making plans now!

Fr. Bill



The Hands of Chríst's Mercy

Pray...

🗆 Daíly Praye<mark>r</mark>

Sacred Space Book (or Free App @ SacredSpace.com with options for music background for meditation)

Best Lent Ever.com from Matthew Kelly: Receive a free daily email, short video, practical tips for Lent.

🗅 Líturgícal Prayer

- Daily Mass Mon.- Fri. 9am
- Weekend Mass Lent Meditations 5pm Saturday, 9 & 11am Sunday
- Rosary and Adoration Tuesdays 7pm, Rosary daily at 8:30 am before Mass.
- Penance Services Tuesdays in March (6, 13, 20, 27) at 7pm
- Weekly Penance Sat. 3:30pm (Big Church) Monday March 26 , 3-9pm (Little Church)

□ Ash Wednesday February 14, 2018

- Mass with ashes during Mass at 9am (Little Church)
- Scripture Service with ashes at Noon (Little Church)
- Scripture Service with ashes at 4pm (Big Church)
- Mass with ashes during Mass at 7pm (Big Church)

Mary Immaculate Welcomes You!

Ongoing Programs/Meetings:

• <u>Parish Library</u> Open weekends after each Mass in Large Church.

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• <u>Children's Liturgy of the Word</u>

9:00 am Mass on Sundays. Children dismissed to break open The Word on a level appropriate for them.

• Society of St. Vincent de Paul

10:15 am to 11:15 am on the 1st Sunday of the month in the Cottage.

7:00 pm to 8:00 pm on the 3rd Wednesday of the month in the Cottage.

Rosary Altar Society

7:00 pm every 2nd Tuesday of the month in the Little Church. All are welcome!

• Ministry of Consolation

Please call the Rectory for more information.

• <u>AA Meeting</u>

7:30 pm on Sundays & 7:00 pm Thursdays in Auditorium. This meeting is open to anyone who desires to stop drinking.

• <u>Respect Life</u>

6:30 pm on the first Thursday of each month in the Large Church.

• Icon Painting Class

10:00 am - 3:00 pm on 2nd Thursday of every month in Auditorium. Please call Jim Fuchs at 631-286-1643.

• <u>Camera Club</u>

7:00 pm - 9:00 pm on the 1st & 3rd Tuesdays of month in the Cottage except for holidays and scheduled field trips.

For more information please call the Rectory: 286-0154.



If you have recently moved into this area, kindly register by stopping by the Rectory or visiting the Church Office after any weekend Mass or by contacting us at 286-0154.

Religious Education & Youth Ministry:

All children grades 1 through 8 must register **EVERY YEAR** for the program by calling the Religious Education Office at 286-3504.

Sacraments:

Baptism: Celebrated once a month at 1:00 pm in the Little Church. Registration is required. Parents should schedule an appointment with Deacon Bob at least 3 months before the desired date of baptism by calling the Rectory. A baptism preparation class is also required.

<u>Reconciliation</u>: Confessions are heard on Saturdays at 3:30 - 4:00 pm in the Large Church or by calling the Rectory for an appointment with a priest.

Marriage: Couples should make arrangements at least 6 months in advance by appointment with the pastor. No date for a wedding will be set over the phone. Pre-Cana classes are required.

Adult Sacraments: (RCIA)

Are you an adult who wishes to be prepared for Baptism, Confirmation, and/or Eucharist? RCIA is the Rite of Christian Initiation by which adults become members of the Roman Catholic Church. All those who would like to begin this journey, please contact Deacon Bob at the Rectory.

Mary Immaculate News & Events

THE MASS: WHAT WE DO AND WHY WE DO IT

From the Entrance Procession to the Final Blessing and everything in between, the Order of the Mass has changed many times over hundreds of years. Have you ever wondered why? Or how? Msgr. Don Hanson will lead us on a journey through the evolution of the Mass, explaining not just what changed, but also why it changed. Msgr. Hanson will be using a book entitled <u>The Mystery of Faith</u> by Lawrence J. Johnson. We will have a limited number of copies for sale for \$15 each. You can also purchase a copy on-line at fdlc.org/publications/44510.

We will meet on February 21st, 28th, March 7th and 14th at 7pm in the Large Church. Come to any one or all four of the discussions.

Mary Immaculate Prayer Shawl Ministry



Give the gift of prayer and comfort with a handmade Prayer Shawl.

Those who have received these blessed shawls have been comforted, affirmed and enveloped in the hugs and prayers of our parishioners.

Shawls are on display the 2nd weekend of the month and donations are accepted for yarn.

If you like to crochet, please join us on the 1st Wednesday of the month at 10:00 am in the Large Church.



February 26, 2018 6:00 PM

Café Castello Maín St., Bellport

<u>Cost:</u> \$35 includes salad, side of pasta, choice of veal marsala, chicken francese or eggplant parmigiana, glass of wine, coffee or tea, dessert, tax & tip.

<u>RSVP:</u> Connie Albin 631-286-9105

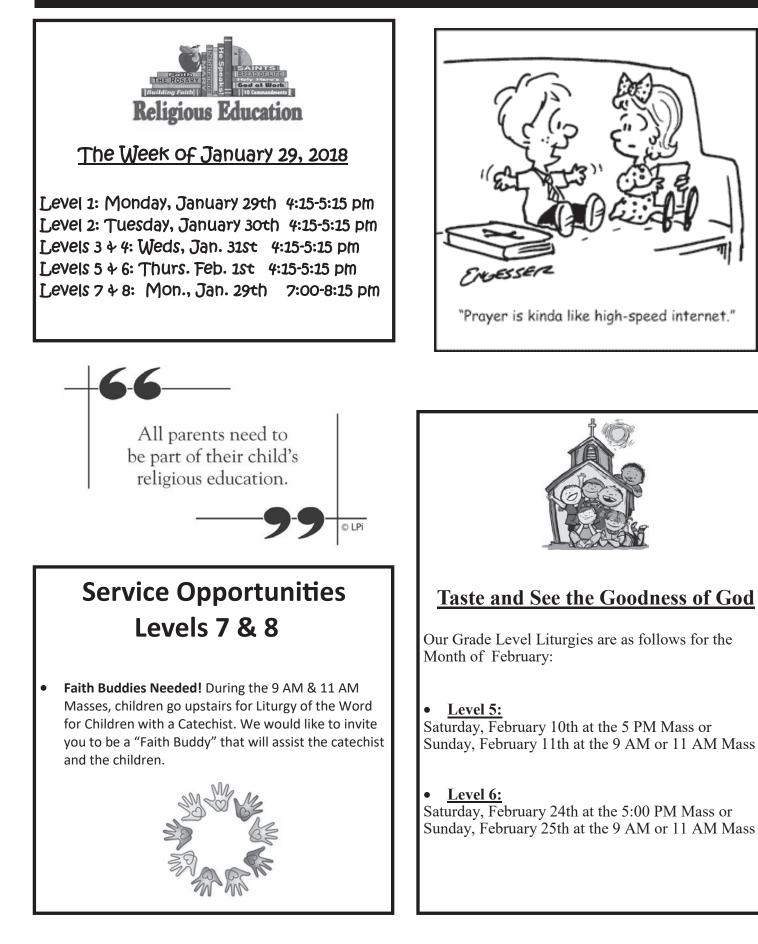
Hope You Can Join Us!

Communion for the Homebound

If you know of anyone that is homebound and in need of communion, please contact the Rectory.



Mary Immaculate Religious Ed. News



Mary Immaculate Blood Drive February 11, 2018 at Bellport Community Center 9:00 AM-3:00PM



BE A HERO... SAVE 3 LIVES!

JUST **1** PINT MAY SAVE UP TO **3** LIVES!!

Please donate! Blood is Life!

Eligibility Criteria:

- Bring ID with signature or photo
- Minimum weight 110 lbs.
- Age 16-75 (16 years olds must have parental permission. Age 76 and over must have a doctor's note).
- Eat well (low fat& drink fluids)
- No Tatoos within past 12 months

For additional questions concerning eligibility, please call 1-800-688-0900.

For more information, please call Ken Hawkins at 831-286-2559.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Month of December 2017

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to assist the following people:

Children: 168 Adults: 203 Seniors: 5

There was a total of 376 neighbors in need for December 2017 and 200 bags of food distributed.



Local Assistance Information:

- AA Hotline 24 Hours: 631-669-1124
- Al-Anon and Alteen: 631-669-2827
- Birthright: 631-821-9727
- Catholic Health Services Pregnancy Support:
- 1-855-301-4CHS—www.chsli.org/giannacenter
- Child Abuse Hotline: 800-342-3720
- Epic (NYS Program for Seniors):
- 1-800-332-3742
- Family Counseling Service: 631-669-2827
- Hope House: 631-473-6030
- Suicide Hotline: 631-751-7500
- Narcotics Anonymous: 631-689-6262
- Poison Control: 800-222-1222
- Shelter the Homeless: 631-854-9100
- Suffolk County Coalition Against Domestic Violence (Shelter): 631-666-8833
- Suffolk County Office of the Aging:
- 631-853-8200
- Suffolk County Handicapped Services: 631-853-8333
- Suffolk County Veteran Services:
- 631-853-8387
- Suffolk Perinatal Coalition: 631-475-5400
- Suicide Hotline: 631-751-7500
- Town of Brookhaven Adult Day Programs:
- 631-451-9142



In the Gospel today, we read that because Jesus spoke with authority, his reputation spread throughout the surrounding region of Galilee. As His disciples, we can also speak with authority when we put our faith into actions by helping the poor and suffering.

This month, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to assist many families by providing food and financial assistance with utility, rent and other bills. May God bless you!



St. Vincent De Paul Helps People!!

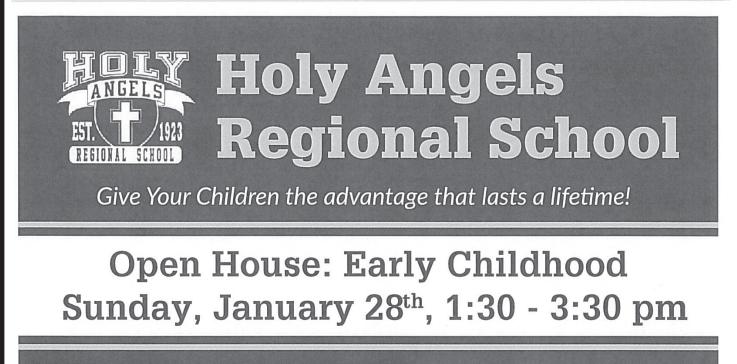
"Extend mercy towards others, so that there can be no one in need whom you meet without helping. for what hope is there for us if God should withdraw His mercy from us?"

Our Pantry is in Need of the Following*:*

Spaghetti Sauce, Beans, Macaroni & Cheese, Soup, Cereal, Tuna, Canned Pasta, Canned Yellow Vegetables, Peanut Butter & Jelly



Thank You!!



- Early Childhood Programs
- Pre-K thru Eighth Grade
- Extra-Curricular Activities
- Before & After Care
- N.Y.S. Regents Courses for Algebra I and Earth Science



Contact us: 631-475-0422 1 Division St. Patchogue, NY 11772 www.holyangels regional.o rg On Sunday, February 4th, many of us will gather to enjoy watching the Super Bowl Game. On this day, the four soup kitchens in our area are participating in a special event, "Souper Bowl" Sunday. We are asking our friends to share a small amount of money to help fund The Patchogue Neighbor's INN soup kitchens.

It takes approximately \$1000.00 per week to pay for the food and supplies for these four soup kitchens, which serve hot meals four days a week to the hungry and homeless in the Bellport/Patchogue area.

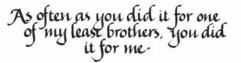
No matter what amount you may donate, please be assured that, collectively, your gift makes a difference to the guests who visit these soup kitchens.

Volunteers will be at the door of the church after all Masses on the weekend of February 3rd and February 4th to accept your donations. We are most grateful for your generosity.

<u>Patchogue Neighbor's INN</u>: St. Paul's Episcopal Church, St. Joseph the Worker RCC, Congregational Church, St. Francis de Sales RCC









Ron Rolheiser Column Week of January 21 2018

Overcoming the Divisions that Divide Us



We live in a world of deep divisions. Everywhere we see polarization, people bitterly divided from each other by ideology, politics, economic theory, moral beliefs, and theology. We tend to use over-simplistic categories within which to understand these divisions: the left and the right opposing each other, liberals and conservatives at odds, pro-life vying with pro-choice.

Virtually every social and moral issue is a war-zone: the status of women, climate change, gender roles, sexuality, marriage and family as institutions, the role of government, how the LGBTQ community is to be understood, among other issues. And our churches aren't exempt; too often we cannot agree on anything. Civility has disappeared from public discourse even within our churches where there is now as much division and hostility within each denomination as there is between them. More and more, we cannot discuss openly any sensitive matter, even within our own families. Instead we discuss politics, religion, and values only within our own ideological circles; and there, rather than challenging each other, we mostly end up feeding each other in our biases and indignations thus becoming even more intolerant, bitter, and judgmental.

Scripture calls this enmity, hatred, and indeed that's its proper name. We are becoming hate-filled people who both fuel and justify our hatred on religious and moral grounds. We need only to watch the news on any night to see this. How's this to be overcome?

At the more macro level in politics and religion, it's hard to see how these bitter divides will ever be bridged, especially when so much of our public discourse is feeding and widening the division. What's needed is nothing short of religious conversion, a religious change of heart, and that's contingent on the individual. The collective heart will change only when individual hearts first do. We help save the sanity of the world by first safeguarding our own sanity, but that's no easy task.

It's not as simple as everyone simply agreeing to think nicer thoughts. Nor, it seems, will we find much common ground in our public dialogues. The dialogue that's needed isn't easily come by; certainly we haven't come by it yet. Many groups are trying for it, but without much success. Generally what happens is that the even most-well intended dialogue quickly degenerates into an attempt to by each side to score its own ideological points rather than in genuinely trying to understand each other. Where does that leave us?

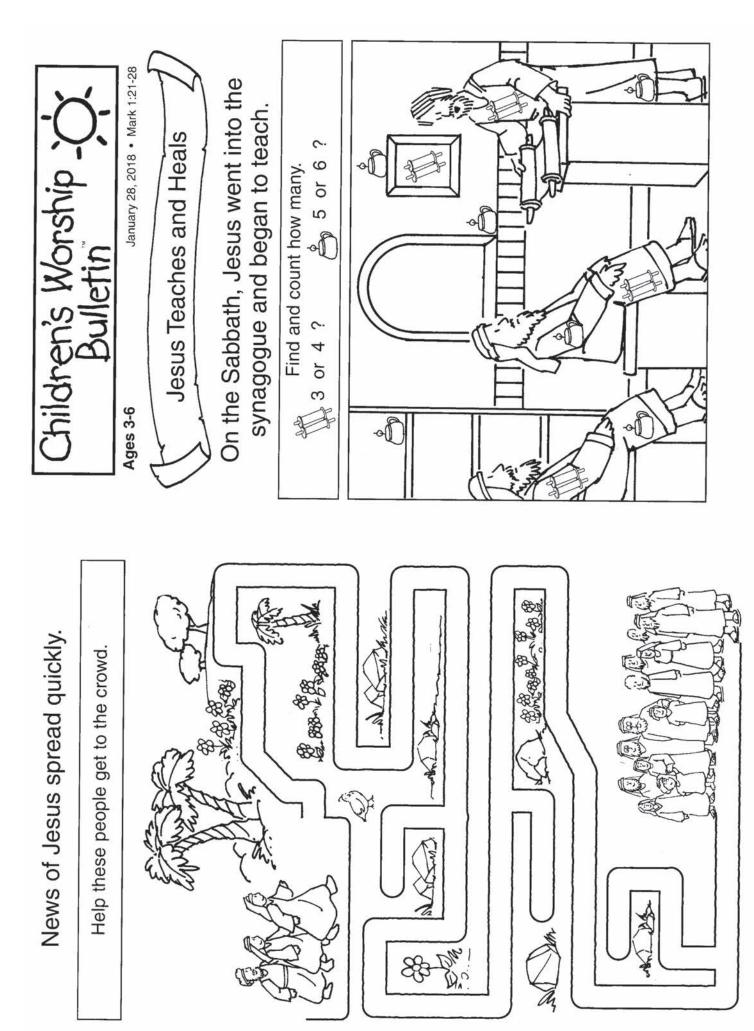
The real answer, I believe, lies in an understanding of how the cross and death of Jesus brings about reconciliation. The author of the Letter to the Ephesians tells us that Jesus broke down the barrier of hostility that existed between communities by creating one person where formerly there had been two – and he did it this "by reconciling both [sides] in one body through his cross, which put that enmity to death." (Ephesians 2, 16)

How does the cross of Christ put enmity to death? Not through some kind of magic. Jesus didn't break down the divisions between us by mystically paying off some debt for our sins through his suffering, as if God needed to be appeased by blood to forgive us and open the gates of heaven. That image is simply the metaphor behind our icons and language about being washed clean of sin and saved by the blood of Christ. What happened in the cross and death of Jesus is something that asks for our imitation not simply our admiration. What happened in the cross and death of Jesus is an example for us to imitate. What are we to imitate?

What Jesus did in his passion and death was to transform bitterness and division rather than to retransmit them and give them back in kind. In the love which he showed in his passion and death Jesus did this: He took in hatred, held it inside himself, transformed it, and gave back love. He took in bitterness, held it, transformed it, and gave back graciousness. He took in curses, held them, transformed them, and gave back blessing. He took in paranoia, held it, transformed it, and gave back big-heartedness. He took in murder, held it, transformed it, and gave back forgiveness. And he took in enmity, bitter division, held it, transformed it, and through that revealed to us the deep secret for forming community, namely, we need to take away the hatred that divides us by absorbing and holding it within ourselves and thereby transforming it. Like a water purifier which holds within itself the toxins and the poisons and gives back only pure water, we must hold within ourselves the toxins that poison community land give back only graciousness and openness to everyone. That's the only key to overcome division.

We live in bitterly divisive times, paralyzed in terms of meeting amicably on virtually every sensitive issue of politics, economics, morality, and religion. That stalemate will remain until one by one, we each transform rather than enflame and retransmit the hatred that divides us.

Oblate Father Ron Rolheiser, theologian, teacher, and award-winning author, is President of the Oblate School of Theology in San Antonio, TX. He can be contacted through his website <u>www.ronrolheiser.com</u>. Now on Facebook <u>www.facebook.com/ronrolheiser</u>



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> "Be quiet!" said Jesus sternly. "Come out of him!" The impure spirit shook the man violently and came out of him with a shriek.

Circle 6 differences in the bottom picture.

