



September 2015 Youth Newsletter

Announcements:

Wed Sept 9: Classes begin/Grades 1-5 and WOW

Parent Meetings: 4:30/6:00/7:30

Sunday Sept 13: Pre-K classes begin—10:30am

Tues Sept 15: Sonshine Choir begins—6:30 in the Music Room

God's Super Hero: St. Peter Claver: Feast Day Sept 9

Peter Claver was a man with a mission. He was born in Spain in 1581 and studied under the Jesuits. He was a quiet and gentle person, who recognized that God was calling him to be a priest. He entered the Jesuits at the age of twenty and later volunteered to go as a missionary to Cartagena (now in Colombia) in South America. Fr. Claver spent forty years in this area which was known as the great slave market of the West Indies, where he cared for the slaves. He called himself the "slave of slaves". When news arrived of a slave ship coming into port, Fr. Claver would go on board at once and bring comfort, medicine, food, water, and clothing. While the slaves were waiting to be sold, Peter nursed them back to health and taught them about God's saving love. During his years in Cartagena, Peter Claver baptized nearly 300,000 slaves. At a time when the evil of slavery was accepted, he was a sign showing that slaves were human beings, children of God. He laid the foundation of justice and charity for the future. One of the books that Peter owned was a book with many pictures about the life of Jesus. He studied this book spending much time on the pictures showing Jesus suffering in the garden, being scourged at the pillar, being crowned with thorns, and dying on the cross. Thinking of Jesus' suffering gave Peter Claver courage and strength to help the suffering slaves. He started many charitable organizations to help the slaves. Peter Claver died in 1654 caring for the people he loved so much. He is the patron saint of the missionary work done among the Black people of the United States.

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

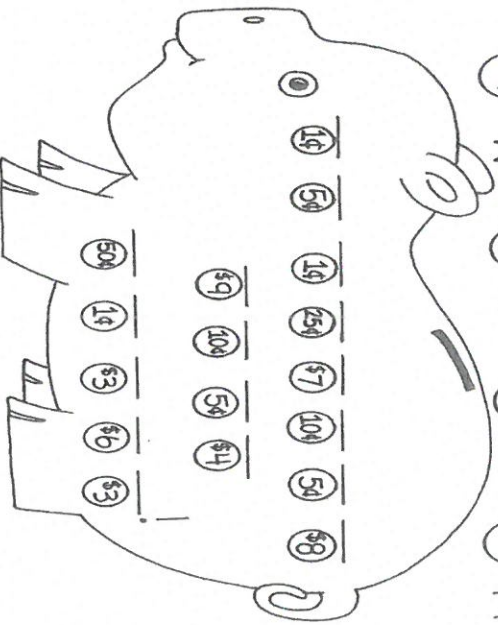
Jesus preached that if we
"save" our life for ourselves,
we'll end up losing it.

Use the coin code to find what we'll gain
if we "lose" our life to him instead!

\$2 = N 10¢ = I \$4 = H 5¢ = T

50¢ = J \$7 = N 1¢ = E \$6 = U

\$9 = W \$8 = Y \$3 = S 25¢ = R



Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The letters below have been scrambled in pans.
Arrange them into words that describe God's wisdom.
If you need help, read the Scripture on the eggs.

