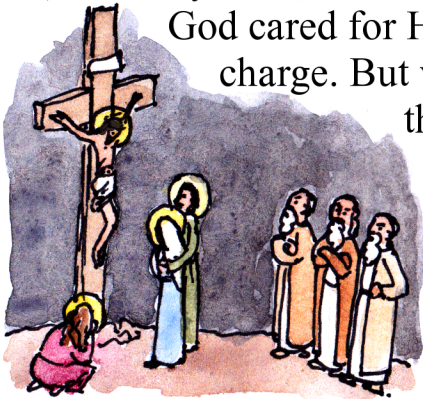


Tenants of the Vineyard

In today's Gospel reading, Jesus tells the parable of the vineyard that was leased out to tenants. When the owner's servants came to collect the pay, the tenants beat them. When the owner sent his son, they killed the son because they thought they would be able to take the vineyard if the son was dead.



This story is about God's people. For hundreds of years God cared for His people, leaving leaders in charge. But when He sent His Son Jesus, the leaders did not respect Him.



In fact, they killed Him on the cross! God's people were like the vineyard and the leaders were like the tenants who killed the son.

In a way your life is like a vineyard too. God has given it to you and cared for you all your life. When God wants you to do something for Him, you have the choice of doing what He asks or being like the bad tenants and refusing. Whenever we don't do what is right, we are offending Jesus. But you don't want to be like those bad tenants, do you? Make sure that everything you do is for God!



GOD GAVE ME TALENTS TO HELP OTHERS...

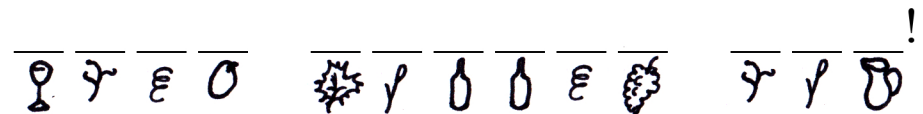
Answer to front puzzle: They killed him. Answer to Word-Find: God sent His Son.

The Kids' Bulletin

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 8th, 2023



*What did the bad tenants do when the owner's son came to get the produce?
Use the code below to find out.*



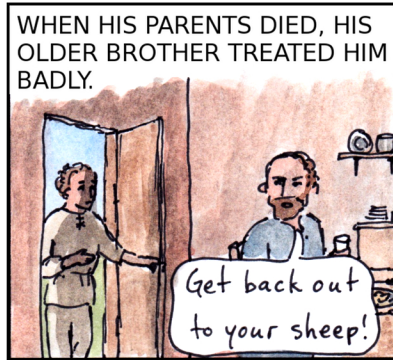
D E H I K L M T Y

Saint Seraphin

October 12



SERAPHIN WAS BORN TO A POOR FAMILY IN ITALY. HE SPENT HIS YOUTH LOOKING AFTER SHEEP AND PRAYING.

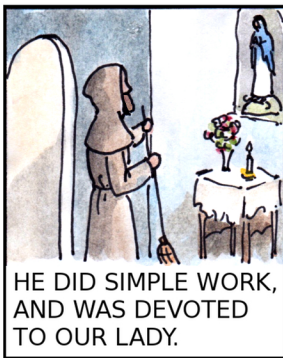


WHEN HIS PARENTS DIED, HIS OLDER BROTHER TREATED HIM BADLY.

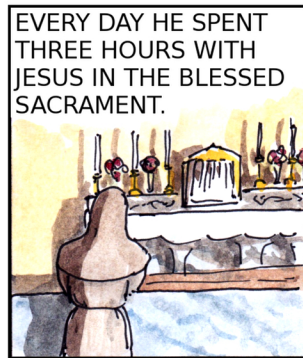
Get back out to your sheep!



WHEN HE TURNED 16, SERAPHIN JOINED THE FRANCISCANS.



HE DID SIMPLE WORK, AND WAS DEVOTED TO OUR LADY.

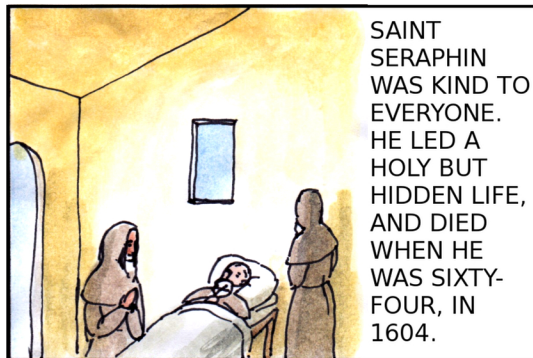


EVERY DAY HE SPENT THREE HOURS WITH JESUS IN THE BLESSED SACRAMENT.



EVEN THOUGH HE HAD NEVER BEEN TO SCHOOL, IMPORTANT MEN CAME TO SERAPHIN FOR ADVICE.

I need your advice for my family...



SAINT SERAPHIN WAS KIND TO EVERYONE. HE LED A HOLY BUT HIDDEN LIFE, AND DIED WHEN HE WAS SIXTY-FOUR, IN 1604.

SAINT SERAPHIN NEVER DID ANYTHING GREAT OR IMPORTANT, BUT HE DID EVERYTHING WITH GREAT LOVE FOR GOD. HE TRIED TO BE LIKE SAINT FRANCIS IN HIS ZEAL AND LOVE OF THE POOR. LIKE SAINT SERAPHIN, WE CAN IMITATE THE SAINTS AND DO EVERY LITTLE THING OUT OF LOVE OF GOD.

The Evil Tenants Word-Find



Find the words that are in CAPITALS in the puzzle and use the left-over letters to fill in the blanks:

D G W I T O P D S O N
 E V I N E Y A R D S W
 A E N H N P R E S S I
 T S E E A R A S E T L
 H E I R N O B P R O L
 R I N I T D L E V N L
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 W E G A T C H T N D A
 I D A N B E A T T S S
 S O I C O M E S S N E
 O W N E R K I L L E D

Jesus told this PARABLE: There was a landowner who planted a VINEYARD and built a tower and a WINE PRESS. When he went away, he LEASED it to tenants. In time, he sent SERVANTS to get his PRODUCE, but the tenants BEAT one, killed one, and STONED another. The man sent more servants, but the TENANTS did the same thing AGAIN. Finally, he sent his SON, thinking that they would RESPECT him at least. But the tenants saw the son coming and said, "Here comes the HEIR. If we kill him we can get his INHERITANCE!" So they SEIZED him, THREW him out and KILLED him too!

Jesus asked, "What will the land OWNER do when he COMES?"

The people said, "Put the tenants to DEATH and lease the vineyard to tenants who WILL pay."