

THE GREATEST COMMANDMENT

In today's Gospel reading, one of the scribes asked Jesus what was the most important commandment of God. Jesus told him that the most important rule was to love God with everything- our heart, our soul, our mind and all our strength. The next most important rule is to love others as much as we love ourselves.



God made us to love Him. We will never be really happy unless we do. But if we keep God first in our lives then everything else will happen the way God wants it to. If we love God first, then we can love others the way God asks.

What can you do to keep God first in your life? How about saying a prayer as soon as you wake up in the morning, and last thing before you go to bed at night?



Answer to front page puzzle: You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart.
 Answer to Greatest Commandment Puzzle: GOD, OTHERS

The Kids' Bulletin

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Mark 12:28-34

In today's Gospel reading, one of the scribes asks Jesus what the greatest commandment is.

What does Jesus say?

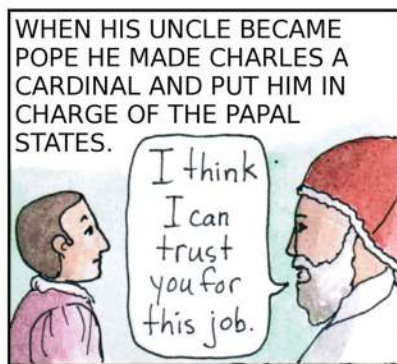
Use every second letter to fill in the blanks to find out!

Saint Charles Borromeo

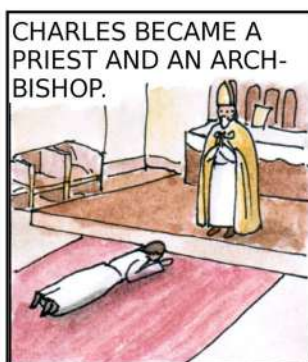
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CHARLES WAS THE SON OF AN ITALIAN COUNT IN THE 1500'S. THE FAMILY WAS FAMOUS AND RICH, BUT ALSO GENEROUS AND PIOUS.



WHEN HIS UNCLE BECAME POPE HE MADE CHARLES A CARDINAL AND PUT HIM IN CHARGE OF THE PAPAL STATES.



CHARLES BECAME A PRIEST AND AN ARCH-BISHOP.



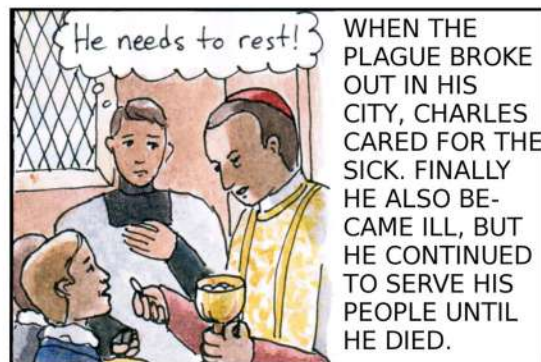
STILL HE WAS KIND AND GENEROUS TO EVERYONE.



HE WOULD TAKE THE TIME TO TEACH PEOPLE, AND HE ALSO STARTED MANY SCHOOLS.



CHARLES WAS NOT A VERY GOOD SPEAKER, BUT HE SPOKE SO WISELY THAT EVERYONE LISTENED TO HIM.



WHEN THE PLAGUE BROKE OUT IN HIS CITY, CHARLES CARED FOR THE SICK. FINALLY HE ALSO BECAME ILL, BUT HE CONTINUED TO SERVE HIS PEOPLE UNTIL HE DIED.

ST. CHARLES WAS AN EXAMPLE TO PEOPLE OF HIS TIME OF HOW EVEN RICH AND IMPORTANT PEOPLE CAN LOVE GOD AND BECOME SAINTS. HE KNEW THAT THE TRUTH AND BEAUTY OF GOD SHOULD COME TO PEOPLE THROUGH THE CHURCH. HOW CAN YOU SHARE THE TRUTH AND BEAUTY OF GOD WITH OTHERS?

The Greatest Commandment Puzzle

Use the words from the list to fill in the blanks and use the letters in boxes to fill in the blanks at the end.

One of the scribes came to Jesus and asked him, "Which is the first of all the commandments?"

Jesus replied, "The first is this:

Hear, O Israel! The Lord our God

is alone! You shall

the Lord your God with all your

, all your soul,

with all your , and with all

your . The

is this: You shall love

neighbor as .

**LORD
HEART
YOUR
SECOND
LOVE
YOURSELF
WITH
STRENGTH
MIND**

What is the order of importance of those we must love?



1.
2.