## Being a Good Steward



Jesus tells the story of a steward who looked after a rich man's wealth. When he was about to lose his job, he quickly made friends by letting the rich man's debtors pay less than what they owed. Then when he couldn't

work anymore these friends would look after him.

What Jesus is telling us through this parable is that we should use the money and things we have on earth to make friends with God and the saints so that they will be happy to take us into Heaven when we die and have nothing left.

How can you make friends with God using your money? First of all, God wants us to be good stewards. That means spending money when it is good or necessary, and not foolishly.

We can also please God by giving money to the Church and the poor. He wants us to show that we can do well looking after small things like money so that He can trust us with bigger jobs.



Answers to Cross-word: Across: I.will 5.devoted 7.one 8.you 13.serve 14.the 15.mammon 16.hate Down: 2.love 3.God 4.no 5.despise 6.two 9.masters 10.servant 11.he 12.cannot

## The Kids' Bulletin

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time September 21st, 2025



"He who is faithful in

a very little

is faithful also

in much, and he

who is dishonest in

a very little is

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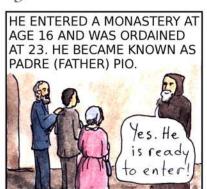
Luke 16:1-13

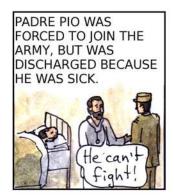
Look in the mirror to find out one of the lessons Jesus taught from today's parable.

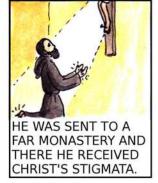
## Saint Pio of Pietrelcina

September 23

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ITALY TO A
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OF SEVEN
CHILDREN.
HE WAS VERY
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AS A CHILD.













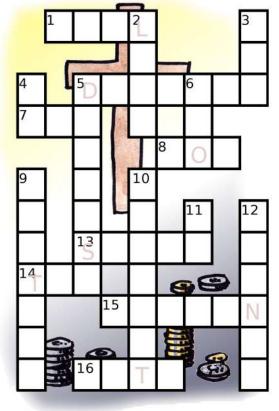
PADRE PIO BROUGHT ALL SORTS OF PEOPLE CLOSER TO GOD. HE LOVED THE SICK AND HAD A HOSPITAL BUILT. HE DIED AT THE AGE OF 81.

SAINT PIO SUFFERED MUCH DURING HIS LIFE, BUT HE KNEW THAT SAVING SOULS WAS WORTH IT. HE SPENT HUNDREDS OF HOURS HEARING CONFESSIONS TO HELP BRING PEOPLE BACK TO GOD. HAVE YOU GONE TO CONFESSION LATELY? IF YOU HAVEN'T, GO THE NEXT TIME YOU HAVE THE CHANCE!

## Whom Do You Serve? Cross-Word

Use the words in the list to fill in the blanks in today's Gospel reading and fit them into the puzzle.

A=Across D=Down



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