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“Peter and his companions had been overcome by sleeping, but becoming fully awake, they saw his glory and the two men standing with him. ... Peter said to Jesus, ‘Master, it is good that we are here; let us make three tents, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.’ But he did not know what he was saying.” – Luke 9:32-33

takes when he reaches out to us in the midst of our need and our brokenness. Whatever the name of our need or our misery might be — *sin, guilt, suffering, or death* — He is always ready to pour out his merciful, compassionate love for us, to help in time of need (Robert Stackpole, *Jesus, Mercy incarnate*, Marian Press, 2000, p. 112):

Stewardship



Marriage



It's a sacramental commitment for life. It's putting Christ first, by dying to self and living for others. *Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ loved the*

church and handed himself over for her. – Ephesians 5:25

Faith in God



The Lord took Abram outside and said, “Look up at the sky and count the stars, if you can. Just so,” he added, “shall your descendants

be.” Abram put his faith in the LORD, who credited it to him as an act of righteousness. – Genesis 15:5-6

The Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy



Saint Thomas Aquinas defined mercy in general as “the compassion in our hearts for another person's misery, a compassion which drives us to

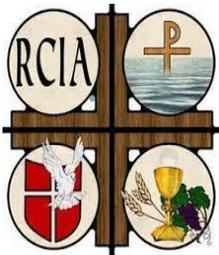
do what we can to help him.” *Divine Mercy*, therefore, is the form that God's eternal love

Beatific Vision

Because of His transcendence, God cannot be seen as He is, unless He Himself opens up His mystery to man's immediate contemplation and gives him the capacity for it. The Church calls this contemplation of God in His Heavenly glory “*the beatific vision*”: - CCC 1028/1720



JOURNEY OF FAITH CORNER - February 20-21, 2016



Did you just NOT find the time or motivation to complete your Confirmation? It's not too late for you to complete this aspect of your spiritual journey of faith as a Catholic!

Join us on Sunday mornings, in the Center Chaplain's Office Conference Room, from 1130 – 1300, for fellowship and the sharing of our Catholic faith. It will be a good place and time to ask questions, resolve issues, and receive an update on the Church teachings. The atmosphere is hospitable and confidential. Your family members and friends are welcomed to attend our Sunday morning sessions, as well. For more information, contact Cecil, at (706) 869-7853 or email: rcia@saintmichaelparishfg.org.

Pope Francis' INTENTIONS for February 2016



Universal: Care for Creation: That we may take good care of creation – a gift freely given – cultivating and protecting it for future generations.

Evangelization: Asia: That opportunities may increase for dialogue and encounter between the Christian faith and the peoples of Asia.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK FOR ADULTS Transformed By Christ

How are your priorities affected by your faith in Jesus Christ?

QUESTION OF THE WEEK FOR CHILDREN

When you have important choices to make, do you and your family pray to make the right choices?

Be Bold, Be Catholic!

Pray the Rosary, daily!

And,



Go Forth with Hearts on Fire

"Pax et Bonum!"

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