

9/13/17

**Dear Parents:**

**This paper should be kept in your child's PSR folder. It is to be signed and returned the following week. (see back)**

**Each week a page will be sent home. Please review and discuss together with your child. You can choose to complete all activities or just one. The goal is to work together in building our faith. The activities will be based that week's Sunday Gospel.**

**If your child is absent or does not bring home the activity for the week, it can be found on the website [www.svdepaul.org](http://www.svdepaul.org). Click on the PSR tab and then Weekly Family Activity. There will be an activity for grades 1&3, grades 4-6, and grade 7.**

**Thank You!!**

**PSR Staff**

**PS. As an incentive, we are giving the children who turn in the activity with their parent's signature a piece of candy or treat. If you are able to donate a bag of candy or treats (pencils, etc.), it would be greatly appreciated. Thank you for your support.**

**Get to Know Your PSR Staff**

***Featuring: Ms. Mary Roth  
Elementary Office***



**Grade 4-6**

**Family Connection-** In our everyday life there are many occasions in which we seek someone's forgiveness or find that another person is seeking our forgiveness. Think back over the past week or so and recall some of these occasions.

In Sunday's Gospel, Peter asks Jesus how many times one ought to forgive another person. Let's listen to Peter's question and Jesus' answer.

Read the first verse of today's Gospel, Matthew 18:21.

Was Peter's question reasonable? Is seven an appropriate number of times to forgive another person? How many times do you think one ought to extend forgiveness to another person?

Read the remainder of Sunday's Gospel, Matthew 18:22-35.

How many times does Jesus say one ought to forgive another person? \_\_\_\_\_

Jesus puts a number on his answer to Peter, but that is only to make a point. The parable isn't about the quantity of times to forgive, the parable teaches about the quality of forgiveness and how one ought to behave once God has forgiven you.

What does the servant do that makes the king angry? \_\_\_\_\_

Because we have all received God's forgiveness, God expects that we will also be forgiving toward others. Jesus' answer to Peter's question is found at the end of the parable. The number of times that we forgive another is less important than the depth of our forgiveness. We must forgive one another from the heart.

Conclude in prayer together asking for the wisdom to be merciful toward others as God has shown mercy on us. Pray the Lord's Prayer.

**Parent Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Family Connection**

Read the Gospel for Sunday, Matthew 18:21-35

*Prayer is also an important part of handling conflict. Jesus promises that he will guide the decisions of those who pray to him. When we have a problem with another person, we pray that God will help to bring peace to the situation and that God will be with us as we work toward this peace.*

Along with prayer, what is something you can do to help with conflict?

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**Say a short prayer asking of peace to God.**

**Parent Signature** \_\_\_\_\_