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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. 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. Donna Ballman

Substitute teacher

**Favorite Bible Story: Miracle of Fish and
loaves of bread**



Grade 4-6 & 7

Family Connection

Conflict is a fact of life. We strive to deal fairly and compassionately when disputes and disagreements emerge.

Jesus doesn't say that we won't have disagreements; in fact he acknowledges them. In Sunday's Gospel we hear Jesus' plan for how disputes are to be settled within the Christian community. Let's compare our handling of conflict with Jesus' instructions.

Read aloud Sunday's Gospel, Matthew 18:15-20.

How does your handling of conflict compare to the steps that Jesus proposes?

What can we learn about the Christian way to handle conflict from Jesus' teaching?

How can you apply this in your family? with your friends? in your school?

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.

Conclude in prayer together for the support to handle the conflicts we face in a Christian manner. Pray together the Our Father

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

Say a short prayer of peace to God.

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