LOVE YOUR ENEMIES
DO GOOD TO THOSE WHO HATE YOU
BLESS THOSE WHO CURSE YOU
PRAY FOR THOSE WHO MISTREAT YOU.

JESUS
St. Barnabas the Apostle
Seventh Week of Ordinary Time

Monday, February 20
6:30 AM    Edward Ritter, Jr.
9:00 AM    Victor Hertling
           Joseph Schmitt
           Lawrence Abbatangelo

Tuesday, February 21
6:30 AM    James Spillane
9:00 AM    Dorothy Byrne

Wednesday, February 22 The Chair of Saint Peter
the Apostle
6:30 AM    Sr. Eileen Schulenburg
9:00 AM    Robert Klein

Thursday, February 23 St. Polycarp
6:30 AM    Cornelius Clifford
9:00 AM    Alan Schwall

Friday, February 24
6:30 AM    Rosa Zuniga
9:00 AM    Deceased Members of the Grogan and
           Schmitt Families

Saturday, February 25
8:00 AM    Nieves Rivera
           John Cederroth
           Ida Lento
           Margaret Fabian
           Anthony Botta
           Louise Farrugia
           Adeline DeLuca

Fr. Kevin  7:00 PM    Juanita Sicurella

Fr. Charles  

Sunday, February 26 Eighth Sunday In Ordinary Time
Fr. Kevin  7:00 AM    Patricia Reilly
Fr. Charles  9:00 AM    June Leahy Furda
Fr. Gus  10:15 AM    For the People of Our Parish
Fr. Gus  10:30 AM    Brian Dione
Fr. Gus  12:00 PM    Nora Honovic
Fr. Charles  5:00 PM    Raymond Gajda

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Bishop Barres is intending to visit each deanery to celebrate Mass with the faithful and spend some time with the priests, staff, parish councils, finance committees, trustees and representatives from school and faith formation. This meeting will take place in the Church of St. William the Abbot. The Mass will take place Thursday, February 23rd at 12:00 Noon.


During his tenure in Allentown, he has initiated a pastoral planning process for parishes across the Diocese of Allentown. He has called on every parish to establish a parish council and has made support for Catholic schools a priority; enhanced evangelization and pastoral ministries; and encouraged use of social media to spread the Gospel and evangelize.

On the national level, he is a member of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' Committee on Evangelization and Catechesis and is the USCCB's episcopal liaison to the Pontifical Mission Societies.

He has a bachelor of sacred theology and a licentiate in systematic theology from The Catholic University of America in Washington; he received his seminary formation at the university's Theological College. He has a licentiate in canon law and a doctor of sacred theology degree from the Pontifical University of the Holy Cross in Rome. He has a bachelor of art's degree in English literature from Princeton University and a master's in business administration, focusing on management, from New York University's School of Business Administration in 1984.

After his priestly ordination, he had assignments as associate pastor at two Delaware parishes, then went to Rome for further studies. After his return to the Wilmington Diocese in 1999, he served as vice chancellor, then chancellor.

Please keep our beloved diocese and parish in your prayers.
Human nature resonates to revenge. Today Jesus proposes a different way of dealing with hostility. So what are we to do when people are hostile toward us?

The first thing we need to do is to accept that there are things we do that annoy other people! You only have to take your car onto Sunrise Highway to discover how other drivers get annoyed because of the way we drive - we're too slow, too fast, we block their progress or we're just simply in their way!

Sometimes we have to acknowledge that the other person is just having a bad day. Their hostility has not been aroused by us at all, it isn't even something negative that we have done that makes someone hostile, so, no matter what we do, some hostility is going to come our way. Why is that? Here is a story.

A third-grade teacher was making the point with her class that God was omnipotent, that God was able to do anything. She asked the class, ‘Is there anything that you can think of that God can't do?’ There was silence. Then one little boy held up his hand. Somewhat frustrated that the point had been lost on this little boy, she asked, ‘Well, just what is it that God can't do?’ ‘Well,’ replied the boy, ‘He can't please everybody!’ So if even God can't please everybody, it's obvious that we are going to receive our share of hostility.

Another thing we are to realize is that some people thrive on revenge. Watch out for them! In a study on management, one author heard an office worker use the term ‘Seagull management.’ ‘What's that?’ asked the author. ‘A seagull manager,’ smiled the consultant, ‘flies in, makes a lot of noise, dumps on everyone, and then flies out. That often starts a ripple effect.’ ‘A ripple effect?’ asked the writer. ‘Yes, that's when your boss hears that something has gone wrong, he or she attacks and blames you. In frustration, you beat up on one of your people, who in turn blames someone on an even lower level, or worse yet, takes it out on a customer.’ Norman Rockwell depicted a wonderful example of this ripple effect. In the first frame of his picture it showed a guy being chewed out by his boss; the next frame showed him yelling at his wife; the third frame had his wife screaming at their little boy, and the last frame showed the little boy about to kick the cat. The ripple effect of retaliation.

Jesus calls us away from retaliation and resentment to reconciliation. Retaliation after all is so damaging, it can deprive us of joy. A comedian once confessed, ‘I've had a few arguments with people, but I never carry a grudge. You know why? While you're carrying a grudge, they're out dancing.’ How true. They are not worth it.

Jesus gives a number of illustrations of how retaliation is to be avoided. For example, ‘if anyone strikes you on the right cheek, turn the other also.’ In personal relationships it is better to disregard an insult than to be eaten up by resentment. ‘If anyone forces you to go one mile, go also the second mile.’ Jesus’ followers react to hostile circumstances by bringing reconciliation, rather than resentment and retaliation. If we are ever going to be successful in overcoming resentment and our desire for revenge, we have to learn to forgive. This is hard for us to put into practice for it goes against human nature. But Jesus makes it clear that he is not asking his disciples to respond the way everyone else does. For we are the children of God.
The Rectory Office
The rectory office is closed on Monday, February 20th, President’s Day.

The Week at a Glance

Sunday:
1:30 PM  Baptisms
7:30 PM  Al-Anon, School

Monday:  Rectory Closed
7:30 PM  Charismatic Group, HFC

Tuesday:
1:00 PM  Friendly Seniors
7:00 PM  Family Music, Church

Wednesday:
9:30 AM  Mailing Committee, HFC
7:00 PM  Rosary Making Group, School
7:30 PM  Al-Anon, Rectory
7:30 PM  RCIA, Convent
8:00 PM  Choir Practice, Church

Thursday:
1:30 PM  Contemplative Prayer, Convent
7:00 PM  Bible Study, Rectory
7:30 PM  Contemplative Prayer, Convent

Friday:
1:30 PM  Lectio Divina, Convent
7:30 PM  Lectio Divina, Convent

Saturday:
8:00 AM  Anointing of the Sick
12:30 PM  Confessions, Church

We Pray for Our Sick

Financial Reports

Catholic Ministries Appeal
Goal: $107,900  Donors: 559
Pledged: $125,397  Received: $124,402

Second Collection This Week
Maintenance & Repair
The ceiling of the Baldachin was cleaned. Your contribution to the New Projects collection have allowed us to install the new LED sanctuary lights.

Second Collection Next Week
St. Vincent de Paul Society of St. Barnabas
**Lent Begins on Ash Wednesday, March 1st**
Ashes will be distributed after the homily at parish Masses at 6:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 12 Noon and 8:00 PM. Ashes will also be distributed at Prayer Services at 4:15 PM in both the Church and the Holy Family Chapel and at 6:00 PM in the Church.

**Palm for Burning**
Please place your palm in the basket at the doors of the church.

**Eucharistic Ministers & Lectors,**
Sign up sheets for *Ash Wednesday*, March 1st, Masses and Services are available in the Sacristy. Please sign up after Mass or call the rectory during the week.

**Anointing of the Sick**
The Sacrament of the Sick will be celebrated on Saturday, February 25th following the 8:00 AM Mass. The anointing of the sick is a sacrament that strengthens those who are ill, facing surgery, those who are disabled and those in special need of God’s healing touch due to chronic physical difficulties. Those wishing to receive the sacrament should sit in the front rows of the church.

**Mailing Committee**
The St. Barnabas Mailing Committee will meet on Wednesday, February 22nd after the 9:00 AM Mass, in the Holy Family Chapel. All Parishioners are invited to attend.

**St. Barnabas Parish Dinner**
Please mark you calendar for Saturday, March 18th following the 4:30 Mass for an evening honoring Saints Patrick and Joseph. We will be enjoying both Irish and Italian Cuisine with entertainment in the school auditorium/gym. There will be child care and activities, so please bring your family! The price will be about $50 per person (family pricing will also be announced) for food, drink and entertainment. Additional details will be announced as the date gets closer. For reservations please call Austin at 826-2357 or 221-7186.

**Social Ministry**
During Lent, Social Ministry will be participating in the “Giving, Not Giving Up” program instead of our usual Pantry Weekends. Please check the bulletin each week during Lent to see how you can help our pantry on a weekly basis with many needed items. Many thanks for all of your donations.

**Operation Rice Bowl**
Our parish will again participate in Operation Rice Bowl this Lent. Our Lenten offering to Operation Rice Bowl supports Catholic Relief Services as it works to alleviate human suffering in more than 87 countries. The Rice Bowls and a Lenten Calendar with a daily reflection for Lent can be found in the bulletin or at the doors of the church. When Lent ends, the contributions you have saved in your own rice bowl should be returned in check form, made payable to St. Barnabas Church. Please put your donation in an envelope marked RICE BOWL and place in the collection basket by Palm Sunday, April 9th. Our total donation as a parish will then be forwarded to Catholic Relief Services. Thanks for anything you might do to help.

**St. Vincent de Paul Society**
In today’s Gospel, Jesus challenges us by saying: “You must be perfected as your heavenly Father is perfect.” The work we do for the poor is a work of faith. Activated by the grace of Our Lord Jesus Christ, and inspired by the example of St. Vincent. We try to bring the healing hand of Christ to those in need and the courageous voice of the prophet to those in power. Let us remember the poor for they are the ones who get left out because they’re not part of what we did yesterday or today. When we give to the poor, God indeed pours his love, peace and joy into our hearts and into our lives.

**Indoor Flea Market**
Bellmore Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary is sponsoring this event on Sunday, March 5th, 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM at the Council Hall, 101 Frederick Ave. Some of the vendors will be Gina’s Jewelry, purses/scarves, Tupperware, Wood Design, The
Printed Pillow and more. There will be raffles, coffee, tea, water and snacks. For information call 785-9407.

**Friendly Seniors Meeting**
Tuesday, February 21st at 1:00 PM, in the Holy Family Chapel.

**Widows & Widowers Club**
Join us on Wednesday, March 15th at 12:30 PM for lunch at Paddy’s Loft, 1286 Hicksville Road, Massapequa. The cost is $28. Please send checks to Dolores Meadows, 2671 Cedar Street, Seaford 11783, no later than March 13th. Contact Dolores at 826-2512 with questions. All are welcome.

**Widows, Widowers, Divorced & Single Catholics of Long Island**
We will be meeting on Wednesday, February 22nd at 7:30 PM at St. Frances de Chantal School, 1309 Wantagh Ave., Wantagh. Please bring proof of single status to join. Meetings are held every 4th Wednesday of the month, refreshments are served following the meeting. Call Carol at 794-4933 or Barbara at 798-2858 for additional information.

**What To Do When Disaster Strikes**
Prepare, Respond, Recover. The Bellmore Knights of Columbus invite you to a comprehensive overview on how to prepare for natural and man-made disasters and how to respond to and recover from them on Thursday, March 23rd at 8:00 PM. The session will provide information on the types of common disasters, ways to prepare as an individual, family and community member and what to do when disaster strikes. Enjoy coffee and refreshments and receive a free disaster guidebook to help you plan for future disasters. (One copy per household.) There is no fee for this seminar that will take place at the Council Hall, 101 Frederick Avenue. Please call Kenneth Yager at 554-7575 or Alice Witt of St. Barnabas Parish Social Ministry at 785-6243 for more information.

**Catholic Charities Friendly Visitors**
Catholic Charities has volunteer opportunities for the Friendly Visitor Program to offer bi-monthly companionship to homebound seniors citizens in our Meals on Wheels program in North Bellmore and East Meadow. A friendly companion would offer socialization and conversation for seniors and would not include cooking, housekeeping or transportation. If you are available, please contact Mary Ellen Kwiecinski, Volunteer Coordinator at 733-7044. Your gift of time is greatly appreciated.

**Catholic Charities Employment**
ON CALL CDL DRIVERS – SENIOR COMMUNITY SERVICE CENTERS – (Franklin Square, Oceanside & Massapequa Park) (typical shifts: 8:00 AM – 3:30 PM or 8:30 AM – 4:00 PM) Transport senior citizens to/from their homes and community centers on an On Call/As Needed basis that may lead to regularly scheduled part-time. $15.78/hr. Must have HSD/GED, at least 2 yrs. driving experience, a current NYS Commercial Driver’s License (CDL), and a desire to provide compassionate service to seniors. Requirements also include an ability to drive van in all types of weather conditions and to assist wheelchair-bound clients in boarding/exiting van. To apply, send resume & cover letter via email or fax. Please reference “On Call CDL Driver” in the subject line. Fax:733-7038. Email: jobs@catholiccharities.cc For full listing of jobs & descriptions, go to: www.catholiccharities.cc — click on the “jobs” tab.

**Volunteer Drivers for Veterans Needed**
Nassau County provides vehicles to transport residents to/from the Northport VA, East Meadow & Valley Stream Clinics and Hicksville Vet Center. The volunteers are needed from 7:00 AM – 5:00 PM. Please donate any time. (Valid NYS driver’s licensed required). For information call the Veterans Service Agency at 572-6526.

**Girl Scout Sunday**
Our Annual Girl Scout Sunday Mass will be held on Sunday, March 12th at 9:00 AM. Brownies who have earned the Ave Maria and Family of God awards will receive their medals at the Mass. Immediately following the Mass will be a Communion Breakfast in the school cafeteria. Tickets are $6 ($3 for children four and under), and must be purchased no later than March 2nd. For reservations please call Judy Hughes at 781-8040 or Joan Monastero 783-8567.
**Rosary Making Group**
The Rosary Making Group will not meet on February 22nd. The next meeting will be Wednesday, March 1st from 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM in the school cafeteria. Call 221-9821 with questions.

**Kellenberg Alumni Communion Breakfast**
All Kellenberg Memorial High School alumni and their families are invited to celebrate Mass on Sunday, March 12th at 9:00 AM with breakfast immediately following. The guest speaker will be Fr. Philip Eichner. The alumni Communion Breakfast is the perfect way to catch up with former teachers, reconnect with fellow alums and see the beautiful changes that have taken place on campus. Registration is $12. Contact Alumni Director Thomas Huggard at 292-0200 ext. 375.

**Small Groups Growing Together in Christ**
What’s a small group? It’s an opportunity for Young Adults ages 21 - 28 to connect with God and form great friendships with like-minded young adults. It’s a chance to explore your spiritual side and learn more about the positive difference Jesus Christ can make in your life. Jesus’ way or life cannot be learned alone, so Small Groups help give you the support, insight and encouragement you need to grow in your faith - they take Church beyond Sunday. If you want to grow as a person and are intrigued by the idea of forming deeper relationships that grow from a shared love of Christ, then joining a Small Group might be just what you're looking for. Small Groups will begin to meet on February 23rd, March 2nd, 9th, 23rd, and 30th in the Pastoral Center, 50 North Park Ave., Rockville Centre at 7:30 PM. If you are interested in joining this Small Group, please contact Marianne Sheridan at msheridan@drvc.org or call 678-5800 ext. 615. The Small Group will be limited to 10 participants, so please register no later than February 19th.

**Diocese of Rockville Centre Youth**
All children grades 8th through 12th are invited to our Diocesan Youth Rally on Saturday, March 4th from 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM, at St. Elizabeth’s Church in Melville. Join other youth from around the diocese for a day of faith, community and fun! Our guest speaker is Paul J. Kim. Paul is a dynamic speaker and musician with a powerful message of faith, hope and love. The way he presents is a rare gift to witness and has impacted people of all ages throughout the country – moving audiences from laughter in one moment, to deep reflection and prayer in another. Paul utilizes his many talents to communicate the Gospel to young people in a way that is engaging, entertaining and inspiring.

**Faith on Tap**
Are you a young adult - married, single - looking for a faith community - a place where you can learn more about your faith? If so, please join us for our next Faith on Tap on February 28th at Lily Flanagan’s Pub, 345 Deer Park Avenue in Babylon.

We are honored to have Tom Upshur, the co-founder of the Pro-Bikers for Life talk to us about his journey “Riding for the Unborn”. Hear about how these men of faith protect the rights of the unborn throughout the country. The talk begins at 7:30 PM in the upstairs room at Lily Flanagan’s. Come early, grab something to eat and drink - make new friends and reconnect with old friends! If you have any questions contact Marianne Sheridan at msheridan@drvc.org or 678-5800, ext. 615.

**2017 Antioch Lenten Retreat**
This Lenten Season, join the St. Williams Antioch group for two days of stories, music, reflection, prayer, scripture, Mass, delicious food and good company. The retreat will be held at St. William’s School, 2001 Jackson Ave., Seaford on Saturday, April 1st from 8:30 AM - 9:30 PM and Sunday, April 2nd from 8:30 AM - 3:00 PM. The cost for the retreat is $50. Contact Maria at 279-8604 if you have questions or need additional information. You may also visit antiochweekend.blogspot.com or swafaitformation.org/antioch to register.

**Celtic Crossings**
**Phil Coulter & Andy Cooney**
A Concert to Benefit Dominican Village will be held on Sunday, March 5th at 3:00 PM at the NYCB Theater at Westbury. Tickets are $99.50 - $39.50. Save on Ticketmaster or ticket box office fees by purchasing your tickets through Dominican Village by calling (631)842-6618.
The purpose of this lesson is to lead us to understand the beauty and richness of the Mass and to see it as our “front row seat” in the most important event in human history. As Catholics, we are also morally obligated to attend Mass on Sundays and on holy days of obligation. The Catechism tells us that the liturgical celebration has remained substantially the same since the second century (see CCC 1345), and that together the Liturgy of the Word and Liturgy of the Eucharist form a “single act of worship.” This is the first of five precepts (or "positive laws") of the Church. Confessing sins and receiving the Eucharist at least once a year, at Easter, are the second and third precepts (see CCC 2042). In a most special way, it is through this sacrament that Jesus fulfilled his promise: “I am with you always…” (Mt 28:20).

Conversation After Class
- If someone at school asked you why you go to church on Sunday, what would you say?
- Do you think it is important to go to church every Sunday and on holy days of obligation? Why or why not?
- At times in Church history-and even today in some parts of the world-people have been killed for practicing the Catholic Faith. If practicing your Catholic Faith were illegal, would there be enough evidence to convict you of being Catholic?
- What are some important ways you can prepare to encounter Jesus at Mass?

The purpose of this lesson is to convey the reality of sin and its consequences, to instill an aversion to personal sin, and to cultivate a desire to seek the healing power of Christ in Confession in order to achieve deeper conversion and a more intimate walk with God. The Catechism teaches us that Catholics who have reached the “age of discretion” must go to Confession at least once a year or whenever they have committed mortal sin. Confessing venial sin on a regular basis is also recommended by the Church (see CCC 1458). A regular examination of conscience and sacramental Confession are important to personal conversion. It is important to recall that reconciliation is not primarily about punishment, but about re-establishing the unity and intimacy that sin disrupts in our relationships with God and other people.

Conversation After Class
- Tell me how you feel about going to Confession. Do you like to go? If not, why not?
- What are some ways we can see God’s “rules” (for example, the Ten Commandments) as ways to make us more rather than less free?
- Why is Confession called a “Sacrament of Healing”? 

Confirmation Monday, May 22nd @ 10:00 AM & 2:00 PM

Level 7 Thursday
March 9th
“Why tell my sins to a priest?” (Chapter 10)
The Healing Power of Confession
Return Reflection #9 at any St. Barnabas Mass
on the weekend of 3/11-12 or 3/18-19

Level 8 Wednesday
March 8th
Why do I have to go to Mass? (Chapter 15)
Encountering Jesus in the Eucharist
Return Reflection #9 at any St. Barnabas Mass
on the weekend of 3/11-12 or 3/18-19

Level 8 Thursday
March 22
Level 8 Wednesday
March 23
Level 8 Thursday
March 16
Parent & Child Program

Our Time

For children ages 2-3 years old. Our Time is a class where a child with a parent can become familiar with the classroom environment while singing songs, doing crafts, reading books, and celebrating God’s love together.

- Class sessions are offered on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM from September through June at Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Regional School.
- Our Time is an affordable way to introduce your child to the classroom environment without the worry of being separated.
- It allows for the child to be comforted with a parent’s presence and prepare for entering Pre-K.
- Our Time is taught by Mrs. Sabina Lamb. Mrs. Lamb is also the leader of the Family Liturgy Music Ministry. Contact Sabina Lamb 781-9834.

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Congratulations to the students that were invited to perform in the 2017 Long Island Catholic School Honor Band Concert. These students represent the “best of the best” musicians from the area schools. The concert is to be held at Saint Anthony’s High School on Saturday, March 4th at 5:30pm. Thank you to Allan Fisher and the Paul Effman Music Service for providing our band students with a great education!

Congratulations to the new students inducted into the National Junior Honor Society. The National Junior Honor Society is established to recognize outstanding middle school students. SEAS NJHS serves to honor those students who have demonstrated excellence in the areas of scholarship, service, leadership, character, and citizenship.
Our Sisters of Charity welcomed Bishop Barres to the Diocese at the Celebration for Consecrated Life in St. Agnes, Rockville Centre on February 5th.

Franciscan Parish Mission
@ St. Barnabas

Fr. Kevin Cronin, OFM
What else are the servants of God, but his minstrels, whose work is to lift up people’s hearts to spiritual joy...that they might love God gladly! ~St. Francis of Assisi.

Day 1 - Monday, March 6th -
God’s Love in Jesus brings true joy!

Day 2 - Tuesday, March 7th -
God’s Mercy restores the joy of our youth!

Day 3 - Wednesday, March 8th -
Loving God Gladly

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Baptism Preparation Facilitator Training

The Meaning and the grace of the sacrament of Baptism are clearly seen in the rites of its celebration. By following the gestures and words of this celebration with attentive participation, the faithful are initiated into the riches this sacrament signifies and actually brings about in each newly baptized person. (CCC 1234)

Designed for all involved in Baptismal Ministry

Level I
The life cycle of the family through the analysis of:

- Parenting
- Ritual & Life Cycle
- The Domestic Church
- What is Infant Baptism?
- Why Infant Baptism?
- Church Teachings on Infant Baptism

Dates and Times
Saturdays, February 18 & 25, 2017
9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Location
St. Bernard’s Church
(Parish Center)
3100 Hempstead Turnpike, Levittown, NY 11756

Cost: $40
Attendance is required at all sessions.

Instructor:
Ellen Zafonle
Associate Director
Office of Faith Formation
Diocese of Rockville Centre

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Dear Lord,
Help me to be good today. Forgive me for the times I did what I wanted to do, instead of what you wanted me to do.

Today is a new day, and I can start brand new because you have forgiven me.
Help me to be a blessing today.
Draw the sun shining on all the people in this picture.

In each row circle the picture that is different.

Draw the clouds raining on all the people in this picture.

Jesus said, “Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, that you may be children of your Father in heaven.”

Jesus also said, “Give to the one who asks you, and do not turn away from the one who wants to borrow from you.”

Add a smiling mouth to those who are giving. Add a sad mouth to those who are not.

heaven  children  of  your  Father
children  Father  in
Father  heaven
Use the code to write the words on the blanks below.

1 your  
1 therefore  
2 as  
2 Be  
3 is  
3 perfect  
4 heavenly  
4 Father

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Use the code to write the letters on the blanks.

1 = A  
2 = E  
3 = I  
4 = M  
5 = Q  
6 = U  
7 = Y  
8 = B  
9 = F  
10 = J  
11 = N  
12 = R  
13 = V  
14 = Z  
15 = C  
16 = G  
17 = K  
18 = O  
19 = S  
20 = W  
21 = D  
22 = H  
23 = L  
24 = P  
25 = T  
26 = X

In each heart find the word that doesn’t belong and transfer it to the correct line in the sentences below.

mile  
blue  
10  
walk  
6  
right  
2  
cake  
5  
dog  
take  
two  
bee  
11  
fly  
forces  
hat  
1  
slaps  
coat  
sing  
coat  
8  
speak  
frog  
toad  
3  
cheek  
hand  
clam  
7  
cup  
bowl  
4  
other

“If anyone _________ you on the _________ _________ _________ also. And if anyone wants to sue you and _________ your _________, _________ _________ _________ as well. If anyone _________ you to go _________ _________, go with them _________ miles.”

Jesus said, “Love your enemies.”

Start at the praying hands in the center and follow the arrows through the puzzle to fill in the blanks.

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