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MYOCN PEW PALS



Fifth Sunday of Luke

Jesus tells a story about a rich man who lived in luxury and a poor man named Lazarus who was sick and hungry. The rich man ignored Lazarus every day. But when they both died, Lazarus was comforted in heaven while the rich man was far away from God's love.

Jesus told this story to remind us: **true riches come from compassion, not possessions**. When we open our hearts to others, we are rich in God's eyes.

Sometimes we see people who need help – a classmate sitting alone, someone new at church, or someone who looks sad. It's easy to walk by, just like the rich man did.

But Jesus wants us to have eyes of compassion, to see others the way He does. When we choose kindness and generosity, we're letting Christ live in us, just like Saint Paul said in today's Epistle Reading.

Family Homework

- **Family Giving Basket:** Collect food or clothes for someone in need this week
- **Prayer for Others:** Each night, pray for someone who might feel lonely or forgotten.

Memory Verse

**"It is no longer I who
live, but Christ who
lives in me."
– Galatians 2:20**

Craft – Paper Angel Ornament

Materials:

- Lightweight paper
- Scissors
- white glue (hot glue preferred)
- String, twine or ribbon for hanging
- Wooden bead (optional)
- Markers or Watercolors



Instructions:

1. Fold and Prepare Paper

- Take a sheet of paper and fold it accordion style (back and forth folds about 1 inch wide)
- Make two accordion folded strips: one slightly shorter (for the wings) and one longer (for the body/skirt).

2. Make the Skirt and Wings

- For the “skirt/body” of the angel: use the longer fold. Glue or tape the two ends together at the folded centre to form a fan-circle shape.
- For the “wings”: use the shorter fold and fold it in half (so it fans out like wings).

3. Assemble the Angel

- **Attach the wings behind the skirt:** glue or tape the folded wings to the back of the body at the top centre of the fan.
- If using a wooden bead for the head, glue it at the top centre above the skirt and wings.
- Thread a piece of string or ribbon through or around the head/bead for hanging.

4. Decorate

- Use markers or watercolor to decorate

Table Discussion

“Who are the people around us who might need help or comfort like Lazarus did? How can we be like God’s angels—messengers of love and helpers to others—this week?”

Saint Stories

SYNAXIS OF ARCHANGEL MICHAEL AND GABRIEL

Every year on November 8, the Church celebrates all the holy angels, led by Archangel Michael and Archangel Gabriel.

- Archangel Michael is the protector—he leads the heavenly army that defends goodness and truth.
- Archangel Gabriel is the messenger—he brought the good news to the Virgin Mary that she would give birth to Jesus!

The word “Synaxis” means a “gathering.” On this day, we honor all the angels who serve God and protect His people. Angels remind us that God is always near, even when we cannot see Him. We can be like the angels by spreading good news, showing love, and helping others.