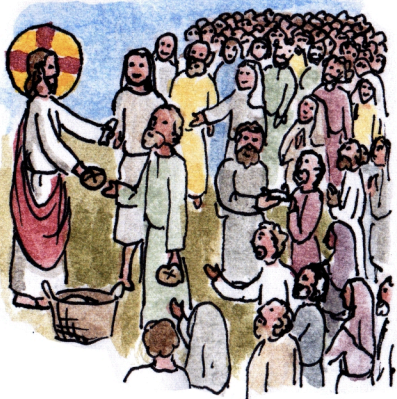
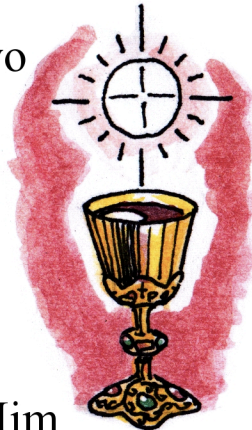


Jesus Multiplies our Gifts



Jesus saw that a huge crowd of people had come to Him, and He knew that they needed food. However, all they had was a few loaves of bread and a couple fish that a boy had brought along.

Jesus took the five loaves and the two fish and blessed it, and started giving it to the crowd. Soon there was enough to feed five thousand people, plus there were twelve baskets of leftovers!



Jesus still multiplies what we give Him today. At Mass we offer to God a bit of bread and wine and He turns it into the Body and Blood of Jesus!

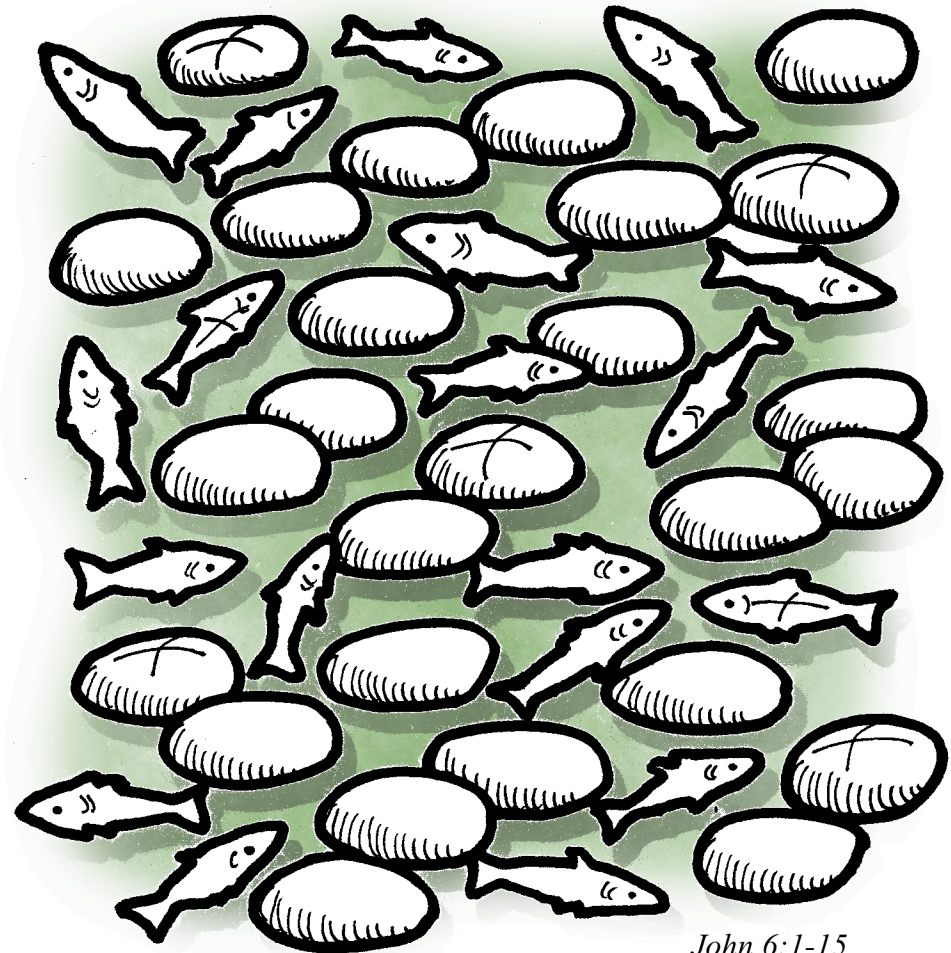


We have something to offer to Jesus too. If you offer your work, or your talents, or even your whole life to God, He will use your gifts to bring His blessings to the world.

Answer to puzzle on front page: five loaves and two fish.
Answer to Loaves and Fishes Word-Find: multiplied.

The Kids' Bulletin

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 26, 2015



John 6:1-15

*When five thousand people came to hear Jesus,
He turned one boy's bread and fish
into enough for everyone.*

*How much did He have to start with?
Colour and count the loaves and fishes
with crosses on them to find out!*

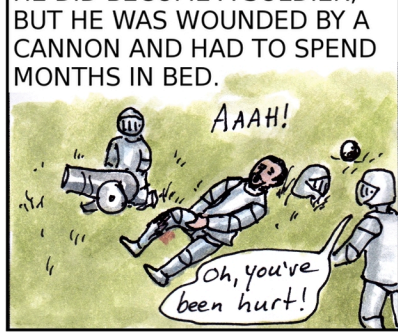
SAINT IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA

JULY 31

IGNATIUS WAS A SPANISH NOBLEMAN'S SON IN THE LATE 1400'S. HE DREAMED OF BECOMING A GREAT SOLDIER AND MARRYING A BEAUTIFUL LADY.



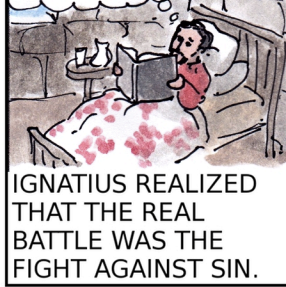
HE DID BECOME A SOLDIER, BUT HE WAS WOUNDED BY A CANNON AND HAD TO SPEND MONTHS IN BED.



HE WANTED TO READ NOVELS BUT THE ONLY BOOKS AROUND WERE STORIES OF SAINTS.



Wow! Sin is worse than enemies!



HE MADE A PILGRIMAGE, LEFT HIS SWORD AT THE ALTAR, AND DECIDED TO BECOME A PRIEST.



NOW IN HIS 30'S, IGNATIUS WENT TO SCHOOL TO STUDY. HE BECAME A PRIEST WHEN HE WAS 48.



HE STARTED AN ORDER OF PRIESTS, THE JESUITS, WHO PREACHED AND TAUGHT. BY THE TIME HE DIED THERE WERE A THOUSAND PRIESTS IN THE ORDER.

SAINT IGNATIUS LOVED THE IDEA OF BEING A GREAT SOLDIER AND BEATING HIS ENEMIES. HE LEARNED BY READING ABOUT THE SAINTS THAT THE GREATEST BATTLE WE CAN FIGHT IS AGAINST THE DEVIL AND TEMPTATIONS TO SIN. WE CAN ALSO LEARN HOW TO WIN OUR BATTLES BY READING ABOUT SAINTS.



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Loaves and Fishes Word-Find



See if you can find all the words in CAPITALS. Use the leftover letters to fill in the blanks at the end.

When Jesus saw that a large CROWD was coming to him, he said to PHILIP, "Where can we BUY enough food for them to eat?" He said this to TEST him, because he knew what he was going to do. Philip answered him, "Two hundred days' wages worth of BREAD would not be enough for each of them to have a LITTLE." ANDREW said to him, "There is a boy here who has five BARLEY loaves and two FISH; but what good are these for so MANY?" Jesus said, "Tell the people to sit down." Now there was much GRASS in that place. So the men SAT down, about five THOUSAND in number. Then JESUS took the loaves, gave THANKS, and distributed them to those who were seated, and also as much of the fish as they WANTED. When they had EATEN their FILL, he said to his disciples, "GATHER the PIECES left over, so that nothing will be wasted." So they collected them, and filled TWELVE BASKETS with fragments of the loaves, left by those who had eaten.



Jesus _____ the bread and fish.