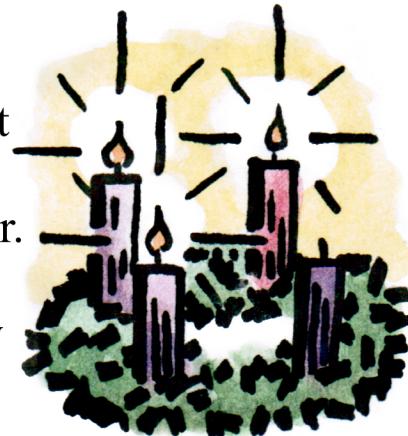


Painting the Way to Jesus



In today's Gospel reading we hear about the people being filled with expectation for the coming of the Messiah. Saint John the Baptist told the people how to prepare for his coming- by doing good and repenting of their sins.

At first the people thought that John the Baptist might be the Messiah. But Saint John was only a messenger. We can think of him as a sign-post pointing the way to Jesus. People came to see and hear him, and he showed them the way to God.



How can you be like Saint John the Baptist and show other people the way to Jesus?

Answers to Crossword Puzzle:
Across: 1. peace 3. shall 5. thanksgiving 9. near 11. all
13. sisters 15. Christ 16. Down: 1. petition 2. again 4. have
6. kindness 7. guard 8. God 10. your 12. Lord 14. it 15. to

The Kids' Bulletin

Third Sunday of Advent
December 16, 2018

I AM BAPTIZING YOU
WITH WATER, BUT ONE
MIGHTIER THAN I IS COMING.
YESTERDAY I AM NOT
TO NURTURE THE THORN
OF HIS SANDALS.
HE WILL BAPTIZE YOU WITH
THE HOLY SPIRIT AND WITH FIRE.



*God sent Saint John the Baptist to prepare the people for the coming of Jesus.
What did he say when some of the people thought that he might be the saviour?
Look in the mirror to find out!*

Saint Peter Canisius

December 21

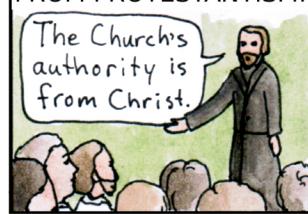
PETER
CANISIUS
WAS BORN IN
HOLLAND IN
1521. HE
STUDIED IN
COLOGNE,
GERMANY,
AND RECEIVED
HIS MASTER'S
DEGREE WHEN
HE WAS 19.



WHEN HE WENT TO A RETREAT LED BY BLESSED PETER FABER, HE DECIDED TO BECOME A JESUIT PRIEST.



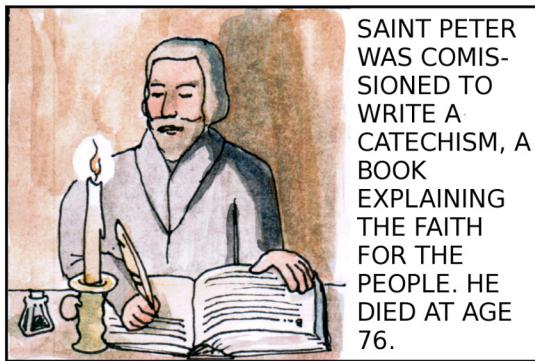
FR. PETER WAS A
GREAT PREACHER, AND
BROUGHT THE
UNIVERSITIES BACK
FROM PROTESTANTISM.



HE WAS SENT TO THE COUNCIL OF TRENT, A VERY IMPORTANT MEETING OF THE POPE AND BISHOPS.

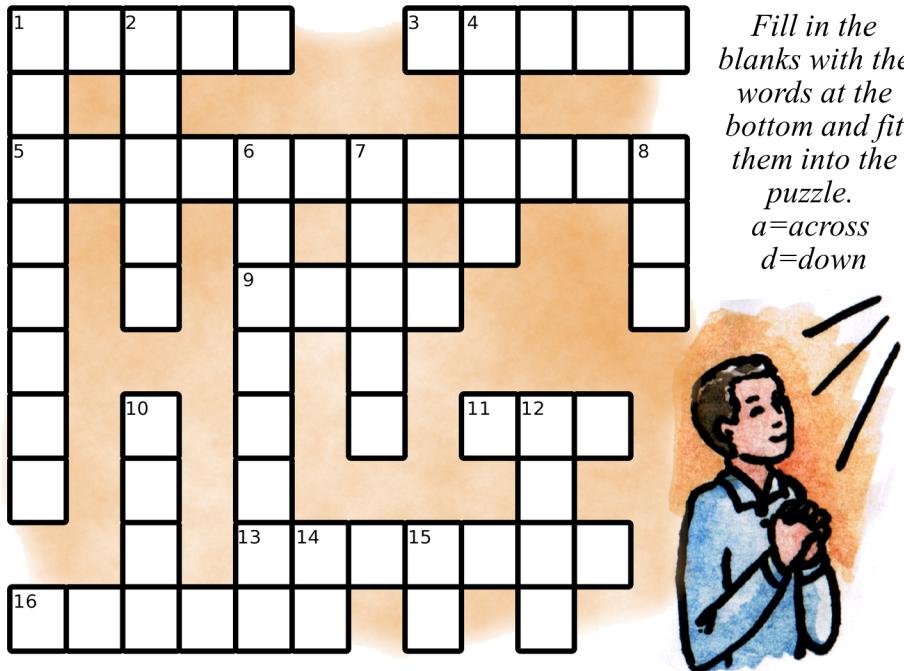


AFTERWARD HE HAD TO
SMUGGLE THE DOCUMENTS
FROM THE COUNCIL INTO
PROTESTANT GERMANY.



SAINt PETER CANISIUS KNEW IT WAS IMPORTANT FOR EVERY-
ONE TO UNDERSTAND THE CHURCH'S TEACHINGS. AFTER HE
WROTE THE CATECHISM, HE WROTE ANOTHER- FOR CHILDREN.
NO MATTER HOW OLD YOU ARE, YOU SHOULD TRY TO LEARN
ALL YOU CAN ABOUT GOD. HOW CAN YOU DO THAT?

Philippians 4 Cross-Word



*Fill in the
blanks with the
words at the
bottom and fit
them into the
puzzle.
a=across
d=down*

Brothers and _____ (13a): Rejoice in the _____
(12d) always. I _____ (3a) say _____ (14d)
_____ (2d): rejoice! Your _____ (6d) should
be known _____ (15d) all. The Lord is _____ (9a).
_____ (4d) no anxiety at _____ (11a), but in everything,
by prayer and _____ (1d), with
_____ (5a), make _____ (10d) requests
known to _____ (8d). Then the _____ (1a) of God that
surpasses all understanding will _____ (7d) your
hearts and minds in _____ (16a) Jesus.

GOD SHALL TO LORD YOUR
CHRIST ALL KINDNESS SISTERS
THANKSGIVING PEACE IT PETITION
NEAR AGAIN GUARD HAVE