

*St. Mary of the Assumption Parish
Lancaster, NY
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Family Activity

In today's Gospel, Jesus reminds us that he did not come to abolish the law, but to fulfill the law. It is not enough to follow the letter of the law. To be a true follower of Jesus takes a lot of work. It is not our outward behavior but our motives that matter most. It is not about looking good but about being good. It is about the respect we have for ourselves, others, and all of creation. Being a true follower of Jesus is about making the right choices.

Activity # 1 – When you go to Mass this weekend, listen attentively to the homily. What is the message that you hear? When you get home, discuss the homily and write about it in your journal.

Activity # 2 – Let this be a “good news” week in your family. Whether at the dinner table or some other time when the family is together, each person, each day, will be given a chance to share some good news of the day. It could be a choice you made that brought about good for another. It could be anything you did to share the Good News – the Gospel of Jesus – or about an observation you made about someone else making the right choice.

Activity #3 – As a family, watch: You Tube: “Adventures from the Book of Virtues – Respect” (22:42)

Write the message from this video in your in your family journal