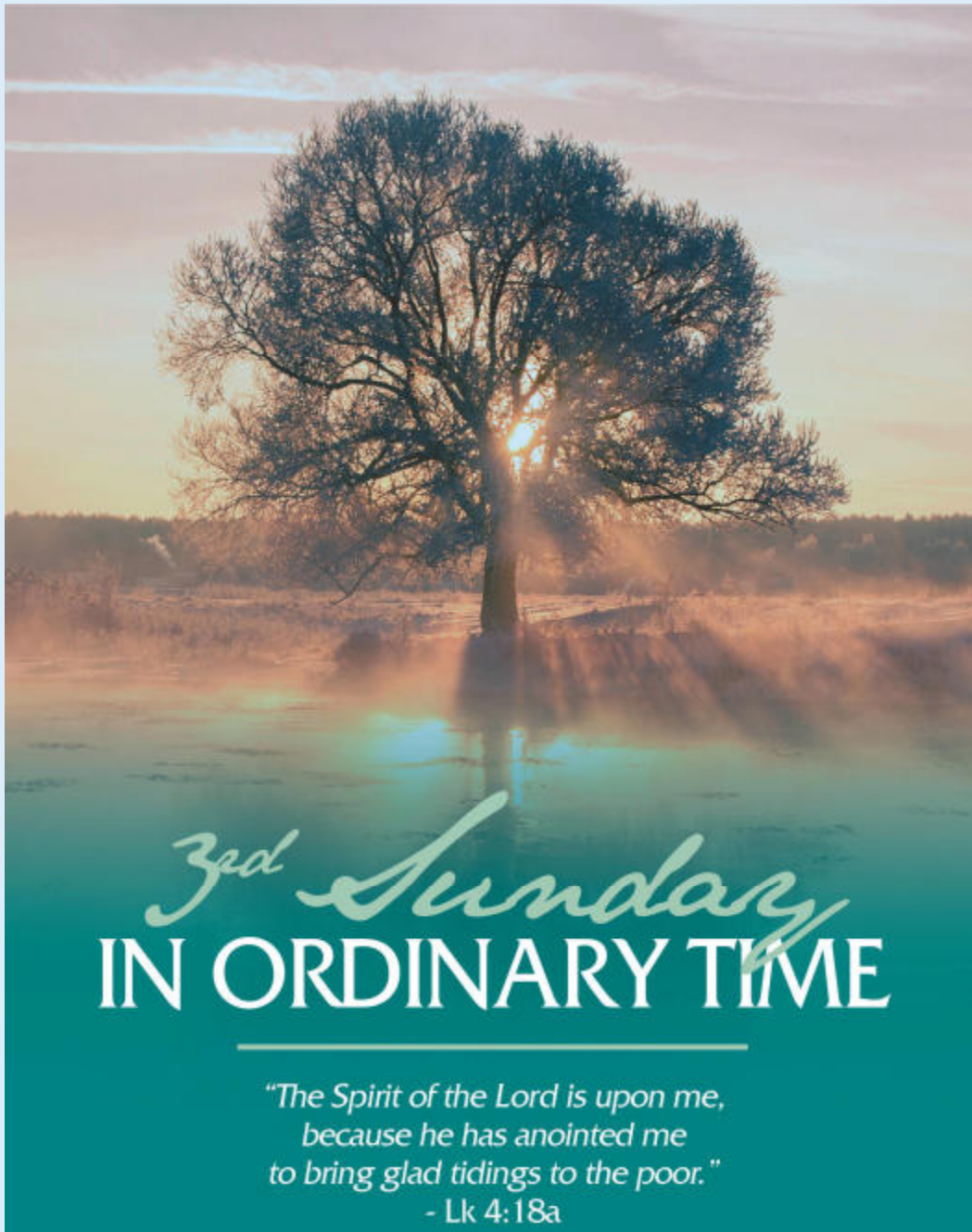


January 23, 2022



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3rd Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME

*"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,
because he has anointed me
to bring glad tidings to the poor."
- Lk 4:18a*

Mass Intentions

Legend: S = St. Catherine of Siena; T = Transfiguration

Sunday, January 23, 2022—3rd Sunday of Ordinary time

***Neh 8:2-4a,5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/1Cor 12:12-30/

Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

T-8:45 am Mass: Eileen Mountan by Mary, Judy, Joanne & Lee

S-10:45am Mass: Robert Gruber, Jr. by The Gruber Family

Patti Ranney-Petersen by Jim & Nancy Johnstone

Monday, January 24, 2022—The Most Holy Name of Jesus

***2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26/Mk 3:22-30

T-6:45 am Mass: Michael Riordan by Judy & Charlie Newton

Tuesday, January 25, 2022

***Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117: 1bc, 2/Mk 16:15-18

S-9:00 am Mass: Louise Coletta by Bridget & Julius Coletta

Wednesday, January 26, 2022

***2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30/Mk 4:1-20

T-6:45am Mass: For all deceased member of clustered parishes.

5:00 pm Spiritual Group—Teen Room

Thursday, January 27, 2022

***2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Ps 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14/Mk 4:21-25

S-9:00 am Mass: Tim O'Reilly by the O'Reilly Family

Friday, January 28, 2022

*** 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6a, 6bcd-7, 10-11/Mk 4:26-34

T&S—No Service

Saturday, January 29, 2022

***22 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Mk 4:35-41

T-4:00 pm: Patrick Slane by Mr. & Mrs. Robert Freitag

S-5:30 pm: Mary Mecca by Nancy P. & John N.

Sunday, January 30, 2022—4th Sunday of Ordinary time

***Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17/ 1 Cor 12:31—13:13/Lk 4:21-30

T-8:45 am Mass: Tom Tripp by Rosemarie & Bill Burke

Neal Reed by his family

S-10:45am Mass: Msgr. Albert Schnacky by Helen Dunn

2022 Weekly Calendar of Events

JAN	St. Catherine's	Location	Transfiguration	Location
23	12:15pm—Bell Choir 6pm—MSCPlayers, Music Rehearsal	Church MSCC	10am—Choir Rehearsal 10am-1pm Bridges of Faith drive by pickup of materials.	Church Ed Ctr UL
24	NO EVENTS		7pm - Cluster Committee Mtg	Ed Ctr UL
25	7pm-MSC Players- Rehearsal 7pm-Finance Ministry Mtg	MSCC Room 2	12:30pm - Women's Bible Study 4:30pm - CGS 7pm - Sr. high Youth Group	PLC DR Ed Ctr UL Teen Rm
26	5pm - Spiritual Group	Teen Rm	7pm Young Adult Synod Mtg	ZOOM
27	7pm-MSCPlayers, Rehearsal	MSCC	1pm - Work of Our Hands	Ed Ctr UL
28	NO EVENTS		NO EVENTS	
29	NO EVENTS		NO EVENTS	
30	12:15pm-Bell Choir 3pm - MSCPlayers, Dress Rehearsal	Church MSCC	8:45am - CLW 10am - Choir Rehearsal 7pm - Middle Youth Grp	Church Church Teen Rm



"New Day's Lyric"

by Amanda Gorman

May this be the day
We come together.

Mourning, we come to mend,
Withered, we come to weather,

Torn, we come to tend,

Battered, we come to better.

Tethered by this year of yearning,

We are learning

That though we weren't ready for this,

We have been readied by it.

We steadily vow that no matter

How we are weighed down,

We must always pave a way forward.

This hope is our door, our portal.

Even if we never get back to normal,

Someday we can venture beyond it,

To leave the known and take the first steps.

So let us not return to what was normal,

But reach toward what is next.

What was cursed, we will cure.

What was plagued, we will prove pure.

Where we tend to argue, we will try to agree,

Those fortunes we forswore, now the future we foresee,

Where we weren't aware, we're now awake;

Those moments we missed

Are now these moments we make,

The moments we meet,

And our hearts, once all together beaten,

Now all together beat.

Come, look up with kindness yet,
For even solace can be sourced from sorrow.
We remember, not just for the sake of yesterday,
But to take on tomorrow.

We heed this old spirit,

In a new day's lyric,

In our hearts, we hear it:

For auld lang syne, my dear,

For auld lang syne.

Be bold, sang Time this year,

Be bold, sang Time,

For when you honor yesterday,

Tomorrow ye will find.

Know what we've fought

Need not be forgot nor for none.

It defines us, binds us as one,

Come over, join this day just begun.

For wherever we come together,

We will forever overcome.



Dear Friends,

Hopefully, this past week had your favorite football team win! Yes, I was rooting for the Bills on Saturday in that frigid night. Yes, let me repeat, I was cheering on the Bills.



Friends of mine though were cheering for different teams between Saturday and Sunday. Isn't that how it goes??? Well, we look ahead to the next games and see where we will be for our 2022 Super Bowl!!!



Have your colors ready!!!

I really regret to even write this, but Lent will be before us before we know it. Ash Wednesday is March 2nd. Our two Parish Staffs came together last week to discuss the season of Lent. This year we will be doing some new celebrations between the two faith communities. We will be sharing the celebrations soon so you can mark your calendars. Do know, all our liturgies will be prayerful and with the best of intentions for each one of us.

Our Cluster Group, made up of caring individuals from the Church of the Transfiguration and Saint Catherine of Siena continues to meet. Someone recently asked why they are still meeting. Well, to be direct, because this fine group of individuals is still an attentive gathering, listening to the pulse of our growing life as clustered parishes. They bring before us a voice and prayer of what is occurring during these transitional times. I hope and pray you trust their wisdom as we continue to mature as two faith communities clustering together. If you have any concerns, please contact me. Or contact any member of the Cluster Committee.

They are:

SCS: *Rob Bourcy, Denton Clark, Pam McInerney, Jen Yates, Karen Zielinski*

T: *Mike Bausch, Margie Benza, Rich DiMarco, Mike Goonan, Karen Rinefierd, Mary Beth Sullivan, Ann Smith*

On another note, a very long tradition at Saint Catherine of Siena is to offer a play. It began many years ago and happens around this time of year. Last year because of the COVID it did not take place. This year, enthusiastic thespians are planning a show entitled "The Dastardly Doctor Devereaux". If you have never been to a performance, you do not know what you're missing. The theatrical group is so energetic and puts on a great performance.

Shows this year are being offered February 4, 5, 11, 12, 18 and 19 at 8PM in the Schnacky Community Center at Saint Catherine's. They begin at 8 PM.

There will be a matinee on February 12th at 1 PM. Tickets are \$12. You can arrange for tickets by calling Patrick Ashley at 585-257-8809 or visiting www.msctptheater.org.



I have been honored to be part of the performances since I arrived to Saint Catherine's. My brief and humble appearance was always invited and at the end of the show. Of course, last year due to the pandemic we did not have a performance.

This year I will not be part of the show. I want to thank everyone who has always applauded this thespian in past years and encourage your support for this year's production! The group is taking necessary precautions for everyone's health. Please check their website for safety precautions.

Blessings to all,
Father Rob

PS. Stay on the look out for Snow Angels !!!



Snow Angels, Left to Right: *Connie Wahl, Fr. Rob Bourcy*



Our 2021 / 2022 CMA Responsibility is: **\$122,979**
 Our progress as of January 10th is: **224 Donors;**
\$96,903 Total Pledged; **78.80%** of our goal
\$26,076 remaining responsibility

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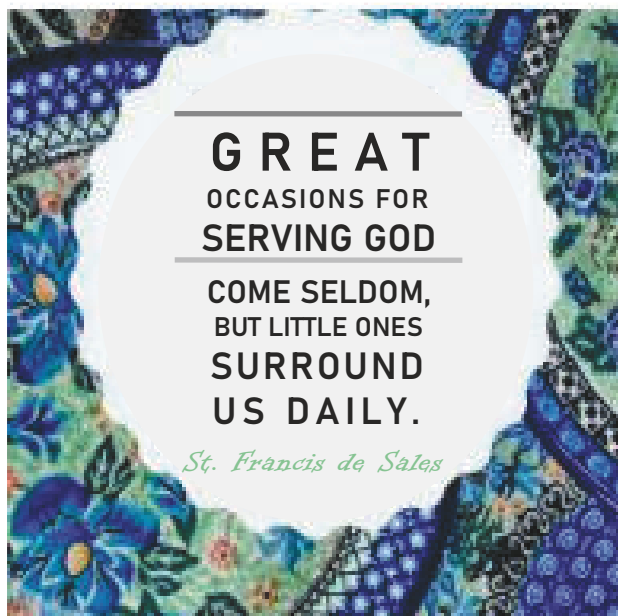
We thank all those who have given!

We are hopeful in 2022 that the other **740** families of St. Catherine of Siena will prayerfully consider making a contribution. Your pledge is important and will help us to avoid paying any shortage for our parish savings.

Ways to Donate:

- 1) Go to www.dor.org/cma - please note: Church #277, St. Catherine of Siena, Mendon
- 2) Go to <https://saintcath.org/catholic-ministries-appeal-2021>
- 3) Using donation envelopes located at the Information Table or Parish Office.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to give the parish office a call at 585-624-4990



FEBRUARY ROSARY

Wednesday, February 2nd at 7:00 PM

Laura & Clyde Cutter are stepping back in for Deacon Jim Carra and they invite you to join them in the Chapel to pray the Rosary
 (Will no longer be available via LiveStream)



MONSIGNOR SCHNACKY
 COMMUNITY PLAYERS
 PRESENTS

"The Dastardly Dr. Devereaux!"

Show dates are February 4, 5, 11, 12, 18, 19.

Show time is 8:00 p.m.

NEW THIS YEAR: Matinee at 1pm on the 12th!

Live theatre is a great opportunity to spend time together with family and friends and see parish members perform on stage. (Rumor has it that Fr. Rob will be in the show.....maybe even take confessions.)

You may want to share in some of the traditions others have set up over the years; invite a group to fill a reserved table or two (or more). Have dinner at a local restaurant, and then come relax and let us entertain you, or invite family and friends to join you at a reserved table or two and bring your own appetizers to enjoy throughout the show. (Libations are available for a slight donation..... and, of course, there's popcorn!) Better yet, start your own traditions! But you need to reserve tickets soon! Proceeds benefit St. Catherine's charities.

To order & pay for your reserved-seat tickets, go to mscptheater.org, or call Patrick Ashley at 585-257-8809. Covid precautions taken: mask required, hand sanitizer provided, social distancing encouraged).

A DAY TO CALL YOUR OWN

Mercy Spirituality Center invites you to enjoy a day to yourself in your own private, comfortable room. You will be able to pray, contemplate, read and relax without being disturbed. A soup lunch is included. Morning Prayer is optional

Facilitator: Sr. Gert Erb, RSM

Date: February 10

Time: 9am—4 pm

Morning Prayer: 9:30am

Fee: \$25

Registration: 585-473-6893

or info@mercyspiritualitycenter.org

Place: Mercy Spirituality Center

65 Highland Ave.

Rochester, NY

For CDC protocol:

Info@mercyspiritualitycenter.org—click COVID 19

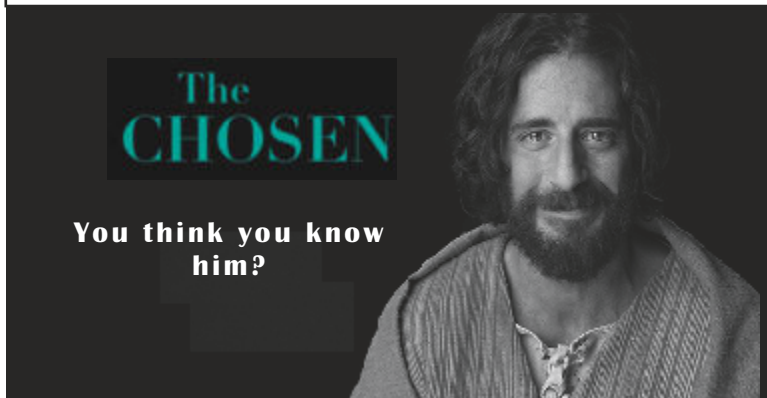
**The CHOSEN: A Show Series continued
Wednesday Evenings— 7:00pm;
Transfiguration—Education Center—Upper Level**

- February 2—Series 1; Episode 8: I Am He
- February 9—Series 2; Episode 1: Thunder
- February 16—Series 2; Episode 2: I Saw You
- March 2—Series 2; Episode 3: Matthew 4:24
- March 9—Series 2; Episode 4: The Perfect Opportunity
- March 16—Series 2; Episode 5: Spirit
- March 30—Series 2; Episode 6: Unlawful
- April 6—Series 2; Episode 7: Reckoning
- April 13—Series 2; Episode 8: Beyond Mountains

This Series tells the Gospel story from the perspective of the people who followed Jesus from the moment they first meet him & as their deepening encounter with him radically changes their lives. It is beautifully done! All are invited to watch an episode and enjoy conversation in small groups.

For planning purposes, RSVP to Meg Kastner,
Meg.Kastner@dor.org

**If you have not seen the first 7 Episodes of Series 1,
You can download the App for “The Chosen” to catch up.**



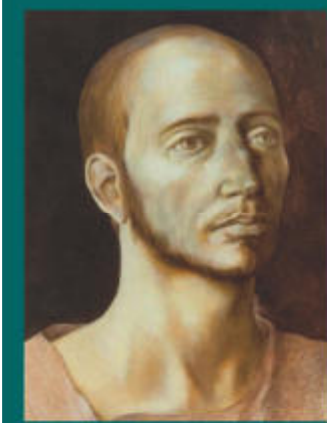
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BROTHER OF BRIDGET COLLETTA
*Eternal rest grant unto him.
O Lord and let perpetual light shine
upon him.*



ANTHONY PALUMBO
BROTHER OF PHIL PALUMBO
*Eternal rest grant unto him.
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Overview

The spiritual life is one of continuous conversion toward Christ. This day will help us appreciate the historical event that inaugurated Ignatius' conversion from selfishness toward generosity. The retreat will be spent pondering how conversion occurred through our time of pandemic and who we have become as disciples of Jesus.

Register Online:

<https://transfigurationpittsford.weshareonline.org/>

Contact Meg Kastner with any questions or need for assistance.

Meg.Kastner@dor.org / 585-624-4990 or 585-248-2427



**Couples Weekend Retreat Feb. 18-20, 2022
“Eucharist, God’s Gift To His People”**

2022 Retreat Theme at
Notre Dame Retreat House

Jesus Reaches out to all of us . . . It is up to us to accept this gift and then go live what we have received.

Join other couples as Notre Dame Retreat Team lead you through a weekend of listening, sharing, and building friendships. Come, join us at the Table—all are welcome! For more information:

Visit <https://notredameretreat.org> or call Notre Dame Retreat House at 585-394-5700.

(Notre Dame Retreat House, 5151 Foster Rd., Canandaigua, NY)



Our Diocesan Catholic Family Center and Catholic Charities have merged as one Agency: **Catholic Charities Family & Community Services.**

The combined entity will continue to serve clients across all stages of life, with services and programs that enable independence and promote human dignity. These services and programs span refugee resettlement to services assisting vulnerable individuals and families supporting people on their journey to independence. Both agencies have highly respected housing programs serving those seeking shelter, those needing residential support in their addiction recovery and those living with disabilities and significant health challenges.

“Serving together, the staff will continue the legacy of a combined 140 years of compassionate service to the



Lori VanAuken

most vulnerable individuals and families living in the city of Rochester, as well as throughout all 12 counties of the Diocese of Rochester,” says Lori VanAuken, President and CEO of the merged entity, The combined agency will provide clients with easier access to a wider range of service and enable staff to offer more comprehensive care and treatment options in a more efficient delivery model.



FOR A SYNODAL CHURCH



Pope Francis has called for the entire Church—laity, pastors, Bishop of Rome—to enter a General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops.

In opening the Synod October 2021 Pope Francis said, “This Synod offers us the opportunity to become a “listening Church,” to break out of our routine and pause to stop and listen. To listen to the Spirit in adoration and prayer...finally, it offers an opportunity to become a Church of closeness. Let us keep going back to God’s own style, which is closeness, compassion and tender love. God has always operated that way. If we do not become this Church of closeness with attitudes of compassion and tender love, we will not be the Lord’s Church.”

You are invited to participate in this journey by going to our Parish website: www.saintcath.org. On the Home Page find the **CLICK HERE** box and **CLICK**. There you will find ways to participate. You can learn more about this Synod on the Diocesan webpage: www.dor.org/synod.

BOTTLES AND CANS FOR THE GOOD SAMARITAN FUND



The Social Justice Ministry will be collecting your Bottles and Cans the next weekend —January 29/30 to benefit St. Catherine’s **Good Samaritan Fund**. As you come to Mass this weekend, you can deposit your “empties” in the truck parked in front of Church. Please know that we earn 6 cents per can and bottle that contributes directly to the Good Samaritan Fund, so bring all you’ve got! AND you can continue to donate your bottles and cans to the St. Catherine’s GSF by taking your bottles and cans to the Nickle & Dine Redemption Center located at 1350 Pittsford-Mendon Rd., Bldg 12 (in the back of plaza) or 2 Main St., Honeoye Falls (corner of Main & Maple Streets). Be sure to tell them you wish your returns to go to the St. Catherine of Siena Good Samaritan Fund.

Thank you for your support!

Contemporary Conversations Book Group

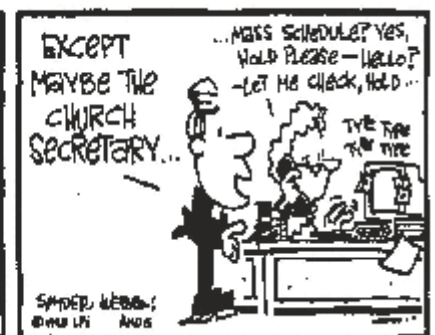
A new program that provides a forum to talk about books written by contemporary authors begins at Mercy Spirituality Center in February. These books tie-in to Christianity in the 21st Century through a variety of topics. Participants will be encouraged to share their thoughts and ideas in a moderated and civil discussion where a variety of opinions are welcome.

All sessions will be from 10am—11:30am on Wednesdays via ZOOM. Participants are responsible for obtaining their own book and reading it before each session.

The first session will discuss Sr. Joan Chittister’s book: “The Time is Now—A Call to Uncommon Courage”. Sr. Joan offers a compelling vision to combat complacency and propel the reader toward creating a world of justice, freedom, peace and empowerment.

- Facilitator: Jane Sutter Brandt
- Date: Wednesday, February 9
- Time: 10 am—11:30am via ZOOM
- Fee: \$20
- Registration: Mercy Spirituality Center
585-473-6893

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 Sunday 10:45am
 Tuesday & Thursday 9am
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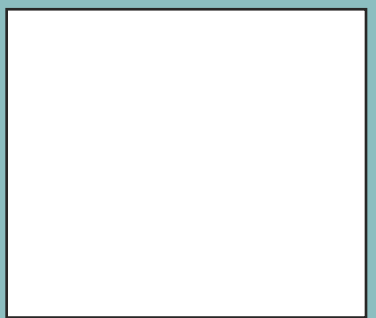


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 where there is hatred I put love
 where there is insult I put respect
 where there is doubt I put faith
 where there is despair I put hope
 where there is darkness I put light
 and O Divine Master grant that I may
 not so much seek to be consoled
 as to console
 to be understood
 as to understand
 to be loved as to love
 for it is in giving
 that we receive
 it is in pardoning
 that we are pardoned
 it is in dying
 that we are truly alive

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