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4th Sunday in OT, A

St. Anthony of Padua

Gospel Homework
Assignment due

January 30, 2011

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Questions

1. Jesus taught the crowds in today's Gospel. How does Jesus teach you? Does he teach at Mass? Does he teach at CCD? Does he teach at home? Explain.

2. Jesus says in the Gospel that those who are poor in spirit, who mourn, who are meek, who hunger for justice, who are merciful and pure of heart, who are peacemakers and who are persecuted for Jesus are *blessed*. Do you think so? Why do think Jesus says so? (Remember: he's God so he knows it's true.)

3. Jesus says the pure of heart shall see God. What does it mean to be pure of heart? Will the pure of heart see God only in the next life or in this life too?

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