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<b>7th Sunday in OT, A</b>

## *St. Anthony of Padua*

Gospel Homework  
Assignment due

**February 20, 2011**

### **Gospel Passage**

Matt. 5:38 Jesus said, "You have heard that it was said, 'An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth.' 39 But I say to you, Do not resist one who is evil. But if any one strikes you on the right cheek, turn to him the other also; 40 and if any one would sue you and take your coat, let him have your cloak as well; 41 and if any one forces you to go one mile, go with him two miles. 42 Give to him who begs from you, and do not refuse him who would borrow from you. 43 "You have heard that it was said, 'You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.' 44 But I say to you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, 45 so that you may be sons of your Father who is in heaven; for he makes his sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the just and on the unjust. 46 For if you love those who love you, what reward have you? Do not even the tax collectors do the same? 47 And if you salute only your brethren, what more are you doing than others? Do not even the Gentiles do the same? 48 You, therefore, must be perfect, as your heavenly Father is perfect.."

### **Questions**

1. Jesus says that we must be perfect as God the Father is perfect? Does this mean we can never get or do anything wrong, even on tests at school? If not, what do you think it means?
2. Jesus says that it's not enough to love those who love us or be good to those who are good to us. We need to be good even to those who treat us badly. When your brothers, sisters, or others at school are mean to you, are you mean back to them or do you try to be good to them even when they're mean to you?
3. Jesus says that we should pray for those who are bad and full of hate. Do you pray for people in this way, that God may be merciful to them and help them change and become good?

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