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Grades (1-4)
Holy Thursday

St. Anthony of Padua

Gospel Homework
Assignment due
April 21, 2011

Gospel Passage

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Questions

1. On Holy Thursday, Jesus washed the feet of his apostles and told them that they needed to wash the feet of others. What does that mean in terms of the service Jesus expects us to do to others?
2. Jesus tells Peter (and us) that in order to be part of him, we need to let him wash us. How does Jesus wash us of the filth due to sin?
3. On Holy Thursday, Jesus instituted two of the seven sacraments. Which ones?

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