God Gives us What We Need

In today's Gospel reading, the disciples asked Jesus to teach them how to pray, so He taught them the "Our Father."

In the first part of the "Our Father" we give glory to God by praising Him, and in the second part we ask Him for the things we need. First we ask for our daily bread. This can be asking both for the things like food that our bodies need, and for the spiritual things as well, especially Holy Communion. Next we ask for forgiveness for our sins and for God to keep us away from temptation and evil.

Jesus said that if a father on earth would give his children the things they need, then God, Who is our Father in Heaven, will certainly give us what we need. All He wants us to do is show that we trust in Him by asking Him.

Make sure you say the "Our Father" every day to praise God our Father and ask Him for everything you need.

Jesus taught His disciples a prayer that we still use today. We often call it by its first two words. To find out what they are, colour in ONLY the spaces with crosses. (†)
Saint Peter Chrysologus
July 30

Saint Peter Chrysologus was born around the year 406 in Imola in Italy. He was taught the faith by the Bishop and became a Christian.

At first the people didn't want him, but soon they realized how good he was.

Peter worked to get rid of the last traces of paganism from his diocese.

Because of this Peter was called "Chrysologus" which means "golden word."

Anyone who wishes to frolic with the devil cannot rejoice with Christ.

Saint Peter Chrysologus drew people closer to God with his preaching. He helped people understand the Bible better and showed heretics where they were making mistakes. We should pray for our priests to be able to preach well and bring us closer to God too.

The Lord's Prayer

Fill in the blanks to complete the "Our Father."
Use the letters from the numbered boxes to fill in the blanks at the end.

Our ____________, who art in ____________, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven. ___________ us this day our ___________ and forgive those who trespass as we forgive those who ___________ us not into temptation but ___________ us from evil.

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