What is Your Treasure?

In today's Gospel reading, Jesus talks about being ready for when He comes again. He reminds us that having nice things here on earth does not help us get into Heaven.

Jesus said "Where your treasure is there will your heart be also." He means that the things that are important to you show what it is that you love. If money or food or nice clothes are the most important things in your life then it shows that you love them more than you should. But if being kind and helpful to others and loving God are more important to you than having nice things, then you have a good treasure stored up for Heaven.

When we die everything we have will be gone. All that we will have to show to Jesus are the things that are in our hearts. If you only loved having nice stuff then the treasure box of your heart will be empty. If you loved God and others and were faithful to God then your treasure will still be full. So fill your heart with treasure that will last forever!

Jesus tells us to be prepared for when He comes back. We don't know when that will be so we should always be ready.

How long until this girl and boy see Jesus?
Follow the maze and find out!
**Saint Jeanne Delanoue**

**August 17**

Jeanne Delanoue was born in Anjou, France in 1666. When she was 25 her mother died, so she took over the family business.

An old widow came and told Jeanne that one day she would look after the poor. God wants you to care for his poor.

Jeanne ran their religious goods store selfishly, though she just wanted to earn money. I guess I’ll have to look after the store.

Eventually she closed the store and just helped the poor, sick and old.

At first Jeanne didn’t believe her, but soon she was helping the poor.

She just wants people to think she’s holy!

Some people thought that Jeanne was just pretending to be generous, but she didn’t care.

More women started helping her care for the needy, so she started the Sisters of Saint Anne of Providence. She died in 1736.

We need to start another orphanage.

For a long time Jeanne thought only of herself even though she was working with holy things. Just because we go to church or have holy things doesn’t mean that we really love God. Saint Jeanne showed her love for God by caring for the needy. How can you?

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**Assumption Cross-Word**

We celebrate Our Lady’s Assumption into Heaven this Thursday, August 15th.

Across:
4. God chose a holy young woman to ______ His mother.
5. ______ wanted her to be perfect.
6. Her name was _______.
7. We _________ hymns about her.
9. Today we celebrate her _________ into Heaven.
11. God took her body _______ of the tomb.
13. so He could _________ it up into Heaven.
17. She had lived a life of _______ for God.
19. "Blessed is the fruit of thy ________, Jesus."
20. Mary had given herself as a _________ sacrifice to God.
21. When we die, we hope to ______ to Heaven too.

Down:
1. She was the mother of _________.
2. Mary never committed any ________.
3. She is the greatest _________ in Heaven.
4. She proved her love of God _______ her obedience to His will.
8. Her _______ was God.
10. Mary’s _______ went straight to Heaven.
11. because she was so _________ and free from the stain of sin.
12. We should try to ____________ her virtues.
14. God would not permit His mother’s body to decay in the _________.
16. Mary’s obedience to God overcame the _________ of Eve’s sin.
18. ______ Mary is in Heaven with her Son.
20. We will try ______ love and obey God like Mary did.