
THE CHILDREN'S CORNER

"Let the children come to me, do not hinder them," (Mk 10:14)

To Be A Saint!

Last week we read an Easter poem with the focus on good Saint Joseph. This week we have another beautiful poem focusing on Saint Peter. It is composed by Father Timothy J. Draper, entitled: "The Charcoal Fire." Try and memorize this one too!

From night to night,
In cold and fright,
Stood I near charcoal fire,

And, warming there,
Did curse and swear,
And show myself a liar.

"Are you not he
From Galilee,
The friend of Him all meek?"

The cock did crow.
"I do not know
The Man of Whom you speak."

But then He turned,
And in me burned
A flame, lit from His gaze,

At which I wept
For oaths unkept
And all my lukewarm days.

When He was tried
Him I denied
And failed to pass the test,

Though promised I
With Him to die,
Should fail Him all the rest.

Filled with regrets
And empty nets,
I turned to former hire.



But when dawn came,
He spoke my name,
While burned the charcoal fire.

Now at the shore,
He asks once more
If I will be His friend

And, on the sands,
With pierced hands,
Gives me His sheep to tend.

*Your best friend JESUS waits for you to come visit Him,
truly present in the Most Blessed Sacrament!
Invite your family and friends to Church on Mondays
beginning at 6:30pm for Guided Holy Hour for children!
Mrs. Prather, Catholic Kids 101
"We are kids telling kids about Jesus!"*