1. **Romans 12:9-11**

* Share a thought that came to mind when you heard this reading?
* **1 Corinthians 13:1-13**
* Give an example of what you would consider “sincere” “love”.
* **John 15:12-17**
* What does Jesus “command” us to do in this reading?
* **1 John 3:21-23, John 14:21-26**
* Consider the words of Jesus and the apostle, what are some signs that indicate a believer “loves” Jesus?
* **1 John 4:7-8, 1 John 3:16-18**
* Consider these two verses and explain in your own words what “sincere” “love” looks like in action.
* **St. Basil The Great** (329 – 379 A.D.) *Concerning Baptism*

“Now, if observing the commandments is the essential sign of love, it is very greatly feared that without love even the most effective action of the glorious gifts of grace, even of the most sublime powers and even of faith itself and the commandment that make a son perfect will not be of help. It is evident, therefore, and undeniable that without love, even though ordinances are obeyed, and righteous acts are performed, even though the commandments of the Lord have been observed and great wonders of grace effected, they will be considered works of iniquity because those who perform these acts have as their aim the gratification of their own will.”

* Share a thought or two about the words of **St. Basil The Great**.

1. **Romans 12:12-21**

* Share a verse that you feel is challenging to fulfill in life.
* What reason would you give a non-believe who ask why you, “do not repay anyone evil for evil”, and why you “feed” “your enemy” when he is “hungry”, or “give him something to drink” when he is “thirsty”?
* **Catechism 25, 1822-1829**
* Please share something that was new or important for you to hear today.