



SPX Small Groups

Life is Better Together

Trust Me – Week 2 – June 20
12th Sunday in Ordinary Time



- 1) Can you think of a time when your father's/stepfather's/Grandfather's actions helped you understand how God is trustworthy?
- 2) If you prayed a prayer of trust last week, did you get a response?
- 3) What assumptions are built into the question "why do bad things happen to good people?"
- 4) Fr. Mike said that when bad things happen to good people, it isn't a punishment, and it doesn't mean God loves them any less. Do you agree? If so, why do you think God permits those bad things to happen?
- 5) In the Gospel (Mark 3:35-41) Jesus calms the storm at sea, and then asks the disciples: "Why are you terrified? Do you not yet have faith?"
 - a. How did Jesus think their faith would have made a difference for them in that moment?
 - b. How can your faith make a difference when you are facing a storm in your life?
- 6) Fr. Mike mentioned a quick summary of the first steps in recovery 1) I can't, 2) God can, 3) I think I'll let him. Which of these steps is the most challenging for you? Is there a situation in your life that you need to surrender to God this week?
- 7) Have you every prayed the serenity prayer (*God, grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change, courage to change the things I can, and wisdom to know the difference*)? Which (serenity/wisdom/courage) do you need the most of today?