

3rd Sunday of Lent B

Micky Mantle story – killing the mule & Billy Martin 2 cows

- Anger – can anger have a place in God's will?
- Today we hear about Jesus' anger – a man like us – and the Cleansing of the Temple
 - o Justifiable anger – in line with God's will for the Temple
 - o When we experience anger – ask yourself if it's in line with God's will

I said last week that as we walk thru Lent we should expect temptation and Tests

- This week AUTECH had a layoff – people in FL and people at the Base
- PAE Budget cuts/Financial issues
 - o How should the people on the base feel
 - Anger at PAE
 - Resentment
 - Revenge
 - COMPASSION for those who lost jobs
 - (a little bit of both – but now what?)
 - Which of these responses bears the best fruit
 - Fruit of the HS is:
 - o love joy peace patience kindness gentleness self control
 - Justifiable anger can bear these fruits
 - o MLK saw segregation, lynchings, racial inequality
 - o Righteous ANGER led to civil rights non-violent protests
 - o Using Gifts of HS:
 - Wisdom, Courage, Fortitude
 - o They showed Fruit of the HS:
 - Patience, Self-Control
 - o Won Civil Rights Legislation –
 - Justifiable Anger bore good fruit doing God's will

This is Lent

- A time to look within
- Take stock and see if you are carrying anger within you
 - o Past hurt – offence – injustice
 - o Is your response so far bearing good fruit?
 - o Are you using the Gifts of the HS to deal with it
 - Wisdom, Understanding, Knowledge, Temperance, Fortitude, Piety, FOTL
 - Jesus' knew role of Temple
 - His wisdom, understanding and knowledge and Piety fed Just Anger
 - o Are you seeing Fruit of the HS in the way you're dealing with Anger
 - Love, Joy, Peace, Patience, Kindness, Gentleness, Faithfulness, Self-control
 - Compassion for the unemployed versus Resentment for PAE
 - o Expresses Love, Kindness, Peace and Self-control

Each of us experience injustice in life – how we deal with will it dictate the type of fruit we experience.
Use the remaining weeks of Lent to look within – AND GROW