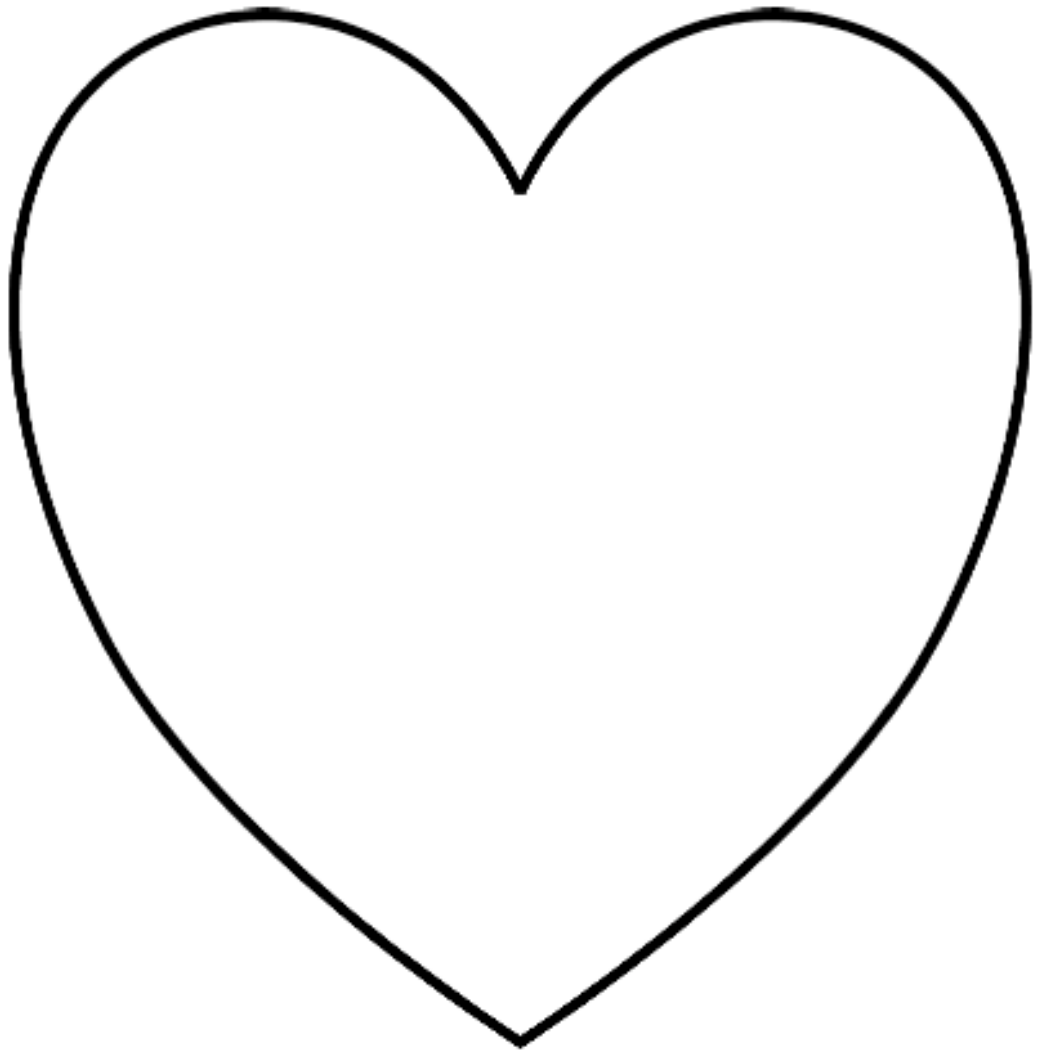


Sunday, February 15, 2009 – Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

This Week's Gospel - Mk 1:40-45

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# Be Made Clean

A leper came to Jesus and kneeling down begged him and said,

“If you wish, you can make me clean.”

Moved with pity, he stretched out his hand,

touched him, and said to him,

**“I do will it. Be made clean.”**



**For More Fun:**

**“Be Made Clean”** – In this week’s Gospel reading, Jesus heals a man stricken with the disease of leprosy. In the heart shape above, draw a special picture for Jesus or someone in your family.

Sometimes, you and I make mistakes in our lives that keep us separated from God, and from the people we love the most. Jesus wants each of us to have a clean heart and soul. Is there anything in your heart that is keeping you separated from God or from someone you

love? If you are old enough, this is a wonderful time of the year to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Having a clean heart, filled with Jesus’ love, helps us to grow closer to Him and to the special people in our lives!

- This week, we observe the birthday of our first president, George Washington. Say a prayer for our current president and all of the leaders who govern our country.
- On Saturday, February 21 we celebrate the feast of St. Peter Damian. Learn more about St. Peter Damian at <http://saints.sqpn.com/saintp25.htm>

I love to hear from you! Drop me an email at [lisa@catholicmom.com](mailto:lisa@catholicmom.com) and tell me about your family, your class, or your church! **Lisa**

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