

*From the Vicar's Desk*

*Part II:*

"Love is like a little old woman and a little old man who are still friends even after they know each other so well."  
Tommy - age 6

"During my piano recital, I was on a stage and I was scared. I looked at all the people watching me and saw my daddy waving and smiling. He was the only one doing that. I wasn't scared anymore."  
Cindy - age 8

"My mommy loves me more than anybody. You don't see anyone else kissing me to sleep at night."  
Clare - age 6

"Love is when Mommy gives Daddy the best piece of chicken."  
Elaine-age 5

"Love is when Mommy sees Daddy smelly and sweaty and still says he is handsomer than Robert Redford."  
Chris - age 7

"Love is when your puppy licks your face even after you left him alone all day."  
Mary Ann - age 4

"I know my older sister loves me because she gives me all her old clothes and has to go out and buy new ones."  
Lauren - age 4

"When you love somebody, your eyelashes go up and down and little stars come out of you." (What an image!)  
Karen - age 7

"Love is when Mommy sees Daddy on the toilet and she doesn't think it's gross."  
Mark - age 6

"You really shouldn't say 'I love you' unless you mean it. But if you mean it, then you should say it a lot. People forget."  
Jessica - age 8

And the final one -- author and lecturer, Leo Buscaglia, once talked about a contest he was asked to judge. The purpose of the contest was to find the most caring child. The winner was a four-year-old child whose next-door neighbor was an elderly gentleman, who had recently lost his wife. Upon seeing the man cry, the little boy went into the old gentleman's yard, climbed onto his lap, and just sat there. When his Mother asked what he had said to the man, the little boy said, "Nothing. I just helped him cry."

When there is nothing left BUT... God,  
that's when you find out...God is all you need!  
Happy New Year! With love & prayer,  
*Fr. Richard J. Tusky, your Sr. Parochial Vicar.*