

**Church of St. Joseph
Mendham, New Jersey**

Confirmation

JOURNAL #2 – Due in class on December 11, 2016

Gospel Reflection

**We invite all Confirmation Candidates to attend
the 11:30AM TEEN MASS on December 11, 2016**



Name: _____

Grade: _____

First and Last Name: _____

Name of parish where I attended Mass this weekend: _____

December 11, 2016 - Third Sunday of Advent - Gospel: Matthew 11:2-11

When John the Baptist heard in prison of the works of the Christ, he sent his disciples to Jesus with this question, "Are you the one who is to come, or should we look for another?"

Jesus said to them in reply, "Go and tell John what you hear and see: the blind regain their sight, the lame walk, lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, and the poor have the good news proclaimed to them. And blessed is the one who takes no offense at me."

As they were going off, Jesus began to speak to the crowds about John, "What did you go out to the desert to see? A reed swayed by the wind? Then what did you go out to see? Someone dressed in fine clothing? Those who wear fine clothing are in royal palaces. Then why did you go out? To see a prophet? Yes, I tell you, and more than a prophet. This is the one about whom it is written:

Behold, I am sending my messenger ahead of you; he will prepare your way before you.

Amen, I say to you, among those born of women there has been none greater than John the Baptist; yet the least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he."

What is the most important point in today's Gospel:

Taking into account the Gospel and Homily, what is one way you can become a better version of yourself this week?
