

Today St. Paul relates how he was gentle among the people, “as a nursing mother cares for her children.” Isn’t that a beautiful picture?

Being gentle is a God-like quality. It is life-giving, healing and integral to loving. Like other married couples, Jason and Tammy have been gentle in their relationship with one another. And now with Eliana Grace in the family, they are very gentle, kind and tender with her. And she grows in relationship with them because of their gentleness.

Long ago Saint Jane wrote GOOD NEWS to the people of her day. It is also GOOD NEWS for us in 2011. St. Jane reflected: “No matter what happens, be gentle with your self.”

Isn’t that rich? “No matter what happens, be gentle with your self.”

Are we forgetful? Did we neglect to do something? Did we leave the lights on or fail to turn the thermometer down? Be gentle!

Did we get a ticket for speeding? Were we put on hold while being in a hurry? Are we still trying to figure out how to use a computer? Be gentle with our self!

Jason and Tammy, as you continue in your marriage.....and in your parent relationship, we, as a faith community, pray for your success in being gentle.

My sisters and brothers: This week spread the GOOD NEWS of Christian living by being gentle.

And “No matter what happens be gentle with your self.”