"Masks of God"

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Let's clear up a few things as we spend time remembering the saints of God.

A SAINT is not...

- A <u>superhero</u> Christian
- A miracle worker
- An answerer of <u>prayers</u>

A SAINT is...

- A person who has been <u>redeemed</u> by the blood of Christ
- A person who loves God for <u>eternity</u>
- A person who invests their earthly life in the well-being of their neighbor

What are the two "greatest commandments" given by Jesus?

1. Love God 2. Love Others

Each one of us has an earthly vocation whereby we serve God in our callings.

Martin Luther called these the masks of God.

What are some examples of God working behind these "masks"?

Until we stand in heaven with the white-robed multitude of all of God's children, our joyful duty as saints is to <u>serve others in love</u>.

Knowing this, how does this change your picture of "saints"?

In serving others, we are serving Christ Jesus.

That's what being a saint is all about.