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***Living Catholic in the 808:
In the Midst of Asking "Why?"***

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Standing alone in the moonlight, I looked up to the sky and yelled "WHY?!" Earlier that day, our son had been diagnosed with leukemia, and our world now seemed to be crumbling around us. Why would God do this to a helpless four year old? What had we done to deserve this? I wanted answers, some clue, as to why this was happening.

And then, in the midst of my pain, I felt God's loving embrace. There was no answer to the "Why"; only the knowledge that God would get us through it.

As the years went by, and our son battled and defeated cancer, I never got my answer. To this day, I still ask "Why?" Will God reveal it to me when we come face to face? Maybe. But that night, I was comforted in my confusion. God was there. He's always there.

How often do we find ourselves faced with suffering? How often, in our moments of doubt and anger, do we question God's logic? As we journey through Lent, may we each strive to place our trust in God amidst whatever challenges come our way. May we be an example to others of faith in His mercy and His love.