

### Gems of Wisdom from the *Diary* of Saint Faustina

**832.** O merciful Jesus, how longingly You hurried to the Upper Room to consecrate the Host that I am to receive in my life. Jesus, You desired to dwell in my heart. Your living Blood unites with mine. Who can understand this close union? My heart encloses within itself the Almighty, the Infinite One. O Jesus, continue to grant me Your divine life. Let Your pure and noble Blood throb with all its might in my heart. I give You my whole being. Transform me into Yourself and make me capable of doing Your holy will in all things and of returning Your love. O my sweet Spouse, You know that my heart knows no one but You. You have opened up in my heart an insatiable depth of love for You. From the very first moment it knew You, my heart has loved You and has lost itself in You as its one and only object. May Your pure and omnipotent love be the driving force of all my actions. Who will ever conceive and understand the depth of mercy that has gushed forth from Your Heart?

### Quick Apologetics (Defending Your Faith)—Salvation

There are some Christians who live by the motto: “Once saved, always saved.” Is this motto true? If I accepted Jesus as my Lord and Savior 10 years ago, am I still saved? After all, John 10:28 says: “No one can take my sheep out of my hand.” We need to know the whole Bible before giving answers too quickly. Let’s think about this. First, all of us have a free will, and we can choose to accept or reject Jesus each day. (Hopefully, we will accept Him every minute of every day.) Second, we know that faith is a free gift from God, and we can lose it if we are not careful. Paul states in 1 Timothy 1:18-19: “This charge I commit to you, Timothy, my son, in accordance with the prophetic utterances which pointed to you, that inspired by them you may wage the good warfare, holding faith and a good conscience. By rejecting conscience, certain persons have made shipwreck of their faith.”

Our Church (headed by Jesus) teaches that our eternal destiny depends on the state of our soul at the time of our death. Did we love God and our neighbor? Was Jesus our best friend? The bottom line is that we need to persevere in our faith every day; we are not saved once and then we get slothful about our faith. We work with the Lord every day, relying on His graces. Matthew 24:13 states: “But he who endures to the end will be saved.”

### The Denver Fatima Conference, Saturday, June 4 St. Joan of Arc Church, 12735 W. 58<sup>th</sup> Ave., Arvada

Mass is at 8:30 a.m. The conference goes from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Come and hear Deacon Bob Ellis, the National Coordinator for the **World Apostolate of Fatima**, speak about the importance of the Our Lady of Fatima message. He will tell all how to form Rosary prayer groups and answer all questions about the apparition.

Please RSVP by emailing your RSVP to [denver.fatima@hotmail.com](mailto:denver.fatima@hotmail.com). This is a free event!

St. John Paul II: “Fatima is more important today than in 1917.”

### Temporary Mass Time Change

-St. Peter, Sunday, May 22, Mass time: 11:15 a.m.

### Corpus Christi Processions Next Weekend (May 28-29)

After Masses at St. Ignatius, St. Anne, Our Lady of Snow and St. Peter, there will be short processions around the churches with Jesus in the monstrance.

### Totus Tuus Vacation Bible School; June 19 – 24

Save the date! \$20 donation to offset the cost. Grades 1-6: Mon – Fri, 9 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.; grades 7-12: Sun – Thur, 7:30 – 9:30 p.m.

### Host Families Needed June 18-24

We need two families to provide sleeping arrangements and continental breakfasts for our Totus Tuus teachers, one family to host two young woman and one family to host two young men. Host families should be within a 20-minute drive from Our Lady of the Snow Church. If you can help, please call Valerie Steineck (303-815-0055) or Kathleen Szalkowski (303-263-6616).

### Calendar of Events

**-Jun 4.** Denver Fatima Conference, St. Joan of Arc

**-Jun 19-24.** Totus Tuus Vacation Bible School

#### Mass Collections, May 14 – 15

St. Anne	\$ 2247
St. Bernard	604
Our Lady of the Snow	2164
St. Peter	740
St. Ignatius	<u>330</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 6085</b>

#### Vocations Prayer Calendar

*Please pray for our seminarians every day.*

**Sat--**John Mrozek II & John Paul Almeida

**Sun--**Juan Manuel Madrid & Mateusz Ratajczak

**Mon--**Women and men religious members

**Tue--**Roberto Rodriguez & Shannon Thurman

**Wed--**Shaun Galvin & Tomislav Tomic

**Thu--**Boguslaw Rebacz & Fernando Freddy Londono

**Fri--**Increase in vocations to priesthood/religious life

#### Mass Intentions and Schedule for StA, StB, and OLS

**KEY:** StA = St. Anne; StB = St. Bernard;

OLS = Our Lady of the Snow

-Sat, May 21, StA, 5 p.m., Parishioners and visitors

-Sun, May 22, StB, 7 a.m., Carl and Anne Ingham

-Sun, May 22, OLS, 9:30 a.m., Patrick and Lisa Hayes

Weekday Masses (see extra Masses listed in bold)

-Mon, May 23, StA, 8:30 a.m., John and Mary Wells

-Tue, May 24, OLS, 7:30 a.m., Dale and Becky Redeker

-Wed, May 25, StB, 8:30 a.m., Keith/Debbie Morrison

**-Thu, May 26, OLS, 8:30 a.m., Joseph Biller**

#### Mass Intentions and Schedule for StP and StI

**KEY:** StI = St. Ignatius (Walden); StP = St. Peter

-Sat, May 21, StI, 4 p.m., Deacon Jim’s intention

-Sun, May 22, StP, **11:15 a.m.**, Parishioners and visitors