

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

**841.** O my Creator, I long for You! You understand me, O Lord of mine! All that is on earth seems to me like a pale shadow. It is You I long for and desire. Although You do so inconceivably much for me, for You Yourself visit me in a special way, yet those visits do not soothe the wound of the heart, but make me long all the more for You, O Lord. Oh, take me to Yourself, Lord, if such is Your will! You know that I am dying, and I am dying of longing for You; and yet, I cannot die. Death, where are you? You draw me into the abyss of Your divinity, and You veil Yourself with darkness. My whole being is immersed in You, yet I desire to see You face to face. When will this come about for me?

### Sports-Bible Camp 2016

- Dates: July 14-15 (Thur-Fri).
- Time: 8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.
- Where: Fraser Valley Sports Complex.
- For boys and girls: kindergarten completed through 6<sup>th</sup> grade completed.
- Sports (tentative): volleyball, soccer, martial arts, football, baseball, cheerleading, basketball (“Volleyball is a real sport; everything else is just a game.”)
- Registration: FREE. Register at 8 a.m. at the complex.

### Chastity and Homosexuality

The following is what God teaches through His Church. The paragraph numbers are listed in bold from the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*.

**2357** Homosexuality refers to relations between men or between women who experience an exclusive or predominant sexual attraction toward persons of the same sex. It has taken a great variety of forms through the centuries and in different cultures. Its psychological genesis remains largely unexplained. Basing itself on Sacred Scripture, which presents homosexual acts as acts of grave depravity, tradition has always declared that “homosexual acts are intrinsically disordered.” They are contrary to the natural law. They close the sexual act to the gift of life. They do not proceed from a genuine affective and sexual complementarity. Under no circumstances can they be approved.

**2358** The number of men and women who have deep-seated homosexual tendencies is not negligible. This inclination, which is objectively disordered, constitutes for most of them a trial. They must be accepted with respect, compassion, and sensitivity. Every sign of unjust discrimination in their regard should be avoided. These persons are called to fulfill God’s will in their lives and, if they are Christians, to unite to the sacrifice of the Lord’s Cross the difficulties they may encounter from their condition.

### Original Olive Wood Handicrafts from Bethlehem Available July 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> after all Masses (StA, StB, OLS); Nativity Sets – Creches – Rosaries – Statuettes – Christmas Ornaments – Home, Office, Church Décor (Bannoura family of Bethlehem Handicrafts)

### Decline to Sign: Physician-Assisted Suicide

Outside interests are currently funding an effort to get Physician-Assisted Suicide laws added to our ballots here in Colorado. To do so, they are paying people to collect signatures in our communities throughout the summer. We need everyone to know they should not sign any petition that would put physician-assisted suicide on the ballot in November. Be reminded, often signature gatherers can mislead the public about the details of each law, using words such as “compassion,” “choice,” or “dignity.” Please don’t be fooled.

### Calendar of Events

**-Jul 12 (Tue).** *Catholic Women Today*, OLS, 5:30 p.m.

#### Mass Collections, June 18 – 19

St. Anne	\$ 2288
St. Bernard	2691
Our Lady of the Snow	2098
St. Peter	765
St. Ignatius	122
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 7964</b>

#### Vocations Prayer Calendar

*Please pray for our seminarians every day.*

**Sat**--Br. Peter Francis, SCJ & Christopher Considine

**Sun**--Felipe da Silva & Luis da Silva Mendes

**Mon**--Tom Scherer & Darrick Leier

**Tue**--Josh Meier & Julio Amezcua

**Wed**--Tommy Croghan & Angel Perez Brown

**Thu**--Daniel Ciucci & Daniel Eusterman

**Fri**--Men and women applying for formation

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

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

OLS = Our Lady of the Snow

-Sat, Jun 25, StA, 5 p.m., +Rod Schneider, Jr.

-Sat, Jun 25, StB, 7:30 p.m., Patrick and Lisa Hayes

-Sun, Jun 26, StB, 7 a.m., Parishioners and visitors

-Sun, Jun 26, OLS, 9:30 a.m., +Fr. Patrick Kennedy

#### Weekday Masses

-Mon, Jun 27, StA, 8:30 a.m., Patrick and Lisa Hayes

-Tue, Jun 28, OLS, 7:30 a.m., +Fr. Gabriel Webber

-Wed, Jun 29, StB, 8:30 a.m., Patrick and Lisa Hayes

-Thu, Jun 30, OLS, 8:30 a.m., Karol (healing for tumor)

-**Fri, Jul 1, OLS, 5 p.m.**, Jordan and Victoria Goray

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

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

-Sat, Jun 25, StI, 4 p.m., +Fr. Gabriel Webber

-Sun, Jun 26, StP, 10 a.m., Parishioners and visitors

-**Fri, Jul 1, StP, 6 p.m.**, James and Julie Crona

-**Sat, Jul 2, StP, 8:30 a.m.**, Dale and Becky Redeker