

Correction from Last Week's Bulletin

Last week in the bulletin I [Fr. Michael] reported that Cardinal Sarah said that we would all face "spiritual east" for Mass starting in Advent. I discovered later that this was his suggestion, not a mandate. I should have waited for an official statement from Rome and our Archbishop before stating anything in the bulletin. I apologize for any confusion I may have caused. We will follow the norms for the Archdiocese of Denver.

The norm in the U.S. is to receive Holy Communion standing; however, anyone may kneel to receive.

More Mass Options for Christmas

Recently, our parish council met with Fr. Joseph and Fr. Michael to discuss our Christmas Masses. The decision was unanimous that we should move our Christmas Eve Mass from Winter Park Ski Resort to St. Bernard of Montjoux Church in Fraser. Obviously, we will offer multiple Masses to accommodate our visitors. Several reasons were given for this move: (1) "We want to welcome visitors to 'our home' where God dwells"; (2) the celebration of Mass should have a more reverential setting; and lastly (3) the local parishioners want more options for Mass times.

Our Archbishop is aware of our decision. Note: The Archbishop and the pastor must first approve any priest who wishes to celebrate a public Mass in our parish boundaries.

Gems of Wisdom from the *Diary of Saint Faustina*

843. December 24, [1936]. During Holy Mass today, I was united in a particular way with God and His Immaculate Mother. The humility and love of the Immaculate Virgin penetrated my soul. The more I imitate the Mother of God, the more deeply I get to know God. Oh, what infinite longing envelops my soul! Jesus, how can You still leave me in this exile? I am dying of longing for You. Every touch of my soul by You wounds me immensely. Love and suffering go together; yet I would not exchange this pain caused by You for any treasure, because it is the pain of incomprehensible delights, and these wounds of the soul are inflicted by a loving hand.

Marian Shrine Restoration Update

Work has begun on the restoration and preservation of the Marian shrine that is situated on the property just to the north of Saint Bernard Church.

The shrine was dedicated in 1937 and today is visited by hundreds of visitors and locals every year. After many years of hard winters and no upkeep, the grotto/shrine began to fall apart.

Phase one of the work has been completed. The entire structure has been made solid and structurally sound. Many thanks to all those who donated to this

part of the work.

Phase two is the restoration and preservation of the façade and the rebuilding of the Immaculate Heart, the little flowers on each side of the heart, and outlining the words "Ave Maria" with new glass shards. This phase will involve applying a protective coating to the old material and using epoxy to replace stones that have long since fallen down. The committee is in the process of obtaining a bid for this phase.

Anyone desiring to donate to this next work phase, please make checks payable to:

SHRINE RESTORATION FUND

Please stop by the shrine and see the beautiful progress already completed. For more information, contact Pat at patpulliamjmj@gmail.com or call 361-442-3532.

Calendar of Events

-Sep 3-4. Sale of goods from Jerusalem after Masses

-Sep 8 (Thu). Begin Religious Education at OLS

Mass Collections, July 9 – 10

St. Anne	\$ 2811
St. Bernard	2561
Our Lady of the Snow	1798
St. Peter	435
St. Ignatius	258
Total	\$ 7863

Vocations Prayer Calendar

Please pray for our seminarians every day.

Sat--Josh Madrid & Guillermo Bustillos

Sun--Kevin Kasel & Micah Flores

Mon--Donald Rasolofoarimanana & Hernaldo Arrieta

Tue--Jason DiRito & Jonathan Hantsbarger

Wed--Miguel Mendoza & Patrick DiLoreto

Thu--Samuel Munson & Stephen Sonnier

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, Jul 16, StA, 5 p.m., Neil and Danita McGinn

-Sat, Jul 16, StB, 7:30 p.m., Keith and Debbie Morrison

-Sun, Jul 17, StB, 7 a.m., Parishioners and visitors

-Sun, Jul 17, OLS, 9:30 a.m., D'Amato Family

-Sun, Jul 17, StA, 12 noon, Peter and Kathleen Brownell

Weekday Masses

-Mon, Jul 18, StA, 8:30 a.m., Jordan and Victoria Goray

-Tue, Jul 19, OLS, 7:30 a.m., Spencer Gardner

-Wed, Jul 20, StB, 8:30 a.m., Ted and Lynda Parker

-Thu, Jul 21, OLS, 8:30 a.m., Mark and Debbie Goulette

Mass Intentions and Schedule for StP and StI

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

-Sat, Jul 16, StI, 4 p.m., Parishioners and visitors

-Sun, Jul 17, StP, 10 a.m., Joanna Givens