

Gems of Wisdom from the *Diary* of Saint Faustina

873. January 8. On Friday morning, as I was going to the chapel to attend Holy Mass, I suddenly saw a huge juniper tree on the pavement and in it a horrible cat who, looking angrily at me, blocked my way to the chapel. One whisper of the name of Jesus dissipated all that. I offered the whole day for dying sinners. During Holy Mass, I felt the closeness of the Lord in a special way.

Hope and Healing After Abortion

Please consider attending the Rachel's Vineyard Catholic Retreat on the weekend of October 21-23. The retreat addresses the deep wounds of the soul in many women and men suffering with the psychological or spiritual pain of abortion. These, as well as, memories of condemnation, abandonment, pain, and confusion are handled with care and replaced by the healing presence, love, and mercy of Jesus Christ.

Contact Lori at 303-904-7414

For more information and testimonies of healing go to: www.rvcolorado.org or www.rachelsvineyard.org
Participation is completely confidential. The deadline to register is October 17.

Annual Pro-life Pregnancy Resource Connection Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser

Please join us after the 9:30 a.m. Mass at Our Lady of the Snow for an old-fashioned homemade pancake breakfast complete with sausage, fruit, coffee, tea, hot chocolate, and various beverages.

Cost is \$10 for an adult plate; \$5 for children 6-12; and children under 5 are free.

There will be beautiful handmade rosaries for sale specially made for the occasion. All proceeds go to benefit PRC.

Also the PRC "baby bottles" are available again. These are great for all that spare change lying around. When your bottle is full, simply turn it in to the church office or bring it in person to the PRC office. We would love to thank you in person!!

For more information, call Mary Pat Himes at 970-531-1935 or Pat Pulliam at 361-442-3532.

Angelology: Scriptural Proofs for the Existence of Angels

There are numerous passages in the Bible that speak about angels. Here are three of them. First, in the book of **Exodus 23:20-22**, God promised Moses the protection of an angel in the wilderness, saying: "See, I am sending an angel before you, to guard you on the way and bring you to the place I have prepared. Be attentive to him and obey him. Do not rebel against him, for he will not forgive your sin. My authority is within him. If you obey him and carry out all I tell you, I will be an enemy to your enemies and a foe to

your foes." Secondly, St. Paul frequently refers to angels in his epistles. In **Acts 27:23-24**, when threatened with shipwreck, St. Paul encouraged his fellow travelers with they would not perish. He said, "For last night an angel of the God to whom (I) belong and whom I serve stood by me and said, 'Do not be afraid, Paul...God has granted safety to all who are sailing with you.' Therefore, keep up your courage, men; I trust in God that it will turn out as I have been told." Finally, in **Matthew 18:10**, Jesus said, "See that you do not despise one of these little ones, for I say to you that their angels in heaven always look upon the face of my heavenly Father." [This passage is one proof-text for the existence of Guardian Angels.]

St. Peter Renovation Collection: \$48,130

Needed for all repairs: ~\$120,000

Calendar of Events

-Sep 18 (Sun). PRC Pancake breakfast at OLS

-Oct 4 (Tue). Memorial Mass at St. Bernard at 6 p.m.
for Dylan Schrader followed by Confession

-Nov 1 (Tue). All Saints Day—Holy Day of Obligation

Mass Collections, September 10 – 11

St. Anne	\$ 1380
St. Bernard	1764
Our Lady of the Snow	2120
St. Peter	545
St. Ignatius	375
Total	\$ 6184

Vocations Prayer Calendar

Please pray for our seminarians every day.

Sat--Roberto Rodriguez & Cristian Rivera

Sun--Daniel Silva & Daniel Wolbach

Mon--Deacon Joe Grady and Justin Doerr

Tue--Nicolas Nunez & Patricio Chuquimarca

Wed--Phuoc (Joe) Bui & Red Braz

Thu--Adam Bradshaw & Adrian Hernandez

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, Sep 17, StA, 5 p.m., Parishioners and visitors

-Sun, Sep 18, StB, 7 a.m., Barry and Aimee Kroneberger

-Sun, Sep 18, OLS, 9:30 a.m., Margaret Ledezma

Weekday Masses

-Mon, Sep 19, StA, 8:30 a.m., Dan and Sabrina Machiniak

-Tue, Sep 20, OLS, 7:30 a.m., Stephen and Lisa Gatschet

-Wed, Sep 21, StB, 8:30 a.m., Diana Davis

-Thu, Sep 22, OLS, 8:30 a.m., Steve and Jan Robar

Mass Intentions and Schedule for StP and StI

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

-Sat, Sep 17, StI, 4 p.m., Parishioners and visitors

-Sun, Sep 18, StP, 10 a.m., Maurice and Joanne Noll