

Gems of Wisdom from the *Diary* of Saint Faustina

890. Love is a mystery that transforms everything it touches into things beautiful and pleasing to God. The love of God makes a soul free. She is like a queen; she knows no slavish compulsion; she sets about everything with great freedom of soul, because the love which dwells in her incites her to action. Everything that surrounds her makes her know that only God Himself is worthy of her love. A soul in love with God and immersed in Him approaches her duties with the same dispositions as she does Holy Communion and carries out the simplest tasks with great care, under the loving gaze of God. She is not troubled if, after some time, something turns out to be less successful. She remains calm, because at the time of the action she had done what was in her power. When it happens that the living presence of God, which she enjoys almost constantly, leaves her, she then tries to continue living in lively faith. Her soul understands that there are periods of rest and periods of battle. Through her will, she is always with God. Her soul, like a knight, is well trained in battle; from afar it sees where the foe is hiding and is ready for battle. She knows she is not alone—God is her strength.

The Mass Schedule is on the Website for Holy Days— Immaculate Conception and Christmas

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception

Holy Day of Obligation

Thursday, December 8

- St. Bernard, 8:30 a.m.
- St. Anne, 5 p.m.
- Our Lady of the Snow, 6:45 p.m.
- St. Ignatius, 4:30 p.m.
- St. Peter, 7:30 p.m.

A Plea for Intolerance

(By Bishop Fulton Sheen, 1931)

America, it is said, is suffering from intolerance. It is not. It is suffering from tolerance: tolerance of right and wrong, truth and error, virtue and evil, Christ and chaos. Our country is not nearly so much overrun with the bigoted as it is overrun with the broad-minded. The man who can make up his mind in an orderly way, as a man might make up his bed, is called a bigot; but a man who cannot make up his mind, any more than he can make up for lost time, is called tolerant and broad-minded.

A bigoted man is one who refuses to accept a reason for anything; a broad-minded man is one who will accept anything for a reason—providing it is not a good reason. It is true that there is a demand for precision, exactness, and definiteness, but it is only for precision in scientific measurement, not in logic. The breakdown that has produced this natural broad-mindedness is mental, not moral. The evidence for this statement is threefold: the tendency to settle issues not by arguments but by words, the unqualified willingness to accept the authority of

anyone on the subject of religion, and lastly the love of novelty.

The science of religion has a right to be heard scientifically through its qualified spokesmen, just as the science of physics or astronomy has a right to be heard through its qualified spokesmen. Religion is a science despite the fact that some would make it only a sentiment. Religion has its principles, natural and revealed, which are more exacting in their logic than mathematics. But the false notion of tolerance has obscured this fact from the eyes of many who are as intolerant about the smallest details of life as they are tolerant about their relations to God.

Saturday Evening Mass at St. Bernard, 7:30 p.m.

Begins again on November 19.

Second Collection for Christmas Families

We will take a second collection on Thanksgiving weekend in order to sponsor 4 or 5 poor local families for Christmas.

Calendar of Events

-Dec 8 (Thu). Immaculate Conception—Holy Day

Mass Collections, November 5 – 6

St. Anne	\$ 1162
St. Bernard	1202
Our Lady of the Snow	2284
St. Peter	872
St. Ignatius	424
Total	\$ 5944

Vocations Prayer Calendar

Please pray for our seminarians every day.

Sat—Benjamin Ziemann & Patrick DiLoreto

Sun—John Croghan & Andrew Green

Mon—Kevin Gregorek & Craig Soto

Tue—Donald Rasolofoarimanana & Jacob Coatney

Wed—Yaroslav Cherniavskiy & Micah Flores

Thu—Kevin Kasel & Joshua Madrid

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, Nov 12, StA, 5 p.m., +Alex and Bernie Berlinger

-Sun, Nov 13, StB, 7 a.m., Repose of Souls in Purgatory

-Sun, Nov 13, OLS, 9:30 a.m., Dan/Sabrina Machiniak

Weekday Masses

-Mon, Nov 14, StA, 8:30 a.m., Repose of Souls

-Tue, Nov 15, OLS, 7:30 a.m., Chip McGinn

-Wed, Nov 16, StB, 8:30 a.m., +Dylan Mosely

-Thu, Nov 17, OLS, 8:30 a.m., Cindy Shubert

Mass Intentions and Schedule for StP and StI

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

-Sat, Nov 12, StI, 4 p.m., Tim and Barb Lytle

-Sun, Nov 13, StP, 10 a.m., Parishioners and visitors