

Gems of Wisdom from the *Diary* of Saint Faustina

920. +There is a woman here who was once one of our students. Naturally, she puts my patience to the test. She comes to see me several times a day. After each of these visits I am tired out, but I see that the Lord Jesus has sent that soul to me. Let everything glorify You, O Lord. Patience gives glory to God. O how poor the souls are!

921. February 6, [1937]. Today, the Lord said to me, **My daughter, I am told that there is much simplicity in you, so why do you not tell Me about everything that concerns you, even the smallest details? Tell Me about everything, and know that this will give Me great joy.** I answered, “But You know about everything, Lord.” And Jesus replied to me, **Yes, I do know; but you should not excuse yourself with the fact that I know, but with childlike simplicity talk to Me about everything, for My ears and heart are inclined towards you, and your words are dear to Me.**

Quick Apologetics (Defending Your Faith)— Assurance of Salvation?

Some people believe that just because they have become Christians that they will be saved, whether practice their faith or not. What does the Bible say?

In Matthew 7:21, Jesus says, “Not everyone who says to me ‘Lord, Lord’ will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only the one who does the will of My Father in heaven.” Paul says in 1 Corinthians 10:12: “Therefore, whoever thinks he is standing secure should take care not to fall.” In 1 Corinthians 9:27, Paul says that he works hard so that he will not get “disqualified” for salvation.

Our Catholic Christian faith has always taught that we need to work with God for our salvation. We are saved by grace and rewarded for works. We must persevere in our faith. 2 Timothy 2:8-13 states:

Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David: such is my gospel, for which I am suffering, even to the point of chains, like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained. Therefore, I bear with everything for the sake of those who are chosen, so that they too may obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, together with eternal glory. This saying is trustworthy: If we have died with him we shall also live with him; if we persevere we shall also reign with him. But if we deny him he will deny us. If we are unfaithful he remains faithful, for he cannot deny himself.

Take it from St. Augustine who said, “God who created you without you, will not save you without you.”

2017 Pregnancy Resource Connection Banquet

The banquet is Friday, February 17, 2017. It is held at Young Life-Crooked Creek Camp (3000 CR 517-Fraser). Silent Auction/Raffle starts at 5:30, banquet at 6. Admission and childcare is FREE, but pre-registration is

required. You can register by going online www.pregnancyresourceconnection.org or calling 970-887-3617. If you have donations for the raffle or silent auction, please contact Valerie Steineck: 303-815-0055, Jan Robar: 970-887-2000, or the PRC office 970-887-3617. Come for a fun evening!

End of Life Decisions

To protect yourself, please visit the following website: <https://www.ewtn.com/morals/end-of-life.htm>. This link will give fundamental Catholic teaching on end of life decisions. At the end of the article, you will find advance directive durable power of attorney and healthcare proxy forms; you just need to click on them and print them.

Proverbs 10:7-8: The memory of the just serves as blessing, but the name of the wicked will rot. A wise heart accepts commands, but a babbling fool will be overthrown.

Calendar of Events

-Mar 1. Ash Wednesday; Lent begins.

-Mar 3. Stations of the Cross begin on Friday evenings.

Mass Collections, January 28 – 29

St. Anne	\$ 1466
St. Bernard	2491
Our Lady of the Snow	1386
St. Peter	400
St. Ignatius	109
Total	\$ 5852

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 Cherniavskyi & 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, Feb 4, StA, 5 p.m., +Dennis McMahon

-Sat, Feb 4, StB, 7:30 p.m., Parishioners and visitors

-Sun, Feb 5, StB, 7 a.m., Keith and Debbie Morrison

-Sun, Feb 5, OLS, 9:30 a.m., +Marge Johnnikin

Weekday Masses

-Mon, Feb 6, StA, 8:30 a.m., Steve McGinn

-Tue, Feb 7, OLS, 7:30 a.m., Bob and Norma Colosimo

-Wed, Feb 8, StB, 8:30 a.m., Joseph Biller

-Thu, Feb 9, OLS, 8:30 a.m., Richard/Kathleen Kerstiens

-Fri, Feb 10, OLS, 8:30 a.m., Jim and Julie Crona

Mass Intentions and Schedule for StP and StI

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

-Sat, Feb 4, StI, 4 p.m., Parishioners and visitors

-Sun, Feb 5, StP, 10 a.m., +Beverly Chicoine