Gems of Wisdom from the *Diary* of Saint Faustina

1064. + O my most sweet Master, good Jesus, I give You my heart. You shape and mold it after Your liking. O fathomless love, I open the calvx of my heart to You, like a rosebud to the freshness of dew. To You alone, my Betrothed, is known the fragrance of the flower of my heart. Let the fragrance of my sacrifice be pleasing to You. O Immortal God, my everlasting delight, already here on earth You are my heaven. May every beat of my heart be a new hymn of praise to You, O Holy Trinity! Had I as many hearts as there are drops of water in the ocean or grains of sand in the whole world, I would offer them all to You, O my Love, O Treasure of my heart! Whomever I shall meet in my life, no matter who they may be, I want to draw them all to love You, O my Jesus, my Beauty, my Repose, my sole Master, Judge, Savior and Spouse, all in one; I know that one title will modify the other—I have entrusted everything to Your mercy.

Daily Mass at St. Peter on Friday, 6 p.m.

Angelology: Some Tradition

According to St. Clement, St. Gregory the Great, and Origin, every country, every city, every town and village, and even every family has a special Guardian Angel. As St. Francis Xavier preached in various towns, he invoked the Guardian Angel of every country and town. Then he would ask these Angels to protect the new congregations he had won over to the Faith with God's grace.

It is also a common belief that every altar, church, parish, diocese, and religious institution has its own Guardian Angel. Each church has a special Guardian Angel to protect it and each priest gets an extra Angel.

In paragraph 630 of the *Diary* of St. Faustina, God sent an angel to travel with St. Faustina on a train to a convent. She wrote: "I constantly saw him beside me when I was riding on the train. I saw an angel standing on every church we passed, but surrounded by a light which was paler than the spirit who was accompanying me on the journey, and each of these spirits who were guarding the churches bowed his head to the spirit who was near me.

"When I entered the convent gate at Warsaw, the spirit disappeared. I thanked God for His goodness, that He gives us angels for companions. Oh, how little people reflect on the fact that they always have beside them such a guest, and at the same time a witness to everything! Remember, sinners, that you likewise have a witness to all your deeds."

The Feast of the Archangels is on September 29 and the Memorial of the Guardian Angels is on October 2. Expect some homilies on the Angels!

You are More Than You Realize! In your adventure through your community offering everyone the life of Jesus Christ through your kindness, patience

and joy, you are a witness for Christ. **MTYR** is being such a witness that you invoke curiosity in..."what you have"!...**Kindness! Patience! Joy!**

MTYR is really this simple. Make "them" want what you have in Christ. MTYR is being a Joyful Authentic Witness!

<u>Saint Bernard Church</u> will offer coffee, donuts and juice after 7 am Mass on October 14 and November 11.

Call to Prayer: Get Out Your Weapons!

Pray each Friday for a pro-life Supreme Court. Join at www.usccb.org/pray!

Calendar of Events

- -Oct 6-7 (Sat-Sun). Promote Imitation of Christ
- -Oct 13 (Sat). Rosary in front of Planned Parenthood
- **-Oct 13-14 (Sat-Sun).** Promote the Bible. Bibles to be sold at all Masses, including children's bibles.
- -Oct 14 (Sun). StB, coffee and doughnuts after Mass
- -Nov 1 (Thu). All Saints Day—Holy Day of Obligation
- -Nov 2 (Fri). All Souls Day. Begin Novena.

Mass Collections, September 15 – 16	
St. Anne	\$ 3326
St. Bernard	3212
Our Lady of the Snow	1971
St. Peter	374
St. Ignatius	974
Total	\$ 9857

Vocations Prayer Calendar

Please pray for our seminarians every day.

Sat—Jacob Machado & Ryan Mack

Sun—Thomas Gonzaga & Davide Milani

Mon—Zachary Michalczyk & Anthony Phan

Tue—Michael Tran & Vincent Mukalazi

Wed—Paolo Mori & Daniel Pereira

Thu—Michael Pitio & Jhan Pierre Sainea

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, Sep 22, StA, 5 p.m., David Kullman
- -Sun, Sep 23, StB, 7 a.m., People in our region/visitors
- -Sun, Sep 23, OLS, 9:30 a.m., Doug and Geri Frost

Weekday Masses

- -Mon, Sep 24, StA, 8:30 a.m., Ruth McGinn
- -Tue, Sep 25, OLS, 7:30 a.m., Thomas & Georgina Brand
- -Wed, Sep 26, StB, 8:30 a.m., Mark and Debbie Goulette
- -Thu, Sep 27, OLS, 8:30 a.m., Phil McGinn

Mass Intentions and Schedule for StP and StI

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

- -Sun, Sep 23, StP, 10 a.m., People in our region/visitors
- -Sun, Sep 23, StI, 1 p.m., Mark and Debbie Goulette
- -Fri, Sep 28, StP, 6 p.m., Martha Kullman