

### Gems of Wisdom from the *Diary of Saint Faustina*

**1021.** + I have such a strong desire to hide myself that I would like to live as though I did not exist. I feel a strange inner urge to hide myself as deeply as possible so as to be known only to the Heart of Jesus. I want to be a quiet little dwelling place for Jesus to rest in. I shall admit nothing that might awaken my Beloved. My concealment gives me a chance to commune constantly and exclusively with my Bridegroom. I commune with creatures in so far as it is pleasing to Him. My heart has come to love the Lord with the full force of love, and I know no other love, because it is from the beginning that my soul has sunk deeply in the Lord as in its only treasure.

### Special Second Collection This Weekend: Hurricane Harvey Relief Collection

We pray for those who have been affected by Hurricane Harvey. We will take a special second collection this weekend (Sep 9-10) to help Texas have basic supplies and to rebuild their communities.

### *That Man Is You!* begins on September 15 at OLS

*That Man is You!* honestly addresses the pressures and temptations that men face in our modern culture, especially those relating to their roles as husbands and fathers. The program harmonizes current social and medical science with the teachings of the Church and the wisdom of the saints to develop the vision of man fully alive!

This men's program is held at Our Lady of the Snow from September to April. Men can show up earlier than the 7 a.m. start time and get a pancake breakfast.

For questions, contact Ed at 970-627-0181.

### Religious Education Classes Have Begun. Come to Our Lady of the Snow on Thursdays, 6:30 p.m.

### Quote from St. Padre Pio

"Keep close to the Catholic Church at all times, for the Church alone can give you true peace, since she alone possesses Jesus, the true Prince of Peace, in the Blessed Sacrament."

### Angelology

The Feast Days for the Archangels (September 29) and the Guardian Angels (October 2) are coming soon. So let's discuss a few points about angels this month and in the upcoming year. We will rely heavily on Dr. Peter Kreeft's book *Angels and Demons*, mostly by summarizing various questions posed in it.

The study of angels (angelology) is a science, but not an empirical science. It uses a scientific method of gathering data and formulating theories to explain the data. The data about angels comes from (1) Biblical accounts and (2) human accounts of meeting angels.

Accepting the Biblical accounts as data requires faith. Accepting thousands of human stories about encounters with angels requires trust in the persons explaining their experiences.

From the Bible and from people, we see that angels are (1) creatures of God, (2) bodiless spirits, (3) with intelligence and will, (4) who live in God's presence in heaven, (5) obey His will, (6) carry His messages, (7) assume bodies as we assume costumes, (8) influence our imagination but not our will, and (9) move material things supernaturally sometimes.

There are many people today who do not believe that God has sent us guardian angels and other angels to help us because of the philosophy of naturalism within our culture. Naturalism denies the supernatural: "If I cannot see it, I don't believe it exists."

### Calendar of Events

**-Sep 10 (Sun).** First day of Religious Education at StP

**-Sep 15 (Fri).** *That Man Is You!* begins at OLS, 7 a.m.

**-Oct 13 (Fri).** Archdiocese consecration to OL of Fatima

### Mass Collections, September 2 – 3

St. Anne	\$ 3607
St. Bernard	2585
Our Lady of the Snow	2233
St. Peter	1019
St. Ignatius	478
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 9922</b>

### Vocations Prayer Calendar

*Please pray for our seminarians every day.*

**Sat**--Jusin Doerr & Christopher Marbury

**Sun**--Christian Mast & Nicolas Nunez

**Mon**--Cristian Rivera & Daniel Wolbach

**Tue**--John Almeida & Adam Bradshaw

**Wed**--Christopher Considine & Luis Mendez

**Thu**--Felipe da Silva & Peter Francis

**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 9, StA, 5 p.m., Peter and Brenda Plowshay

-Sun, Sep 10, StB, 7 a.m., +Josephine Laurenco

-Sun, Sep 10, OLS, 9:30 a.m., Blessings upon volunteers

### Weekday Masses

-Mon, Sep 11, StA, 8:30 a.m., Mark/Catherine DeBiase

-Tue, Sep 12, OLS, 7:30 a.m., Parishioners and visitors

-Wed, Sep 13, StB, 8:30 a.m., Peter/Mary K. Savarie

-**Thu, Sep 14, OLS, 8:30 a.m.**, Gustavo Galaviz Family

-**Fri, Sep 15, OLS, 8:30 a.m.**, Fr. Michael's intention

### Mass Intentions and Schedule for StP and StI

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

-Sun, Sep 10, StP, 10 a.m., Mark/Catherine DeBiase

-Sun, Sep 10, StI, 1 p.m., Parishioners and visitors