

The Office is Closed on Wednesday, Feb. 13

Monday is the Cutoff to Sign up for the PRC Banquet on Sunday, Feb. 17

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Mission Talk. The Angels: Messengers of a Loving God. Monday, Feb. 11; 6:30 – 8 p.m.; OLS

Our speaker, Fr. Piotr Prusakiewicz, CSMA, is chief editor of two magazines, *The Angels: Messengers from a Loving God*, a quarterly magazine in English on the subject of Angels, Archangels, Knighthood of St. Michael the Archangel and Divine Mercy; and (2) *Who is Like God*, a bi-monthly magazine on Holy Angels printed in the Polish language dedicated solely to the subject of angels.

Jesus: “Put out into deep water and lower your nets for a catch.” Praying with the Bible: A Brief Introduction to Ignatian Biblical Meditation:

1. Begin: Consider how God looks upon you and loves you; become aware of being in God’s presence. Stand for a moment, bow if you wish, then be seated for prayer.

2. Preparatory Prayer: Offer to God all your will and actions, especially in this time of prayer. Ask God for a specific grace that you need and desire right now (peace, consolation, hope, etc.).

3. Meditate on the Biblical Text that you have selected: **-Read** the biblical text through slowly, recalling what it is about; then let it come alive for you!

-Reflect on the truths God wants to teach you in this text.

-Ponder the meaning of each word, phrase, and sentence.

-Focus on two or three points (words, phrases, images, ideas) that stand out to you.

-Embrace what God is saying to you; let your heart be moved with love and desire.

-Notice what is going on inside you as you pray: joy, sorrow, peace, confusion, love, anger, etc.

-If you get distracted or your mind wanders, gently return to the biblical text and your focal points.

4. Colloquy: Enter into a short personal conversation with Jesus (or God the Father, or the Holy Spirit). Speak heart-to-heart, as if conversing with a close friend.

5. Closing Prayer: Conclude by praying the Our Father, Hail Mary, or another familiar/favorite prayer. You might stand, kneel, bow, raise your hands, or adopt another posture to mark the end of your prayer.

[Look forward to your next prayerful encounter with God. When? Where? Which biblical text?]

Wisdom of The Dialogue of St. Catherine

Summary of chapter 5. God the Father: “The willing desire to suffer every pain and hardship even to the point of death for the salvation of souls is very pleasing to Me. The more you bear, the more you show your love for Me.” “When love grows, so does sorrow.”

“The soul, therefore, who chooses to love Me must also choose to suffer for Me anything at all that I give her. Patience is not proved except in suffering, and patience is one with charity...Endure courageously.”

Monday is the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes

St. Bernadette was born on 9 Jan 1844 in Lourdes. Lourdes had a population of about 4,000. The Blessed Virgin Mary appeared to St. Bernadette at least 18 times. In one appearance, Mary said, “Penance, penance, penance.” That is, we should offer daily sacrifices in reparation of our sins and the sins of others.

Calendar of Events

-Feb 11 (Mon). Parish Mission: OLS; 6:30 – 8 p.m.

Fr. Piotr. Talk: Angels: Messengers of a Loving God

-Feb 17 (Sun). Pregnancy Resource Connection Banquet

-Feb 21 (Thu). Religious Education Closing Mass

-Apr 27-28 (Sat-Sun). USAFA Cadet Choir, take two!

The cadets want to try to come again.

Mass Collections, Feb 2 – 3

St. Anne	\$ 939
St. Bernard	3178
Our Lady of the Snow	1032
St. Peter	545
St. Ignatius	1166
Total	\$ 6860

Vocations Prayer Calendar

Please pray for our seminarians every day.

Sat—Men in our boundaries called to the priesthood

Sun—Women in boundaries called to consecrated life

Mon—Deacons Adam Bradshaw & Witold Kaczmarzyk

Tue—Deacons Mateusz Ratajczak & Tom Scherer

Wed—St. John Vianney Seminary staff

Thu—*Redemptoris Mater* Seminary staff

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 9, StA, 5 p.m., Ann Marie Adams

-Sat, Feb 9, StB, 4 p.m., People in our region/visitors

-Sat, Feb 9, StB, 5:30 p.m., Peter/Mary K. Savarie

-Sun, Feb 10, StB, 7 a.m., +Chet Hoggatt

-Sun, Feb 10, OLS, 9:30 a.m., +John Edney

Weekday Masses

-Mon, Feb 11, StA, 8:30 a.m., Andrew Kullman

-Tue, Feb 12, OLS, 7:30 a.m., James Murphy

-Wed, Feb 13, StB, 8:30 a.m., Van Meveren Family

-Thu, Feb 14, OLS, 8:30 a.m., +Ginger Brighter

-Fri, Feb 15, OLS, 8:30 a.m., Kay Fasso

Mass Intentions and Schedule for StP and StI

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

-Sun, Feb 10, StP, 10 a.m., People in our region/visitors

-Sun, Feb 10, StI, 1 p.m., Bob and Norma Colosimo