

F&S (Fun and Serious)

†††JMJ††† **Dust the cobwebs out of your gray matter and solve this brainteaser if you can** †††JMJ†††

Answers to question in F&S=1-5: *Cake-walk; Big Apple; Charleston*

†††JMJ††† **Scriptural quiz** †††JMJ†††

In the book of Josue chapter 10 verse 12; did Josue command the moon not to move toward the west/clockwise or east/counterclockwise? [The answer will be provided in a later F&S production.] Answers to question in F&S=1-5: *2 Peter 3:10*

†††JMJ††† **Liturgy quiz** †††JMJ†††

Answers to question in F&S=1-5: *The Litany of the Saints*. NOTE: you may receive a Catholic calendar and some information concerning the rubrics by requesting it from Patrick Henry; JMJ@JMJsites.com

†††JMJ††† **Humor for today** †††JMJ†††

Show me an owl with laryngitis, and I will show you a bird that does not give a hoot.

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I just heard of an Alaskan who wants to visit Texas, but he is afraid to. Suffers from claustrophobia.

†††JMJ††† **Short meditation for today** †††JMJ†††

The love which God has for man has made Him prodigal, if we may so express it, in giving Himself. Is it not to be prodigal, to give not only all He has, but still more – all He is? – *Abbe Gueric*

To the mind of Saint Augustine, it seems that the sun, the moon, stars, mountains, rivers, all, in fine, that he saw about him, spoke to him in these words: “Augustine, love God, because He has created all this for thee, that thou mightst love Him.” But if we should love the Son of God for all He has given us, what should we not return Him for having giving us Himself? Says St. Bernard. He has given Himself to us entirely; all that He is is ours.

“God has made to men two admirable presents: He has given them His Word and His love, which is all that He has, all His treasure. The possession of the Son of God and of the Holy Coast is our Sovereign Good. Let us renounce as useless all other treasures to possess these; we will then have within ourselves the plenitude, the kingdom of God.” These reflections are those of Father Surin.

Prayer

O excess of folly! To have renounced by sin my Sovereign Good. I beg pardon, O my God, for all my sins. I would wish to make satisfaction for all sins committed. Father Eternal, Who art my Father, I beg only Thy divine Son and the Holy Ghost. They suffice for Thee, can they not also be sufficient for my heart?

†††JMJ††† **Today's reflection from the *Imitation of Christ*** †††JMJ†††

I became the most humble, the most abject of all, that thou mightst learn to overcome thy pride by My humility.

†††JMJ††† **A Scripture quote for today** †††JMJ†††

You shall seek Me, and you shall find Me, when you seek Me with all your heart. *Je 29/13*

†††JMJ††† **This is Serious** †††JMJ†††

With fear and trembling work out thy salvation.

To obtain salvation we must tremble at the thought of being lost, and tremble not so much at the thought of hell, as of sin, which alone can send us thither. He who dreads sin avoids dangerous locations, frequently recommends himself to God, and has recourse to the means of keeping himself in the state of grace. He you acts thus will be saved; but for him who lives not in this manner it is morally impossible to be saved. Let us attend to that saying of St. Bernard: “We cannot be too secure where Eternity is at stake.”

Thy Blood, O Jesus, my Redeemer, is my security. I should have been already lost an account of my sins, hadst Thou not offered me Thy pardon, on condition of my repentance for having offended Thee. I am sorry therefore, with my whole heart, for having offended Thee, Who art infinite Goodness. I love Thee, O sovereign Good, about every other good. I know that Thou willest my salvation and I will endeavor to secure it by loving Thee forever. O Mary, Mother of God, pray to Jesus for me.

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You are invited and encouraged to share this information with others. Thank you for visiting <http://www.JMJsite.com>; and please tell others about this website. I pray that you will live in such a way that the Good God will always constantly Bless you while He keeps you from all sin. May Jesus, Mary, and Saint Joseph obtain for you every grace you need.

My prayer for everyone; and especially for those on my email list: “May the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and St. Joseph grant you and yours all of the Joys, Graces, and Blessings necessary to live and die in the state of Sanctifying grace in perfect Uniformity with God’s Most Holy Will. May you know the truth and live and die in the True Church having obtained that degree of holiness it is God’s Will you obtain.”

I will pray an extra 15-decade Rosary every Sunday and Holyday throughout the year for those who are on my email list.

Thank you for all of your prayers, penances, and sacrifices for me.

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