

F&S (Fun and Serious)

January 29

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

Did you hear the story about the peacock that crossed the road? It is really a colorful tail ...

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What is worse than looking into the eye of a great white shark? *Looking into his tonsils.*

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

By Communion we are united to Him Whom the blessed spirits dare not behold, so penetrated are they with holy reverence. We become one body, one flesh with Him. Where is the shepherd who nourishes his flock with his own blood? We see many mothers who confide their children to nurses. It is not thus Jesus Christ does in our regard; He nourishes us with His own blood. – *St. John Chrysostom.*

“O my love!” Exclaimed Saint Augustine. “Jesus Christ has said, ‘Eat My body,’ that there might be a most intimate union between Him and me. Is not this the folly of love?” St. Magdalene of Pazzi asked a novice what were the thoughts which occupied her in holy Communion. She replied; “I thought of the love of Jesus.” “That is well,” said the Saint, “but it is not sufficient to think of that for a short time only; we must think constantly of it.”

Prayer

My God, I would that, in order to please Thee, I possessed all the humility, obedience, faith, love, religion, hope, all the virtues of all the saints, that Thou mightest be more and more glorified.

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

Glory not in riches, if thou have them, nor in friends, because they are powerful; but in God, who giveth all things, and desireth to give Himself above all things.

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

Learn of Me, because I am meek and humble of heart.

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

Why do many men, with such manifestations of God's power on every side, still deny the existence of God? Because man is free. Just as I am free, just as my will can, in spite of the light, plunge into the most degrading sensuality, so my mind can deliberately sin against the light and close its eyes to the most self-evident truths. Two sins which keep men from believing our pride and impurity. Pride induces many a modern man to refuse to think with common sense. Impurity influences others, because if there is a God, there will be a reckoning. God is denied not because He is a superstition, but because He is an inconvenience. I can readily understand that a man who is under the influence of some sinful passion would be tempted to disbelieve in God, but I cannot imagine how any impartial mind can look off from the earth into starlit space and not know that God exists.

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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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