

Parish Sunday Bulletin

Thoughts of Saint John Vianney

****Nothing is so common among Christians as to say: “O my God, I love you!” and nothing more rare, perhaps, than the love of God. Sermon on the Love of God**

****O my God, come to me, so that you may dwell in me and that I may dwell in you. – A prayer suggested by the Curé d’ Ars.**

*****If you are afraid of other people’s opinion, you should not have become a Christian. – Sermon on the Fear of Other People’s Opinion.**

*****It is to be hoped that before turning in for the night you do a little devotional reading. This will give you some helpful thoughts to dwell upon while you to bed, and as you get up in the morning. – On Night Prayers**

*****“O my God, why have you sent me into the world?” “To save your soul.” “And why do you wish me to save my soul?” “ Because I love you.” – Catechism on Salvation**

*****With a humble person, whether he is laughed at or esteemed, praised or blamed, honoured or despised, whether people pay attention to him or pass him by, it is all the same to him. Catechism on Pride**

*****Alas! How many neglect or omit their spiritual duties just as easily as they would take a glass of wine. They will not do things unless they are in the mood, or put themselves to any inconvenience. – On Sloth**

*****Pride makes us hate our equals, because they are our equals; our inferiors, from the fear that they may equal us; our superiors because they are above us. – On Envy**

*****Humility is to the various virtues what the chain is to the Rosary; take away the chain and the beads are scattered, remove Humility and all virtues vanish. – Maxim (October)**

*****In the morning we should behave towards God like an infant in its cradle. As soon as it opens its eyes, it looks quickly through the room to see its mother. When it sees her, it begins to smile. When it cannot see her, it cries. Catechetical Illustration from Nature**

*****As a good gardener works from morning till night to destroy the weeds in his garden and fill it with flowers, so let us work every day to destroy the blemishes of our soul and adorn it with virtues. – Of Salvation**

****Let us go often to the foot of the Cross...We shall learn there what God has done for us, and what we ought to do for him. – Sermon on the Cross (Lent)**

*****Never let your home be without a crucifix upon its walls, to the end that all who enter it may know that you are a disciple of a Crucified Lord, and that you are not ashamed to own it. – On home life**

*****The priesthood is the love of the Heart of Jesus. When you see the priest, think of our Lord Jesus Christ. – Catechism on the Priesthood**