

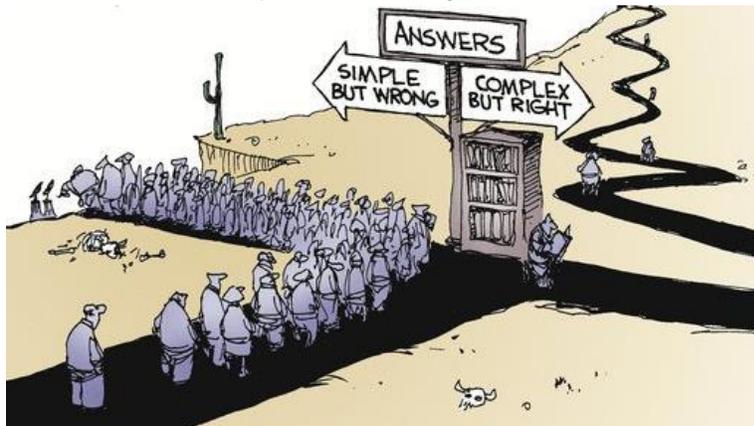
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BEAUTY IN THE PERPLEXING TRUTH

by David Chojnacki



On Saturday night, after the lecture, I found myself in a group of students and faculty huddled around Dr. Fuentes in the Caske as we engaged in a fascinating conversation about the origins of humanity, gender, the nature of man, and a myriad of other intense topics. We continued further and further in discussion, asking clarifying questions and proposing different hypotheses, until I grew exhausted with the level of complexity. At the end of our conversation I asked him if he ever gets frustrated with the vast complexity that seems to undergird the true nature of our reality. He responded that although it can be frustrating at times, he enjoys the process of diving deeper into the inquiries of life—not only because that's the reason he's currently employed,

but also because pursuing these elaborate questions make life even more meaningful and beautiful.

I think the heart of God is the same way. The mysteries of our faith (the trinity, the incarnation, the resurrection) can be frustrating at times. We want a simple and satisfying answer to these central questions, but ultimately, if we

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want the truth, we need to accept that the truth is never simple. However, because the truth is so complex (in the case of God infinitely so) we can spend our entire lives diving deeper and deeper into the mystery, and in doing so, fall deeper and deeper into love with the heart of God. So never stop asking questions, even if the answers don't come easily.

BE A FURNACE!

by Sam Hadjis

We can learn valuable lessons about community life from a wood furnace. **A wood furnace has one function: to transfer the heat from burning wood throughout the home to those who dwell inside.** It remains just a simple block of cast iron if not used for the purpose in which it is intended—burning wood to warm the house. For heat to be produced from the wood furnace, three things are necessary: wood, oxygen, and a spark. Without one of those three components, the fire does not burn nor does it provide heat throughout the home.

“Okay, so what?” you might say. Well, ask yourselves, **“is my heart heavy, hard, and cold like a cast iron furnace or is it being ignited and fueled like a sustaining fire that transfers heat throughout all the home (AKA the community)?”** Romans 12:9-12 says “Your love must be sincere. Detest what is evil, cling to what is good. Love one another with the affection of brothers. Anticipate each other in showing respect. Do not grow slack but be fervent in spirit; he whom you serve is the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient under trial, persevere in prayer.” In short, **St. Paul admonishes us not to grow slack but rather to remain fervent in spirit in our dealings with others.**

How? By fueling the heart like a furnace! In prayer, call to mind those with whom you come into contact every day—especially those who test your virtuosity. **Hold them in your heart thanking God for their gifts and existence, allowing God to ignite them in his Spirit.** In this way, the heart becomes ablaze with the Lord's Love which has no other direction than to be “vented out” thus “radiating” throughout all the house making it warm and pleasant. May we be ever *fervent in spirit* and never *slacking* throughout this year as brothers united in God's Love!

Grace Tues/Thurs/Sat: **Michael Viator**

Saint of the Week: St. Raphael



St. Raphael often is overshadowed by his fellow angels Michael and Gabriel, but he too had a significant role in Scripture. While disguised as a human, St. Raphael guided Tobiah on his journey. After the journey with Tobiah, he healed Tobit (Tobiah's father) of blindness, and exercised a demon from Sarah, Tobiah's future wife. Then he helped them enter into a good marriage.

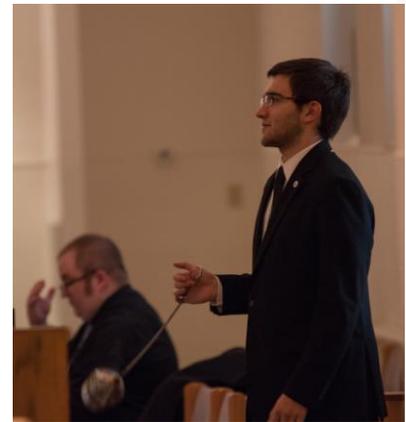
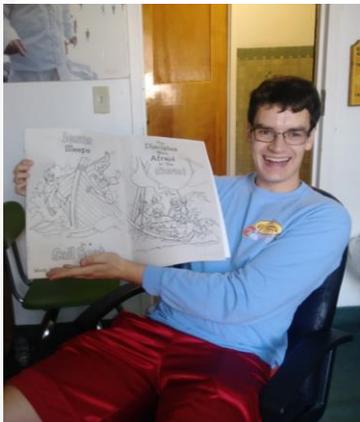
Feast: September 29th **Patron** of doctors, the sick, eye problems, dreams, traveling

Announcements

- **Thursdays**—Good Shepherd group 7:15-8:30pm in Aquinas Hall
- **Fridays**—11, 12, 1pm rosary for Life at JCU
- **Weekend**—Duc in Altum Weekend!
- **Weekend**—Soccer Tournament
- **Saturday**—Pilla Piazza Party

Prayer Intentions

- † For Ed, a friend of the Kaczuk's who may have cancer that has gotten to his lymph nodes.
- † For Laurie (a friend of the McCarron's) and John (a friend of the Miller's) who are struggling with colon and brain cancer.
- † For Laura, a high school senior from Ben Schweigert's parish who has passed away
- † For the mother of a St. Mary of Hudson parishioner who has passed away.
- † For Fr. Paul serving in El Salvador who is recovering from surgery for an infected kidney stone.



September 25 Monday of the Twenty-Fifth Week in Ordinary Time	September 26 SS. Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs (opt. mem.)	September 27 St. Vincent de Paul, Priest (Mem.)	September 28 St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs (opt. mem.)	September 29 SS. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, Archangels (Feast)	September 30 St. Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church (Mem.)
Exposition 6 - 7 a.m. J. Trefney	Morning Prayer 7:00 a.m. Prsident: Fr. Ference Lector: M. Garvin Cantor: M. Cortnik Meditation	Exposition 6 - 7 a.m. B. Benedict	Exposition 6 - 6:50 a.m. A. Clark	Joint Morning Prayer 7:00 a.m. Prsident: Fr. Joyce Lector: D. Morken Cantor: I. Kelly Meditation	Midday Prayer 11:15 a.m. Prsident: J. Jeong Lector: R. Arnemann Cantor: A. Gonzalez Meditation
Morning Prayer 7:00 a.m. Prsident: Fr. Stacy Lector: D. Gideon Cantor: K. Guillen Meditation	Eucharist 7:25 a.m. Celebrant: Fr. Ference Acolyte: D. Samide Acolyte: L. McNeill Lector: X. Macfarlane Cantor: M. Cortnik	Morning Prayer 7:00 a.m. Prsident: Fr. Marshall Lector: M. Viator Cantor: J. Houghtling Meditation	Morning Prayer 7:00 a.m. Prsident: Fr. Knoll Lector: C. Stein Cantor: J. Trefney Meditation	Eucharist 7:25 a.m. Celebrant: Fr. Joyce Thurifer: K. Guillen Cross: A. Lee Acolyte: B. Benedict Acolyte: M. Garvin Lector: Sr. Brendon Cantor: I. Kelly	Eucharist 11:45 a.m. Celebrant: Fr. Laubenthal Acolyte: J. Jeong Acolyte: J. McCarron Lector: M. Carson Cantor: J. Menkhaus
Eucharist 7:25 a.m. Celebrant: Fr. Stacy Acolyte: D. Chojnacki Acolyte: K. Guillen Lector: E. Miller Cantor: L. McNeill	Eucharistic Holy Hour 5:00 p.m. Prsident: Fr. Knoll Acolyte: C. Stein Acolyte: B. Jasko Cantor: D. Choinacki	Eucharist 7:25 a.m. Celebrant: Fr. Marshall Acolyte: D. Morken Acolyte: J. Houghtling Lector: M. DeSantis Cantor: E. Kaczuk	Eucharist 7:25 a.m. Celebrant: Fr. Knoll Acolyte: J. Trefney Acolyte: J. Parisi Lector: B. Schweigert Cantor: S. Neville	Duc in Altum Weekend Josephinum Soccer Tournament NACTS Conference in Chicago	
Evening Prayer 5:45 p.m. Prsident: R. Arto Lector: N. Grismer Cantor: D. Choinacki	Evening Prayer 5:45 p.m. Prsident: A. Spenik Lector: K. Guillen Cantor: M. Giorgi	Evening Prayer 5:45 p.m. Prsident: J. Winings Lector: S. Hadjis Cantor: S. Neville	Evening Prayer 5:45 p.m. Prsident: J. Robinson Lector: J. Houghtling Cantor: D. Gideon	Evening Prayer 5:45 p.m. Prsident: J. Robinson Lector: J. Houghtling Cantor: D. Gideon	Evening Prayer 5:45 p.m. Prsident: C. Johnson Lector: P. Lopez Cantor: J. Menkhaus



Chris Stein @cdstein18 Sep 19

I was afraid of teletubbies as a kid. Still am, probably.
Glad they're off air



damian ference @frference Sep 18

If we devoted the same amount of time contemplating, interpreting
& analyzing scripture as we do our text messages, we'd all be saints.

FROM ROME TO HOME

~World News for your Cultured Contemplation~

~By David Chojnacki

Myanmar Genocide



Over the last month, upwards of 430,000 Rohingya Muslims have fled a what the U.N. has called an ethnic cleansing in northern Myanmar (aka Burma). The Rohingya Muslims have long been a persecuted minority group, and after an attack by the Arakan Rohingya Salvation Army on state police posts, the Myanmar military began a brutal crackdown on the wider Rohingya population, killing, raping, burning villages, and shooting civilians. Within the last week, the flow of refugees has slowed. Some refugees claim that there are still thousands of Rohingya are still stuck in Myanmar because most of the boatmen assisting refugees have made the crossing to safety themselves and soldiers have

burned any remaining boats. The country of Myanmar has also cut off any humanitarian aid being sent to the region claiming that it is necessary to effectively combat the insurgency. On Wednesday, Vice President Mike Pence addressed the United Nations Security Council and asked them to act to bring an end to the humanitarian crisis. Please keep the people of Myanmar in your prayers and pray that the dignity of the refugees might be respected.

Song of the Week

“Creature Comfort”

by Arcade Fire



Arcade Fire's music frequently engages deep questions about life, faith, and God. This is especially the case in their new album *Everything Now* which engages the ills that technology and modernity bring to society. “[Creature Comfort](#)” is about people's desperate desire for fame and attention spurred on by the internet. As a result of this disordered desire, hordes of people today resort to drugs and self-harm. “Creature Comfort” captures this cultural phenomenon with its powerful imagery and prayerful refrain: “God, make me famous. If you can't, just make it painless.” ~Dominic Gideon

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Weekly Weather Reports

by Max Giorgi

Summer-like conditions will continue up until Wednesday with temperatures well into the 80s and sunshine. At mid-week, a pattern change will usher in very cool air. We will see some rain and later some sun. Temperatures will be much more autumn-like and we will see our first nighttime lows in the 40s.

Monday 9/25:  86/66: **Sunny and hot.**

Tuesday:  84/65: **Partly sunny and hot.**

Wednesday:  75/57: **Cold front arrives; cooler temperatures; sun and clouds.**

Thursday:  65/54: **Partly sunny; much cooler.**

Friday:  40%: 62/49: **Possibility for showers.**

Saturday:  60%: 61/47: **Cool with showers.**

Sunday:  62/48: **Partly sunny and crisp.**

Monday 10/2:  67/51: **Partly sunny and warmer.**

¹ *Note that forecasts are subject to change, especially over a week's time. % denotes percent chance of precipitation. High Daytime Temperature/Low Nighttime temperature Taken from Fox 8

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Monsignor Manners

Table Manners, Part 3

Wisdom from Sacred Scripture: "Eat, like anyone else, what is set before you, but do not eat greedily, lest you be despised. Moderate eating ensures sound slumber and a clear mind on rising the next day. The distress of sleeplessness and of nausea and colic are with the glutton! Joy of heart, good cheer, and delight is wine enough, drunk at the proper time. Headache, bitterness, and disgrace is wine drunk amid anger and strife. Wine in excess is a snare for the fool; it lessens strength and multiplies wounds," (Sirach 31:16, 20, 28-30).

Latin phrase of the week

De gustibus non disputandum est.

Concerning matters of taste there should be no dispute.

Example: "Riley said he prefers black socks rather than red ones. Monsignor replied, 'De gustibus non disputandum est!'"

The Alverno Excursion



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