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Today's Bible Readings

"Lord, you can make me clean"

Friday after Epiphany

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them into our website.

Prayer for All Souls



Prayer of St. Gertrude the great dictated by Our Lady to release 1,000 Souls from Purgatory each time it is said. The prayer was extend to include living sinners which would alleviate the indebtedness accrued to them during their lives.

"Eternal Father, I offer Thee the Most precious Blood of Thy Divine Son, Jesus in union with the Masses said throughout the world today, for all the holy Souls in Purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the Universal Church, those in my own home and within my family.

St. Gertrude the Great was born in Germany in 1263. She was a Benedictine Nun, and meditated on the Passion of Christ, which many times brought floods of tears to her eyes. She did many penances, and Our Lady appeared to her many times. Her holy Soul passed away in 1334. November 16 is her Feast Day



Abortion isn't a lesser evil 's a crime. Taking one life to save another, that's what the Mafia does. It's a crime. It's an absolute evil

Pope Francis

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Do you seek the Lord Jesus with expectant faith? No one who sought Jesus out was refused his help. Even the untouchables and the outcasts of Jewish society found help in him. Unlike the people of Jesus' time who fled at the sight of a leper, Jesus touched the leper who approached him and he made him whole and clean. Why was this so remarkable? Lepers were outcasts of society. They were driven from their homes and communities and left to fend for themselves. Their physical condition was terrible as they slowly lost the use of their limbs and withered away. They were not only shunned but regarded as "already dead" even by their relatives. The Jewish law

forbade anyone from touching or

approaching a leper, lest ritual

defilement occur.

This leper did something quite ♥ remarkable. He approached Jesus confidently and humbly, expecting that Jesus could and would heal him. Normally a leper would be stoned or at least warded off if he tried to come near a rabbi. Jesus not only grants the man his request, but he demonstrates the personal love, compassion, and tenderness of God in his physical touch. The medical knowledge of his day would have regarded such contact as grave risk for incurring infection. Jesus met the man's misery with compassion and tender kindness. He communicated the love and mercy of God in a sign that spoke more eloquently than words. He touched the man and made him clean - not only physically but spiritually as well.

How do you approach those who seem difficult to love, or who are R. Alleluia, alleluia. shunned by others because they are deformed or have some physical or mental weakness? Do you show them kindness and offer them mercy and help as Jesus did? The Lord Jesus is always ready to show us his mercy and to free us from whatever makes us unclean, unapproachable, or unloving.

Lord Jesus, inflame my heart with your love and make me clean and whole in body, mind, and spirit. May I and to be cured of their ailments, never doubt your love nor cease to tell others of your mercy and compassion."

Reading 1 1 JN 5:5-13

Who indeed is the victor over the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

This is the one who came through water and Blood, Jesus Christ,

not by water alone, but by water and Blood.

The Spirit is the one who testifies,

and the Spirit is truth. So there are three who testify,

the Spirit, the water, and the Blood, and the three are of one accord.

If we accept human testimony, the testimony of God is surely greater. Now the testimony of God is this,

that he has testified on behalf of his Son. Whoever believes in the Son of God has this testimony within himself. Whoever does not believe God has made him

by not believing the testimony God has given about his Son.

And this is the testimony: God gave us eternal life,

and this life is in his Son.

Whoever possesses the Son has life; whoever does not possess the Son of God does not have life. I write these things to you so that you may

that you have eternal life, you who believe in the name of the Son of God.

147:12-13, 14-

Responsorial Psalm

R. (12a) Praise the Lord, Jerusalem.

or:

R. Alleluia. Glorify the LORD, O Jerusalem;

praise your God, O Zion. For he has strengthened the bars of your he has blessed your children within you.

R. Praise the Lord, Jerusalem. R. Alleluia.

with the best of wheat he fills you.

He sends forth his command to the earth; swiftly runs his word! R. Praise the Lord, Jerusalem.

He has granted peace in your borders;

He has proclaimed his word to Jacob,

his statutes and his ordinances to Israel. He has not done thus for any other nation; his ordinances he has not made known to them. Alleluia.

R. Praise the Lord, Jerusalem. R. Alleluia.

Alleluia MT 4:23 R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Jesus proclaimed the Gospel of the Kingdom and cured every disease among the people.

Gospel LK 5:12-16

It happened that there was a man full of leprosy in one of the towns where Jesus was;

and when he saw Jesus, he fell prostrate, pleaded with him, and said, "Lord, if you wish, you can make me clean."

Jesus stretched out his hand, touched him, and said, "I do will it. Be made clean."

And the leprosy left him immediately. Then he ordered him not to tell anyone, but

"Go, show yourself to the priest and offer for your cleansing what Moses prescribed; that will be proof for

them." but he would withdraw to deserted places to

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Today's Saints

St. William of



St. William of Bourges

William Berruyer, of the illustrious family of the ancient Counts of Nevers, was educated by Peter the Hermit, Archdeacon of Soissons, his maternal uncle. From his early childhood Saint William learned to despise the folly and emptiness of the world, to abhor its pleasures, and to tremble at its dangers. His only delight was in exercises of piety and his studies, with which he employed his whole time in an untiring application.

Saint William was made a canon, an ecclesiastic attached to a cathedral church, first at Soissons and afterwards in Paris; but he soon resolved to

abandon the world and retired into the solitude of Grandmont, where he lived with great regularity in that austere Order. Finally he joined the Cistercians, flourishing with sanctity at the time, and later was chosen to be Prior of the Abbey of Pontigny, then made Abbot of Challis. On the death of Henri de Sully, Archbishop of Bourges, William was chosen to succeed him. The announcement of this new dignity which had fallen on him overwhelmed him with grief, and he would not have accepted the office had not the Pope and his own Cistercian General, the Abbot of Citeaux,

added to his clothing in winter or diminished it in summer; he never ate any flesh meat, though he had it at his table for quests. When he drew near his end, he was, at his request, laid on ashes in his hair cloth, and in this posture expired on the 10th of January, 1209. While this holy bishop was laid out for veneration, an infirm young boy who wanted to venerate him, but had to be carried to the church by his mother, was completely cured of his infirmities, and ran about proclaiming the miracle. The stone of his tomb in the Cathedral Church of Bourges cured mortal wounds and illnesses and delivered possessed persons; the deaf and dumb, the blind, the mentally ill became sound. So many miracles occurred there

commanded him to do so. His first care in his new position was to conform his life to the most perfect rules of sanctity. He redoubled all his austerities, saying it was incumbent on him now to do penance for others as well as for himself. He always wore a hair shirt under his religious habit, and never

Reflection. The champions of faith prove the truth of their teaching no less forcefully by the holiness of their lives than by the power of their arguments. Never forget that to convert others we must first see to our own soul.

that the monks could not record them all, and he was canonized nine years after his death, in 1218, by Pope Honorius III.

Bl. Gregory X,

Pope

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Worked for Cardinal Jacopo of Palestrina. Archdeacon of Liege, Belgium. Assigned to preach the last Crusade. Accompanied the Crusaders to Palestine, and was still there when elected Pope; he was elected before being ordained a priest. Ordained on 19 March 1272. 184th pope.

Worked to restore peace between Christian nations and rulers, for the recovery of the Holy Lands from Muslims, and to reform the spiritual lives of clergy and laity. Called the Council of Lyons which briefly reconciled the Orthodox and Latin Churches. Tried to restore peace between the Guelphs and Ghibellines in Tuscany and Lombardy, and excommunicated those who worked against the reconciliation. Crowned Rudolf of Habsburg as Holy Roman Emperor and settled the fight over the crown among German princes.

Born: 1210 in Piacenza, Italy as Theobald Visconti Papal Ascension: • elected on 1 September 1271 following the longest election in the history of the Church• ascended to the throne on 27 March 1272

Died: 10 January 1276 at Arezzo, Italy of a fever Beatified: 8 July 1713 by Pope Clement XI (cultus confirmed)

St. Peter Orseolo

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miracles

Born to a wealthy, noble, and prominent family. Married at age 18 to Felicitas, and the father of one son, Peter, who became the Doge of Venice in 991. Admiral and commander of the Venetian fleet by age 20. Rid the Adriatic Sea of pirates.

Chosen Doge of Venice on 12 August 976, the day after a revolt, the murder of his predecessor, and a fire that destroyed much of the city. Built hospitals and orphanages, started reconstruction of the Cathedral of Saint Mark, and began social programs to help widows, orphans, pilgrims, and the abandoned. He poured much of his own fortune into the effort, and within two years Peter had restored law and order, and rebuilt much of the city. Rightly considered one of Venice's greatest rulers.

In the night of 1 September 978, believing his duty to the world fulfilled, and possibly feeling crushed by it all, Peter secretly left Venice for the Benedictine monastery of Saint-Michel-de-Cuxa in the Pyrenees on the border of France and Spain, not even telling his family of his plans. Benedictine monk. While the move was sudden, it was apparently something he'd been considering for over a decade. When his wife learned of his move, she approved; they'd lived chastely since the birth of their son, and she knew of his spiritual yearnings. Spiritual student of Saint Romuald at Saint-Michel-

de-Cuxa at whose suggestion he built a hermitage, and retired even further from the world, spending the rest of his life in solitude and prayer. Born: 928 at Rivo alto, Province of Udine, Venice, Italy

Died: • 10 January 987 at Saint-Michel-de-Cuxa Abbey, Pyrenees mountains, France of natural causes• his tomb became a site for pilgimages and

Canonized: • recognized in 1027 by the bishop of Elne, France• cultus confirmed by Pope Clement XII in 1731

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