

Think About it Thursday

Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows.

(James 1:17 NIV)

“All the things in this world are gifts of God, created for us, to be the means by which we can come to know him better, love him more surely, and serve him more faithfully.” Ignatius of Loyola

What are the things that you consider the gifts of your life? A place to live, food to eat, a job, good health, children, grandchildren, freedom? When you count your blessings, what are the things that mean the most? They all come to us by means of God our father, the giver of life. We are nothing and we have nothing without Him. Of all the things that I am thankful for that He has given to me and allowed me to enjoy, my salvation is by far the greatest. Without the security of my eternal life, all the other things would be meaningless. As we have celebrated the sacrifice on the cross, the victory over death and the ascension to the Father, we now prepare to celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit and the birth of the church. May we take time to remember all the great gifts in our life and allow time to thank the God above who provides them all!