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Today is the feast of St. Scholastica, the twin sister of Saint Benedict. There is a story that tells that Scholastica and Benedict would often meet together in the evening to pray and share together about religious things. One evening Scholastica begged Benedict to stay longer so they could discuss some spiritual matters in greater detail. Citing their monastic rules, Benedict refused. Scholastica began to pray and a severe thunderstorm broke out, making travel impossible. Benedict asked Scholastica what she had done, and she replied. "Well, I asked you, and you were unwilling to stay. I asked the Lord and He listened to me." Hence, they passed the night in spiritual talk. This was their last meeting, as Scholastica died three days later.

It is interesting how God answers **our** prayers. Notice how God answered Scholastica's prayers above. Tomorrow's feast is that of Our Lady of Lourdes. Perhaps, God will answer our prayers through our Blessed Mother, too. I like this passage from first Corinthians, "*There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone...*" You might check to see how God is answering your prayers, what kinds of spiritual gifts is God giving you? Let's keep our eyes on what God is doing for us.

God bless all of you!

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