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This issue includes: 1) Roman Calendar for August/September. 2) Requests and Confirmations
3) Catechetical Sunday- September 16th. 4) New DVD Titles Now Available. 5) CD Titles for Adult listing
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WELCOME BACK

We hope you had an opportunity to relax a little and prepare for the 2019 - 2020 school year. We look forward to working with you and for you as you minister to Christ's "little ones". A special welcome to our new teachers and catechists. Please contact us with questions or if we can assist you in any way.



AUGUST ROMAN CALENDAR NOTES: (Keep resources available such as the Bible, a book of the saints, a breviary, statues and pictures of saints, a rosary, crucifix, *Catholic Household Blessings and Prayers*, *Children's Daily Prayer*, *Catechism of the Catholic Church* and a catechism such as *This Is Our Faith* by Pennock. Begin the children's day with specific mention of the liturgical importance of the day or reference it throughout the day. Signs and symbols are very effective in our catechesis.)

- August 21 **Saint Pius X, Pope**, 20 August 1914, Undertook liturgical and canonical reforms especially communion for children and frequent communion for adults; condemned Modernism; patron saint of sick pilgrims.
- August 22 **The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary**. Today's memorial prescribed in 1954 by Pope Pius XII for 31 May is now fittingly celebrated on the octave day of the Assumption
- August 23 **Saint Rose of Lima**, Virgin, 1617 at age 31; Peruvian mystic, nicknamed "Rosa" because of her beauty; O.P. tertiary who lived a life of penance and solitude, caring for the homeless, elderly, and the sick.
First day of school for many children in the Diocese.
- August 24 **Saint Bartholomew, Apostle** - 1st c. Known as Nathaniel in John's Gospel, said to have preached in India and in Armenia where, according to custom, he was flayed alive.
- August 25 **Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Saint Louis IX of France, 1270; modern ruler and father of eleven children; Franciscan tertiary who cared especially for lepers; while on his second crusade, died of the plague near Tunis.
Saint Joseph Calasanz. 16488; from Aragon; founded (1617) Clerics Regular of Religious Schools; dedicated to helping poor children; patron of all Christian schools dedicated to assisting the poor.
- August 27 **Saint Monica** - 387 After 38 years of prayer, she obtained the conversion of her dissolute pagan husband and of her son St. Augustine; patroness of mothers.

August 28 - **Saint Augustine** - 430 in Hippo, Bishop, Doctor of the Church. After a dissolute life, he received baptism at the age of 33 from Saint Ambrose, called the “Doctor of Grace.”

August 29 - **The Passion of St. John the Baptist.**

SEPTEMBER ROMAN CALENDAR NOTES

September 1 **Twenty-Second Sunday In Ordinary Time.**

September 2 Monday (USA) Labor Day is observed and marks the formal end of summer vacation and the beginning of regular parish and school activities

September 3 **Gregory the Great**, pope, one of the four great doctors of the Church, noted for liturgical reform and chant; patron saint of music; one of the four great doctors of the Latin Church; called himself the “servus servorum Dei (“Servant of the servants of God”) which became the traditional title for the Holy Father; patron of music.

September 8 **Twenty-Third Sunday In Ordinary Time.**

Feast of the Nativity (Birth) of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Stress the importance of Mary saying “yes” in God’s plan of salvation. Discuss her dignity as woman and disciple. Take a closer look at the *Hail Mary* prayer. This 5th century feast marks the anniversary of the dedication of a basilica in Jerusalem built, according to tradition, on the location of the home of Mary.

September 9 **St. Peter Claver**, priest (USA), 1654; Catalonian Jesuit who served in the Columbian mission in Cartagena; for 38 years devoted to caring for African slaves, baptizing over 300,000; called himself “the slave of the slaves” patron of Columbia and of all missions to black people.

September 11 **Anniversary of the tragic events of 11 September 2001.** A “blue” Mass may be held to honor all firefighters and police officers and emergency medical technicians who serve the local community, as well as to remember those who have died this past year.



September 12 **The Most Holy Name of the Blessed Virgin Mary.** God the Father is glorified by the exalted role in salvation of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Thus, her name is a name of honor, a holy name, a name responsive to the needs of the Church. Perhaps review with children some of the beautiful prayers dedicated to Mary.

September 13 **John Chrysostom**, 407; bishop of Constantinople (397), one of the four great doctors of the Eastern Church; outstanding preacher and thus surnamed “golden mouthed”; patron of preachers and of Istanbul.

September 14 **The Exaltation of the Holy Cross** - An identity symbol for Christians, a victory symbol, our hope of glory, using procession, veneration and singing. Signing oneself with the sign of the cross and saying “In the name of the Father who created us and the Son who redeemed us, and the Holy Spirit – who sanctifies us” also provides a lesson on the Holy Trinity. “Just as Moses lifted up the serpent, so must the Son of Man be lifted up.” “God highly exalted him” and made him Lord!

September 15 **Twenty-Fourth Sunday In Ordinary Time. Catechetical Sunday in the United States Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows** –By the 14th c., the sorrows of Mary numbered seven: the presentation of Jesus in the temple; the flight into Egypt, Jesus being lost in Jerusalem, the meeting of Mary and Jesus on the way to Calvary, Mary at the foot of the cross (crucifixion), the taking down of Jesus from the cross, and his burial. Emphasize Mary’s participation in the work of redemption.

September 16 **Saints Cornelius and Cyprian**, bishops, martyrs. Cornelius, 253 in exile; opposed Novatian and the rigorists in the *lapsi controversy*. Cyprian, decapitated 14 Sept. 258 under Valerian; ally of Cornelius; bishop of Carthage; first African bishop to be martyred; patron of North Africa.

SEPTEMBER ROMAN CALENDAR NOTES: (Continued)

- September 17 **Robert Bellarmine**, 1621, bishop, doctor, brilliant Jesuit scholar, preacher, writer, and systematic apologist of the Counter Reformation, patron of catechists and catechumens
- September 19 **Januarius**, c. 305, bishop, martyr, According to legend, thrown to bears during the reign of Diocletian, his blood has liquefied on this and other days each year, patron of Naples.
- September 20 **Andrew Kim Taegon**, priest, martyr. Andrew was ordained Korea's first native priest. In Korea, between 1839 and 1867, 103 martyrs gave their lives for the faith.
- September 21 **Saint Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist** –c. 85 His gospel draws upon the Aramaic traditions associated with his name and was intended for a largely Jewish-Christian tradition. Preached in Judea and Ethiopia where he was martyred; symbolized by the winged human being (cf. Ezekiel); Use the introductory notes and the gospel display the *Book of Gospels* in a prayer space.
- September 22 **Twenty-Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time.**
- September 23 **Saints Pius of Pietreclina**, priest. "Padre Pio" was born in 1887 in a small Italian village. A Capuchin priest who received the stigmata, much sought after as a spiritual advisor, confessor, and intercessor. He died 23 September 1968 at age 81.
- September 26 **Saints Cosmos, martyr, and Damian, martyr** c. 300, brother physicians known for their gratuitous care of the sick; patrons of physicians, surgeons, druggists, barbers, and the blind.
- September 27 **Memorial of Vincent de Paul** – 1600 in Paris; renewed the clergy and defended the poor and the abandoned; founded Vincentians; patron of charities, hospitals and prisoners. Emphasize our responsibility to work with the poor. Ask a social justice committee member to speak and join their efforts of collecting food, etc.
- September 28 **Saint Wenceslaus**, Martyr; **Saint Lawrence Ruiz and Companions**, Martyrs.
- September 29 **Twenty-Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time**
Feast of the Archangels Michael, Gabriel & Raphael – Cover the significance of each and our belief in angels as messengers of God. These biblical messengers signify God's transcendence and loving care. Michael is the patron saint of security forces and of the sick. This would be a great opportunity to pray and memorize the Prayer to St. Michael. Gabriel is patron to telecommunications and the postal service. Raphael is patron of travels and the blind.
- September 30 **Saint Jerome**, priest, doctor of the Church. 420 at Bethlehem; devoted monk and ascetic; wrote numerous commentaries on and authored Latin ("Vulgate") translation of the Bible; one of the four great doctors of the Latin Church, patron of scripture scholars.
- October 1 - **Saint Theresa of the Child Jesus** – the "Little Flower"– Virgin, doctor
- October 2 – **The Holy Guardian Angels**
- October 4 – **Saint Francis of Assisi, 1226.**



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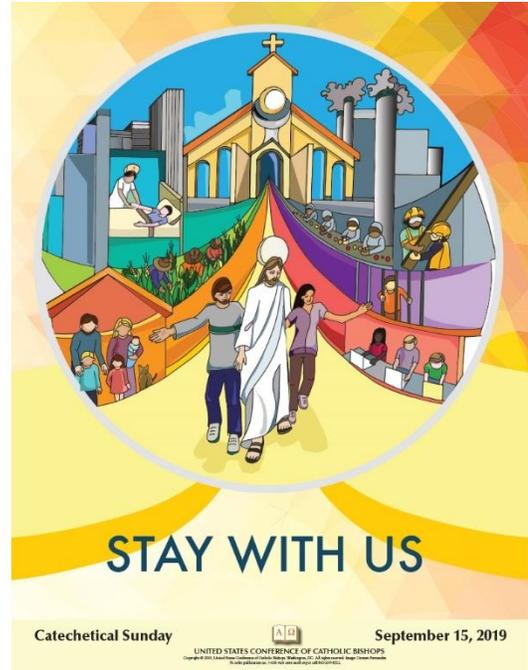
CATECHETICAL SUNDAY 2019

SEPTEMBER 15, 2019

ABOUT CATECHETICAL SUNDAY

The ministry of the Word is a fundamental element of evangelization through all its stages, because it involves the proclamation of Jesus Christ, the eternal Word of God.

"The word of God nourishes both evangelizers and those who are being evangelized so that each one may continue to grow in his or her Christian life" (*National Directory for Catechesis* [NDC] [Washington, DC: United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, 2005], no. 17).



Why do we celebrate Catechetical Sunday?

In 1935, the Vatican published *On the Better Care and Promotion of Catechetical Education*, a document that asks every country to acknowledge the importance of the Church's teaching ministry and to honor those who serve the Christian community as catechists. For the first few years after Catechetical Sunday was established, national catechetical congresses were held in conjunction with the celebration. Beginning in 1971, the USCCB's Department of Education began producing materials to help parishes celebrate the event at the local level. When the Committee on Catechesis, now named the Committee of Evangelization and Catechesis, was named by the Conference as a standing Committee, it continued to publish Catechetical Sunday materials each year. The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has designated the third Sunday in September as Catechetical Sunday.

Those whom the community has designated to serve as catechists will be called forth to be commissioned for their ministry. Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. Catechetical Sunday is an opportunity for all to rededicate themselves to this mission as a community of faith.

What Does the Word "Catechetical" Mean?

The word might be more familiar than you think. Many Catholics have used the word "catechism" for years, and they know it has something to do with the compendium of the Church's teachings. The root word, "catechesis," is from a Greek word meaning "to echo or resound." Catechesis is the act of resounding or bringing the Church's teachings to the world. A catechist is one who teaches in the name of the Church.

NEW DVDs

GENESIS TO JESUS: JOURNEY THROUGH SCRIPTURE - DV 62554 - 62558

St. Paul Center for Biblical Theology - 2019 - A

Join Matthew Leonard to discover the basic principles for reading Scripture in this study. *Genesis to Jesus* surveys the principle covenants that God made with his people through figures such as Adam, Noah, Abraham, Moses, and David. This study also shows how each of these covenants points forward to - and is fulfilled by - Jesus Christ and his Church. In this series of ten lessons on 5 discs, participants will see a panoramic vision of salvation history and humanity's place in this story. This program includes 5 discs, 1 Leader's Guide, 1 Participant Workbook, and 1 book entitled *A Father Who Keeps His Promises* by Dr. Scott Hahn. Participant Workbooks are available through St. Paul Center for Biblical Theology at 1-740-264-9535. 43 minutes. Themes: Salvation History, Saint Paul Center for Biblical Theology Materials

LECTIO: MARY: THE BIBLE AND THE MOTHER OF GOD - DV 62559- 62562

Ignatius Press – 2019 – A

This Lectio course by Dr. Brant Pitre includes one set of 8 sessions on 4 discs. This program includes 1 guide and 1 Participant Book. For additional materials contact Ignatius Press at 1-866-431-1531 or <http://www.ignatius.com> Themes Lectio series, Mary, Mother of God.

LUKAS STORYTELLERS: ST. JOHN PAUL II & ST. MOTHER TERESA – LOVE & JOY – DV 62563

Ignatius Press - 2018 - P-I

Lukas Storyteller is a friendly fish who met Jesus and witnessed many of his miracles. Lukas tells us, along with his friends, the greatest stories of the lives of saints in a world of music and fun. While learning everlasting values, discover how Saint John Paul II and Saint Mother Teresa of Calcutta's life can change yours. Available in English & Spanish! Themes: Joy, Love, Saint John Paul II, Saint Mother Teresa of Calcutta.



LUKAS STORYTELLERS: ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA & PADRE PIO – TRUTH & CLEAN SOUL - DV 62564

Ignatius Press - 2018 - P-I

Lukas Storyteller is a friendly fish who met Jesus and witnessed many of his miracles. Lukas tells us, along with his friends, the greatest stories of the lives of saints in a world of music and fun. While learning everlasting values, discover how Saint Anthony of Padua and Saint Padre Pio can change yours. **St. Anthony of Padua** – The fair has reached the reef and our friends must earn their ticket. Peter gets into trouble and thanks to his sister, Agnes, and his friends, Lukas and Noah, we learn an important lesson - following the example of Saint Anthony of Padua – about always telling the truth. **Padre Pio** – As the talent contest approaches and our friends prepare their special dance, Paul gets hurt and has to leave the contest. When Lukas takes him to the doctor, Paul learns from the example of Padre Pio about the importance of having a clean soul and offering his sufferings to God. Available in English & Spanish! Themes: Truth, Clean Soul, Saint Anthony of Padua, Saint Padre Pio.



MARK: THE GOSPEL THROUGH THE EYES OF PETER –DV 62565 DISC 1 - 3 Sessions 1-6 (Program includes DV 62565 to DV 62567)

Saint Benedict Press - 2019 - A

Disc 1 of this program includes:

Session 1: The Gospel Through the Eyes of Peter.

Session 2: Jesus Calls Peter and the Disciples.

Session 3: New Wine into New Wine Skins.

Session 4: Pondering the House of a Strong Man.

Session 5: The Sowing of the Seed.

Session 6: The Mercy of God Among Us.

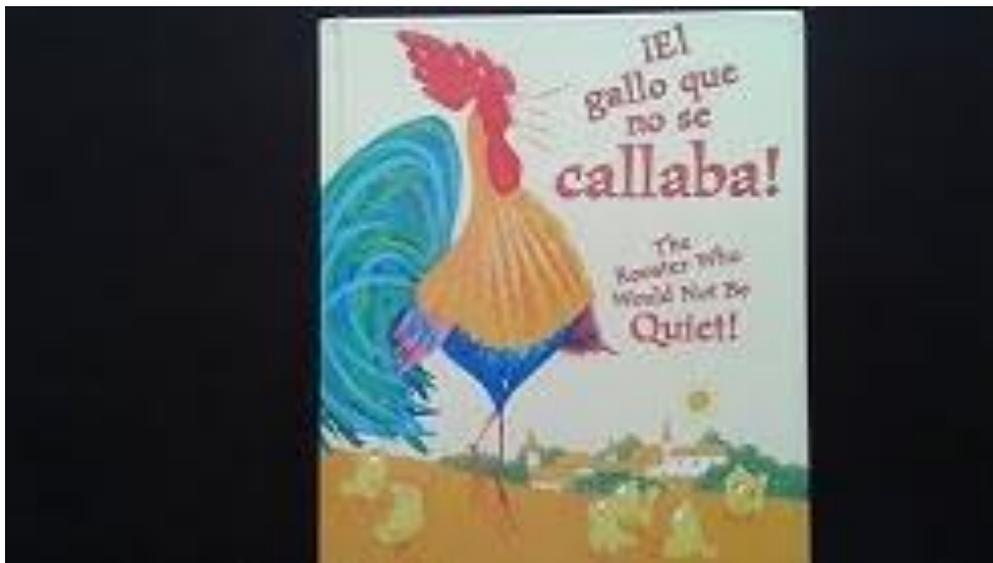
Mark: The Gospel Through the Eyes of Peter, includes 18 sessions on a set of 3 Discs. The gospel of Mark has long been regarded as the authoritative teaching of Peter, composed by his follower, Mark. This study is a deep regarded dive into this most foundational book of the Bible. In this engaging eighteen-week study, join Fr. Patrick Winslow, JCL, and Michael Pakaluk, PhD, as they examine this compelling introduction to the Christ. See Jesus through the eyes of Peter. Experience him first as a “worker of mighty deeds” who expels demons and heals the sick, who teaches that the Kingdom of God has arrived in power. And learn with Peter why it was necessary for the Christ to suffer. This program includes one set of 3 discs holding 18 sessions, 1 Leader’s Guide and 1 Study Guide.

Additional guides can be ordered through St. Benedict Press at 1-800-437-5876 or www.SaintBenedictPress.com Themes: Gospel of Mark, Saint Benedict Press Materials

**ROOSTER WHO WOULD NOT BE QUIET!, THE / EL GALLO QUE NO SE
CALLABA! - DV 62568**

Weston Woods 2019 - P

La Paz is a happy but noisy village. A little peace and quiet would make it just right. But there is one noisy rooster who doesn't care two mangos about the mayor's silly rules. Instead, he goes what roosters were born to do – he sings! Available in English & Spanish! 11 minutes.
Themes: Self-Esteem,





The List of Themes below show the number of additional TITLES added to our catalogue this summer or are working on.

Ascension Presents: Fr. Mike - 23

Ascension Presents: Franciscan Friars - 6

Ascension Presents: Fr. Josh – 1

Ascension Presents: Jackie & Angel - **10**

Ascension Presents: Sr. Mary James - 3

Ascension Presents: The 99 Evangelization - 8

The Matt Fradd Show - 34

Barron, Bishop Robert Materials Part 1 (Published Before or On December 31, 2019) - 9

Barron, Bishop Robert Materials Part 2 (Published On or After January 1, 2019)-5

Barron, Bishop Robert: Letter to a Suffering Church – 5 - NEW ITEM

Breaking the Habit – 8

Catholic Minute : **Ken Yasinski series** 34 - NEW ITEM

St. Paul Center: Scott Hahn – 10 NEW ITEM

Catholic Answers – 1

Barron, Bishop Robert Word On Fire Show Part 1 - WOF # 001 to 149 - 2

Barron, Bishop Robert Word On Fire Show Part 2 - WOF # 150 to 200 - 12

God's Story – 7

Napa Institute - 6

Rome Report – 5

Salt & Light – 4

America – Jesuit Review - 63

National Geographic – 4

Martin, Fr. James - 2

Keating, Fr. Thomas – 18 - NEW ITEM

Catholic Clips - 6

Singles Variety - 20

Catholic Productions 58 -Dr. Brant Pitre - - - - - }

Sesus Fidelium - 70 (In the process of entering)





Letter to a Suffering Church by Bishop Robert Barron

This 5-part video series is now available in our online catalog under the **THEME** of: **Barron, Bishop Robert: Letter to a Suffering Church**. Each of the five titles corresponds to the five chapters in Bishop Barron's book. Each message contains a short video reflection by Bishop Barron followed by a few discussion questions and answers. Bishop refers to our Church scandal as "The Devil's Masterpiece" and how this crisis has affected every level of our Church - our capacity to evangelize, to teach, and to preach. Bishop Barron looks at the scandal from the Word of God from the perspective of Divine Revelation. The Bible is the best way to start with a story from the First Book of Samuel. What is the most important reason to stay faithful to the Church despite these scandals? The most important reason to stay faithful to the Church is in the Eucharist. The Treasure is Christ. The treasure is reflected in all the sacraments, the lives of the saints, and in the Liturgy, etc. But the greatest gift Christ left us is the Eucharist. Listen for yourself by going to the Theme of Barron, Bishop Robert: Letter to a Suffering Church.

Two other adult level online videos are: Catholic Productions- Dr. Brant Pitre and SesusFideliun.

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