

NOTES FROM THE DIOCESAN LIBRARY FEBRUARY 2010

Tolle et lege
"TAKE UP AND READ"
St. Augustine (354-430)



"NOT JUST FOR CATECHISTS ANYMORE!"

St. Blaise – February 3rd

LENT BEGINS ON FEBRUARY 17TH!

HAVE YOU EXPLORED THE NEW **ONLINE CATALOG** YET??

Check it out at: <http://www.vermontcatholic.org/library/>

NOTE: - Not all library books are in the catalog yet, but all media items & new books are there. It is an ongoing transition creating the computer catalog, so there will be updates weekly. If you can't find particular items, *please email me!*

- Feel free to send comments or questions you have about the new online catalog. We are dedicated to making it as user-friendly as possible, and your input will help! Thank you for your patience, as we all waited for this day. Enjoy!

LIBRARY WEBSITE: <http://www.vermontcatholic.org/index.php> - "Departments" → "Catholic Formation" → "Diocesan Library"
Click on the "**SEARCH OUR LIBRARY**" link to search the NEW Online Library Catalog!!!!

E-MAIL LIST: Please share this information with Family, Friends, and Parishioners! Receive "NOTES" **via email** to include all or part of it in Sunday Bulletins, or post on Bulletin Boards! See contact info below.

MAIL SERVICE: We can **mail** Library items to you! We are here for **ALL** Catholics in Vermont!! We just ask that you pay the return postage, and return the items within a **two week** time period.

RENEW: If you need items for longer than the two week borrowing period, just send me an email!

This will prevent any scary reminder (phone calls or emails) you may receive if your items are overdue! ☺

WEBSITE OF THE MONTH: **Saint Maria's Messenger** was first published in Fall 2002 by two Catholic sisters. It is dedicated to St. Maria Goretti, the Martyr of Purity. The mission of this magazine is to teach Catholic girls (ages ten through teen) the truths of our Faith in an inspiring and captivating way so they may live out their lives the way God has planned for them.

<http://www.saintmariasessenger.com/>

MINISTRY TO THE HOMEBOUND: Do you know someone who is ill, or home-bound? Bring them a bag of books & movies from YOUR Diocesan Library to help them stay active in their Faith.

NEW MATERIALS - DVDs, CDs, Books, Posters - For Children & Adults

The Angel's Sacrament Lesson - Gwen Costello - 23rd Publications

J 265 ANG DVD - *For ages 7-10.* This video covers all seven sacraments & gives children background information as well as the theology of the sacraments. Angel Christina shares with children her enthusiasm for the seven sacraments. She describes them as special ways to meet Jesus & receive his blessing & she talks about the times in life that we receive each sacrament & how each is a sign of Jesus' love & presence. She develops the "sign" theme by sharing with children some of the outward signs used in the sacraments, like water, chrism, rings, & bread & wine.

The Angel's First Reconciliation Lesson - Gwen Costello - 23rd Publications

J 265.6 ANG DVD - *For ages 6-9.* - Angels Michaela & Andre talk to children who are preparing for First Reconciliation & offer them insights about forgiveness & friendship with Jesus. This video covers all the basic information children need as they prepare for first reconciliation. The angels explain that Jesus forgives our sins at Mass during the penitential rite, but also in the sacrament of reconciliation. They teach children to make an examination of conscience & guide them through the steps for the Rite of Penance.

The Angel's First Communion Lesson - Gwen Costello - 23rd Publications

J 265.3 ANG DVD - *For ages 6-9* - A beautiful & clear explanation of the Eucharist with guidance for celebrating first Eucharist.. In simple, clear language, Angel Michaela talks to children about the presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. She encourages them to prepare for first communion through daily prayer, paying close attention in religion class, going to Mass weekly, & reading stories from the Bible. She reminds children of their baptism & of the forgiveness they celebrate in the sacrament of reconciliation.

Every Day of Lent and Easter Year C: A Book of Activities for Children – Liguori

J 263.92 LIG – A 48-page booklet for teaching children what Lent is about & how they can practice penance, prayer & almsgiving. Packed with colorful illustrations, games, puzzles, mazes, & activities; explanations of themes & traditions of the season, & includes a Lenten calendar. Helps children focus on the meaning of Lent & Easter in their lives. For Grades 1 – 3.

My Catholic Lent and Easter Activity Book – Jennifer Galvin – Paulist Press

J 263.92 GAL - Reproducible Sheets – Grades 2 to 5 - Few Easter activity books focus on more than bunnies and candy. Even fewer focus on the season through a specifically Catholic viewpoint. This book takes kids on a journey from Ash Wednesday through Pentecost, engaging them at every point through fun activities while introducing and reinforcing the richness of their heritage. It uses word finds, word scrambles, dot-to-dot pictures, matching, crosswords, code breakers, & more. Includes over two dozen activities plus an answer key. Offers the best-loved prayers & devotions of the season.

Stations of the Cross for Children Poster Set and Leader's Guide – Julianne M. Will - Our Sunday Visitor
J 232.96 WIL (Posters) - 15 posters are full color illustrations of each of the 14 stations plus an illustration of the risen Lord. As children walk with Our Lord, they begin to better see how He walks with them at home, at school, every day.

The Passion of Christ Applied to Your Life – Fr. John Corapi – Lighthouse Catholic Media
248.4 COR CD - Fr. Corapi is well known for his series on the Catechism of the Catholic Church which is used around the world. Before becoming a priest, he achieved worldly fame and fortune and then lost it all. In this stirring talk, he explains the “hard truths” of the Cross and the true freedom of discovering our real identity in Christ. Fr. Corapi provides the practical tools we need to transform our lives.

The Significance of Holy Saturday and Applying It to Your Life - Fr. John Corapi – Lighthouse Catholic Media
263.925 COR CD - In this stirring talk, Fr. Corapi challenges us to participate in the redemptive work of Christ and His call to holiness. Learn why discouragement is the devil's greatest weapon, what three things we need to live in the power of the Resurrection, and how Our Lady is a shortcut to God.

Praying Lent: Renewing Our Lives on the Lenten Journey – Andy Alexander SJ & Maureen M. Waldron – Loyola
263.92 ALE - Lent can be wonderful time of spiritual renewal, however for many, Lent and Lenten prayer is often thought of as an “ordeal.” What can often be overlooked amid Lenten observances, such as fasting, abstinence, or the common tradition of giving something up, is the opportunity Lent presents, through Lenten prayer and preparation, to deepen our commitment to a way of life rooted in our baptism. This book reminds the reader that if we focus too much on what we give up we may miss the message of what God wants to give us during this grace-filled time.

The Seven Last Words – Michael H. Crosby – Orbis Books – DONATED BY KEVIN & MARY SCULLY – THANK YOU!! ☺
232.9635 CRO - In this personal and poetic work, Crosby reflects on Jesus' last words from the cross. Each meditation is accompanied by a photograph or illustration, and draws on the author's own experience to explore the meaning of Christ's suffering and its ongoing meaning for our lives.

The Way of the Cross – Caryll Houslander – Liguori
232.96 HOU – A meditative journey in which readers are led to meet themselves through re-experiencing the Passion of Christ. Each of the 14 meditations concludes with an original prayer. This revised edition is enhanced by 14 powerful line drawings.

This “Year for Priests” will conclude in Rome with a gathering of priests with the Holy Father from June 9-11, 2010.

Dear Seminarian: Letters from a lay apostle on becoming a shepherd of souls – Catherine Doherty – Madonna House Pub.
253.2 DOH - “Dear seminarian, I have been praying for you with all my heart, for you may be one of our future priests, & priests are a miracle of God’s love for us. A man, through the sacrament of Ordination, becomes another Christ, with powers that go beyond human imagination...” It is doubtful that any woman has spoken more often to seminarians & future priests than Catherine Doherty—renowned Catholic speaker, author of more than 40 books & thousands of articles, & foundress of the Madonna House Apostolate. Catherine understands that the awakening of your priestly identity is crucial, for you are called to extend the incarnation of Jesus Christ in history. In this highly inspirational work, she addresses a wide range of topics important to your priestly spiritual formation. Catherine’s words will encourage, motivate, & occasionally astonish you with their clarity & depth—enabling you to prepare to be a modern-day shepherd to God’s people in the spiritual crisis and challenges facing us today.

Dear Father: A Message of Love for Priests – Catherine Doherty – Madonna House Pub.
253.2 DOH – Are you a priest searching for clear answers to questions about the meaning of the priesthood, or a layman — or seminarian — considering becoming a priest? Or are you a layperson seeking better awareness & appreciation of God’s gifts to the Church in & through His priests? This is the book for you to challenge, encourage, reassure, & inspire any priest or aspiring priest, or layperson in relationship with priests. This new edition of Catherine’s classic book has been expanded, & features five new chapters, including: *The Call to Priesthood, Anointed Teachers, Our Lady Mother of the Priesthood, Priesthood and Loneliness, A Life Offered for Priests.*

The Joy of Priesthood – Fr. Stephen J. Rossetti – Ave Maria Press – DONATED BY AVE MARIA PRESS – THANK YOU! ☺
253.2 ROS - In the last few years, the priesthood has been challenged by crisis & tension. Addressing this crisis, licensed psychologist & director of the Saint Luke Institute stresses that psychology can be effective in enriching the lives of priests, & the priesthood itself, if it works with a basis of spirituality. Rossetti invites priests to recognize the dignity of their calling through honest & psychologically based self-assessment because happiness in the priesthood flows from both wholeness & holiness.

Diocesan Library: 1st floor of the Bishop Brady Center – 351 North Ave. – Burlington, VT 05401

Hours: 9:00am - 5:00 pm every day that the Bishop Brady Center is open.

Contact: Kristina M. McSalis - Information and Resource Specialist - kmcsalis@vermontcatholic.org - 802-658-6110

Self-Help System: An “honor system” is in place for checking out materials. There are signs posted for check-out procedure.

However, if you need help, an Office of Catholic Formation Staff Member (Kristina, Dorothy, or Chris) can assist you too!

Thank you for using YOUR Diocesan Library!

Have a peaceful, reflective Lenten Season.