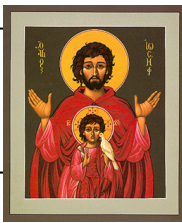


NOTES FROM THE DIOCESAN LIBRARY MARCH 2010

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



"NOT JUST FOR CATECHISTS ANYMORE!"

St. Joseph – March 19th

Palm Sunday is on March 28th!!!

HAVE YOU EXPLORED THE NEW ONLINE CATALOG??

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: Faith and Family Magazine – <http://www.faithandfamilylive.com/> From the website:
A magazine and blog for Catholic family life. At *Faith & Family Magazine* and *Faith & Family Live!* our goal is to be a source of support for Catholic women seeking information, inspiration, resources, and encouragement as they embrace their vocations to marriage and motherhood. Our aim is to share personal struggles and triumphs, challenges and joys, and also the lighter side of Catholic living. Family life is hard work, and those of us who strive to live Catholic family lives can face unique challenges. As we help each other along the way, we hope that our magazine and blog will affirm something that is already written on every mother's heart: That motherhood is a privilege. That family life is a joy. And that though being a wife and mother is likely to be the single most challenging thing any of us ever do, it is also likely to be the single most important thing any of us ever do as well. We invite you to pray, laugh, cry, and share the good and the bad right along with us. We hope that you will join us as we work toward building a Christ-centered community where we can encourage and support one another in the joyful, challenging, important work of Catholic living.

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 MEDIA

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

J 264.02 ANG DVD - For Grades 3 - 8. - Angel Veritas helps Danny to understand that the Mass is a communal experience where Jesus is present. Children will come away from this experience with a deeper understanding and appreciation of the Eucharistic mystery and its importance in their lives.

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

J 242 ANG DVD - For Ages 7-11. - Angel Callista teaches children that there are many ways to pray and all of them put us in touch with God. Excellent for faith formation sessions, intergenerational gatherings, and home use. Angel Callista invites children to reflect about the four basic forms of prayer: thanksgiving, petition, praise, and contrition, as well as personal prayer and group prayer, and in particular, the greatest prayer of all, the Mass.

Bringing Down the Walls: Celebrating 100 Years of Catholic Social Teaching – USCCB

261 BRI VC (J-H-A) – 14 minutes. Commemorating the 100th anniversary of Pope Leo XIII's encyclical "Rerum Novarum", "Bring Down the Walls" urges viewers to put Catholic social teaching into practice in their lives and help bring down the walls of injustice where ever they exist. This video is based on the U.S. bishops' 1991 statement "A Century of Social Teaching: A Common Heritage, A Continuing Challenge".

Jesus the Christ: A Visual Meditation: Proclaiming the Gospel Through Art and Music – Tom & Adam Zanzig

242 JES DVD - *Jesus the Christ: A Visual Meditation* uses images and sound to capture and celebrate key moments in the hidden life, public ministry, Passion, and Resurrection of Jesus. The impact of the 12-minute video is deeply personal and profoundly prayerful. A soul-stirring 12-minute video consists of: fifty-four magnificent paintings, both classical and contemporary, retelling visually "the old, old story" of the Gospel; a moving instrumental soundtrack that enhances and elevates the emotional power of the images. There is no script or lyrics, making it suitable for all language groups; a broad range of images representing various artistic styles as well as cultural and ethnic diversity. The detailed *Leader's Guide* includes: creative strategies for using the video in various settings and with age-groups from middle school through adult; a helpful chart consisting of reproductions of all fifty-four images, descriptions of their themes, and parallel gospel citations; the title, artist, and source of each image.

NEW BOOKS

The Cross in the Egg: The Easter Story Retold for Children – Shirley Taylor

J 263.93 TAY – Kindergarten to Grade 2: This new interpretation of the Easter Bunny story opens in the Garden of Gethsemane, where Rabbit encounters Jesus praying and weeping. Splashed by a tear, Rabbit's heart becomes filled with love and pity. Hurriedly, he searches for a special gift to raise Jesus' spirits. With the help of some hens and Owl, he colors 12 eggs and places them in a flower-decked basket. Suddenly the purple egg is cracked to form a cross. Searching for Jesus in Jerusalem, Rabbit learns from Crow the dreadful news of the Crucifixion, rushes to the empty tomb, and cries himself to sleep in a nest of dogwood branches. He is awakened by a brilliant light and a voice praising him for receiving Jesus' love. Then he is instructed to distribute the eggs to children as a reminder of God's gift of eternal life. The large full- and double-page illustrations are a mix of coloring book-style animal figures and realistic human beings and architectural details in soft shades with a crayon-like texture.

Gigi: God's Little Princess & Gigi: God's Little Princess – The Royal Tea Party – Sheila Walsh – 2005 & 2006

JF WAL - Parents and children alike will be won over by the lovable innocence of Gigi, a little girl who just knew she was a princess—she had known it from birth! But where were the castle and royal jewels? With a little help from Mommy and Daddy, Gigi realizes that she is not just any princess—she is the daughter of the greatest King of all! A wonderful discovery for little princesses everywhere, *Gigi, God's Little Princess* will subtly teach girls of their importance and belonging to the King of all kings. *The Royal Tea Party*: When Gigi continues her royal adventures with a princess' tea party, everything ends up as tangled as her unruly hair. But with advice from Mommy and Daddy, the kingdom finds peace once again as Gigi continues her royal adventures with a new-found confidence as the daughter of the King!

I Know Jesus Loves Me – P.K. Halinan – Ideals Children's Books – 2007

J 232 HAL - This gentle and warm story is written in the language children use when speaking to God. The child first looks around at the beautiful world and sees God's blessings in this world. Little children everywhere will understand this book as it speaks to them about the greatness of God's love. A perfect choice for the Easter season, since it mentions Jesus' sacrifice on the cross as one of the signs of His love for us.

The Father and The Son: My Father's Journey into the Monastic Life – Matt Murray

271.1 MUR - In this powerful, moving, and sometimes painful work week — part memoir, part reportage — Wall Street Journal reporter Matt Murray explores the reasons his widowed father, a middle-class homeowner and government worker, abandoned his world and moved to a rural monastery to become a monk. He thoughtfully traces his father's life, from his dirt-poor Depression-era childhood and his days as a struggling young writer to his sometimes frustrating role as a husband and parent, to the death of his wife from cancer. Throughout, Matt Murray wrestles with the impact of his father's return to the Church, with his subsequent decision to follow a life of faith, and with the dramatic reshaping of his family that ensued. As he tracks his father's spiritual journey, he delves into his own beliefs, questioning not only his father's faith but his own and offering, with stark honesty, profound reflections on the complex relationship between father and son.

Marriage: Love and Life in the Divine Plan – USCCB – 2009

265.5 CAT - Since the beginning of the world, marriage and blessing have been inseparable. The blessing of marriage survived unharmed from our break with you through original sin. Jesus not only restored, but elevated the blessing of marriage to a sacrament. As a sign of Christ's living presence in the world, marriage is special blessing to our communities. This statement recaptures and further explores the blessing of marriage as a public commitment between a man and woman. It emphasizes the unitive and procreative aspects of marriage, the relationship between the two aspects, and the sacramental nature of marriage. There is also a deep and thorough discussion of the contemporary challenges to marriage in today's world and how the Church addresses those challenges.

Still Called By Name: Why I Love Being a Priest – Dominic Grassi – Loyola Press

92 B GRA - The priesthood is a vocation that carries with it great responsibility, but it also brings many opportunities for unimagined grace and blessing. In *Still Called by Name*, Fr. Dominic Grassi, an urban priest, natural storyteller, and author of the popular *Bumping into God* books, shares with readers poignant and often humorous recollections from his 30-plus years as a priest. By sharing simple stories that reveal the incredible joy, awe, and overwhelming peace he finds in his life as a priest, Grassi breaks down the barriers that often exist between priests and lay people and restores our trust and hope in the priesthood. Dominic Grassi is a pastor on the north side of Chicago. A lifelong Chicagoan, he has served as an educator, counselor, athletic coach, retreat and vocation director, inspirational speaker, editor, writer, and friend. In his spare time he enjoys reading, writing, and cooking.

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.