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September 21, 2014

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Weekly Planner

SUNDAY 9/21 ● 25th Sunday In Ordinary Time
Catechetical Sunday

MONDAY 9/22

1—4 PM St. Anne Seniors *Cent Hall*
3—4 PM Legion of Mary *Convent*

TUESDAY 9/23

12:15 PM BINGO *Cent Hall*
3—4 PM Holy Hour for Priests
Convent Chapel
7—8 PM Nelson Ave Block Assc. *Cent Hall*

WEDNESDAY 9/24

6 PM—8 PM Daisy/Jr Mtg *Cent Hall*

THURSDAY 9/25

7—9 PM OLG Choir Practice *Convent*

FRIDAY 9/26

12:15 PM BINGO *Cent Hall*
7—11:30 PM SanLorenzo/San Pedro Mass
Ch/Cent
7:30—9:30 PM J&M Prayer Mtg *Convent*

SATURDAY 9/27

4 PM Baptism Class *Church*

SUNDAY 9/28 ● 26th Sunday In Ordinary Time

10 AM or Noon Baptisms *Church*
10 AM **Religious Education Parent/
Student meeting** *Church/Cent. Hall*

Liturgies

Beginning Saturday, September 20, all Communion Services and Daily Masses will be in CHURCH Permanently; all masses in St. Anne's Convent have been moved to the church.

Saturday Evening English 5:30 PM
(anticipating Sunday) Misa Español 7 PM
Sunday 8 AM, 10 AM, 12 Noon
Monday ▶ Friday: Communion Service 7 AM
Monday ▶ Saturday: Mass 9 AM
Wednesday: Mass 7 PM

Holy Hour

Tuesdays 3—4 PM

Sacrament of Penance

Saturdays in Church 5 PM
or by Appointment

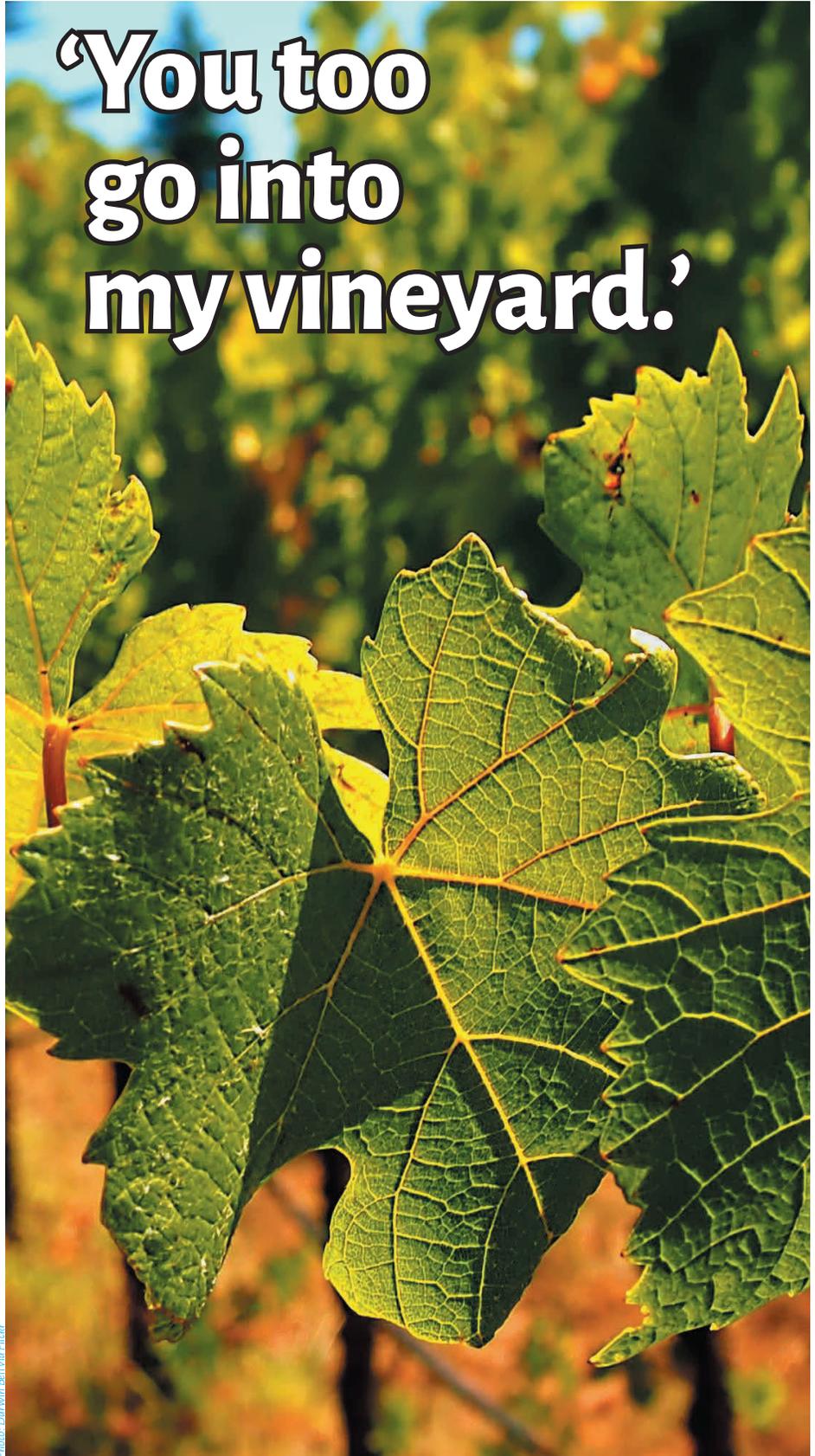


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Prayer Intentions of the Holy Father for September

General intention: That the mentally disabled may receive the love and help they need for a dignified life.

Missionary intention: That Christians, inspired by the Word of God, may serve the poor and suffering.

Today's Readings

First Reading: Isaiah 55:6-9

Second Reading: Philippians 1:20-24, 27

Gospel: Matthew 20:1-16

Weekdays Readings

Monday Prov 3:27-34 / Luke 8:16-18

Tuesday *St Pius of Pietrelcina*

Prov 21:1-6, 10-13 / Luke 8:19-21

Wednesday Prov 30:5-9 / Luke 9:1-6

Thursday Eccl 1:2-11 / Luke 9:7-9

Friday *Ss Cosmas and Damian*

Eccl 3:1-11 / Luke 9:18-22

Saturday *St Vincent de Paul*

Eccl 11:9-12:8 / Luke 9:43-45

Offertory

Below is the breakdown and total collection for the weekend of Sunday September 13/14, 2014:

Saturday, September 13, 2014:

5:30 PM \$887.50

7 PM \$199.70

Sunday, September 14, 2014:

8 AM \$1,179.88

10AM \$754.45

12 PM \$995.00

Total Giving \$4,016.53

Journey to the Heart of Faith

The Benedictine Sisters of Elizabeth invite you to Fr. Robert Barron's Video Series with Discussion *Catholicism: A Journey to the Heart of the Faith* on Wednesdays, October 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29, 2014 from 7:30 – until 9:00 PM. The cost is \$25 for the series. For information or registration, contact: Sr Marita (908) 353-3028 or maritaosb@aol.com. The center is located at 851 N Broad Street, Elizabeth.

Retreat: Joy of the Gospel

A retreat, presented by Sr Marita Funke, OSB will explore Pope Francis' recent exhortation, *The Joy of the Gospel* on Saturday, October 25 for men and women (\$35) or during the weekend, of October 24-26 for women (\$135)

For information or registration, contact: Sr. Marita (908) 353-3028 or maritaosb@aol.com. The retreat is also held at the Benedictine Center at 851 N Broad Street, Elizabeth.



Safeguarding Children and Addressing Abuse

The Archdiocese Has Long Recognized the Pain of Child Sexual Abuse

Since his arrival in 2001 and his participation in the drafting of the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, Archbishop Myers has on many occasions either individually or with bishops in the United States, with the Holy Father, and with clergy throughout the world, acknowledged publicly the pain that sexual offenders inside the Church have inflicted on the innocent. At Chrism Masses before the entire presbyterate and parish representatives of the Archdiocese, in media interviews, in statements issued by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, and in essays and columns, Archbishop Myers has stated that "a Church which spends the largest portion of its resources and the largest portion of its personnel in serving children, can never, and will never, condone anything which harms those children...We also extend our apology and our assurance of support and help to those who have been harmed and who are seeking healing and support"

Beyond words, however, are actions. Assistance to



victims, training and background checks of staff and volunteers, reporting accusations to civil authorities, removing clergy with substantiated accusations – these are clear indications that the Archbishop and the Archdiocese abhor child abuse.

What's more, 20 years ago, the Archdiocese was one of the first dioceses in the country to establish a formal Review Board of experts with legal, law enforcement, clinical and investigative background to examine allegations of abuse and recommend to the Archbishop action under Church law.

Memorial Service for Sister Celeste

Please join us at our semi-annual Anointing Mass, Saturday, October 11th, at 2:00 PM in Centennial Hall.

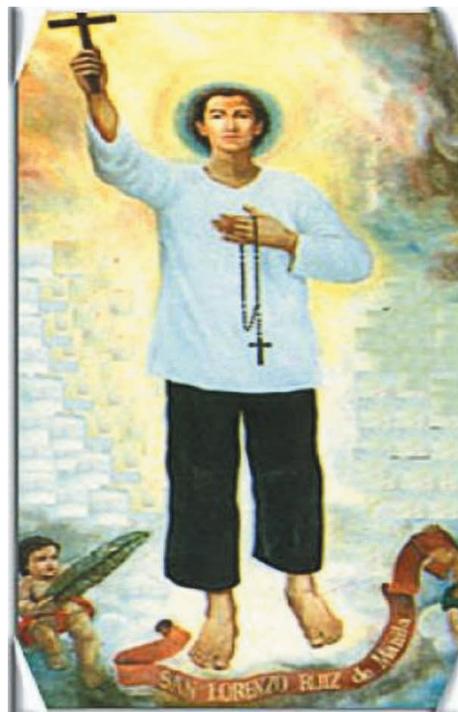
This year, the Mass will be in memory of Sister Mary Celeste Conti, who died July 14, 2014. Sister Celeste was a beloved member of our Parish Family for over 25 years. She was involved in a variety of Parish Ministries and Activities that included the School, Ministry to the Sick and the Homebound, and the "Helping Hands" Project.

We have invited several of Sister's friends to also join us as we remember this **true Sister of Charity.**

Come And Celebrate the Feast Of San Lorenzo Ruiz De Manila on 9/26

Our 17th year celebration at St. Anne's Church

Join us on September 26, 2014 with a Mass at 7pm at St Anne's Church, 3545 Kennedy Boulevard, Jersey City. If you want special intentions and petitions to be included during the mass, please contact Aniway – 551-697-4071, Mother Flor - 201-239-1060 (c/o Gemma) or at the chapel during Wednesday's novena at 7 PM. **Fellowship will follow after the mass (Potluck) at the Centennial Hall.**



Religious Education News

St. Anne's Religious Education Program is open for parishioners of St. Anne's for children in Grades Kindergarten through 9th. Our Program is held on Sunday morning: Families attend 10:00 AM Mass; children have class time from 11:00 am to 12:00 noon.

If you haven't yet registered your child for Religious Education for 2014-15, please stop by the **Religious Education Office** located in St. Anne's Rectory (3545 Kennedy Blvd) during Office Hours Monday thru Wednesday between the hours of 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM; or call Georgene at 201-360-0838 to make arrangements.

SAVE THE DATE

Fall Auction

A Hudson Catholic Event

Sunday, November 9, 2014 at 12:00 Noon in the Casino-in-the-Park, Jersey City, the Alumni Moms will present Hudson Catholic Mothers' Guild Annual Fall Auction "Celebrating Fifty Years".

Nelson Avenue Block Association

The Nelson Avenue Block Association will be meeting on September 23, 2014 at 7:00 PM in the Centennial Hall, St. Anne's Church, Congress Street/Nelson Avenue. **Representatives of the Jersey City Head Start/Early Head Start Program on Nelson Avenue will be our special quests to answer any concerns and questions** The meeting is open to the public; Light refreshments will be served.

ROSARY

Public Square Rosary Rallies

Each year, *America Needs Fatima* holds the Public Square Rosary Crusade, with thousands of Rosary rallies in cities all across the country. Last year, there were 11,247 groups simultaneously praying for our country and the world, all across America—2,000 more than in 2012! These Public Square Rosary Rallies take place on Saturday, October 11, the Saturday before the Feast of the last apparition of Our Lady of Fatima and the Miracle of the Sun. Please join the Saint Ann's Upper Room Prayer group in the 2014 Public Square Rosary Crusade. As we all know, the United States is in great need of public prayer, repentance and conversion. We must ask God to save America through the Rosary of His Most Holy Mother. *Please join us in praying for our nation on October 11, 2014 at 12:00 noon. The Public Square Rosary*

If your child is NEW to St. Anne's Religious Education Program, a copy of your child's **baptismal certificate** and **birth certificate** will be needed at time of registration.

Upcoming Events

Sunday, Sept. 28th – PARENT/STUDENT Meeting in Centennial Hall immediately following 10:00 am Mass explaining our Program for this year.

Sunday, Oct. 5th – Religious Education classes begin

Dinner For Life



The St Teresa of Avila parish is hosting a "Dinner For Life" for their *Faith & Life Society* with speakers Kathy DiFiore, (*Several Sources Shelters*), Janet Morana (*Priests for Life*), and Diana Hernandez (*The Bonds of Marian Love*). *To reserve a table for 8 that includes a full course dinner and open bar for \$50 per person please contact Louise Biunno at lgbiunno@verizon.net or 908 313 8427.*



A public Rosary organized by America Needs Fatima in New York City last month.

Rally will take place at Sinatra Park at the river and 4th Street. Please contact Al Kotkin @ 347 744 8449 for more information.

International Day of Peace

This Sunday, September 21, is the UN International Day of Peace. It is a day for all nations and peoples to cease hostilities and dedicate their time to education and public awareness on issues related to peace. This Friday, September 26, is the UN International Day for the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons. It is a day for the world community to reaffirm its commitment to global nuclear disarmament as a high priority, to educate the public—and their leaders—about the real benefits of eliminating such weapons, and the social and economic costs of perpetuating them. Pope Francis brings these two important days together when he says: "Nuclear weapons in particular ... should not exist. Let us place the human person, men and women, boys and girls, at the center of our efforts for disarmament. What meaning do peace, security and stability have, if our societies, our communities and our families live in constant fear and destructive hatred? Let us make room for reconciliation, hope, love which are expressed

in commitment for the common good, in international cooperation to aid the weakest among our brothers and sisters, in order to implement policies based on our common dignity, in service to a necessarily common future" (Pope Francis, 6/23/14). Sunday's Gospel tells the familiar story of the landowner who pays his workers equally regardless of how many hours they have worked. While most of us may agree that seems unfair in the context of most work, just think how wonderful it would be if we all accepted the invitation to be peacemakers whether we come into it early or late!

Empowering the poor, elderly and homeless of Hudson County, NJ through free legal counsel, representation and referrals.

The Waterfront Project, Inc is a 501(c)(3) organization. Donations are tax-deductible.

We also welcome law professionals willing to volunteer their time to help people in need.

Please contact Elizabeth F. Caraballo, Esq. at director@thewaterfrontproject.org for more information on how you can help.



www.thewaterfrontproject.org

Mass intentions

Monday, September 22, 2014

9 AM † Concetta Pisciotta (Family)

Tuesday, September 23, 2014

9 AM † Richard Motyka
(Julia Motyka)

Wednesday, September 24, 2014

9 AM † Tina Debellis
(Ralph & Sallie Donato & Family)

7 PM **Special Intention**
(Our Lady of Perpetual Help Group)

Thursday, September 25, 2014

9 AM **Angela Aversano Family**
(Shin Family)

Friday, September 26, 2014

9 AM **Lawrence Shin**
(Shin Family)

Saturday, September 27, 2014

9 AM † Carmela & Luiggi Carriero
(Manzo Family)

5:30 PM † Helen & Joe Smith
(John Nadolny)

7:00 PM † Baldomero Gomez
(Maria Gomez)

Sunday, September 28, 2014

8 AM † Michele Fusco
(Teresa Fusco)

10 AM † Helen, Pauline & Eva Staranka
(Frances Spazian)

12 PM † Michael & Joseph Barbalinardo
(Frances Spazian)

Sanctuary Gifts

**For the week of September 21st—27th, 2014
the gifts are offered in honor of:**

Altar Wine † **Joseph Dsouza**
(Akshay Farro)

Altar Bread † **Leo Farro**
(Akshay Farro)

Sanctuary Lamp † **George Dsouza**
(Akshay Farro)

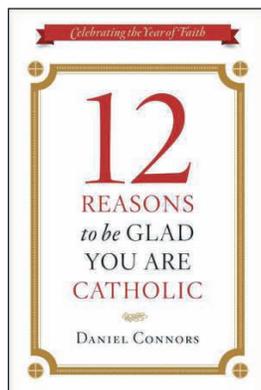
Altar Candles † **Francis Farro**
(Akshay Farro)

Praying for the Sick

**People will remain on sick list for 2 weeks
unless otherwise notified:**

Loretta Dempsey ● Javier Vega ● Jennifer Moloughney ● Antoinette Maddi ● Carol Jordan ● Anthony Biggio ● Sammy DeLeon ● Shane Quinn ● Alice Daly ● Sadie Krieger ● Emilie Jaworowski ● Dolores DelMonte ● Dianne O'Sullivan ● Carl Carlson ● Larry Bello ● Miyuki Campbell ● Diane Albert ● Joseph Callandrillo ● Meghan Connaughton

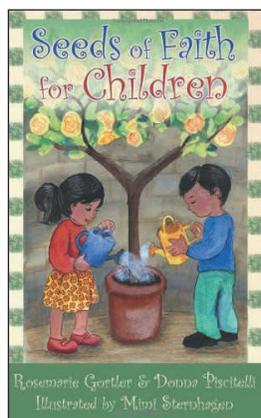
Recommended Fall Reading



12 Reasons to be Glad You're Catholic
by Dan Connors

It's easy to complain about what's wrong with the Church, but we can all use a reminder of what's good about it. Award-winning author Dan Connors reflects on 12 powerful reasons

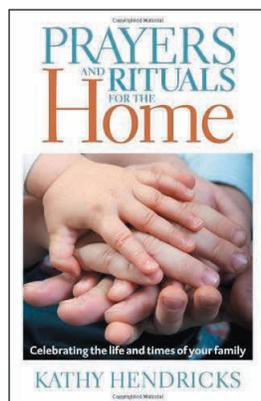
to be glad we're Catholic: from Church tradition and the sacraments to the promise of our Catholic youth; from Mary and the saints to Vatican II; from Christ's gift of the Eucharist to our Christian witness, and much more. Brimming with inspiration and hope, this encouraging booklet reminds us why both we and the world need the Catholic faith, now more than ever.



Seeds of Faith for Children
by Rosemarie Gortler & Donna Piscitelli

Little seeds grow into beautiful flowers! Your faith is like a little seed that God planted in your heart when you were baptized. But what is faith anyway? How do we make it grow? Just like a seed needs

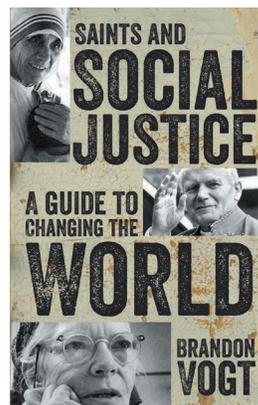
the right things to grow -- water, air, dirt, and care -- this children's book shows your faith needs some important things to grow as well.



Prayers and Rituals for the Home
by Kathy Hendricks

For parents seeking ways to work prayer into family life, this helpful book shows how to easily infuse prayers and practices into daily routines and special occasions. Parents will learn how to personalize prayer for their own families,

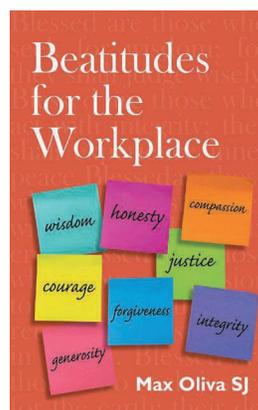
get suggestions for bringing Catholic spirituality into every corner of the home, and learn why prayer is so vital especially when it is most difficult and challenging.



Saints and Social Justice: A Guide to Changing the World
by Brandon Vogt

The value of human life. The call to family and community. Serving the poor. The rights of workers. Care for creation. The church has always taught certain undeniable truths that can and

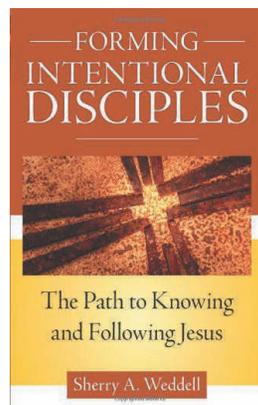
should affect our society. But over the years, these teachings have been distorted, misunderstood, and forgotten. With the help of fourteen saints, it's time we reclaim Catholic social teaching and rediscover it through the lives of those who best lived it out. Follow in the saints' footsteps, learn from their example, and become the spark of authentic social justice that sets the world on fire.



Beatitudes for the Workplace
by Max Oliva, SJ

People in the workplace are asking some difficult questions about how to find meaning in their work, how to find God in daily life, and how to bring the light of faith to ethical issues. Using the

Beatitudes of Jesus as a framework, Oliva explores eight virtues: wisdom, integrity, honesty, compassion, justice for the earth, forgiveness, generosity, and courage.



Forming Intentional Disciples: The Path to Knowing and Following Jesus
by Sherry A. Weddell

Only 30% of Americans who were raised Catholic are still practicing. Only 60% of Catholics believe in a personal God. If the Church is to reverse these

trends, the evangelizers must first be evangelized—in other words, Catholics-in-the-pew must make a conscious choice to know and follow Jesus before they can draw others to him. This work of discipleship lies at the heart of *Forming Intentional Disciples*, a book designed to help Church leaders, parish staff and all Catholics transform parish life from within.

RELIGIONS OF THE WORLD

Judaism

By Drew STUART, MA
Catechist

Judaism, along with Christianity and Islam, is one of the three Abrahamic monotheistic faiths. The most ancient of the Abrahamic faiths, Judaism centers on the Covenant between the one God (Yahweh) and the Jewish people. The most important sacred text for Jews in the Torah, which is made up of the first five

books of what we call the Old Testament and contains the story of creation, the Covenant with Abraham, the story of Yahweh's deliverance of the Hebrews from Egypt, and the Law that Yahweh gave to the people through Moses. The Jewish faith teaches

that the Messiah will one day come to unite and bring peace to the entire world, establishing God's reign on earth.

There are three main sects of Judaism here in the US: The Orthodox Movement, the Conservative Movement, and the Reform Movement.

The Orthodox movement consists of the most traditional

Jews, who believe that God directly gave the written and oral Torah to Moses.

The Conservative movement believes that the truths in the Torah and other scripture come from God but were transmitted by human beings and therefore have a human component.

Finally, the Reform movement, the progressive wing of Judaism, believes that the Torah wasn't



written by God but is instead composed of separate sources that were written by human beings and later redacted together.

In terms of religious practice, Jews will pray three times a day, in the morning afternoon and evening. Many go to synagogue for prayer and study. On the Sabbath, they gather in synagogues to read the Torah and pray. One Jewish ritual practice is the Bar

Mitzvah for boys and Bat Mitzvah for girls, which celebrate a 'young persons' coming of age, acknowledging that he or she is responsible for his or her own actions and must be faithful to the Torah.

Other rituals are celebrated for weddings and for the circumcision of boys eight days after birth. Finally, Jewish religious practice is marked by following the Law as laid down in the Torah. For some Jews, this includes following Kosher Laws which are dietary restrictions that include prohibitions against eating pork of shellfish.

Finally, two major Jewish feasts/holidays include the festival of Passover, which celebrates God's delivering the Jewish people from slavery in Egypt, and the feast of Hanukkah celebrated the rededication of the Second temple in Jerusalem.

Overall, Judaism is a faith with a long history and its beliefs, practices and scriptures reflect this heritage and became part of the foundation of both Christianity and Islam.

A New Series of Articles

Catholic Evangelization Conference



Immaculate Conception Seminary School of Theology invites you to a Catholic Evangelization Conference on Saturday October 4, 2014 from 9 am until 12:30 pm at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish Center, 1 Passaic Street in Ridgewood. Cost: \$10 per person (payable at the door)

- 8:30 am - Holy Mass (optional)
- 9:00 am - 9:30 am Gathering & Lt. Breakfast
- 9:30 am - 12:30 pm Program

Registration (is encouraged) at 973-761-9575, or theresa.miller@shu.edu. Our morning will include prayer, reflection and discussion of the following: **Is evangelization just another "new thing" in our Church? What are the defining elements of Catholic evangelization? What is the role of the Holy Spirit in evangelization? Why did John Paul II introduce the concept of the New Evangelization and what does it mean? What is Pope Francis' "style" of evangelization? Is it something we can imitate? How can we live out the call to evangelize in our daily lives? ...and more!** Julie V. Burkey, D.Min., Coordinator, Workplace Spirituality & Evangelization Initiative, and Adjunct Professor of Pastoral Theology, holds a Master's degree from Immaculate Conception Seminary and a Doctor of Ministry degree from The Catholic University of America. Dr Burkey teaches Catholic Evangelization, New Evangelization and Catechesis, and Theology of Work.

Poverty and Development: A Catholic Perspective

A Conference Presented by Fordham IPED and CAPP-USA

Friday, September 26 – Saturday,
September 27, 2014 | 12 p.m.
Friday – 6 p.m. Saturday

12th Floor, E. Gerald Corrigan Conference
Center, 113 W. 60th St., New York City

Fordham University Graduate Program in International Political Economy and Development (IPED) and CAPP-USA* jointly sponsor a conference: "Poverty and Development: a Catholic Perspective." The CAPP/Fordham conference will bring together international specialists, authorities, and professionals who will highlight poverty and development issues raised by Pope Francis,

address their implications, and suggest specific responses/ ways they might be realized.

Pope Francis has said: "While encouraging the development of a better world, we cannot remain silent about the scandal of poverty in its various forms: Violence, exploitation, discrimination, marginalization, restrictive approaches to fundamental freedoms, whether of individuals or of groups." (Pope Francis, Message for the World Day of Migrants and Refugees, Aug. 5, 2013) The conference will react to His Holiness' appeals to the international community to cooperate in creating a "better world." It will propose

ways to respond to "immediate emergencies" as well as creating "just and lasting solutions."

CAPP-USA is the US affiliate of *(FCAPP) Fondazione Centesimus Annus Pro Pontifice, the Vatican Foundation established by St. John Paul II in 1993 as a vehicle for lay catholic leaders in business, academia, and the professions to implement Catholic Social teaching.

The 2014 May FCAPP Rome conference (held annually) title/subject was a direct response to Pope Francis' request to FCAPP at the 2013 conference "to give solidarity its citizenship" — to give "solidarity" a human face.



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