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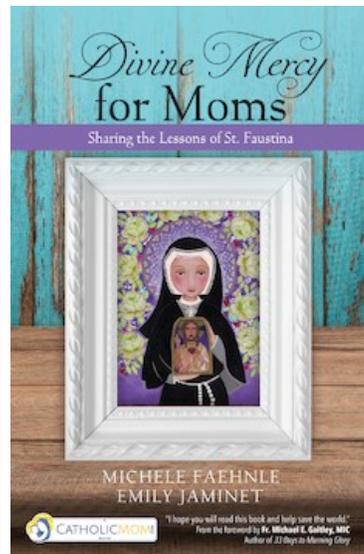
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Resource Highlight: *Divine Mercy for Moms: Sharing the Lessons of St. Faustina* by Faehnle & Jaminet

Originating in the early twentieth century, the Divine Mercy devotion of St. Faustina Kowalska is one of the most celebrated of all Catholic devotions. In this, their first book, Catholic bloggers and speakers Michele Faehnle and Emily Jaminet break open the history, practices, and prayers associated with the devotion, guiding busy moms to receive God's message of Divine Mercy and pass it on to others through their words, deeds, and prayers. They draw upon their own experiences to introduce you to St. Faustina and her five essential elements of the Divine Mercy message:

- the image of the Merciful Jesus
- the Feast of Divine Mercy
- the Chaplet of Divine Mercy
- the House of Mercy
- spreading the honor of Divine Mercy



With heartwarming stories and practical advice, this book reveals that mercy is not just a gift to be received in the confessional but a spiritual resource that strengthens those who extend themselves in word, deed, and prayer. Designed for personal or group study, it celebrates the infinite mercy of God and the role of Mary, the Mother of Mercy, in the lives of all believers.

(Ave Maria Press, 2016)

Our Mission:

United in Jesus Christ and in the Catholic Traditions, we are catechetical leaders who support, challenge and enrich one another and collaborate to further effective faith formation in the local and global church.

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Congratulations to Zachary Mocek and Kara Tsuleff, our new leaders!

The Leadership Team will be participating in Discernment in June and announce roles at the Faith Formation Spring Celebration!



Thank you to all members who took the time to vote in this year's election.



Did you know? Pentecost at the Pantheon: A Rainfall of Rose Petals

On Pentecost, rose petals are dropped from the open oculus of the Pantheon in Rome. The tradition is very ancient, possibly dating as far back as 609 AD. During mass, rose petals are dropped from the oculus onto the faithful to symbolize the descent of the Holy Spirit. The Vigili del Fuoco (firefighters) of Rome, climb on top of the Pantheon's dome (about 140 feet high) and drop thousands of rose petals as the choir chants the sequence of *Veni Sancte Spiritus*.

(<http://www.italymagazine.com>)



Celebrating the Year of Mercy!



Save the Date for the Jubilee of Mercy Celebration with Archbishop Tobin at St. Bartholomew, Columbus on October 8, 2016.

The Archdiocese has a webpage with resources for the Year of Mercy at: <http://www.archindy.org/holyyearofmercy/>

Looking for an event? What to invite others to your event? In our efforts to help one another find & share events, we have created a page on our website to share what is available within our Archdiocese. Visit our page at <http://www.apclindy.org/events-1> to see what's coming up or to post your upcoming event.

Looking for resources? Have resources you want to share? We have created a webpage to do just that. Visit our page at www.apclindy.org/resource-sharing to see what's available or to post.

Upcoming Sainly Celebrations

May 15 Pentecost
May 18 St. John I, Pope
May 20 St. Bernardine of Siena
May 21 St. Christopher Magallanes & Companions
May 22 Most Holy Trinity
May 25 St. Bede & St. Gregory the Great
May 26 St. Philip Neri
May 27 St. Augustine of Canterbury
May 29 Corpus Christi
May 31 Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
June 1 St. Justin, Martyr
June 2 Sts. Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs
June 3 Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
June 4 Immaculate Heart of Mary
June 6 St. Norbert
June 9 St. Ephrem
June 11 St. Barnabas, Apostle
June 13 St. Anthony of Padua

Why is the Ascension transferred?

For centuries, the Ascension of Our Lord was celebrated on the Thursday which occurred 40 days after Easter Sunday. Given the demands of modern life and the ability of believers to make more than one holy day Mass in a single week, the reformed Liturgy's guidelines suggested national collections of bishops determine the suitability of transferring to Sunday certain feasts integral to the faith. Today only a small collection of dioceses retain Ascension on Thursday.

(For more info visit: themiscellany.org)

Serving Those with Special Needs: Some Tips that can Benefit Everyone in Catechesis

- Have structure and consistency
- Have a visible agenda
- Give advanced notice of changes
- Plan for waiting times
- Appeal to visual, auditory, & kinesthetic learning styles
- Take breaks, even before they're needed
- Offer quiet space for students to calm down
- Communicate with parents (relationally & to help)

Resources suggested by Erin Jefferies:

- National Catholic Partnership on Disability (ncpd.org)
- IN Resource Center for Autism (website and location)
- Books by: Larry Sutton, Michele Chronister

Ordinary Time

The name "ordinary time" is derived from ordinal, as in numbers that tell the position of something: first, second, third, etc. During Ordinary Time we count weeks. It occurs twice a year: after the Baptism of the Lord (until Lent) and after Pentecost (until Advent). It is the longest of liturgical seasons, and its color is green. During Ordinary Time, we journey through the life of Christ and are called to grow as disciples. "The goal, toward which all of history is directed, is represented by the final Sunday in Ordinary Time, the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe." (USCCB)

Ever wonder what the Holy Father eats?

The Pontifical Swiss Guard presents ... a book like no other. From the elite protectors of the Popes and Defenders of the Faith for more than 500 years, a unique collection of exceptional recipes from simple to sublime, everyday staples to holiday feasts. Here are the classics served at Vatican tables for centuries and the finest of modern cuisine. Best of all, we pay tribute to Pope Francis, Pope Benedict XVI and Holy Pope John Paul II with the personal favorite dishes from their homelands of Argentina, Bavaria, and Poland. *The Vatican Cookbook* features superb photographs that take us behind the scenes to secret and special places of Vatican City. Walk the hallowed halls of St. Peter's Basilica, the Vatican Museums, and the Sistine Chapel. Enjoy the stories and legends of the Swiss Guard handed down since the days of Michelangelo. For all who love to cook and share meals with family and friends, and for all who are fascinated by the wonders and the grandeur of the Vatican, the Swiss Guard is pleased to offer...

(Available at Amazon.com)

