

# Archdiocese of Seattle Religious Education Newsletter

## October 12, 2015

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**Dear Catechetical Colleagues,**

Our "Essential Concept" this week is **The Eucharist**-Who, How, When and Where the Mass is Celebrated.

Please take a look in the NCCL section for an example of the Eucharist and celebration of Mass. NCCL's newsletter focuses on the Native American community and they included the recording of the Native American Mass from RE Congress.

The XIV Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops on the Family continues. For the latest on the happenings, visit the Catholic News Agency [website](#) for updated information.

Related print, digital and online materials for each "Essential Concept" can also be found on the Library Media website at [www.seattlearchdiocese.org/Library/newsletters](http://www.seattlearchdiocese.org/Library/newsletters)

In Christ,

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## Upcoming Catechetical Events

### Life Is Changed, Not Ended (Event for Clergy)

Finding Joy in the Church's Funeral Rite  
October 23, 2015: 9:30-3:00 Holyrood Cemetery, Shoreline  
Rev. H. Richard Rutherford, CSC. Pastoral Liturgical Studies, University of Portland  
Register by Oct. 16th to [ocff@seattlearch.org](mailto:ocff@seattlearch.org) or 206-382-4096.

### Life Is Changed, Not Ended (Event for Lay Ministers)

Finding Joy in the Church's Funeral Rite  
October 24, 2015: 9:30-3:00 Holyrood Cemetery, Shoreline  
Rev. H. Richard Rutherford, CSC. Pastoral Liturgical Studies, University of Portland  
Register by Oct. 16th to [ocff@seattlearch.org](mailto:ocff@seattlearch.org) or 206-382-4096.

### **Catholic Youth Convention**

**BEATTITUDE BE a DISCIPLE~BE a SERVANT~BE a WITNESS**

November 7-8, 2015 | Bellevue College, Bellevue  
Scholarships are available up to October 19th.  
Click [here](#) to register or call 206-274-3175 for more information.

### **Catholic Parent Revival (CPR)**

November 8, 2015: 8:30 AM-12:30 PM | Bellevue College Carlson Theatre  
\$15 per individual/\$25 per couple.  
Click [here](#) to register or e-mail [rachael.becker@seattlearch.org](mailto:rachael.becker@seattlearch.org)

### **Religious Education Standards Deanery Workshops**

October 20, 2015: St. Rose De Viterbo Church-Longview  
Contact [Joseph Tancioco](#) for information, registration, and scheduling a future workshop.

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## **Formation Opportunities**

### **Catholicity and Conscious Evolution: The Vision of Pope Francis**

Saturday, October 17 | 9:00-12:00 | St. Francis of Assisi Parish, Burien  
Presented by Ilia Delio, OSF. Preregistration by October 9th is required. There is no charge for the event. For registration and more information, visit [www.ipjc.org](http://www.ipjc.org).

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## **Essential Religious Education Concepts**

### **Week Seven: The Eucharist** Who, How, When and Where the Mass is Celebrated [\[1135-1167, 1322-1419\]](#)

*The Essential Concepts come from the Table of Contents for the Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC). They have been re-organized to fit under the Six Tasks of Catechesis. CCC article numbers associated with each Essential Concept are listed throughout this document. Referencing CCC article numbers is a recommended resource for catechist preparation.*

**TASK 2 - Liturgical Education**- Students recognize the presence of Christ and enter into communication with Him through active, full, and conscious participation in the Liturgical celebrations and Sacraments of the Church

### **Implementation Ideas for the Classroom:**

## **Annotated Bibliography from the LMC\***

*\*Please note the Library's Essential Concepts list is a working document, being updated on an ongoing basis.*

### **Online Resources**

#### **Sophia SketchPad: The Eucharist**

This video focuses on the Eucharist, explaining the connection between Original Sin, Christ's death and Resurrection, and the Holy Mass.



#### **Sacraments 101: Eucharist (how we receive)**

BustedHalo.com's fantastic introduction to the Sacraments series. Join Fr. Dave Dwyer, CSP, as he explains the do's and don'ts and rights and wrongs of receiving Communion...



### **Resources from the LMC on The Eucharist**

***The Mass: The Glory, The Mystery, The Tradition*** (Cardinal Donald Wuerl) Describes the Catholic Mass, covering the entrance procession to the blessing and dismissal, explaining the meaning behind the bread and wine, water and candles, altar cloths, and ceremonial books, and providing information about the historical and spiritual background of the rituals.

***What Happens at Mass*** (Jeremy Driscoll) A book that draws us into the very heart of the mystery of the Mass, the mystery of "what happens." It is, therefore, a profound book but one written with great simplicity and clarity, following the ritual actions and words of the Eucharistic liturgy step by step, unfolding the meaning, in a truly wonderful way, of each separate and individual part of the Mass. It is a work of illumined faith. A quiet sense of joy and awe pervades every page. Perfect for parish study groups, mystagogia programs, parish liturgical committees, those involved in catechumenal ministry, and anyone seeking to deepen their knowledge of the liturgy.

***The Mass: Four Encounters with Jesus that Will Change Your Life*** (Tom Curran) Shows how the Mass is not only a ritual, but an event where you meet the Living Lord in four, life changing ways. He walks the reader through the Mass from beginning to end using examples and stories from everyday life that will move you deeply and at times make you laugh. Corresponding DVD set also available.

***Understanding Sunday Mass: A Kid's Point of View*** (Anchor Productions)

Designed to help teach grade school children the meaning of Sunday Mass. Easy to understand and fun to follow along. This DVD text book will help answer questions that many children have when they attend Church. An excellent instructional tool for teachers, the DVD is divided into two twenty-minute sections keeping student's attention and allowing teachers an opportunity for review. The DVD also is perfect for a home educational study guide. Both English and Spanish copies available.

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## **Library Media Center Resources of the Week**

### **Check It Out Newsletter-A Celebration of Saints**

Books and video ideas on saints-resources for all ages. Plus a book and video link on Junipero Serra, who Pope Francis recently canonized a saint. And as always in our newsletters, featured materials just added to the LMC catalog.

### **The Holy Rosary**

Resources to learn more about the Rosary and the Virgin Mary

***Wholly Mary, Mother of God*** (Chris Padgett) Chris

Padgett walks us through what the Bible has to say about the Mother of God. What she has meant to the Church throughout the centuries, what do the apparitions add, what have the saints told us about her and, most importantly, what we can learn from her ourselves? Other facets of this explanation of the Blessed Mother include: The power of the rosary; How the Mass relates to Mary; and Four important dogmas about Mary.

***Linking your Beads: The Rosary's History, Mysteries and Prayers*** (Patricia

Kasten) This book will give you a whole new perspective on the power of prayer with the Rosary. As you learn the depth of faith behind this simple string of beads, prayers, and meditations, you'll find yourself equally enlightened and encouraged. The book covers the history of the Rosary and its prayerful predecessors, the power of meditative prayer in various forms, the significant role of sacramentals in our walk of faith, the origins of each of the Rosary prayers and the Creed, the meaning and purpose of the Rosary's many colors, styles, and lengths.

***Child's Guide to the Rosary*** (Elizabeth Ficocelli) A youngster's guide to the Rosary, with each mystery keyed to scripture to show how the Rosary is not centered around Mary, but leads us, through Mary, to Jesus; includes illustrations and full prayers for how to pray the Rosary.

***Being Catholic: How Catholics Pray*** (DVD) Whatever form it takes, prayer is, at its heart, a communication with God; an acknowledgment that God is present to everyone, is speaking with everyone, and invites everyone to respond. All prayer is, in

effect, directed to God, even if addressing Mary or the saints. The saints are asked to join and intercede with the Father and creator, in Jesus' name, prompted by the Holy Spirit. In addition to prayers of intercession, the program explains other types of prayers common in Catholic faith.

[\*\*Your Family Matters: Top Ten Ways to Make a Family Rosary a Reality\*\*](#) by Sarah Bartel-as published in Northwest Catholic September 29, 2015.

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## Archdiocesan News

### [NW Catholic Movie & Book Reviews](#)

Check NW Catholic for the latest reviews on [books](#) and [movies](#).

### [Archbishop Brunett Retreat Center at the Palisades](#)

The Archbishop Brunett Retreat Center at the Palisades provides guest rooms and exceptional meeting facilities in a beautifully secluded but convenient setting for retreats, spiritual growth and professional formation. For more information or to view the upcoming retreats scheduled, visit the Retreat Center [website](#).



### [Prayers By Heart: The Catholic Children's Prayer Book](#)

Daily prayers, memorized by heart, are a wonderful way for children to stay close to God. *Prayers by Heart: The Catholic Children's Prayer Book*, only from Saint Mary's Press, was created to support the Archdiocese of Seattle's Faith Formation Standards and designed to introduce young children to the beautiful prayers of our Catholic faith. Incorporating these prayers and family blessings in their daily life-when they awake, when they eat, at Mass, or before they go to sleep, will help children learn to talk to and listen to God while being reminded of how He is always with them, and how much He loves and cares for them.

Order copies [here](#)

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## MyUSCCB

This Week in Ministry provides timely content every week formatted for use in a variety of ways: parish bulletins, websites, E-newsletters, social media and more.

**Featured This Week (Twenty-Eighth Week of Ordinary Time):**

Unity in Diversity Scriptural Rosary: During this Month of the Rosary, meditate on the events of the life of Christ and the mysteries as you consider four calls---to conversion, communion, solidarity, and evangelization---that the US bishops presented in their pastoral letter Welcoming the Stranger Among Us: Unity in Diversity.

To learn more about MyUSCCB and to sign up for this helpful resource, visit the [USCCB](#) website for more information.

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## Catechetical Weekly-NCCL

The National Conference of Catechetical Leaders publishes a weekly newsletter following the Six Tasks of Catechesis.

**Featured This Week (Twenty-Eighth Week of Ordinary Time):**

Native American Catholics at the Millennium: A report on a survey by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' Ad Hoc Committee on Native American Catholics.

Native American Liturgy at #RECongress

For archived newsletters and to learn more about this organization visit the [website](#).

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## Featured Websites

### Respect Life Program-USCCB

The Respect Life Program begins anew each year on Respect Life Sunday, the first Sunday in October. The program is highlighted in liturgies and marked by special events. The USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities publishes new materials each year to call attention to numerous human life issues. These materials are especially helpful for priests, parish groups, schools, and other organizations.

### The Religion Teacher-Rosary Activities

Tons of great activities on the Rosary. The Religion Teacher [website](#) has compiled several links to a variety of Rosary projects and learning tools. Included are how to pray the Rosary, Rosary worksheets, and how to make a Rosary.



## Helpful Links

### Garaventa Center

The Garaventa Center from the University of Portland explores and deploys the fruits of faith, reason and imagination that constitute the Catholic intellectual tradition to illuminate and enliven something that is implicit but often unregarded: the working of grace in human communities. Weekly podcasts are available by visiting the website or subscribing to their weekly newsletter.

### Catechist Journey

Sharing the Journey of Teaching the Catholic Faith. Joe Paprocki's blog that features practical tips and resources on sharing the gift of the Catholic faith.

### eCatechist

eCatechist.com is a blog from Dan Pierson, that provides ideas, inspiration, and learning resources for catechists, parish catechetical leaders, and parents.

### TeamRCIA

TeamRCIA.com is a free online resource for Catholic parishes and dioceses that want to form Christians for life. Offers a variety of online and in-person training for church ministers and volunteers, through webinars, e-mail courses, downloads, discussion forums, and training events led by experts in the field of initiation ministry.

### Teaching Catholic Kids

Teaching Catholic Kids is a valuable tool for parents, teachers and catechists. Free downloadable activities and teacher resources are updated each month and made available from the best of Our Sunday Visitor books, workbooks and writers.

### Vibrant Faith at Home

Vibrant Faith @ Home supports Christian leaders and families who are intentional about their faith and religious practice as they raise the next generation of committed Christians.

### Word On Fire

Word on Fire Catholic Ministries is a nonprofit global media apostolate that supports the work of Father Robert Barron and reaches millions of people to draw them into- or back to- the Catholic faith. Word on Fire is evangelical; it proclaims Jesus Christ as the source of conversion and new life. Word on Fire is Catholic; it utilizes the tremendous resources of the Roman Catholic tradition-art, architecture, poetry, philosophy, theology, and the lives of the saints- in order to explain and interpret the event of Jesus Christ.

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