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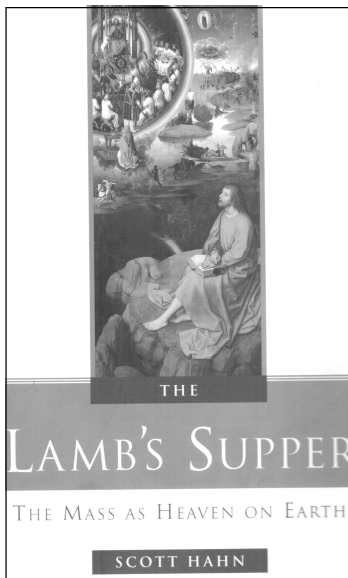
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This Week, 24,300 More American Citizens were tortured to death in U.S. Abortuaries

O.L.F Ongoing Adult Education



“Buy and read this book and then give it to a Catholic or Non-Catholic friend to read. Of the many materials Fr. Z recommended I study while I was involved with the R.C.I.A. (the Catholic conversion process) the **Lamb’s Supper** by Scott Hahn was the one text which ‘brought it all together’ for me. Now the Mass and everything else we Catholics believe all fits together. As Fr Z says, “Just do it!”

OLF’s newest Catholic,
Jim Hosgood

A CALL TO JOY

MATTHEW KELLY

Matthew Kelly is one of the most sought-after speakers of our time. When he was a young man, a friend helped him to open his heart to God. Since that time, Matthew has helped millions around the world to embrace the Lord's call to live a deeper spiritual life. Listen as he shares both his remarkable personal story and his uniquely inspiring outlook on faith and the adventure of living the Christian life to the fullest.

The Learning Kiosks

In the back of the church there are two table top and one floor model educational audio/visual libraries. All three are updated regularly. So, check often to see if there is something there which might address an issue with which you are currently dealing. Almost all the contents of the floor model kiosk is audio CD format. The two reviews to the right on this page concern this month’s Special editions of the program offerings. The cost of each of the CD titles in the collection is an affordable \$3.00.

You might appreciate saving 20+ dollars purchasing the CD version of THE LAMB’S SUPPER instead of the printed version mentioned above. Of course, it’s pretty hard to make notes and highlight sections on a CD. We are confident after “listening” to the book you’ll want to purchase a hard copy to read and study. Go to Amazon .com online or Barnes and Noble on foot.

UNTOLD STORIES OF THE LAST THREE POPES

BISHOP JOHN MAGEE

Come alongside Bishop John Magee as he shares his life with the last three popes. He relates his fascinating and heartwarming experiences as the private secretary to Pope Paul VI, Pope John Paul I, and Pope Paul II. Bishop Magee gives us a rare view into their lives and endearing personalities, revealing the fidelity, humility, and humanity of the men to whom Christ entrusted the Keys of St. Peter.

Multiple copies of this video available for free loan from OLF Library

The #1 Reason Catholic Teens Abandon Their Faith Is Because of Sexual Sin

That's the truth. Just ask any priest who hears confessions. When teens get caught up in a sinful lifestyle, it's very difficult for them to remain close to God and practice their faith. Instead, they start to shut God out of their lives, and they fall deeper and deeper into sin . . . in a downward spiral that can cause them to lose their faith entirely . . . and even lose their souls.

One tragic mistake gets piled on the other. And the enslaving bonds of sexual sin are so strong, it's very difficult to break them. What kids need is the direct intervention of God's grace, coupled with someone who reaches out to share the message of God's mercy and forgiveness.

In Today's Sex-Drenched Culture, Can We Really Keep Catholic Teens Chaste?

YES.

Here's what's working now—and why . . .

Let's face it: It's not easy raising a Catholic teenager these days. Or even *being* a Catholic teenager, for that matter. Everywhere you turn, today's teens are mercilessly bombarded with blatant sexual images, messages, temptations, and occasions of sin. It's far worse than when you and I were growing up. Today, teens are taught that "anything goes"—as long as you practice "safe sex" (whatever that's supposed to be). In many schools, the sex education is explicit to the point of being pornographic. Television, movies, music, magazines, and the fashion industry make no attempt at modesty or decency.

But wait, it gets worse . . .

- One in three teens have been (or will be during their teen years) infected with an STD. In fact, every day more than **8,000** teens become infected with an STD.
- Teen pregnancy rates are sky-high: Almost 750,000 girls ages 15-19 get pregnant every year.
- Abortions are rampant among teens, with more than 200,000 of those 750,000 babies murdered in the wombs of their teenaged mothers every year.

Okay. Now for the *really* bad news . . .

This even applies to Catholic students in Catholic schools. True, it's prevalent in the public schools, where Christian morality has been virtually outlawed. While the problems I've listed above aren't as bad in Catholic schools as they are in the public schools, they're still very bad. Just ask priests or school counselors at your local Catholic school, and they'll tell you: Our Catholic teens aren't pure. Another expert is our own **Jason Evert**, who has spoken to a million students in the years since he came on board at Catholic Answers' very successful Chastity Awareness Project. Jason travels around the country giving a seminar called *Romance Without Regret*—a 90-minute talk that provides compelling and uplifting reasons for embracing the virtue of chastity.

"Romance without regret does exist," he tells his audiences. "But if you want the real thing, be prepared to sacrifice. Only then will you see that the peace and joy that come from chastity are worth more than all the pleasures of the world." *All of the above by Karl Keating of Catholic Answers.*

Seventh Sunday of Easter

May 23-24, 2009

MONEY MATTERS

Sixth Sunday of Easter (May 17)

270 people Celebrated Liturgy at O.L.F. contributing \$ 2,216.00 of which \$ 236.00 accounted for "loose."

# Envelopes In Circulation	234	# Used	115	# Unused	119
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THE FATIMA SHRINE FUND... About three years ago we set as a long term goal the construction of an outdoor Our Lady of Fatima Shrine. We didn't and don't have a design detail in place. Informal conversations with contractors have resulted in our awareness that we won't do anything really nice for less than twenty thousand dollars, making it a longer term project than we anticipated. We continue to collect monies earmarked for the project by way of a monthly envelope. The forty-five (out of the 8,460 envelopes) contributions over the three years have amassed a total of \$2,830.00 toward the project. Perhaps we need to focus more attention on this project.

THE FATIMA MUSIC FUND... At about the same time we established the monthly envelope for the Shrine, we started the monthly Music Fund envelope. We use the proceeds from this collection for the "special music" expenses incurred during holy days and special events. We have collected a total of \$2,979 from which we have expended \$1,200 to date.

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The above 47 OLF people represent the first \$6,000 of our \$15,144 ACA 2009 campaign to keep the ministries below, alive and well in the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown. Remember there are no parishes without a diocese!

Adult Enrichment Buildings and Ground Catholic Charities Campus Ministry Chancery Christian Initiation Communications Development	Diocesan Shrines Dmitri Manor Ecumenical Minister Education Office Evangelization Family Life Office Finance Office Fulton County Mission	Information Technology Inter-Faith Minister Lay Ecclesial Ministry Liturgy Office Office of the Bishop Ongoing Clergy Formation Parish Life Office Permanent Diaconate	Priestly Formation Religious Education Sacramental Preparation Scouting Stewardship Tribunal Vicar for Religious Youth Ministry
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MASS INTENTIONS FOR May 25- May 31, 2009

Monday	05/25	08:00 AM	Sally Colledge - Bday , Husband Pete	<i>Gregory VII, pope</i>
Tuesday	05/26	08:00 AM	Don Shuma , Jack & Colleen Douglass	<i>Philip Neri, priest</i>
Wednesday	05/27	08:00 AM	Donald Carnell Sr. , Dorazio Family	<i>Easter Weekday</i>
Thursday	05/28	08:00 AM	Frances Kasun , Paul & Adaline Cassarly	<i>Easter Weekday</i>
Friday	05/28	08:00 AM	Margaret Conrad , Bill Conrad	<i>Easter Weekday</i>
Saturday	05/30	04:30 PM	Rita Raichle , Jay, Maryann & Anna Bistline	<i>Pentecost Sunday</i>
Sunday	05/31	09:00 AM	Liv and Dec'd Members of Our Lady of Fatima Parish	<i>Pentecost Sunday</i>
Sunday	05/31	11:00 AM	Bill Stitt , Wife & Family	<i>Pentecost Sunday</i>