

PRAYER/MEDITATION READING RESOURCES in O.R.E.

Catholic Prayers/A First Book

Archdiocese of Chicago (1982)

Prayers include: Meal Prayers, Morning Prayers, Night Prayers, Sunday Prayers, Prayers of Spring, Prayers of Summer, Prayers of Autumn, Prayers of Winter. **39.ARCH**

Breaking Out to Light and Life

Archdiocese of Hartford

Based on Cycle A Liturgical readings. Weekly Scriptures are those of the first Sunday of Lent through Easter Sunday. **39.ARCH**

Blessings and Prayers through the Year

Archdiocese of Chicago, 2004

Provides prayers and blessings for the many occasions and needs that arise in both school and parish life. Included are two CD's, one with vocals and the other with musical accompaniment only. Also included are song pages with words and music. A valuable resource for Catholic schools, religious education programs and parishes. **39.ARCH**

Praying Alone & Together (An 11-Session Prayer Module for Small Faith Communities)

By: Arthur R. Baranoski

St. Anthony Messenger, 1988

This book provides everything small group members need to learn and practice the art of prayer. Various activity sheets and discussion questions help the group practice listening and responding to God. A wonderful resource for any group. **39.BARA**

Seek My Face (Prayer as Personal Relationship in Scripture)

By: William A. Barry, S.J.

Paulist Press, 1989

In this book, the author provides keen insights into the mystery of our relationship with God. Using scriptural stories, Barry shows the reader how to use everyday experiences as an avenue to a deeper relationship with the Lord. **39.BARR**

What Do I Want In Prayer?

By: William A. Barry, S. J.

Paulist Press, 1994

In this book, Father Wm. Barry, an experienced spiritual guide, has given names to some of the desires people bring to prayer. All of them in some way have to do with relationship. People say, "I want to know God better." In short chapters that follow a sequential pattern, Barry explores fifteen such desires. He relates them to passages and events in the Bible when people had similar wishes for themselves. The reader is invited to pray these desires with the words of scripture and by looking into his or her own heart. **39.BARR**

Our Family Prayer Book

By: Renee Bartkowski

Liguori, 1994

Family prayers for: Home and Family, Living With Ourselves, Our Relationship With God, Facing Life, Our Relationship With One Another, Daily Responsibilities, Learning How to Live, Living With Our Feelings, Coping With Our Faults, Living With Others, Today's Problems and Standards, Our Goals and Achievements, Prayers for Special Needs, Special Times. **39.BART**

Prayers for Married Couples

By: Renee Bartkowski

Liguori, 1989

Discover the joys of praying together! 75 prayers that express the hopes, the concerns, and the dreams of

today's married couple. **39.BART**

You always hold my hand (Prayers for everyday life)

By: Jules Beaulac

Levain Publishing, 1986

This book gives readers the opportunity to express their own personal prayers, if it shows them the way to prayer, if it leads them to a more faithful and more loving conversation with the Lord, this book will have accomplished its goal. **39.BEAU**

Jesus, Teach Me to Pray

By: Alison Berger

Twenty-Third Publications, 1999

Finally a Mass book that children can understand. Great for children in grades 1-3. Prayer starters and traditional devotions included. **39.BERG**

Growing Up a Friend to Jesus (A Guide to Discipleship for Children)

By: Francoise Darcy-Berube and John Paul Berube

Novalis, 2000

This extra ordinary book offers children ongoing initiation into a personal life of prayer and spiritual growth in a variety of creative ways. It gives parents too a practical tool to initiate intimate conversations with their children about their faith, their problems, their values and concerns. **39.BERU**

Alive to God: Meditations for Everyone

By: Alban Boultwood, O.S.B.

Palm Publishers, 1964

Taking his inspiration from the liturgical calendar, the Abbot meditates with his lay sons and daughters on the great themes of the Christian year. **39.BOUL**

Approaching God: How to Pray

By: Steve Brown

Moorings, 1996

In this book, Brown can help you experience an intimate relationship with God. Through warm, engaging stories and honest sharing of struggles he explores the essentials of prayer. **39.BROWN**

A Book of Blessings

National Liturgical Office

CCCB

Blessings are part of our rich liturgical heritage as Christians. We give praise to God and ask him to bless us and the places and things we use in his service. *A Book of Blessings* has been prepared by the National Liturgical Office as a pastoral aid for parishes and other communities. It provides useful helps for developing and celebrating blessings on many occasions. Creativity is encouraged within the Church's long tradition of blessings. **39.CCCB (also in liturgy)**

Marian Year Prayers

CCCB

CCCB Publications Service, 1987

This booklet offers prayers for use by families and individuals during the Marian Year 1987-1988 and to continue using it in the years to come. Many of these prayers are taken from the Church's treasury of prayer over the centuries, and all of them are according to the mind of the Church. **39.CCCB (also in Liturgy)**

Blessings and Prayers for Home and Family

CCCB

Concacan Inc., 2004

A book that will be used year round, and treasured for years to come. *Blessings and Prayers for Home*

and Family will serve families and small communities in the many events of their lives. It will be useful for marking milestones, such as weddings or the birth or adoption of a child, for celebrating important family rituals, such as birthdays or anniversaries, and for offering solace in times of sorrow. The range of blessings in this collection underscores the holiness of the daily activities of all members of the family, whether at work, school or home. It touches on everything from farming and fishing, to computers and family pets. The book also includes the very beautiful basic and traditional prayers, such as grace before and after meals, creeds, litanies, the Rosary and Way of the Cross. **39.CCCB**

Summoned by Love

By: Carlo Carretto

Dartman, Longman and Todd Ltd. 1966

A sustained meditation based on the prayer of Charles de Foucault known as the 'Prayer of Abandonment to God.' **39.CARR**

Sources of Strength (Meditations on Scripture for a Living Faith)

By: Jimmy Carter

Times Books, 1997

Former President, Jimmy Carter has selected fifty-two of his favourite Bible meditations from Sunday gatherings to share with anyone who is searching for new faith ... or for fuller understanding of a lifelong creed. Based on passages from both the Old and New Testaments, these thoughtful, inspiring lessons reflect themes that touch every life: the blessings and challenges of family love; loss, grief and healing; forgiveness and reconciliation; the meaning of the good life; and above all, the transforming power of God's love in our lives. **39.CART**

Family Prayer for Family Times

By: Kathleen O. Chesno

Twenty Third Publications, 1995

In a perfect blend of the traditional and the contemporary Kathleen Chesno shows Catholic families how to begin prayer habits that can enrich their lives and yet be passed on for generations. Chesno believes in celebrating the spiritual aspects of everyday events. She offers prayers for celebrating the great feasts of the church year. Woven throughout are familiar prayers like the rosary, the stations, the Angelus and novenas. **39.CHES**

Mary, Wellspring of Peace (A Contemporary Novena for Peacemakers)

By: Joan Chittister, OSB

Bennett Press, 1987

This booklet offers and examines the spiritual resources, the attitude, the actions found in the peacemaker Mary. It suggests how we too can become 'a sign of God.' **39.CHIT**

In God's Presence (Centering Experiences for Circles and Solitudes)

By: William Cleary

Twenty Third Publications, 1994

A book of psalms, meditations, prayers and poems that will help both solitary readers and groups to find a centering connection with God. **39.CLEA**

A Prayer Primer for Catechists and Teachers (for Personal and Classroom Use)

By: Gwen Costello

Twenty Third Publications, 1998

A resource that will guide catechists and teachers on their own faith journey as they lead students to seek a spiritual direction in today's world. Practical suggestions and positive activities make this book a must for every religious educator's book shelf. **39.COST**

Prayer Services for Religious Educators

By: Gwen Costello

Twenty Third Publications, 1989

32 prayer services that beautifully address areas such as liturgical feasts, contemporary concerns, and other faith topics useful to prayer leaders. Catechists, lay ministers and parish leaders will much appreciate the insightful and timely concerns: symbols of service, caring for the poor, the challenge of peace and establishing harmony. And for parents and family groups, celebrating the seasons and listening to God, among other topics. **39.COST**

Prayer Services for Young Adolescents

By: Gwen Costello

Twenty Third Publications 1994

The fourteen prayer services found in this book are custom-made for young adolescents (gr. 6-9). Each offers adolescents ways to work toward positive self-esteem, as well as ways to accept and respect other people. Topics include peer pressure, clothes, smoking, drugs, name-calling, sex and sexuality. Ideal for parish religious education programs, Catholic schools, retreats, Confirmation classes and youth ministry gatherings. **39.COST**

The Blessing Candles (58 Simple Mealtime Prayer-Celebrations)

By: Gaynell B. Cronin & Jack Rathschmidt, O.F.M. Cap.

St. Anthony Messenger Press, 2000

Rituals allow us to remember our past, hope for the future, live in the now and mark important events, no matter how painful, as celebrations of human becoming and faith. The authors invite us to light two candles and use simple prayer-celebrations to uncover the wonder and wisdom of faith in family or group gatherings. The simple rituals can be used as blessings for everyday and special occasions and for special needs. **39.CRON**

Taking Flight (A Book of Story Meditations)

By: Anthony de Mello, S.J.

Doubleday 1988

This book contains over 250 stories grouped under the themes of prayer, awareness, religion, grace, the “saints”, the self, love and truth. **39.DEME**

Will You Help Me? Devotion to the Divine Mercy

Handbook of Devotion to the Divine Mercy from revelations to Blessed Sister Faustina from Jesus the Divine Mercy. **39.DIVINE**

Graciously Hear Us (General Intercessions for Cycles A, B, & C)

By: Neil Draves-Arpaia

The general intercessions can be a beautiful and vibrant part of the Mass, but it takes thoughtful preparation to create fresh petitions. This book is intended for pastors, liturgical planners and presiders for word or communion services who cannot always “produce from scratch” the petitions for a given liturgy. It is comprised of general intercessions for all three cycles of the liturgical year and composed in light of the scripture readings of the day, giving the assembly a sense of truly praying the word of God. **39.DRAV**

Seasonal Prayer Services for Teenagers

By: Greg Dues **39.DUES**

Prayer Services for Parish Councils

By: Robert D. Eimer & Sara A. O’Malley

Liturgical Press, 1995

This book is designed for parish councils but is appropriate also for other parish groups. It provides

services for ten council meetings that will nourish the faith-life of the council members. **39.EIME**

Everyone's Way of the Cross

By: Clarence Enzler

Ave Marie Press, 1986

39.ENZL

The Divorced Woman's Prayerbook

By: Ginger Farry

Paulist Press, 1992

For separated, divorced and single parents of the world, sometimes there seems to be very little hope, not a lot to laugh about, and a near-impossible parenting job to perform. In this book are little poem/prayers relating to the ever-changing stages of being a single parent. **39.FARR**

One Gift More

By: Louise Finn, C.N.D. (1982)

These words and photographs attempt to weave the life of Saint Marguerite into our own. **39.FINN**

Rejoice and Be Glad!

By: Maureena Fritz, NDS

Saint Mary's Press, 1995

The Book of Psalms enables us to wind our way through sorrow to joy, through darkness to light, through death to resurrection. These meditations on fifteen psalms help us rejoice in the bad times as well as the good. **39.FRIT**

Loving Yourself More (101 meditations for women)

By: Virginia Ann Froehle, r.s.m.

Ave Maria Press, 1993

In *Loving Yourself More* Virginia Froehle invites women to dwell on the most basic of all Christian truths: God's love for us and God's call for us to love ourselves. She offers 101 meditations to help us grow in loving ourselves as Jesus loves us. **39.FROE**

A Mind and Heart for Wellness

By: Louise Giroux

Northstone 1998

Louise offers daily meditations you can use to help you become the best person you can be in spite of chronic illness. Each page offers a quote to get you thinking, an anecdote to help you get in touch with your own experiences, and a question to help you recognize how the thoughts you've had can bring you a higher quality of life. **39.GIRO**

Focus Your Day (Reflections on Christian Experience)

By: Kenneth E. Grabner, C.S.C.

Ave Maria Press, 1992

A daily prayer book for those who are looking for a still point in the midst of their busy lives. These brief reflections for every day of the year are inviting springboards to personal prayer for beginners as well as those thoroughly familiar with daily meditation. **39.GRAB**

Journey to the Father

By: Bob Grgic

Wm. C. Brown Company Publishers, 1987

This book invites you to develop your prayer life by giving some specific suggestions on how to improve your prayer life. **39.GRGI**

Listening at Prayer

By: Benedict J. Groeschel, C.F.R.

Paulist Press, 1984

This is a masterfully simple and useful book on prayer. It can be the key to encountering God in a fresh way in your lives. **39.GROE**

Finding Joy & Peace (Living the Beatitudes every day)

By: Marilyn Gustin

This book invites you to take a look at life as viewed in the Beatitudes. The author shows us how the sayings of Jesus offer a practical pattern for personal happiness now more than ever. This book advises us to stop, be silent and listen to what Jesus says in the Sermon on the Mount. The result is a pattern for daily life in which we can face problems, show compassion and find peace, safety and joy. **39.GUST**

Follow Me in Prayer (A Prayer Guide for Small Groups)

By: John Harrison (1988)

This prayer guide for small groups is based on the belief that a daily life of continuing prayer is the foundation for an active Christian life. The principal resource for this guide is the four Gospels with special reference to the words of Jesus. **39.HARR**

Rosary: A Gospel of Prayer

By: Wilfred Harrington, O.P.

Alba House, 1975

The author sets out to study the firm Gospel foundation of the Rosary. He carefully examines its New Testament grounding with the eye of a Scripture expert. **39.HARR**

Prayers for the Servants of God

By: Edward Hays

Forest of Peace Books, Inc. 1980

A collection of prayers for the 'Servants of God' - ministers both ordained and non-ordained who are called to serve others. **39.HAYS**

Prayers for the Domestic Church (A Handbook for Worship in the Home)

By: Edward Hays

Forest of Peace Books, Inc. 1979

The prayers in this handbook have been written for the 'domestic church' - the place where father, mother and children, or single parent with children, or unmarried person with friends, or groups of religious come together to celebrate their unique relationship with each other and with God. **39.HAYS**

Prayers for a Planetary People

By: Edward Hays

Forest of Peace Books, Inc. 1989

This book contains new and freshly creative morning and evening prayers for each of the four seasons of the year. It also contains new composed prayers and psalms: Rituals for a Planetary Pilgrim, Prayers before and after Praying, Cosmopolitan Prayers, Psalms for the Four Seasons, Psalms for Sacred Seasons, Psalms for Personal Seasons of Change, Psalms for Solidarity with the Suffering and Psalms for all Occasions. **39.HAYS**

Gathering Prayers

By: Debra Hintz

Twenty Third Publications, 1986

This collection gives local church pastors and leaders 35 more scripture-based services to open group sessions, committee meetings, planning sessions, education programs, RCIA instructions, etc. **39.HINT (also in Liturgy)**

Prayer Services for Parish Meetings

By: Debra Hintz

Twenty Third Publications, 1983

This source book for prayer services for use at parish meetings is fully illustrated and sensitive to

individual needs of the local church. These services increase the consciousness of all present that work of the church must be the work of the people of God. **39.HINT (also in Liturgy)**

Celebrating: Family Prayer Services

By: Mary Hopkins, O.P.

Paulist Press, 1975

This book offers the structure to foster family prayer. For families already celebrating in the home, this packet is an added incentive to meaningfully express love for God. For those just beginning to worship God together in the home, the packet can be a starter. **39.HOPK**

Pray: An Introduction to the Spiritual Life for Busy People

By: Richard J. Huelsman, S.J.

Paulist Press, 1976

If you've ever wanted to meditate but didn't know how, *Pray* is for you! Designed as a gentle adaptation of the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius Loyola, *Pray* utilizes modern insights in psychology while putting the twentieth century Christian in touch with the riches of our heritage. **39.HUEL**

Praying the Rosary

By: Gloria Hutchinson

St. Anthony Messenger Press, 1991

Each mystery begins with a personal reflection and includes a meditation based on Scripture. **39.HUTC**

Prayer Service Models

By: K. Jessie, K. Langley, R. Meaney

The Centre for Learning, 1989

This book has been written for leaders of prayer. It is designed to help beginners get started and to give experienced leaders new ideas. **39.JESS**

The Way of the Cross for Parents

By: Susan Jones

Twenty Third Publications, 1996

The reflections found here can help parents not only pray during Lent, but make their everyday lives a constant prayer that connects them with God. **39.JONES**

Workday Prayers

By: Timothy Jones

Loyola Press, 2000

How does one bring sanity and sanctity each day to a work schedule that is running out of control? This practical and encouraging book will help readers draw sustenance from their spiritual life during the nine-to-five workday. Each page features a brief meditation, prayer and simple reflection. **39.JONE**

Who We Are Is How We Pray

By: Dr. Charles Keating

Twenty Third Publications, 1987

The author relates the personalities of sixteen types of Myers-Briggs to various kinds of spiritual life and practice. **39.KEAT**

Driftwood: Prayers for Beached Travellers

By: Don Kimball

Paulist Press, 1995

A complete collection of 73 prayer conversations occurring during everyday experiences of God.

Illustrated by the author's dramatic photography. This book will help you discover the same God joining you for conversations you want to have, but you may never hear in church.

Driftwood: Scenic Video Prayers for Beached Travellers

These videos feature the author narrating prayer-conversations over instrumental music tracks, illustrated

by spectacular full-colour video photography of sea and land. Each addresses a different area of human restlessness, times when we feel adrift from God. (4-20 min. video cassettes)

150 Opening and Closing Prayers

By: Carl Koch

Saint Mary's Press, 1990

This abundant collection of prayers will be helpful to anyone who wants to begin or end a meeting, a school day, or a class with a prayer but does not have time to compose one. Topics include creating community, hope, peace and reconciliation, leaders, celebration and thanksgiving, creation, compassion, wisdom and understanding, courage in hard times. **39.KOCH**

Prayer Paths

By: Mark Link, S.J.

By: Tabor Publishing, 1990

A path is something that has been worn smooth by years of use. It's a kind of 'map on the ground,' something to follow as we travel along. A prayer path is something like that. It, too, is a kind of map. It's something to follow as we pray. It's something to keep us from getting lost or moving in circles.

39.LINK

Spirit Beyond 2000

By: Mark Link

Thomas More, 1998

Through these prayer journals, Mark Link takes the reader on a journey of self-discovery and spiritual renewal. **39.LINK**

A Prayer Book for Catholic Families

Loyola Press (1998)

This book is a practical collection of contemporary and ancient prayers for holidays and for ordinary days - prayers of blessing and contrition, sorrow and rejoicing, petition and thanksgiving. **39.LOYA**

Saving Graces: Reflections on hope in everyday life

By: Bertha C. Madott

Novalis, 2000

Our lives are full of ordinary moments. In this collection of reflections, Bertha Madott sets the stage for moments of hope and stillness as she looks at the small, seemingly insignificant things we do and see in a day. The 49 reflections are grouped by theme and each reflection is followed by a brief prayer for readers to carry in their hearts. **39.MADO**

Keepers of the Springs & Other Messages

By: Peter Marshall

Fleming Revell Company

These special meditations are a poignant tribute to motherhood. **39.MARS**

A Mother's Way of the Cross

By: Deborah McCann

Twenty Third Publications, 1999

A Way of the Cross for mothers, written from a mother's viewpoint. **39.MCCANN**

Marian Prayer Book

39.MARY

Daily Meditations for Surviving a Breakup, Separation or Divorce

By: Micki McWade Champion Press, 2002
When we suffer the loss of a relationship, we may feel as if our whole world is crumbling. We may believe we will never feel whole again. Separation from a loved one or a divorce, while difficult, also presents opportunities for personal growth. This book will help you gently pick up the pieces of the past, save what was good and create a better life. **28.MCWADE** (Sep. & Div.)

Prayers, Activities, Celebrations (and more) for Catholic Families

By: Bridget M. Meehan Twenty Third Publications, 1995
Here is a book that will challenge families to find God right where they are - in the events and relationships of everyday life. It offers tested, workable strategies for better family communication and sharing. The practical, easy-to-use activities and exercises enhance family prayer, clarify family values, foster harmony, and help families experience God's presence in their daily routines.
39.MEEH

Gift, Mystery, Calling - Prayers & Reflections

By: Robert F. Morneau Saint Mary's Press, 1994
The fifteen prayers in this book - each one followed by a reflection and two poems for further meditation - speak plainly from the heart. **39.MORN**

Let's Pray Together - 32 Complete Prayer Services

By: Kathleen A. Mulvey, M.A. Hi-Time Publishing Corp., 1985
The purpose of this book is to help Catholics to find meaningful ways to pray together in classrooms, within families and before and after meetings. **39.MULV**

Catholic Household Blessings & Prayers

By: NCCB USCC, 1989
This unique collection contains prayers and blessings which have marked the celebrations, joys, sorrows and daily routines of many generations. **39.NCCB (also in liturgy)**

Francis' Prayers

By: National Conference of Franciscan Vocation Directors Paulist Press, 1982
The prayers in this booklet are compiled from the writings of St. Francis himself. **39.NCFV**

Prayer Services with Young People

By: Donal Neary, S.J. The Columbia Press, 1986
A collection of prayers and liturgical services for use with young people from age 14 upwards.
39.NEAR

Praying Through Grief

O'Brien, M. **23.OBRIEN** (Grief)

Daily Prayers for Busy People

By: William J. O'Malley Saint Mary's Press, 1990
The goal of these prayers is connecting with and resting in God. Wm. O'Malley has composed a four-week cycle of daily morning, midday and evening prayers.

39.OMAL

Praying Our Stories - Reflections for Youth Ministers

By: Daniel Ponsetto

Saint Mary's Press, 1992

Based on Ponsetto's experiences, the thirty stories and reflections in this book will prompt your own recollection of experiences with young people and perhaps lead you to share them with others, tapping into the inspirational power they contain. **39.PONS**

Guided Meditations for Children

By: Jane Reehorst, B.V.M.

Brown-Roa, 1986

Includes twenty meditations which parents and teachers can use throughout the year to help children learn to 'centre on Christ.' **39.REEH**

Guided Meditations for Children 2

By: Jane Reehorst, B.V.M.

Brown-Roa, 1991

Meditations written for parents and teachers of children in the primary grades. The book shares a simple process which teaches children how to pray through meditation on the Scriptures. **39.REEH**

Guided Meditations Volume 3 (Youth)

By: Jane Reehorst, B.V.M.

Brown-Roa, 1992

A simple but powerful book on teaching young people how to pray using active imagination. **39.REEH**

20 More Teen Prayer Services

Regan, K. **39.REGA**

Teen Prayer Services: 20 Themes for Reflection

Regan, K. **39.REGA**

Let's Pray/2

By: Charles Reutemann, FSC

Saint Mary's Press, 1982

A collection of fifty prayers for Christian praying groups, combining both contemporary themes and the riches of Scripture. **39.REUT**

Weekly Prayer Services for Parish Meetings, Year A

By: Marliss Rogers

Twenty Third Publications, 1995

These simple, profound and easy-to-follow services offer meeting participants a sense of mission and purpose and a prayerful entry into the work before them. Each service is lectionary based and incorporates five elements: Call to Prayer, Opening Prayer, Scripture Reading, Shared Reflection and Closing Prayer. **39.ROGE**

Weekly Prayer Services for Parish Meetings, Year B

By: Marliss Rogers

Twenty-Third Publications, 1996

These prayer services are appropriate for parish councils, liturgy committees, finance boards, parish staff, religious educators, scripture study groups and many other parish meetings or gatherings. Each

two-page prayer service has five elements: Call to Prayer, Opening Prayer, Scripture Reading, Shared Reflection, Closing Prayer. **39.ROGE**

Weekly Prayer Services for Parish Meetings, Year C

By: Marliss Rogers

Twenty Third Publications, 1994

The prayer services in this book are both reverential and relevant to daily experience, and help meeting participants prayerfully enter into the work before them with a sense of mission and purpose. Each two-page prayer service has five elements: Call to Prayer, Opening Prayer, Scripture Reading, Shared Reflection, Closing Prayer **39.ROGE**

Mysteries of Light

By: John Paul II

Pauline Books, 2003

Meditations on the Mysteries of the Rosary with John Paul II. **39.ROSARY**

May I Have This Dance?

Rupp, J. **39.RUPP**

May I Walk You Home?

By: Joyce Rupp & Joyce Hutchison

Ave Maria Press, 1999

The authors capture the spirit of personal companionship for those who accompany the dying on their final journey. J.Hutchison provides a wonderful example of what it is like to simply be there with one who is seriously ill or dying - how to listen, when to speak, how to provide encouragement and most of all how one's simple presence can enable the dying person to let go. J. Rupp follows each story with a prayer experience consisting of a meditation exercise, a poetic prayer and an affirmation for the day.

39.RUPP

Alone but not Lonely: A Spirituality of Solitude

By: Donna E. Schaper

Twenty Third Publications, 1999

A series of meditations that help us confront the causes of our loneliness and journey with us to a point of solitude. It defines and differentiates between loneliness and solitude in order to refresh and renew us and to reconnect us to our real lives and to God. **39.SCHA**

Building Bridges

Lena Allen-Shore

Novalis, 2004

Dr. Shore brings rare gifts to a recounting of her extraordinary life story, of her dreams of a world at peace, and of her interaction with Pope John Paul II. Of Jewish faith and Polish birth, she endured and survived the Holocaust. During years of horror she learned to prize the love and friendship of the Christians who gave her family help and shelter. Music, poetry and prayer have helped her to see and to respond to the faith-inspired world vision of the Holy Father. This is a book that will both inform and inspire the reader. **39.SHORE**

Blessings for God's People: A Book of Blessings for All Occasions

By: Rev. Thomas G. Simons

Ave Maria Press, 1983

A rich and flexible treasury of blessings to be used in the home, parish or classroom. These models follow a basic liturgical structure, a full ritual for the blessing is provided. Brief scriptural blessings are also included. **39.SIMO (also in Liturgy)**

Celtic Blessings: Prayers for Everyday Life

By: Ray Simpson

Loyola Press, 1998

Everyday and everywhere, blessings offer us the opportunity to invite faith into our daily lives. They voice our hopes and thoughts and wishes, so why should we limit them to a few formal occasions in church? Following the rich Celtic tradition, Ray Simpson has compiled a collection of blessings that celebrate God's truth in our day-to-day lives. Over 130 blessings and prayers for everyday events, formal occasions, daily and seasonal rituals, life's journeys. **39.SIMP**

A Way Without Words: A Guide for Spiritually Emerging Adults

By: Marsha Sinetar

Paulist Press, 1992

Both an encouragement and a step-by-step program for moving toward wholeness by developing the spiritual self. **39.SINE**

Gospel Prayers

By: C. Singer

Novalis, 1992

When we pray while looking at Jesus and his actions, when we pray while listening to Jesus and his words, when we pray while taking in the Good News, then we begin to work, to take action. We change our behaviour. We come out of our shells. We discover the incredible love God has for us. We find the road to happiness. We create happiness for the world. Praying with the gospel changes our lives!

39.SING (also in Liturgy)

Teaching as Eucharist

By: Joanmarie Smith

Resurrections Press, 1999

Meditations for catechists and teachers. **39.SMIT**

Encountering Jesus at Mass

By: Jeff Smith

The Word Among Us, 1999

This book looks at how we can quench our hunger for God's presence in our hearts through personal prayer and Mass. **39.SMITH**

God is With You (Prayers for Men in Prison)

By: Lois Spear, O.P.

St. Anthony Messenger Press, 2002

This book aims to help men in prison look at their lives and find what choices led them to spend time behind bars. Twenty seven reflections dealing with day-to-day events in prison life. **39.SPEAR**

Sharing Prayer : Simple Formats for Small Groups

By: Mary Sue Taylor

St. Anthony Messenger Press, 1988

90 prayer sessions built around a biblical theme, each accompanied by music, silence and spontaneous prayer. **39.TAYL**

Stations of the Cross for Older Adults

By: John van Bemmell

Twenty Third Publications, 1990

Tender and poignant lessons for older adults in Jesus' last hours. **39.VANB**

Loneliness

Various

This book has been compiled with the mind that loneliness is not merely a negative experience.

39.VARI

Dreams Alive: Prayers by Teenagers

Various **39.VARI**

Lord, Help Me, I'm Grieving

By: Ph. Aviron-Violet, R. Bareis

Prayers for those grieving. **39.VARI**

Lord, Help Me, I'm Sick

By: Ph. Aviron-Violet, R. Bareis

Prayers for those who are sick. **39.VARI**

Handbook for the Soul

Various

Little, Brown & Company, 1995

A magnificent gathering of warmth and wisdom to nourish your soul. **39.VARI**

Hidden Springs of Hope

Mary Caswell Walsh

Whether our suffering is physical, mental, spiritual, or all of the above, when we are in pain, prayer can be difficult. The author presents here a collection of inspirational stories about real people who have "blossomed in the desert." **22.WALSH**

The Way of the Cross as composed by St. Alphonsus Liguori

39.WAY

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YOUTH SECTION

Teenagers Come and Pray

By: M. Ausperk

These 26 practical and pertinent school year prayer services speak to modern teens and help them find a sense of their own spirituality and responsibility as Christians amid the other demands on their lives.

BOOK#: 40.AUSP

Prayers for Young People

By: William Barclay

Publ: Wm. Collins Sons & Co. Ltd.. 1963

This book includes morning and evening prayers for every week of the year, designed to help young people to pray, and also a fine introductory chapter, "You and Your Prayers." **BOOK#:** 40.BARC

The Way of the Cross for Teenagers

By: Therese Johnson Borchard

Pflaum, 1999

The age-old devotion to the Stations of the Cross becomes a contemporary, meaningful experience to teens when presented in today's language and within familiar settings. Relating the suffering and death of Jesus to the everyday struggles facing today's young people, *The Way of the Cross for Teenagers* is a unique resource for helping teens develop and expand their prayer life. **40.BORC**

Time With Jesus: Twenty Guided Meditations for Youth**By:** Thomas F. Catucci**Publ:** Ave Maria Press, 1993

Through the use of guided meditations, *Time with Jesus* provides an exciting and effective way to bring a powerful sense of the presence and love of God to young people. Father Catucci provides everything you will need to introduce meditative prayer to your youth from techniques that encourage relaxation beforehand, to various activities to help youth understand and apply their experience afterward. His twenty meditations, based on the life and parables of Jesus, encourage youth to see and feel the activity of God in their lives. For those who work with young people - youth ministers, religious educators, spiritual mentors. **BOOK#: 40.CATU**

Prayer Forms: 22 Prayer Forms for Classroom and Youth Group**By:** The Christian Brothers**Publ:** Twenty-Third Publications, 1987

The Christian Brothers have devised this collection of twenty-two approaches or formats which have been tried and tested in widespread pilot schemes. The forms, each one set out clearly in a step by step way, are: Praying the Our Father; Prayer for each other; Dramatisation of a Gospel story; Gospel story analysis; Meditation with slides; Audio-visual session; Letter to Jesus; Shared decade of the Rosary; Praying the Word; Unstructured shared prayer; Penitential service; Meditating on Scripture; Guided Scripture meditation; Advent paraliturgy; Liturgical hour; Psalm analysis; Shared prayer and the reluctant group; Literary reflection; Directions for Oriental Prayer (1+2); Shared prayer (1+2). **BOOK#: 40.CHRI**

Prayer Services for Young Adolescents**By:** Gwen Costello**Publ:** Twenty-Third Publications, 1994

Fourteen prayer services custom-made for young adolescents (grades 6 through 9). Each offers adolescents ways to work toward positive self-esteem, as well as ways to accept and respect other people. Topics include peer pressure, clothes, smoking, drugs, name-calling, sex and sexuality, faith and prayer. The language used in the services is clear and contemporary; young people will find a common voice here. Ideal for parish religious education programs, Catholic schools, retreats, Confirmation classes and youth ministry gatherings. **BOOK#: 39.COST (Prayer)**

Searching for Faith: Prayer Experiences for Teen Assemblies & Retreats**By:** Greg Dues**Publ:** Twenty-Third Publications, 1993

This resource invites teens to get in touch with their feelings about religious matters and to learn to pray about them. It challenges young people to explore the concepts and traditions of their faith through Scripture, reflection, discussions and activity. The twenty prayer experiences found in this book are straightforward, with a minimum amount of preparation time needed. Each contains the following elements: background notes; preparation; time to listen; response; reflection; assembly prayer. Teenagers take an active part in the services, as they reflect, discuss, pray and write out their experiences and reactions. **BOOK#: 40.DUES**

Seasonal Prayer Services for Teenagers**By:** Greg Dues**Publ:** Twenty-Third Publications, 1991

This book supplies a variety of paraliturgies that young people will find lively, thoughtful and deeply involving. Each of the services features background notes, preparation instructions, a time for listening and a response. Will be useful to teachers, youth ministers, catechists, pastors, parents, principles and DREs - anyone who works with young people from junior high age upwards. **BOOK#: 39.DUES (Prayer)**

Leading Students Into Prayer: Ideas & Suggestions from A to Z

By: Mary Kathleen Glavich, SND

Publ: Twenty-Third Publications, 1993

In each of the 26 chapters, an aspect of prayer or a type of prayer is discussed simply and clearly. Following this brief presentation is a list of creative, practical activities to teach that aspect or type of prayer. Glavich offers quotations, stories, jokes and numerous other ways to teach prayer. Practical, easy to re-create activities are offered for introducing various types of prayer, as well as for enhancing students' understanding of the many aspects of prayer. **BOOK#: 40.GLAV**

Prayer Ideas for Ministry with Young Teens

By: Joseph Grant

Publ: Saint Mary's Press, 2000

A collection of twenty prayer services and strategies to help young adolescents communicate with God in a way that respects their physical and emotional development and their unique spirituality. Ideas for active and reflective prayer, short/long prayer, self-focussed prayer, challenging prayer. **40.GRANT**

Dreams Alive: Prayers by Teenagers

By: Edited by Carl Koch

Publ: Saint Mary's Press, 1991

Contributed by teenagers from Maine to Hawaii and from Montana to Florida, the 148 prayers in *Dreams Alive* touch on issues and feelings at the heart of teenage life. Honest and articulate, optimistic or doubtful, these prayers reflect the insight and humour with which teenagers keep their dreams alive.

BOOK#: 40.KOCH

Guided Meditations for Teens

By: S. Merritt

BOOK#: 40.MERR

Prayer Services with Young People

By: Donald Neary SJ

Publ: The Columbia Press, 1986

A collection of prayer and liturgical services for use with young people from fourteen years of age upwards, following the style of Fr. Neary's very successful *Masses with Young People*. **BOOK#: 39.NEAR (Prayer)**

Forty Masses with Young People

By: Donald Neary, SJ

Publ: Twenty-Third Publications, 1994

Forty Masses with Young People presents Masses suitable for young people 16-25 years of age and older. Masses for feasts of the liturgical year are included, along with Masses on themes which are of immediate interest and concern to young people. **BOOK#: 40.NEAR**

Praying Our Stories: Reflections for Youth Ministers

By: Daniel Ponsetto

Publ: Saint Mary's Press, 1992

Each story and reflection is followed by a passage from the Scriptures or other spiritual writings, reflective questions, and a concluding prayer. *Praying Our Stories* is insightful, inspirational and encouraging – a beneficial book for anyone involved in ministry with young people. **BOOK#: 39.PONS (Prayer)**

Guided Meditations Volume 3: How to Teach Youth to Pray Using Scripture

By: Jane Reehorst, B.V.M.

Brown-Roa, 1992

This book is to help the catechist lead the class into a Gospel scene and meet Jesus personally, affecting

not only their present prayer life but building a foundation for their adult prayer life. **BOOK#: 39.REEH**

20 More Teen Prayer Services

By: S. Kevin Regan **Publ:** Twenty-Third Publications, 1994
These 20 prayer services are written specifically for today's Christian teenagers. These services focus on the presence of God in the life of young people, and deal with faith in light of the everyday events and issues common to most adolescents. Can be used during school assemblies, during Confirmation retreats, in family settings, for youth ministry activities, or to add a prayer dimension at any time when teen gather. **BOOK#: 39.REGA (Prayer)**

Teen Prayer Services: 20 Themes for Reflection

By: S. Kevin Regan **Publ:** Twenty-Third Publications, 1992
Here is a book that will help put young people in touch with God through prayer. These twenty ready-to-use services focus on issues important to teens: friendship, self-esteem, failure, sexuality, choices, love and suffering, among others. **BOOK#: 39.REGA (Prayer)**

Access Guides to Youth Ministry: Liturgy & Worship

By: Edited by John Roberto **Publ:** Don Bosco Multimedia, 1990
Assisting young people in deepening their relationship with Jesus through the development of a personal prayer life; and providing a variety of prayer and worship experiences with youth to deepen and celebrate their relationship with Jesus in a caring Christian community; involving young people in the sacramental life of the Church. **BOOK#: 40.ROBE**

Lent Begins at Home/Family Prayers & Activities

By: Pat and Rosemary Ryan **Publ:** Liguori Publications, 1978
This book offers ideas and activities to help a family share the true meaning of Lent - and rejoice in the true meaning of Easter. Includes a Lenten calendar with daily suggestions for family discussion, Bible readings, prayers and practices that can deepen family closeness. **BOOK#: 27.RYAN (Easter)**

Day by Day: The Notre Dame Prayerbook for Students

Ave Maria Press
Prayers and devotions to help young persons expand their consciousness in regard to prayer. **40.VARI**

JUNIOR/CHILDREN'S BOOKS SECTION

The Way of the Cross Today for Children

By: C. Jones **41.JONE**

My First Prayer Book

Intended to help parents teach the basics of the Catholic faith to children in an enjoyable manner. **41.LOVA**

By: Father Lovasik

Guided Meditations for Children

with these meditations, you can guide students to imagine themselves present at Jesus' birth, the wedding at Cana, the Last Supper, and many other gospel events. The author writes in descriptive language, enabling children to feel their surroundings. **41.MERR**

By: Sydney Ann Merritt

Dear Jesus, Dear Child

By: Deborah Roslak and Linda Joy Orber

Children have many fears, many questions and many concerns. This book was designed for caring adults to help children acknowledge their feelings and concerns and answer them with love.

41.ROSL**BOOKS IN LITURGY OFFICE****The Veritas Book of Blessing Prayers****LENGTH:** 214 pages**AUTHOR:** Brian Magee, CM.**PUBLISHER:** Veritas Publications

An excellent variety of blessings from Ireland—some not found elsewhere eg. crib death, miscarriage, broken marriage etc. **ISBN: 1-85390-040-0 BOOK # 10.000**

Prayers for the Advent and Christmas Season**AUTHOR:** Bishops' Committee on the Liturgy**PUBLISHER:** U.S. Catholic Con.Inc.

Provides traditional prayers for Advent and Christmas Season. Pocket sized and based on # 10.003.

LENGTH: 45 Pages **ISBN: 1-55586-300-0 BOOK # 10.004 *****Prayers of the Sick****LENGTH:** 58 page booklet**AUTHOR:** David Philippart, editor**PUBLISHER:** Lit. Training Public.

Prayers for Throughout the Day, for Myself and others, In time of Pain, Going into the Hospital, Before Surgery, Invoking the Saints, In time of Recovery, About Terminal Illness. **BOOK # 10.013 - B**

Prayers With The Dying**LENGTH:** 61 page booklet**AUTHOR:** David Philippart (ed.)**PUBLISHER:** Liturgy Training Pub.

Prayers to use during the watch before death. Helping to remember some of the favourite prayers which were prayed during good health to help the one dying. **ISBN: 1-56854-115-5 BOOK # 10.013 - D**

Prayers of Those Who Mourn**LENGTH:** 58 page booklet**AUTHOR:** David Philippart (ed.)**PUBLISHER:** Liturgy Training Publi.

Beautiful prayers to use when people grieve: Gathering in the Presence of the body, Keeping watch, During the days after, When Grief is too much, on Anniversary of Death. **ISBN: 1-56854-132-5 BOOK # 10.013 - E**

Prayers of Later Years**LENGTH:** 64 page booklet**AUTHOR:** David Philippart (ed.)**PUBLISHER:** Liturgy Training Publi.

Beautiful prayers to use with older people. **ISBN: 1-56854-132-5 BOOK # 10.013 - F (missing)**

Prayers for the Dedication of a Church**LENGTH:** 89 page booklet**AUTHOR:** David Philippart (ed.)**PUBLISHER:** Liturgy Training Publi.

Prayers, many taken from the ritual, to use when preparing to build or renovate a church, on the anniversary of the church or to reflect on our own calling as living stones. **ISBN: 1-56854-132-5 BOOK # 10.013 - G (one* of two)**

Lift Up Your Hearts to the Lord A Book of Prayers for the sick and for those who care for them**EDITOR:** Catholic Health Association of Canada**PUBLISHER:** Health Assoc. Canada

Contains various prayers including such prayers as the Morning Offering, Night Prayer, prayer for

expectant mothers and the elderly; as well as for Communion of the sick and Liturgy of Anointing. (1988) **LENGTH:** 104 pages **ISBN: 0-920705-7** **BOOK #** 10.014

Christians at Prayer

LENGTH: 160 pages

AUTHOR: John Gallen, S.J. (ed)

PUBLISHER: Notre Dame U. Press

Articles are on both personal and group prayer. Different approaches to prayer from both the Eastern and Western Christian traditions are explored. Contemporary spirituality, popular devotions, and the Liturgy of the Hours are among the topics presented. (1977) **ISBN: 0-268-00719-5** **BOOK #** 10.022

Meeting Prayers

Liturgical Press, 2002

Meeting Prayers provides the texts for a prayerful moment for conveners and participants to begin and to conclude meetings. The prayers incorporate the hopes and wishes of the faith community with the spiritual need of those gathered to serve that community. Drawn from Scripture and literature, it offers a variety of prayers for each month of the year. **ISBN 0-8146-2772-2** **BOOK#:** 10.035

Book of Blessings - Study Edition

LENGTH: 800 pages

AUTHOR: International Commission on English in the Liturgy

PUBLISHER: The Liturgical Press

Contains those blessings that are celebrated outside Mass or outside the church. Includes blessings pertaining to persons, buildings and objects and for various needs and occasions. **ISBN: 0-8146-1938-X** **BOOK #** 10.040

Order for the solemn Exposition of the Holy Eucharist - Minister's Edition **LENGTH:** 225 pages

AUTHOR: Editor

PUBLISHER: The Liturgical Press

This collection from approved sources of rites and texts for use during the Solemn Exposition of the Holy Eucharist, arranged that it may be used for one or several days. A listing of suggested Scripture readings, some optional litanies, and music resources are given in the appendices. **ISBN: 0-8146-2039-6** **BOOK #** 10.041 - A

Order for the solemn Exposition of the Holy Eucharist - People's Edition **LENGTH:** 225 pages

AUTHOR: Editor

PUBLISHER: The Liturgical Press

All that is necessary for the assembly (certain texts omitted), music also included. **ISBN: 0-8146-2200-3** **BOOK #** 10.041-B

Guidelines for Eucharistic Adoration and Exposition

LENGTH: 43 page booklet

AUTHOR: Liturgical Commission

PUBLISHER: Arch. of Kingston

Taken from the English translation of "Holy Communion and Worship of the Eucharist Outside of Mass", the Roman document that outlines the norms for Eucharistic adoration. Besides the relevant sections from the document and an outline for the rite, numerous optional prayers, hymns and Scriptural passages are suggested. [Archbishop Spence's Pastoral Letter of March 6, 2000 also included.] **BOOK #** 10.041 - C (several copies)

Guidelines for Eucharistic Adoration and Exposition

LENGTH: 41 page booklet

AUTHOR: Liturgical Commission

PUBLISHER: Diocese of London

Similar to the above by the Archdiocese of Kingston, London's Guidelines give great attention to the historical and theological context for Eucharistic adoration. Significant questions are asked about the growing desire for "Perpetual Adoration" and its advisability in today's busy world. Also considered is the minister of Exposition and the signs of Reverence as given in the Roman Document, "Holy

Communion and Worship of the Eucharist Outside of Mass". **BOOK # 10.041 - D** (several copies)

Solemn Exposition of the Eucharist Liturgy Documentary Series #11 **LENGTH:** 37 page booklet

AUTHOR: Secretariat for the Liturgy

PUBLISHER: USCC

A resource to aid persons responsible for planning and directing eucharistic devotions. Includes all relevant sections from the Eucharistic documents, including "Inestimable Donum". Some questions and their responses from the Congregation for Divine Worship regarding Perpetual Adoration are also included. **ISBN 1-57455-106-X** **BOOK # 10.041 - E** (2 copies)

Prayerbook for Engaged Couples

LENGTH: 85 pages

AUTHOR: Austin Fleming

PUBLISHER: Lit. Training Pub.

This book suggests that couples pray together as well as individually. It suggests that in addition to their own words of prayer, they pray and reflect on words that come directly from the wedding liturgy. One by one and all together, they are about the "better and the worse, the richer and the poorer, the death do us part". They might help couples talk about things that easily get swept aside in the details of planning your wedding. They might build a foundation for prayer and serious conversation together after marriage. **ISBN: 0-929650-23-9** **BOOK # 10.048**

Choir Prayers

LENGTH: 79 pages

AUTHOR: Jeanne Hunt

PUBLISHER: The Pastoral Press

These are prayers that nurture the spirituality of the whole choir. With prayers that address the God who is the center of sung liturgy, *Choir Prayers* reflects the seasons and workings of the choir year. It points to rehearsal moments that are familiar to both director and choir member. There are prayers of jubilation and petition, for weeks that are marked with longing, joy, frustration and impatience. The perfect way to start, sustain, and close your choir year. **ISBN: 0-912405-22-8** **BOOK # 10.049**

Morning Prayer - The Leader's Book

LENGTH: 28 pages (large format)

AUTHOR: William Storey, et al.

PUBLISHER: Lit. Training Pub.

Leader's book and cards for the assembly. Music and psalms printed in full and in place. Collects beautifully composed. **BOOK # 10.051 - A**

Evening Prayer

LENGTH: 24 pages (large format)

AUTHOR: William Storey, et al.

PUBLISHER: Lit. Training Pub.

A companion service book with full Lucernarium. Collects are appropriate for other occasions. **BOOK # 10.051 - B**

Morning Prayer and Evensong

LENGTH: 226 pages

AUTHOR: William Storey

PUBLISHER: Fides, Notre Dame U.

Liturgy of the Hours in Musical Setting. Daily as well as seasonal settings for the prayers. Also includes offices for the Common of Saints and additional canticles. Beautiful arrangements of the hours. **BOOK # 10.051 - C**

Morning Prayer / Evening Prayer Leader and Assembly versions

LENGTH: 52 page booklets

AUTHOR: Liturgy Office

PUBLISHER: Diocese of London

A set of books modelled on CBW II and III for use in parishes in the Diocese of London. Leaders' books are also available. One service is given for each liturgical season: Advent, Lent, Easter and Ordinary Time. **BOOK # 10.051 - G**

Praise God in Song**AUTHOR:** John Allyn Melloh, et al.**LENGTH:** 328 pages**PUBLISHER:** GIA Publications

An ecumenical Daily Prayer with excellent pastoral notes and introduction. A special service of the Resurrection vigil of the Lord's Day and full appendix and various options make this a must for any assembly who loves to sing the Office. This is the schema from which the versions of Morning and Evening Prayer which are found in CBW II and III are taken. Anyone who attended Notre Dame University learned to love the Office because of these arrangements. [The assembly's booklets for Daily Prayer and Night Prayer are also available.] **BOOK # 10.051 - D**

An Everyday Book of Hours**AUTHOR:** William G. Storey**LENGTH:** 329 pages**PUBLISHER:** Lit. Training Pub.

A prayerful version of the Liturgy of the Hours, including both Morning and Evening Prayers, set in the four-week cycle. It is printed in a clear legible style. Each "hour" includes a psalm, a canticle and a brief reading from Scripture, interspersed with prayers that echo the biblical poetry. An introduction explains how to use the book, and supplementary sections offer night prayer, basic prayers, hymns and additional scripture readings. **ISBN: 1056854-278-X BOOK # 10.051 - E**

A Seasonal Book of Hours**AUTHOR:** William Storey**LENGTH:** 294 pages**PUBLISHER:** Lit. Training Pub.

Morning, Evening and Night Prayer for various seasons of the Liturgical Year: Advent, Christmas, Lent, Easter. This book will give daily prayer the festive tone desired for the most solemn seasons of the Church's year. Like its predecessor # 10.051 - E, this seasonal book combines prayers from traditions most eloquent authors to provide a simple and graceful order of prayer appropriate for individuals or groups. **ISBN: 1-56854-350-6 BOOK # 10.051 - F**

Liturgies of Lament**AUTHOR:** J. Frank Henderson**LENGTH:** 96 pages**PUBLISHER:** Liturgy Training Pub.

Advice for using powerful prayer forms for dealing with tragedies. Principles to be considered when preparing the liturgy, suggestions for specific occasions, lists of resources and prayers. Planning Interchurch and Interfaith services are also considered. **ISBN: 0-929650-78-6 BOOK # 10.057**

Psalms for Morning and Evening Prayer**AUTHOR:** ICEL**LENGTH:** 267 pages**PUBLISHER:** Liturgy Training Pub.

The four-week cycle of psalms and canticles arranged for Morning and Evening Prayer and including psalms for Midday and Night Prayer in a Study Translation prepared by the International Commission on English in the Liturgy (1995). **ISBN: 0-929650-89-1 BOOK # 10.059**

Psalms of Trust (no. 2)**LENGTH:** 53 - 57 paged booklets**Psalms of Suffering (no. 3)****Psalms of Joy (no. 5)****AUTHOR:** edited**PUBLISHER:** Liturgical Press

Three beautiful little booklets printed in large lettering and uniting words from the New Testament with the psalms. **ISBN: 0-8146-1990-8/1992-4/2160-0 BOOK # 10.060**

Companion to the Prayer of Christians**AUTHOR:** John Burke, O. P.**LENGTH:** 83 pages**PUBLISHER:** The Liturgical Press

Reflections and personal prayers of the author who makes connections between the psalms of Morning

and Evening Prayer with our own lives. Psalms of the four-week psalter as well as Night Prayer are all explained and reflected upon. Very helpful to anyone who regularly prays the Office. **ISBN: 0-8146-2097-3 BOOK # 10.061**

A Book of Ritual Prayers

LENGTH: 182

AUTHOR: Jerry Welte and Marlene Kemper

PUBLISHER: Resource Pub..

“The liturgies of this book are admirable models of what celebration is all about. They engage the heart and the head and all five senses in creative ways. This is a practical book that teaches us, through marvellous examples, how to go about planning celebrations step-by-step.” (Tad Guzie) It is a planning book and makes suggestions that could be helpful. **ISBN: 0-89390-397-3 BOOK # 10.067**

Eucharistic Contemplation

Ernest Ranly

Liturgical Press, 2003

A handbook to be used by Catholics who include Eucharistic prayer as part of their living faith. An invitation to be attentive to the presence of God through this form of prayer. **ISBN 0-8146-2937-7 BOOK#: 11.134**

The Liturgy of the Hours (Your Guide to Praying at Home and in Your Parish Community)

The Liturgy of the Hours or Divine Office is “the Church’s response to Christ’s command to pray always.” No longer the exclusive province of the clergy, it is being adopted and loved by lay people in ever-increasing numbers as part of their daily prayer routine. This booklet explains the spiritual and liturgical background as well as the structure of this Prayer of the Church, introduces us to the Psalms which form its backbone, and provides suggestions for parish implementation, including a musical resource list. **ISBN 0-9623410-7-X BOOK#: 13.125**

VIDEOS in O.R.E.

SHARING THE PASSION

PUBLISHED: Twenty-Third Publications

This program, based on the Stations of the Cross, invites us to question Jesus as he makes his way to Calvary and to listen carefully for the answers he offers us. **GUIDE. LENGTH: 17 min. VID#: 10.703 (Scripture)**

PATHS OF PRAYER

SPEAKER: Rev. Francis Vanderwall

PUBLISHED: Franciscan Communications

In this four part program, Fr. Vanderwall talks simply and practically of how to become more in touch with God and more deeply aware of God's personal love for each of us. He describes the attitudes that prepare for and enhance prayer, the various ways or forms of prayer and finally, he guides his audience through some prayer experiences.

Part 1: Preparing to Pray

Part 2: Varieties of Prayer (I) - includes a section on praying with scripture

Part 3: Varieties of Prayer (II)- speaks of the Ignatian Method and the use of the imagination in prayer

Part 4: Consequences of Prayer - lists 10 effects of a healthy prayer-life

Suggested age level: young adult - adult. **LENGTH:** Four 30-min. parts **VID#: 15.701**

LEARNING TO PRAY AS YOU LIVE

SPEAKER: Benedict Groeschel

PUBLISHED: Argus Communications (1983)

Learn fresh ways to focus the events of life into meaningful prayer. The complete set includes two video cassettes with a total of six 20-min. segments and a study guide for each segment.

- 1) Prayer and What It Means to Pray As You Live
- 2) What It Means to Listen While You Pray
- 3) Prayerfully Listening to Life
- 4) Praying with Scripture
- 5) Praying in the Liturgy
- 6) Do You Want to Be a Contemplative?

Good for individual or group use. **GUIDE. LENGTH:** 2 hrs. (total) **VID#:** 15.708, 15.711

THE SEVEN CIRCLES OF PRAYER

SPEAKER: Rev. John Wijngaards

PUBLISHED: Franciscan Communications (1989)

This is an inspiring combination of photography, dramatic vignettes and commentary ... all to help the viewer meet God in prayer. Each one of us has to find his/her unique path of prayer. This presentation reveals how all paths lead to a meeting with God through Jesus Christ. Prayer is shown to be a very personal interior experience and yet, as no escape from the world. The image of concentric circles as the configuration for prayer conveys a healthy sense of wholeness. This program is excellent for adult education and retreat experiences. It can be viewed as whole or in seven sections. It is ideal for small group work, for retreats, days of reflection in schools or parish. Suggested level: high school - adult.

LENGTH: 30 min. **VID#:** 15.709

QUIET REFLECTIONS

SPEAKER: John Michael Talbot

PUBLISHED: Sparrow Home Video (1989)

Visual meditations with selected music and inspirational readings. **LENGTH:** 54 min. **VID#:** 15.712

MEDITATION: THE CHRISTIAN TRADITION

SPEAKER: John Main

PUBLISHED: The Benedictine Priory of Montreal (1989)

This video presents an introduction to the tradition of Christian meditation through the words of John Main, recorded during the weekly talks given at The Benedictine Priory in Montreal between 1977 and 1982, and through a series of interviews with mediators and others associated with the Priory from Australia, Canada, England, India, Malaysia, Singapore and the USA. This program is primarily intended for viewing in a group context to provide a catalyst for questions from newcomers and also encouragement, through personal witness, to those who have already embarked on prayer through meditation. **LENGTH:** 46 min. **VID#:** 15.713

HOW TO PRAY AS FAMILY

SPEAKER: Gaynell Cronin & Jack Rathschmidt, OFM Cap

PUBLISHED: Paulist Press

Through many insightful images and practical suggestions, this program assist families in forming their own particular prayer/ritual that engages the family in affirming prayer. This program helps us to understand the concept of the "domestic church" within the family context. **LENGTH:** 20 min. **VID#:**

15.714

THE ROSARY

PUBLISHED: ACTA Publications (1992)

This best-selling version of the Rosary includes the complete recitation of the Joyful, Sorrowful and Glorious Myteries. *The Rosary* was recorded with professional choir and musicians and is suitable for both individual and group use. **LENGTH:** 70 min. **VID#:** 15.716

PRAYERTIME FAMILYTIME

SPEAKER: Dr. Kathleen Chesto

PUBLISHED: Twenty-Third Publications (1995)

Religious educator and family expert Kathy Chesto tells viewers that prayer is the way community celebrates all of life, emphasizing that one's first community is the family. She explores the importance of prayer in the context of the family and examines the essential nature of ritual. Using examples of her own family and others, Chesto encourages families to make prayer a part of their everyday activities so that every action becomes a prayer. This video is great for DREs to show to groups of parents -- at the beginning of the school year, at sacrament preparation meetings, or other seasonal get-togethers. It is also ideal for individual parent viewing at home. **GUIDE.** **LENGTH:** 26 min. **VID#:** 15.717

LIVING FROM THE CENTER (HOW TO PRAY)

SPEAKER: Richard Rohr, O.F.M.

PUBLISHED: Fisher Productions

Combining the wisdom of Father Richard Rohr with visually intense and heart-moving images, the video leads viewers in a prayer exercise which could help them shatter false images of self, get out of the enslaving demands of our culture and find true identity in God. This is not just another interesting program to be enjoyed. It is a radical look at the illusions we have made into idols and an invitation to take an inner journey to the place where God dwells. **LENGTH:** 20 min. **VID#:** 15.717

DRIFTWOOD: VIDEO PRAYERS FOR BEACHED TRAVELLERS

SPEAKER: Don Kimball

PUBLISHED: Paulist Press, 1995

These *Driftwood* videos feature the author narrating these prayer-conversations over instrumental music tracks, illustrated by spectacular full-colour video photography of sea and land. The four videos in Series One are the first sixteen full-length poetic prayers from the book. Each addresses a different area of human restlessness, times when we feel adrift from God. The video images remind us of the time in our lives when we have felt like a piece of driftwood, smoothed by life's rough waves, and left stranded on one of life's beaches. These high-quality stereo videos combine sight and sound for a total spiritual experience for groups or for personal use. **GUIDE.** **LENGTH:** 4-20 min videos **VID#:** 15.718

THE ANGEL'S PRAYER LESSON

PUBLISHER: Twenty Third Publications, 1998

Who better to teach children to pray than an angel? In this charming video, young Angel Callista - with help from her unseen angel friends - enthusiastically teaches children (ages 7-11) about prayer and the many forms it can take. She asks the students to join in her praying... Prayers of praise and thanksgiving, Prayers of petition and Prayers of sorrow. **GUIDE.** **LENGTH:** 12 min. **VID#:** 15.721

PRAYER MADE SIMPLE AND JOYFUL

SPEAKER: Rev. John Catoir

PUBLISHER: Twenty Third Publications, 1997

This three-part video program (25 min. each) teaches young and old alike how to add a refreshing measure of joy to their prayer lives.

Part One deals with the definition of "pure" prayer, which involves "willing" to give ourselves to God. Even when we feel nothing spiritually, and our thoughts drift, our prayer is pure when we give ourselves over to God as best we can.

Part Two teaches that the secret to prayer rests in our fidelity to God's will as manifested in the "present moment." The past is gone; the future is hidden from our eyes. All we have is the present moment to rest in God - just as we are.

Part Three has to do with the joy we can and should bring to our prayer. Believing that Jesus came to give us the fullness of life, we can come to prayer wearing an "inner smile." Father Catoir believes that the greatest honor we can give God through our prayer is to live joyfully, believing in God's great love for us. **GUIDE. VID#: 15.722-724**

TEACHING PRAYER IN THE CLASSROOM

SPEAKER: Alison Berger

PUBLISHER: Twenty Third Publications, 1998

The single most important factor in the lives of catechists and their students is their relationship with God. One name we give to that relationship is prayer. This four-part video series, *Teaching Prayer in the Classroom*, provides background, guidelines, techniques and theology that can help catechists more effectively teach their children to pray, while deepening their own prayer life. Each session explores certain areas or specific aspects of prayer: What is Prayer?; Jesus, Our Model for Prayer; Forms of Prayer in the Liturgy; The Lord's Prayer: A Summary of the Gospel. Interviews, examples, quotes and/or prayers from Scripture and the saints, stories, visual images, music, and moments of silence add to the richness of each session. Each concludes with a prayer experience that can be adapted for use in the classroom. **GUIDE. VID#: 15.725-728**

PRAYING THE ROSARY

PUBLISHER: St. Anthony Messenger

Story Segment: the true account of Father Sigfrid Schneider, O.F.M., a missionary in China from 1931-1953. While imprisoned by the Communist government, he fashioned a rosary from the thread of his socks. His devotion to Mary and missionary zeal are recounted by four of his nephews who are Franciscans.

Witness Segment: Catholics share what praying the rosary means in their lives.

Teaching Segment: Spiritual writer and teacher Gloria Hutchinson traces the history of the rosary and explains - step by step - how to pray it. **GUIDE. LENGTH: 34 min. VID#: 15.729**

THE ROSARY FOR LITTLE CHILDREN

PUBLISHER: Wild Canary, 1996

A video children will watch over and over again - with lasting rewards! The Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary, a reflection on the early life of Jesus, has been a mainstay of Christian prayer. And now, in this video, that same rosary is a source of joy for God's littlest children. In this video, children will join a lively chorus of children in a heartfelt journey to Jesus. Led by a heavenly visitor, portrayed by Broadway actress Jennifer Naimo, children will learn the mysteries of Christ's life. And they'll learn how to pray for their families, the Church and children with special needs. **LENGTH: 30 min. VID#: 15.730**

THE WAY OF THE CROSS

St. Anthony Messenger Press

Stations on Our Journey of Faith - This video offers four different approaches to the traditional Catholic Lenten observance of the Stations of the Cross: spirituality, social justice, history and a video meditation on the stations. The *story segment* tells of Father Richard Roos, SJ, who in Lent 1979, travelled on foot to each of the Franciscan missions in California. Father Roos specifically relates his pilgrimage to the Way of the Cross and tells of its powerful conclusion in a moment of personal conversion. The *witness segment* features a T.V.-news-style report of the “Way of the Cross, Way of Justice,” held on Good Friday in a metropolitan setting. Christians carry a large wooden cross and witness to issues of poverty and injustice, seeking to respond as Jesus did in giving his life in love. In the *teaching segment* noted spiritual writer and teacher Gloria Hutchinson traces the history of the Way of the Cross and explains - step-by-step - how to pray the stations. **LENGTH:** 43 min. **VID#:** 15.731

THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Acta Publications, 1996

This prayerful video tape brings special sacredness and meaning to the Way of the Cross by skillfully combining the spoken word, music, and visual images. The thought-provoking meditations written by Father James Killgallon for each of the fourteen Stations recall the mysteries of Calvary and offer a practical application for today’s Christian. Sheldon Cohen composed a beautiful musical score using professional musicians and vocalists performing traditional and original music. For personal or group prayer and meditation at home, church, or school. **LENGTH:** 40 min. **VID#:** 15.732

WAY OF THE CROSS - WYD 2002

CBC World Video

University Avenue is a major street that runs through the heart of downtown Toronto. But in the evening of July 26, 2002, it was transformed as 500,000 people from around the world came together to experience the dramatic *Way of the Cross*. Pope John Paul II himself wrote the text of the *Way of the Cross*, which increased the significance of this special event. This video includes the complete CBC News coverage of the *Way of the Cross*. **Length:** 172 min. **VID#** 15.733

COMMUNION OF SAINTS

Fisher Productions

One of the great insights of the Christian tradition is the Communion of Saints – outstanding people who have made the God of Jesus Christ incarnate in our world. In a video which is both educational and prayerful, the viewer will be introduced to numerous saints and to 20th Century heroes and heroines. **GUIDE. LENGTH:** 25 min. **VID#:** 15.734

PRAYING THE PSALMS

St. Anthony Messenger Press

This video explores how the song-prayers of the Bible, the psalms, have been used since ancient times as a means of prayer, and gives practical prayer suggestions for contemporary Catholics. *Story segment:* features an interview with David Haas, contemporary Catholic composer, who shares how the psalms inspire him to create music to help modern-day Christians pray. *Witness segment:* members of St. Agnes Church choir, Cincinnati, share what praying through song means to them. *Teaching segment:* spiritual writer and teacher Gloria Hutchinson presents a brief overview of the Book of Psalms and offers suggestions for incorporating the psalms in prayer. **GUIDE. LENGTH:** 39 min. **VID#:** 15.735

THE LUMINOUS MYSTERIES OF THE ROSARY

Fr. Louis Studer, O.M.I.

The new Mysteries of Light are a wonderful way to meditate on Jesus' life, drawing closer to His teachings and His love. You will be praying the rosary amid the sights and sounds of the National Shrine of Our Lady of Snows with Fr. Louis Studer and you will be inspired by music from the Shrine choir.

LENGTH: 30 min. **VID#:** 15.736**STATIONS OF THE CROSS FOR CHILDREN**

Twenty Third Publications

Children are guided in this video by Father Stan. He invites young viewers to accompany him as he makes the way of the cross. Each station is described in simple and clear language so that children can reflect on what happened there. Descriptions are based on biblical images and stories from tradition.

Father Stan then reflects on each station by inviting children to apply it to situations they face at home and at school. **GUIDE. LENGTH:** 15 min. **VID#:** 15.737