

Fr. Bloom's books, tapes, CD's & videos for Parish Lending Library (available in Parish Office)

Audio Tapes

An Evangelical Discovers the Catholic Faith - Mark Shea - Addresses Magisterium, Eucharist & Mary (three tapes)

Exposing the Real Church Scandal - Fr. Benedict Groeschel - Real cause of sexual abuse scandal (four tapes)

Orthodoxy - Chesterton - unabridged (eight tapes)

Reason and Faith: Philosophy in the Middle Ages - Professor Thomas Williams - from Augustine to Ockham with major emphasis on St. Thomas Aquinas (12 tapes, 24 lectures)

Saints for Sinners - Alban Goddier - Augustine, Camillus & other saints with unpromising beginnings (five tapes)

St. Dominic Savio - by St. John Bosco - Unabridged (five tapes)

The Canterbury Tales - Geoffrey Chaucer - written in time of unified Catholic world-view, a delightful antidote to stereotype that a seriously Christian society would be dreary, oppressive and conformist (nine tapes, 13 hours)

The Inferno of Dante – translated by Robert Pinsky – read by John Cleese (two tapes)

The Everlasting Man - G.K. Chesterton - unabridged (eight tapes)

The Way - Josemaria Escriva - million selling guide for lay people in world (five tapes)

Theology for Beginners - Frank Sheed - Unabridged (five tapes)

Compact Discs

Building Better Families - Matthew Kelly - 5 practical ways to build family spirituality (single disc)

Jesus of Nazareth - Pope Benedict XVI - From Baptism in Jordan to the Transfiguration (11 discs, 14 hours)

Popes and the Papacy - Professor Thomas Noble - overview of popes from St. Peter to Pope Benedict (12 discs, 24 lectures, Great Courses)

Seven Deadly Sins, Seven lively Virtues – Fr. Robert Barron – single CD (Lighthouse)

St. Paul: His Spiritual and Scriptural Contributions to the Church - Mark Shea, Tim Staples, Bishop Loverde et al - from Christendom College Summer Institute (seven discs)

The Catholic Church: A History - Professor William Cook - moderate liberal, but fair and respectful overview (36 lectures, 18 discs, Great Courses)

Why Contraception Matters – Stephen Patton – how contraception keeps people from love and life (one CD)

Videos

The Surprise - Chesterton - Adapted for Television (DVD, two hours)

Winning the Battle for Sexual Purity - Christopher West - Straight talk for men (VHS, one tape)

Books

A Complaint Free World - Will Bowen - "How to Stop Complaining and Start Enjoying the Life you Always Wanted"

A Gift for God - Mother Teresa of Calcutta - prayers and meditations with introduction by Malcolm Muggeridge

A Glimpse of Early Christian Church Life – Tertullian – written about 200 A.D.

A Retreat with Our Lady of Guadalupe and Juan Diego - Fr. Virgilio Elizondo - themes for a seven day retreat

A Severe Mercy - Sheldon Vanauken - written after wife's death (contains 18 letters by C.S. Lewis)

Abolition of Man – C.S. Lewis – how education develops man's sense of morality

An Exorcist Tells His Story - Fr. Gabrielle Amorth - Chief exorcist of Rome describes and reflects upon his encounters with demonic powers

Apologia Pro Vita Sua - John Henry Newman - explains why he became a Catholic

Autobiography - Saint Therese of Lisieux - "greatest Christian bestseller of our time"

Bad Choices – A Look Inside Planned Parenthood – Douglas R. Scott (son of St. Mary of the Valley parishioners, Doug & Pauline Scott)

Born to Love –Fr. John Weiss – Homosexuality, the Bible and the Battle for Chaste Love

By What Authority? - Mark Shea - explains why "Scripture Alone" is insufficient

City of God - Saint Augustine - Abridged for modern readers, Introduction by Etienne Gilson

De-Coding DaVinci – Amy Welborn – the facts behind the fiction of the *The DaVinci Code*

Death on a Friday Afternoon – Richard John Neuhaus – Meditation on the Last Words of Jesus from the cross

Fatherless - Brian J. Gail - novel that depicts how our Church and society spun out of control, a "page-turner"

Forbidden Grief - Theresa Burke - addresses the "unspoken pain of abortion"

History of the Church – Eusebius – written in fourth century

How the Catholic Church Built Western Civilization - Thomas E. Woods, Jr. - recent scholarship reveals that modern institutions (universities, hospitals, etc.) began in the middle age

Israel and the Ancient World - Henri Daniel-Rops - Jewish history from Abraham to birth of Jesus

Jesus of Nazareth - Pope Benedict XVI - From Baptism in Jordan to the Transfiguration (also available in audio)

Joan of Arc - Mark Twain - little known, but extraordinary work by America's great story-teller

Literary Giants, Literary Catholics - Joseph Pearce - Chesterton, Tolkien, as well as lesser known Catholic authors

Love & Family – Mercedes Arzu Wilson – Raising a traditional family in a secular world

Making Senses out of Scripture - Mark P. Shea - "reading the Bible as the First Christians did"

Mary, Mother of the Son - Mark Shea - popular, three-volume overview of teachings on Mary (in the tradition of C.S. Lewis and G.K. Chesterton, Mark addresses modern questions with apt analogies)

Miracles – C.S. Lewis – How God intervenes in nature and human affairs

Mere Christianity - C.S. Lewis – reasonable argument for and explanation of Christianity

My 15th Birthday (Mis Quince Años) – Diocese of San Bernardino

Mother Angelica's Little Book of Life Lessons and Everyday Spirituality - Raymond Arroyo - straight talk

Mother Angelica's Private and Pithy Lessons from the Scriptures - Raymond Arroyo - more straight talk

Noise - Teresa Tomeo - "How our media-saturated culture dominates lives and dismantles families"

On the Eucharist - Pope John Paul II - Encyclical Letter

Paul, Least of the Apostles – Alain Decaux – the story of the most unlikely witness to Christ

Reinventing Yourself - Steve Chandler - motivation for changing one's life (secular, but much common sense)

Render Unto Caesar - Archbishop Charles Chaput - "Serving the Nation by Living our Catholic Beliefs in Political Life"

Responses to 101 Questions on Catholic Social Teaching - Kenneth R. Hines - introduction to Church's "best kept secret"

The Billings Method - Dr. Evelyn Billings and Dr. Ann Westmore - "using the body's natural signal of fertility to achieve or avoid pregnancy"

The Cloud of Unknowing - edited by William Johnson - fourteenth century mystical work

The Complete Stories - Flannery O'Connor - humorous and at times grotesque short stories aimed to awaken moderns to mystery of grace

The Essential Catholic Survival Guide - staff of Catholic Answers - answers to most common questions addressed to Catholics

The Fathers of the Church - Mike Aquilina - an introduction to the first Christian teachers

The Great Divorce – C.S. Lewis – A fantastic bus ride from hell to heaven

The Inferno - Dante - Part One of Divine Comedy (Pinsky Translation) with commentary

The Jericho Plan - David Reardon - breaking down the walls which prevent post-abortion healing

The Mass - Dr. Tom Curran - "Four Encounters with Jesus that will Change Your Life"

The Private Prayers of Pope John Paul II – Words of Inspiration

The Protestant Reformation, Vol 1 & II - Henri Daniel-Rops - I have most of the books in Daniel-Rops multi-volume Church history

The Real Presence through the Ages - edited by Fr. Michael Gaudon-Parker - selections from twenty centuries of Christian writings on Eucharist

The Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius - translated by Anthony Mottola, Ph.D. - four weeks of meditations with goal of making a life decision, gives rules for "discernment of spirits" and "thinking with the Church"

The Theology of the Body – Pope John Paul II – A simplified version

The Unmasking of Oscar Wilde - Joseph Pearce - little known side of author of "Importance of Being Ernest" and "Portrait of Dorian Gray" - his fascination with and death-bed conversion to Catholic Faith

The Way of a Pilgrim - translated by Helen Bacovcin - Russian Orthodox classic, addresses question: how does one pray constantly?

The Weight of Glory – C.S. Lewis - essays