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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
THE STATION OF THE CROSS IS A PROUD AFFILIATE OF EWTN						1 <i>Saint Alphonsus Liguori, bishop and doctor of the Church (Mt 14:1-12)</i>
2 <i>Eighteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time (Jn 6:24-35)</i>	3 <i>Monday of Eighteenth Week of Ordinary Time (Mt 14:13-21)</i>	4 <i>Saint John Mary Vianney, priest (Mt 14:22-36 or 15:1-2, 10-14)</i>	5 <i>Dedication of St. Mary Major, opt. (Mt 15:21-28)</i>	6 <i>The Transfiguration of the Lord (Mk 9:2-10)</i>	7 <i>Friday of Eighteenth Week of Ordinary Time (Mt 16:24-28)</i>	8 <i>Saint Dominic, priest (Mt 17:14-20)</i>
9 <i>Nineteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time (Jn 6:41-51)</i>	10 <i>Saint Lawrence, deacon and martyr (Jn 12:24-26)</i>	11 <i>Saint Clare, virgin (Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14)</i>	12 <i>Wednesday of Nineteenth Week of Ordinary Time (Mt 18:15-20)</i>	13 <i>Thursday of Nineteenth Week of Ordinary Time (Mt 18:21—19:1)</i>	14 <i>Saint Maximilian Mary Kolbe, priest and martyr (Mt 19:3-12)</i>	15 <i>The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Vigil: Lk 11:27-28, Day: Lk 1:39-56)</i>
16 <i>Twentieth Sunday of Ordinary Time (Jn 6:51-58)</i>	17 <i>Monday of Twentieth Week of Ordinary Time (Mt 19:16-22)</i>	18 <i>Tuesday of Twentieth Week of Ordinary Time (Mt 19:23-30)</i>	19 <i>Wednesday of Twentieth Week of Ordinary Time (Mt 20:1-16)</i>	20 <i>Saint Bernard, abbot and doctor of the Church (Mt 22:1-14)</i>	21 <i>Saint Pius X, pope (Mt 22:34-40)</i>	22 <i>The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Mt 23:1-12)</i>
23 <i>Twenty-First Sunday of Ordinary Time (Jn 6:60-69)</i>	24 <i>Saint Bartholomew, apostle (Jn 1:45-51)</i>	25 <i>Tuesday of Twenty-First Week of Ordinary Time (Mt 23:23-26)</i>	26 <i>Wednesday of Twenty-First Week of Ordinary Time (Mt 23:27-32)</i>	27 <i>Saint Monica (Mt 24:42-51)</i>	28 <i>Saint Augustine, bishop and doctor of the Church (Mt 25:1-13)</i>	29 <i>The Martyrdom of Saint John the Baptist (Mk 6:17-29)</i>
30 <i>Twenty-Second Sunday of Ordinary Time (Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23)</i>	31 <i>Monday of Twenty-Second Week of Ordinary Time (Lk 4:16-30)</i>					

Overview for the Month of August

The month of August is dedicated to
The Immaculate Heart of Mary

The entire month falls within the liturgical season of Ordinary Time, which is represented by the liturgical color green. This symbol of hope is the color of the sprouting seed and arouses in the faithful the hope of reaping the eternal harvest of heaven, especially the hope of a glorious resurrection. It is used in the offices and Masses of Ordinary Time. The last portion of the liturgical year represents the time of our pilgrimage to heaven during which we hope for reward.

AUGUST SAINT QUOTE

“All the saints have a great devotion to Our Lady; no grace comes from Heaven without passing through her hands.”

– St. John Vianney [MEMORIAL: AUGUST 4TH]

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MONTHLY INTENTIONS of POPE BENEDICT XVI GENERAL:

That public opinion may be more aware of the problem of millions of displaced persons and refugees and that concrete solutions may be found for their often tragic situation.

MISSION:

That those Christians who are discriminated against and persecuted in many Countries because of the name of Christ may have their human rights, equality and religious freedom recognized, in order to be able to live and profess their own faith freely.



WARRIORS OF LOVE

101.7 FM The Station of the Cross invites you to join us every Saturday morning as we stand up to build a culture of life.

SATURDAYS : AUGUST 1, 8, 15 AND 22

6:50 AM : Mass at St. Mark's Parish
401 WOODWARD AVENUE : BUFFALO, NY 14214

7:30 AM : Prayerful Presence at 2500 Main Street
AN ACTIVE ABORTION KILLING CENTER

LAST SATURDAY of the MONTH : AUGUST 29
Diocesan Rosary Novena for Life:

8:00 AM : Mass at St. Rose of Lima Parish
PARKSIDE AT PARKER AVENUES : BUFFALO, NY 14214
Followed by a Rosary Procession to 2500 Main Street

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6PM : DOORS OPEN ★ 7:30 PM : SPEAKER BEGINS

OFFICIAL USCCB PRAYER for YEAR for PRIESTS : JUNE 19, 2009 - JUNE 19, 2010

Dear Lord,

*We pray that the Blessed Mother wrap her mantle around your priests
and through her intercession strengthen them for their ministry.*

*We pray that Mary will guide your priests to follow her own words, “Do whatever He tells you” (Jn 2:5).
May your priests have the heart of St. Joseph, Mary’s most chaste spouse.
May the Blessed Mother’s own pierced heart inspire them to embrace all who suffer at the foot of the cross.*

*May your priests be holy, filled with the fire of your love seeking nothing but your greater glory and the
salvation of souls. Amen.*

Saint John Vianney, pray for us.

Joanne and I want to thank every one of our listeners and supporters for 10 wonderful years of Catholic radio. Our Lord decided to use radio as a powerful tool of evangelization and we are seeing the tremendous fruit from the sacrifice, hard work and faithful trust from all those involved in this apostolate. Many have stepped through the doors of our little studio with zeal to do all they could to carry on the ministry and spread the news of Jesus Christ because of their own conversions. We could never have imagined that the broadcast of the truths of our Catholic faith would bring about such consolation to the discouraged, confused, lonely and those in absolute despair. But it has and it will continue because of Jesus Christ's promise that His Church will persevere to the end of time.

And so we must persevere when compromises are being made throughout the Church, families are falling apart, and the least among us are being slaughtered for convenience and greed. The Catholic Church IS our only light of truth. When the persecutions become more than we can bear, we hope and pray that our stations will be allowed to continue airing the truths and uniting Christians all over the world. We've slept too long and must now fight to regain our faith.

Many know the story of how Catholic radio got started in our area, which took years of waiting, but one thing bears repeating: everything is always done in God's good time. We may ask and ask and finally give up our prayer, but He'll only give to us what is in His holy and divine will. Part of His will is the gift of His Mother, Mary. She is the "multiplier of all grace" and once we consecrated our lives, our family, and all we have to Her, things began to move very quickly in our new found work. This is the good news that He's entrusted to all of us. She was the Savior's entrance into the world and she is still leading us to Him today. May we all put total trust into her most holy and Immaculate Heart where Blessed Mother will carry us through these volatile and stressful times.

Thank you and God bless you all.

"Do not be ashamed to instruct the stupid or the foolish or the aged man who quarrels with the young. Then you will be truly instructed, and will be approved before all men." - SIRACH 42:8

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CONFERENCE TALKS

FR. JOHN RICCARDO

Speaks on The Theology of the Body

Fr. Riccardo's straightforward speaking style helps to make a complex subject both understandable and satisfying.

MONDAY, AUGUST 3RD

through THURSDAY, AUGUST 6TH

12 NOON - 1:00 PM

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POWER TO PROCEED

by Steve Lawson

As a child I remember August always being a bittersweet time. After having three months of fun and sun, the coming horizon of nine months in school looked pretty ominous. While I would have loved for summer to last year round, in hindsight I realize that the season wouldn't have held meaning if it wasn't for the hard work that I put forth during the school year. Despite the grey clouds of homework and spelling tests that I knew the coming school year would bring, the time off gave me a renewed sense of vigor, almost an excitement, to get back to work in September. It was a cycle, just when I felt burnt out, summer would come just in time, and then this, too, would fade away as I entered another school year stronger and smarter than the year before.

A Christian's spiritual journey is similar with periods of great joys as well as those filled with great suffering. On the sixth of August we have the opportunity to celebrate the Feast of the Transfiguration, a pivotal event in Christ's ministry as He displayed for the first time His true glorious nature to His apostles. The power and majesty of the Transfiguration was a tremendous grace for Peter, James, and John; it provided them with increased strength and conviction, allowing them to endure the journey God paved for them, eventually ending

in martyrdom for both Peter and James and exile for John. It is no coincidence that the apostles Jesus took up on the holy mount were the same men He took with Him to the agony in the garden.

God does nothing in vain, which is a consoling truth. Jesus condemned the Sadducees and Pharisees when they asked for signs from heaven, but at the Transfiguration he gave just that, a heavenly sign. This event happened at its necessary time for its necessary purposes, just as God's movements within our own life serve their own particular purpose in our paths to sanctity. God alone knows what is best for each of us. We are called to trust in His will and submit with humility, patience, joy, and hope. Like Peter, we may be tempted to "build three tents" and live in a perpetual state of rest and consolation, but this is not our calling. The servant is no greater than the master. By looking at the life of Christ, we recognize the role these times of refreshment and respite play in God's work, as well as the necessity of work, struggle, and hardship in the Christian life. So, with September right around the corner, let's remember that everything from God is a blessing and, with our eyes set on the Lord, everything will be used for good.

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This Immaculate Heart must be for us a refuge and the way that leads us to God.

This is that new generation born from this wonderful mother: Christ in Himself and in his Mystical Body. And Mary is the Mother of this progeny chosen by God to crush the head of the infernal serpent.

Thus we see that devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary must be established in the world by the same means of a true consecration, through conversion and self-giving. In the same way through the consecration, the bread and wine are converted into the Body and Blood of Christ, which were drawn with his very life from the Heart of Mary.

Hence it is that this Immaculate Heart must be for us a refuge and the way that leads us to God.

We thus constitute the retinue of the new generation created by God, drawing our supernatural life from the same life-giving source, the Immaculate Heart of Mary, who is the Mother of Christ and of his Mystical Body. Thus we are truly brothers and sisters of Christ, as He himself said: "My mother and my brethren are those who hear the word of God and do it (Lk. 8:21)."

This word of God is the bond which links all the children in the Heart of the Mother; there we hear the echo of the word of the Father, because God enclosed his eternal Word in the Heart of Mary; and it is from this Word that life comes to us: "If any one thirst, let him come to me and drink. He who believes in me, as scripture has said, 'Out of his heart shall flow rivers of living water (Jn. 7:37-38).'" In fact, we read in the Book of Isaiah: "For I will pour water on the thirsty land, and streams on the dry ground; I will pour my Spirit upon your descendants, and my blessing on your offspring (Is. 44:3)."

This blessed and watered land is the Immaculate Heart of Mary, and God wants our devotion to take root there, because it was for this very purpose that God placed so much love within the heart of the Mother of all human beings, who consecrates and converts her progeny into the Body and Blood of Christ,

her First-born, Son of God, the Word of the Father: "In him was life, and the life was the light of men...And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, full of grace and truth; we have beheld his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father (Jn. 1, 4:14)."

God began the work of our redemption in the Heart of Mary, given that it was through her "fiat" that the redemption began to come about: "And Mary said, Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord, let it be to me according to your word (Lk. 1:38), "And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us (Jn 1, 14)."

Thus, in the closest union possible between two human beings, Christ began, with Mary, the work of our salvation. The Christ's heart-beats are those of the heart of Mary, the prayer of Christ is the prayer of Mary, the joys of Christ are the joys of Mary; it was from Mary that Christ received the Body and Blood that are to be poured out and offered up for the salvation of the world. Hence, Mary, made one with Christ, is the co-Redemptrix of the human race. With Christ in her womb, with Jesus Christ in her arms, with Christ at Nazareth and in his public life; with Jesus Christ she climbed the hill of Calvary, she suffered and agonized with Him, receiving into her Immaculate Heart the last sufferings of Christ, his last words, his last agony and the last drops of his Blood, in order to offer them to the Father.

And Mary remained on earth in order to help her other children to complete the redeeming work of Christ, preserving it in her heart as a wellspring of grace - *Ave gratia plena* - in order to pass on to us the fruits of the life, passion and death of Jesus Christ, her son (pgs. 136-137).

"CALLS" from the MESSAGE of FATIMA is a long letter, written entirely by Sr. Lucia, a visionary of the apparitions in Fatima, Portugal. Sister Lucia asked the Holy See for permission to write a text in which she could reply in general to the many questions that had been put to her. Permission was granted and this text is the result.

PROGRAMMING 101.7 FM THE STATION OF THE CROSS AUGUST 2009

	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY					
12 MIDNIGHT	The World Over (Encore)	Father John Corapi					Life on the Rock (Encore)					
12:30 AM												
1:00 AM 1:30 AM	Threshold of Hope	Servant of God Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen					EWTN Live (Encore)					
2:00 AM 2:30 AM	The Great Adventure	Mornings with Mother					Faith & Family (Encore)					
3:00 AM 3:30 AM	Life on the Rock (Encore)	Catholic Answers Live (Encore of previous day's 6-7 PM hour)					Mother Angelica Live Classics					
4:00 AM	Vatican Radio Weekend	Catholic Answers Live (Encore of previous day's 7-8 PM hour)					Catholic Church Builder of Civilization					
4:30 AM	The Great Heresies						Vatican Radio Weekend					
5:00 AM	Defending Life	Chaplet of Divine Mercy : Reflections with Father Leo Clifford					The Choices We Face					
5:30 AM	Stations of the Cross											
6:00 AM	Faith and Culture	Catholic Answers Live (Encore of previous day's 7-8 PM hour)					The Great Heresies					
6:30 AM	Holy Rosary with Mother Angelica						Holy Rosary with Mother Angelica					
7:00 AM	Father Justin Rosary Hour	The Son Rise Morning Show					The Journey Home (Encore)					
7:30 AM	Czestochowa Novena											
8:00 AM	Sunday Mass from EWTN Chapel	Daily Mass from EWTN Chapel					Daily Mass from EWTN Chapel					
8:30 AM												
9:00 AM							Catholic Connection with Teresa Tomeo 1-877-573-7825 • info@teresatomeo.com					The Great Adventure Bible Study [Jeff Cavins]
9:30 AM							EWTN Bookmark					
10:00 AM	Christ is the Answer with Fr. John Riccardo	Mornings with Mother					The World Over (Encore)					
10:30 AM												
11:00 AM	Divine Mercy in My Soul info@dmims.net	Women of Grace with Johnnette Benkovic : 1-877-998-7884 • info@lhla.org					The Catholic Business Hour (Live)					
11:30 AM												
12 NOON	Sunday Mass St. Stanislaus Parish [Polish]	Conference Talks (Various Speakers)					Make a Difference					
12:30 PM							Top of the Charts					
1:00 PM	Bishop Sheen Life is worth Living	The Doctor Is In with Dr. Ray Guarendi and Dr. Colleen Mast 1-877-573-7825 • ray@drray.com					Quiet Waters PRODUCTIONS Music Hour					
1:30 PM	Catholic Radio Weekly											
2:00 PM	The World Over (Encore)	Afternoon Holy Hour with the Holy Rosary and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy					Praying Twice prayingtwice@catholic.org					
2:30 PM												
3:00 PM	Afternoon Holy Hour with Holy Rosary and Divine Mercy	Open Line : 1-800-585-9396 • openline@ewtn.com					Chaplet of Divine Mercy Mercy Times					
3:30 PM												
4:00 PM	Father John Corapi	Calling all Catholics : 1-877-511-LIVE (5483) • cac@thestationofthecross.com					Father John Corapi					
4:30 PM												
5:00 PM	The Family Hearth	Kresta in the Afternoon : 1-877-573-7825					Conference Talks					
5:30 PM	Adventures in Exodus											
6:00 PM	Sunday Benediction	Catholic Answers Live : 1-888-318-7884					Faith and Culture					
6:30 PM	Crossing the Goal						Defending Life					
7:00 PM	Sunday Night Live with Fr. Benedict Groeschel	Family Rosary & Food For the Journey with Sister Ann Shields					Vatican Radio Weekend					
7:30 PM		The Daily Mass from St. Joseph's Cathedral (taped from morning)					The Choices We Face					
8:00 PM	The Great Adventure	The Journey Home	Divine Mercy in My Soul info@dmims.net	EWTN Live	Life on the Rock 1-800-221-9460 rock@ewtn.com	The World Over	Mother Angelica Live Classics					
8:30 PM												
9:00 PM	Catholic Church Builder of Civilization	Faith and Family (Encore)	Threshold of Hope	Chaplet of Divine Mercy Mercy Times (Encore)	Next Wave 1-800-994-2050 radio@nextwavelive.com	Conference Talks Fr. Larry Richards	Ascension Press Theology of the Body Hour					
9:30 PM	Where God Weeps			Top of the Charts								
10:00 PM	Top of the Week	Open Line (Encore)					Top of the Charts					
10:30 PM							Glory Stories					
11:00 PM	The Rosary is a Place with Fr. Benedict Groeschel & Simonetta											
11:30 PM	Family Theatre Classic Radio	The Wisdom of Father Groeschel					Reasons for Our Hope					

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