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SACRED SPACE

for Lent 2008

Fill each day of Lent with spiritual growth and inspiration from **Sacred Space for Lent**. Discover the rich, distinctive prayer method that has made **Sacred Space** so beloved around the world and especially at the Holy Family Bookstore. This series is one of our best-selling books.

Using a simple six-step prayer method, forty Lenten reflections offer daily readings, prayer starters, and weekly Lenten themes.

Inexpensive and portable, **Sacred Space for Lent** is the perfect gift for a small group, friends, family members, or yourself.

The Great Legacy of John O'Donohue

The spiritual literary community suffered a tragic loss earlier this month. On January 3, 2008, John O'Donohue died. Among his book gifts to us was **Anam Cara: A Book of Celtic Wisdom**, a remarkable volume that serves as a guidebook through the spiritual landscape of the Irish imagination. In **Anam Cara**, Gaelic for "soul friend," the ancient teachings, stories, and blessings of Celtic wisdom provide profound insights on the universal themes of friendship, solitude, love, and death.

A Blessing

May the light of your soul guide you.

May the light of your soul bless the work you do with the secret love and warmth of your heart.

May you see in what you do the beauty of your own soul.

May the sacredness of your work bring healing, light, and renewal to those who work with you and to those who see and receive your work.

May your work never weary you.

May it release within you wellsprings of refreshment, inspiration, and excitement.

May you be present in what you do.

May you never become lost in bland absences.

May the day never burden.

May dawn find you awake and alert, approaching you new day with dreams, possibilities, and promises.

May evening find you gracious and fulfilled.

May you go into the night blessed, sheltered, and protected.

May your soul calm, console, and renew you.

Other works of this gifted writer available in the bookstore are **Beauty** and **Eternal Echoes**.

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10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

THURSDAY, FRIDAY,

SATURDAY

10:00 A.M. to 5:00 p.m.

Prayers for the Domestic Church

A Handbook for Worship in the Home

This new edition is a 25th Anniversary Edition by popular and prolific priest-author Edward Hays. With a new forward by Father Hays, the author celebrates the "domestic church" — a family worshipping together at home — with a collection of prayers and blessings that remain as fresh and creative today as they were over 25 years ago. With blessings for birthdays, family members, the home, pets and more, this book makes it easy and fun to gather in prayer as a family. This book is an ideal gift for weddings, baptisms, the birth of a child, special family milestones, and sacred moments.

Featured Displays in January

FIRST RECONCILIATION: We have many books, and special gifts as well as cards for this memorable occasion in a child's sacramental life.

LENT: This is one of those years when Ash Wednesday falls exactly 1 month after the Feast of the Epiphany. We have a good selection of reading material for the season of Lent, and more will be arriving in the next few weeks.

ICON WALL: If you haven't been into the small room on the left side of the bookstore lately, I invite you to take a look at our Icon wall. Kathy spent many hours lovingly arranging our collection of icons and icon style crosses into a stunning display that showcases the beauty of this uniquely spiritual art form.

CLEM'S CORNER: This is the group of shelves adjacent to the counter where we have collected books that are favorite recommendations of our very well-read pastor. You're sure to find many excellent books among these publications.

NIALL'S NOTABLE BOOKS: And because he definitely deserves a shelf of his own in the shop, we have displayed some of Father O'Leary's book picks on a shelf in the Celtic section of the store. Included are books he highly recommends, including his new favorite: *Etty Hillesum: An Interrupted Life*. Also on this shelf are copies of Niall's own publications—reflections on the works of James Joyce and Gerard Manley Hopkins.

CATHOLICISM FOR DUMMIES: Alston has created a very interesting display of books with information on the Catholic Faith. For seekers, cradle Catholics, or just people with questions, there are books for all interests.

Wearable Art

Twice a year we are able to select some breath-taking one-of-a-kind pendants imported from Russia. We have just 6 of these wonderful pieces in the Bookstore now.

The arts and techniques that have been developed to mastermind this unique line of jewelry is based on creation of icons and later lacquer boxes. Each piece is individually painted by hand over black onyx or mother of pearl. They are beautifully placed in sterling silver settings and hung with a large sterling silver bales.

The devoted professional artists who create these "works of art" use the tiny brushes made of squirrel tail fur. The designs include some lovely Madonnas, an icon image of Christ, angels, and a stunning Pre-Raphaelite reproduction. After the painting process, the surface of the pendants is coated with three layers of lacquer. Thus, the image is sealed and the jewelry is safe to wear.

Reading Group Selections in Stock at the Holy Family Bookstore

Men's Reading Group—February

Joshua's Family

By Joseph F. Girzone

In this follow-up to *The Parables of Joshua*, Girzone travels back in time, painting a captivating portrait of the mother and father who nurtured Joshua, and of the friends and neighbors who viewed the unusually precocious child with an uneasy balance of wonder and skepticism.

Women's Reading Group—February

Basilica

By R.A. Scotti

In 1506, the ambitious Renaissance Pope Julius II tore down the most sacred shrine in Europe--the millennium-old St. Peter's Basilica. Construction of the new St. Peter's spanned two centuries, embroiled 27 popes, and consumed the genius of the greatest artists of the age.

The Holy Family Reading Groups explore a diverse group of books in their monthly meetings. The upcoming selections are very exciting. The choices are thoughtfully made and even if you cannot join the groups in discussion of the books, we encourage you to take a peruse their monthly selections if you are looking for interesting personal reading.

If you would like to join the book discussions, dates and times of the

Need An Ark???

With our recent weather conditions, we felt a Noah's Ark display would be appropriate. Be sure to look at Kathy's great window on the West side of the Parish Hall doors. All the items are for sale and we are happy to get them for you.

Consider Jesus

As the season of Lent is fast approaching, I'd like to call your attention to a very important book. It's not a new book; in fact the original copyright is 1990. But the fact that it is still in print, is testament to its timeless quality. Elizabeth Johnson's *Consider Jesus: Waves of Renewal in Christology* is widely regarded as the finest general introduction to Christology. Adopted for adult education courses, classrooms, and seminars, this classic book, written by one of the leading theologians of our era, presents major themes about Jesus in clear and accessible language.

If one of your New Year's resolutions is to further your faith formation, this very readable book is a great way to start.

As our gift to you, we are discounting this book by 10% until Ash Wednesday, February 6, 2008.