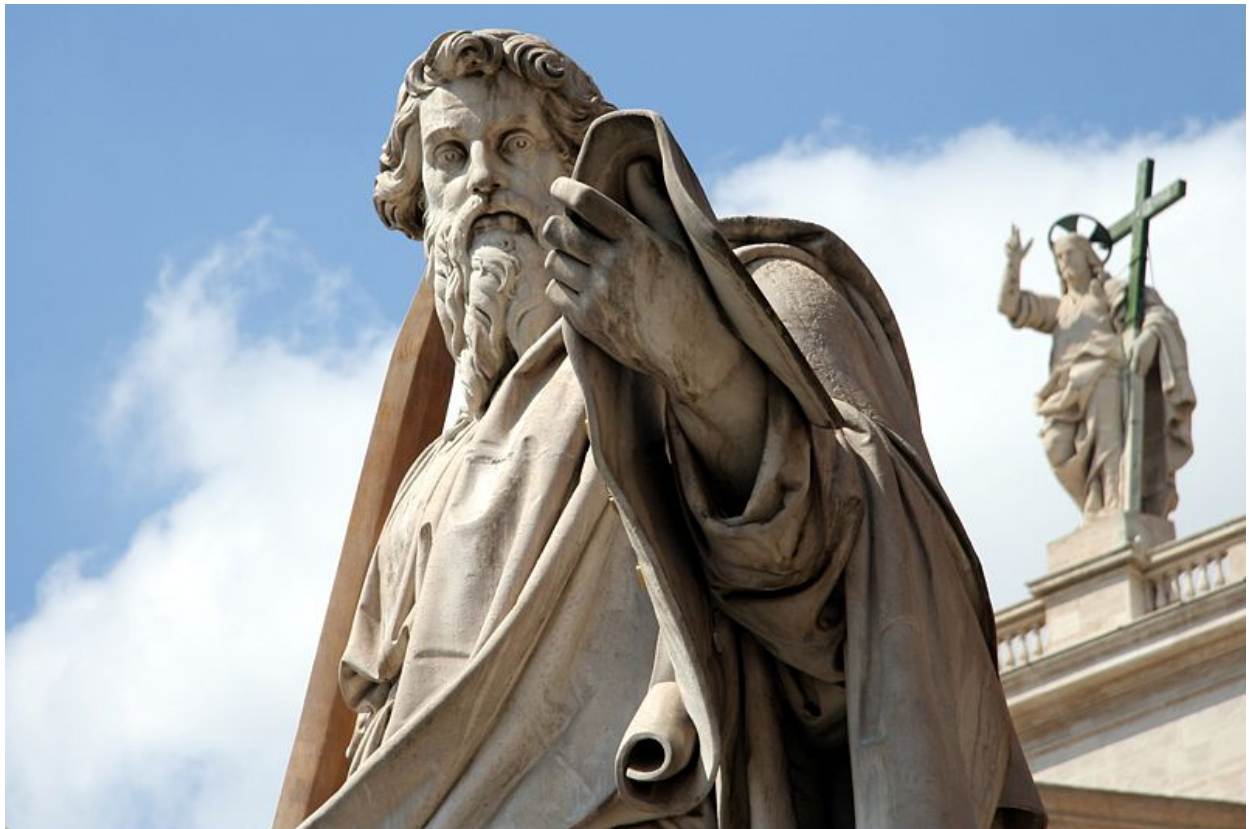


Diocese of Joliet Resource Guide for the
Jubilee Year of St. Paul

June 29, 2008 to June 29, 2009



**“Dear brothers and sisters, as in the (church's) beginning,
today, too, Christ needs apostles ready to sacrifice themselves.
He needs witnesses and martyrs like St. Paul.”**

Pope Benedict XVI

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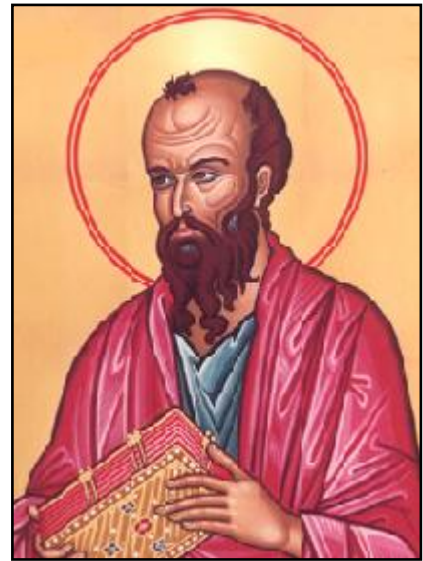
Diocese of Joliet Media Center Resource List for the Jubilee Year of St. Paul
(courtesy of our Diocesan Media Center)

Adult Faith Formation Resources for the “Year of Paul”
(courtesy of NCCL and NACARE)

Diocese of Joliet Media Center Resources

especially for the Jubilee Year of St. Paul

For more details or to rent one or more of these videos, call Jeanne Pirc in the Media Center at (815) 727-6411, or go online to <http://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/reo/mediaservices.asp>.



AN EMPIRE CONQUERED BISX0007 VHS 52 Min. JSA 1991
This docudrama presents a historically-accurate and vivid portrait of Christian martyrs: St. Clement, St. Cecilia, St. Agnes, SS. John and Paul, St. Appollonius and, the former Roman soldiers. Filmed on location, the details of each martyr's life is documented by Church records and archeological data. This excellent production can be divided into three sixteen minute segments for group discussion.

HEROES AND HEROINES: PEOPLE OF COURAGE BISX0161 VHS MJ 1995 15 Min.
Hosted by Gaynell Cronin. What did these people do long ago and today, that inspire strength and courage; we hear stories from the lives of: St. Joan, Oscar Romero, St. Paul and Dorothy Day.

MARTYRS TO CHRISTIANITY BIOX0127 DVD 50 Min. JSA 2007.
Nearly two thousand years, history has recorded the dramatic and moving stories of those who were prepared to pay the ultimate price for their faith even as they faced hangman's rope, executioner's axe or being burned. Menu: John Foxe's Book of Martyrs; Jesus as Martyr; Stephen; James the Brother of Jesus; Apostle Peter; Executions of Peter and Paul; Persecutio of Christians; Conversion of Constantine; Town of Coventry; John Wycliffe and the Lollards; Laurence Saunders; Joan of Arc; Politics and Faith; Archbishop Romero; Dietrich Bonhoeffer.

SAINTS ALIVE: ST. PAUL BISX0059 VHS 15 Min. EM 1985
Through the graphic presentation of the metamorphosis of a caterpillar, the conversion of Paul is presented.

SAINTS FOR KIDS: VOLUME 5: MARY, THE MOTHER OF JESUS, PAUL, RITA, MARK
BISX0136 VHS 15 Min. EM 1999
Mary: greatest of all the saints and first disciple of Jesus. Paul: known for his great love of Jesus and eagerness to tell everyone about the Son of God.

SAINTS GALLERY: VOLUME IV - EARLY CHURCH LEADER SAINTS
BISX0081 VHS 45 Min. MJS 1997.
This volume presents early church leaders: St. Peter, St. Clare of Assisi, St. Paul, St. Thomas Aquinas, and St. Catherine of Siena.

CHRISTIANITY: THE FIRST THOUSAND YEARS: VOL. 1: FOUNDING OF A FAITH
CHXX0070 VHS 50 Min. JSA 1998.
Emperors, preachers, saints and sinners, the teachings of a man accepted by millions as the Savior, and the battles fought in His name. From Crucifixion to the coming of the Crusades this series traces the rise of great religion, the faith the Roman Empire persecuted then later adopted. How New Testament was shaped, how pagan festivals were transformed into Christian holidays, with tours of ancient sites like Hagia Sophia. : Vol 1: Upon receiving the Holy Spirit a religion was born, we follow the first centuries of Christianity, St. Paul, James and the Emperor Diocletian's violent persecution of Christians that could not stop the faith.

FOUNDATIONS OF CHRISTIANITY 5: LOVE PSXX0114 VHS 25 Min. A 2003
Fr. Michael Himes wants you to put into practice to live more deeply as he shows how love is the source and summit of all the virtues. Insights from Jesus, St. Paul, Thomas Aquinas and Martin Buber, we learn love is a choice for the good of the other, demanding wisdom and courage.

JESUS THE COMPLETE STORY: FINAL DAYS SBCX0063 VHS 50 Min. JSA 2001

*Using forensic clues and gospel of **St. Paul's letters**, a reconstruction of early Jewish face, the mechanics of crucifixion and resurrection holding on faith.*

DESALES: WRITINGS OF ST. PAUL 60 Min. Each VHS 1989

SESSION 1 - 2 SBNX0017

SESSION 1) PAUL: THE PARADOX OF BEING A JEW TO THE GENTILES - This introduction includes a short biography of Paul and the major themes of his letters. SESSION 2) A LOOK AT THE CHURCH ONLY TWENTY YEARS AFTER THE RESURRECTION - A look at this missionary - pastor reveals the themes of I and II Thessalonians, Philippians, and the concept of "parousia."

SESSION 3 - 4 SBNX0019

SESSION 3) TO BE OR NOT TO BE ... JEWISH: - Paul's preaching and personality give insight to issues such as Faith vs. Law, Flesh vs. Spirit, social justice, and feminism. SESSION 4) SOME PRACTICAL PROBLEMS OF EARLY CHRISTIAN LIFE IN CORINTH - A study of Corinth reveals the issue of factions within the early communities. Conflict concerning morality, gifts of the Spirit, and marriage are addressed.

SESSION 5 - 6 SBNX0021

SESSION 5) PAUL'S LETTER OF TEARS - II Corinthians is the foundation for the study of death, immortality, suffering, and redemption. SESSION 6) PAUL'S BEST, BUT HISTORY'S "TIME BOMB" - Critical historical issues raised by "Romans" include predestination, faith vs. good works, and ecumenism.

SESSION 7 - 8 SBNX0023

SESSION 7) PAUL OF LATER VINTAGE - Study of the Letters of Philenon, Colossians and Ephesians hint at the final years of Paul. concerns include dualism, gnosticism, and love are examined. SESSION 8) PAUL'S SPIRIT LIVES ON - Paul's spiritual and theological legacy are critically studied.

PAUL, APOSTLE TO THE CHURCH TODAY VHS SA 1988 (each part 30 min.)

*The message of **Paul's letters** to the Church today, filled with spiritual insight and contemporary scholarship, reflecting the historical and spiritual reality of the Christian communities Paul helped create. Fr. Doyle relates the thoughts of **St. Paul** to questions we face as Christians today.*

VOLUME 1 SBNX0075

PART 1 - First Thessalonians: What is the Church?

PART 2 - Galatians: Identity Crisis

PART 3 - Philippians: Knowing Jesus

VOLUME 2 SBNX0076

PART 4 - First Corinthians: Living the Gospel

PART 5 - Romans - Life without Jesus

PART 6 - Colossians: Jesus and the Universe

ROMANS 8 SBNX0078 VHS 60 Min. SA

*Deepen your knowledge of Scripture with this loving drama about **St. Paul**. Each act is 20 minutes. SEGMENT. 1: Paul and Miriam SEGMENT. 2: Paul and Adam SEGMENT. 3: Paul and Timothy*

ROME IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF PETER AND PAUL SBGX0083 VHS 60 Min. JSA 1989.

*Barbara Valentine narrates development of early church in Rome while showing actual sites in Rome and art work interpreting the historic persons and events. Scripture is interspersed with narrative. Good for young people who are beginning their study of the church; it enlivens the events with a sense of being present. St. Peter meets Jesus in Judea and becomes his follower-**St. Paul** encounters the resurrected Christ in a vision- Peter and Paul travel from the Holy Land to Rome, resulting Christian persecution started by Emperor Nero. Also under the title- Rome: In the Footsteps of Peter and **Paul**.*

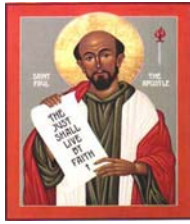
PAUL THE EMISSARY FFBT0068 VHS 54 Min. JSA 1998.

*Starring Gary Cooper as **Paul**, we follow Saul the angry zealot to Paul the emissary of Christ who will pay any price to bring his message to the world.*

AFF Resources for the "Year of Paul"

The Year of St. Paul

June, 2008—June, 2009



“The Apostle of the Gentiles, who dedicated himself to the spreading of the good news to all peoples, spent himself for the unity and harmony of all Christians. May he guide us and protect us in this bimillenary celebration, helping us to advance in the humble and sincere search for the full unity of all the members of the mystical Body of Christ.”
Pope Benedict XVI

Movies about St. Paul on DVD

Paul the Apostle - the Bible Collection - Good Times Publishing (www.pauline.org)

Filmed in the Moroccan desert, *Paul the Apostle* is a sweeping saga of a man whose story continues after the Passion of Christ. 180 minutes

Paul: Contending For the Faith - Ignatius Press (www.ignatius.com)

Includes four parts -*Hebrew of Hebrews, Chosen By God, Running the Race and Contending Unto Death.* 90 minutes

Apostle Paul and the Earliest Church - Pauline Book Store (www.pauline.org)

Visit the places Paul traveled. 48 minutes

Movies with Pauline Themes

Using contemporary movies the author looks at various themes in Paul's life. Movies include: *Star Wars, Amadeus, A Separate Peace, Tender Mercies, Dead Poets Society* .

St. Paul at the Movies: the Apostle's Dialogue with American Culture

Robert Jewett, Westminster John Knox Press, 1993

St. Paul Returns to the Movies: Triumph Over Shame

Robert Jewett, Wm. B. Eerdmans Publishing Co., 1999

Bible Studies on Epistles of St. Paul

Little Rock Scripture Study (800-858-5434, (www.littlerockscripture.org))

- Letters from Prison (Philippians, Colossians, Ephesians) – 10 session.
- Galatians and Romans – 13 sessions.
- First Corinthians – 10 sessions.
- Second Corinthians – 7 sessions.
- Cartas Paulinas de la cautividad (Filipenses, Filemón, Colosenses, Efesios) – 10 sesiones.

The GREAT Adventure: A Journey Through the Bible (www.GreatAdventureOnline.com)

- Adventures in Acts – 10 DVD program with 20 sessions
- Adventures in 1 Corinthians – 3 DVD program with 10 sessions

Paul, Apostle to the Church Today (St. Anthony Messenger Press, (www.americancatholic.org))

A six-part DVD series of talks examining the New Testament letters of St. Paul, Fr. Stephen Doyle

- First Thessalonians: What Is the Church?
- Galatians: Identity Crisis
- Philippians: Knowing Jesus
- First Corinthians: Living the Gospel
- Romans: Life Without Jesus
- Colossians: Jesus and the Universe

Faith Sharing on Epistles of St. Paul

Six Weeks with Paul: (Loyola Press, 800-621-1008, (www.loyolapress.org))

Created for both individual and group use, each six-week discovery guide focuses on a specific book of the Bible. Weekly sections feature key passages along with related questions that encourage adults to explore the Bible for themselves and learn how it applies to their daily lives. These guides are designed for busy adults who wish to deepen their relationship with God and strengthen their understanding of Scripture.

- \$ *Acts: The Good News of the Holy Spirit*
- \$ *1 Corinthians: Living as Christians*
- \$ *2 Corinthians: Power in Weakness*
- \$ *Thessalonians: Stand Firm in Faith-Chapters 1-2*
- \$ *Galatians: Free in Christ*
- \$ *Colossians/Philemon: New Life in Christ*
- \$ *Romans: Amazing Grace!*

Scripture from Scratch (St. Anthony Messenger Press (www.AmericanCatholic.org))

- *Paul: Letters From a Travelling Theologian*
- *Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians*
- *Paul's Letter to the Romans*
- *The Letter to the Ephesians*

CD Series on Themes from Paul

Great Themes of Paul – Life as Participation, Richard Rohr, O.F.M.

St. Anthony Messenger Press, 1-800-488-0488, (www.AmericanCatholic.org)

In this 11-CD set, Rohr presents Paul's all-embracing vision and invites us to enter into the mystery of Christ and be transformed by applying up-to-date theories of our universe and integrating them with Paul's revolutionary thinking about sin, saints and spirituality. Richard Rohr is a Franciscan priest and founder of the Center for Action and Contemplation in Albuquerque, NM.

Books for Individual Reading

Jesus and Paul - Parallel Lives, Jerome Murphy-O'Connor, O.P

Liturgical Press, 2007 (www.litpress.org)

The author discusses the births, early years, family, education, refugee status, social class, economic position, political circumstances, cultural influences, conversion experiences and details surrounding their deaths.

Paul, Least of the Apostles - The Story of the Most Unlikely Witness to Christ, Alain Decaux

Pauline Books and Media, 2003 (www.pauline.org)

The author presents Paul as a man of exceptional passion and conviction, courage and faith, yet one branded by human contradictions, self-doubt, and personal weakness.

Book Series for Individual Reading

Paul's Social Network: Brothers and Sisters in Christ, edited by Bruce Malina, STD

Liturgical Press 2007 (www.litpress.com)

Human beings are embedded in a set of social relations. A social network is one way of conceiving that set of relations in terms of a number of persons connected to one another by varying degrees of relatedness. In the early Jesus-group documents featuring Paul and coworkers, it takes little effort to envision the apostle's collection of friends and friends of friends that is the Pauline network. The persons who constituted that network are the focus of this set of brief books.

- *Timothy: Paul's Closest Associate* Bruce T. Malina
- *Stephen: Paul and the Hellenist Israelites* John J. Pilch

Books for Individuals and Group Discussion

Paul for Everyone: Galatians and Thessalonians, Tom Wright

Westminster John Knox Press, 2004 (U.S. edition) (www.wjkbooks.com)

Tom Wright provides guides to all the books of the New Testament. Each short passage is followed by a highly readable discussion, with background information, useful explanations and suggestions, and thoughts as to how the text can be relevant to our lives today. The series is suitable for group study, personal study, or daily devotions.

St. Paul: Called to Conversion, A Seven-Day Retreat, Ronald D. Witherup

St. Anthony Messenger Press, 2007 (www.AmericanCatholic.org.)

This book provides inspiration for your next armchair retreat or small-group discussion.

St. Paul: Jubilee Year of the Apostle Paul Edition, Rev. Mitch Pacwa, SJ

Our Sunday Visitor, 2008 (www.OSV.com)

A Bible Study Guide for Catholics that can be used for personal study, interactive journaling, or small group study.

Passionate Visionary: Leadership Lessons from the Apostle Paul, Richard Ascough and Charles Cotton

Hendrickson Publishers, 2006.

A seasoned Bible scholar and an expert in organizational leadership and change offer principals for modern managers and leaders drawn from Paul's dynamic leadership style.

Articles on Line

Celebrating A Year of St. Paul, June 28, 2008-June 29, 2009 (www.cdow.org/stpaul.html)

A Pastoral Letter of Bishop Michael Saltarelli of the diocese of Wilmington includes practical ideas for celebrating the year.

Year of Saint Paul Leaflets (www.liturgyoffice.org.uk/Resources/Scripture)

The Liturgy Office for the Catholic Bishops Conference of England and Wales has prepared a series of leaflets which offer a brief introduction to the letters of St. Paul as heard at Sunday Mass. They are intended both for readers and members of the liturgical assembly to help them appreciate the context of the second reading and encourage a greater familiarity with St. Paul's writings.

Little Rock Scripture Study (www.littlerockscritpure.org)

Articles may be found and downloaded for no charge beginning in June 2008

2008

June	Paul's Conversion
July	Paul and the Good News of Jesus
August	Paul, Missionary to the Gentiles
September	The Nature of Discipleship in Paul's Writings
October	Paul and Grace
November	Gifts and Fruit of the Spirit
December	Paul and Marriage

2009

January	The Women in Paul's Life
February	The Eucharist in Paul's Theology
March	Paul and the Church
April	Paul in Prison
May	Paul's Heritage in the New Testament
June	Paul in the 21st Century

William H. Sadlier (www.webelieve.com)

The Catechist Development section will have a year long series of articles on Paul by the renowned Scripture scholar Fr. Donald Senior beginning in May and ending in April 2009

Dramatic Presentation on St. Paul

Saint Paul the Apostle (www.lukelive.com)

Paulist Father James DiLuzio tells the story of St. Paul through drama interspersed with readings from his Letters, meditations and songs

Share YOUR Ideas

Welcome the Word: God Would Like a Word with You is an initiative of the diocese of Trenton, New Jersey. There is a vast treasury of Scripture resources at www.diocesoftrenton.org/spritual/sccscripture.asp

Ten P's for Parish Planning for the Year of St. Paul, Archdiocese of Philadelphia, Secretariat for Evangelization suggested planning ideas for Parish Adult Faith Formation and Evangelization.

(www.archphila.org/evangelization)

This resource is brought to you through a collaborative effort of the National Conference for Catechetical Leadership (NCCL) and the Network of Archdiocesan/Diocesan Contacts for Adult Religious Education (NACARE) as a result of the 10th International Consultation on Adult Religious Education held in Santiago, Chile, January 2008.