

CATHOLICISM 101

WEEKLY ASSIGNMENT / PRAYERS / DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

ASSIGNMENT 15

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"Echo" Episode 15

-REFLECT / PRAY-

If God comes to dwell in our soul through the sanctifying grace of Baptism, what are the consequences of this remarkable gift for our lives? Why should we meditate often on the gift of our Baptism?

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-DISCUSS-

What does baptism mean to you personally? Do you remember your baptism? What was significant about that moment? Since then?

What role does faith play in Baptism?

What are the signs and symbols used in baptism? What do they mean?

What effect do you think your baptism has had on your faith journey?

What do you think about Jesus' command in the book of Acts to go out to all nations, baptizing them in the "Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit"?

What are some ways to help others find meaning in their own baptism, especially children who do not remember?

What does it mean that Baptism is a sharing in the death and resurrection of Christ? How does the meaning of this sacrament shape the way in which we should look at how we are to live our lives as Christians?

There are several signs and symbols in the Rite of Baptism such as the lighted candle, the clothing with the white garment, the anointing with chrism, etc. Which one of these speaks to you the most and why?

Reflect on the following passage from from Blessed Pope Paul VI:
"To be a Christian, to have received holy Baptism, must not be looked upon as something of negligible importance. It must be something which thrills the baptized person to the very core of his being."

—Ecclesiam Suam 39

Do you live your life in a way that Baptism and the mission to which it calls us thrills you to the core of your being? If not, what can you do starting today to live your life more in this way? What tools or resources might you need to help you to do this?

-PRAY-

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

-QUESTIONS?-

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