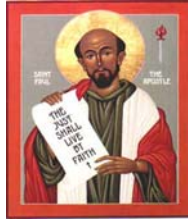


## AFF Resources for the “Year of Paul”

### *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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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.littlerockscripture.org](http://www.littlerockscripture.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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://www.archphila.org/evangelization))

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