

St. Mary's Library

New Books, October 2021

Bernard of Clairvaux: Selected Works

Abbot of a Cistercian monastery by the age of 25, Bernard became the spokesman for a revival of monastic life. The treatises, sermons and letters contained in this volume have had a major role in shaping the Western monastic tradition and occupy a place of special importance in the chronicle of the history of the Western spiritual adventure.

The Color of Compromise, Jemar Tisby, 2019

Tisby examines the roots of sustained racism and injustice in the American church, provides an in-depth diagnosis for a racially divided American church, and suggests ways to foster a more equitable and inclusive environment among God's people.

Just Mercy: A Story of Justice and Redemption, Bryan Stevenson, 2014

A multi-award-winning book, *Just Mercy* is the unforgettable true story of the redeeming potential of mercy. It was written by the founder of the Equal Justice Initiative, a legal practice dedicated to defending the poor, the wrongly condemned, and those trapped in the furthest reaches of our criminal justice system.

Humility Matters for Practicing the Spiritual Life, Mary Margaret Funk, 2005

The springboard for this book is the teaching on humility of St. Benedict, which has been enriched by Sister Mary Margaret Funk's vast experience as a Benedictine nun and fifteen years spent in interreligious dialogue.

Addiction & Grace: Love and Spirituality in the Healing of Addictions, Gerald G. May, M.D., 1988

In this exploration of the psychology and physiology of addiction the author examines the processes of attachment that lead to addiction, describes the relationship between addiction and spiritual awareness, and provides a critical yet hopeful guide to a place of freedom based on contemplative spirituality.

Do This, Remembering Me: The Spiritual Care of Those with Alzheimer's and Dementia, Colette Bachand-Wood, 2016

A graduate of Episcopal Divinity School, rector of All Saints Episcopal Church in Whitman, Massachusetts, and chaplain in two senior living facilities, including their memory care units, the author provides valuable insight into a world where spiritual reconnection and overall emotional support play a vital role in facing the challenges of Alzheimer's disease.

Seeing My Skin (A Story of Wrestling with Whiteness), Peter Jarrett-Schell, 2019

Writer and pastor of Calvary Episcopal Church in the Capitol Hill area of Washington, D.C., the author examines how Whiteness has distorted his own perceptions, relationships, and sense of self, argues for the personal stake that White people have in dismantling racism and offers some creative possibilities that emerge.

You are also invited to peruse a beautiful collection of books, generously donated by Father Wright, that contain full-color photographs and text depicting art and architecture of significance in the Christian faith. We do ask, however, that you not remove them from the library, but rather peruse them there so that they are available to the greatest number of parishioners. Feel free to sit in the library in comfort and enjoy a background of classical and sacred music available for listening on our CD player.