

## **KEFL Issues and Programs: Third Quarter 2020**

### **Issue: Family, Parenting and Relationships**

#### **7/3/20 6:00AM...CHURCH ALIVE...60 minutes**

Catholic legal analyst Andrea Picciotti-Bayer reviews major Supreme Court rulings from this past week that are of grave importance to the pro-life cause as well as parochial schools. Fr. Petri reminds us that the freedom we celebrate on Independence Day can be mistakenly used. Families need to teach their children the importance of patriotism and living within society.

#### **7/6/20 4:00PM...KRESTA IN THE AFTERNOON...60 minutes**

Al sits down with Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers to examine race in the United States. Over the past 70 years, have relationships improved? Why is there such an emphasis on being socially correct? Why are people so much more "thin skinned" today than previously?

#### **8/7/20 8:00AM...CATHOLIC CONNECTION...60 minutes**

Teresa speaks to Robert Fastiggi and Jane Adolphe. co-editors of "Equality and Non-Discrimination: Catholic Roots, Current Challenges." With all of the chaotic disruptions occurring throughout our country, Teresa asks the question, "how will families deal with societal issues from now on?"

#### **8/11/20 8:00PM...EWTN NEWS NIGHTLY...30 minutes**

On "EWTN News Nightly" tonight: A look at why there could be a possible rise in Catholic school closures. Plus: Caritas Lebanon General Director Rita Rhayem tells us how the Catholic organization is responding to the needs of those impacted by the Beirut explosion. Also: Our team is at the White House with a report on new developments on the COVID-19 pandemic in the US. And the mother of conjoined twins separated by the Vatican's children's hospital reached out to Pope Francis.

#### **9/12/20 4:00AM...CATHOLIC CAFÉ...30 minutes**

Forgiveness is typically easier to receive than it is to give. There are perhaps many reasons for this, but nevertheless, when one forgives his brother from his heart as the Lord call us to do, we are much more ready to receive the forgiveness we all so desperately need.

### **Issue: Youth Programming**

#### **7/4/20 6:30PM...BLESSED2PLAY...30 minutes**

This week's Blesssd2Play collegiate spotlight show features Rebecca Callison who played division one soccer at George Mason University and now reaches out to student athletes. She discusses her time in school and how she prioritized her activities.

#### **7/11/20 6:30PM...BLESSED2PLAY...30 minutes**

This week's Blesssd2Play collegiate spotlight show features Jay Phillips the director of cross-country and track and field at Mount Saint Mary's University in Emmitsburg, MD. Host Ron Meyer talks to Jay about how he integrates his professional career while coaching division one athletes. Dealing with young adults is challenging and rewarding.

#### **8/7/20 8:00PM...EWTN NEWS NIGHTLY...30 minutes**

On "EWTN News Nightly" tonight: Lina Nealon, Director of Corporate and Strategic Initiatives at the National Center on Sexual Exploitation, breaks down the potential dangers of TikTok and how parents can protect their children. And Father Christopher Mahar of the Health Care Services Office in the Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development tells us about the work being done worldwide by the Vatican's coronavirus task force.

## **Issue: Youth Programming (continued)**

### **8/29/20 6:30PM...BLESSED2PLAY...30 minutes**

This week's guest is Drew Vilinsky, Director of Sports and Arts Chaplaincy program at St. Ignatius High School in Cleveland, Ohio. Ron talks with Drew about his work as a theology teacher helping form boys to becoming men thru the platform of sports.

### **9/12/20 6:00AM...CHURCH ALIVE...60 minutes**

EWTN Radio Personalities Jerry Usher and Debbie Georgianni discuss their new book featuring stories from Catholic parents concerned about their children abandoning their faith.

## **Issue: Educational**

### **7/5/20 1:00PM...CALLED TO COMMUNION...60 minutes**

Today's program asks the questions, how was the Bible put together? Is it possible for the Eucharist to transmit disease., Why Infant Baptism? And what is the Church's view of the King James Bible?

### **7/23/20 8:00PM...EWTN NEWS NIGHTLY...30 minutes**

On "EWTN News Nightly" tonight: President Donald Trump unveils his plan to combat riots in some US cities. We are at the White House. Plus: Luke Coppen, Europe Editor For Catholic News Agency, has analysis of a recent string of vandalism and destruction of Catholic buildings in Europe. Also: The latest in the debate over the removal of statues of Margaret Sanger, Planned Parenthood's founder.

### **8/5/20 1:00PM...CALLED TO COMMUNION...60 minutes**

Topics discussed in today's show deal with how does a pandemic fit into God's plan; was the Centurion's servant his "lover"; is heaven a real place; and indulgences.

### **8/27/20 12:00PM...THE DOCTOR IS IN...60 minutes**

Christine called from Houston and wants to know about the best method to teach her 6 year old child to sit still.

### **9/9/20 8:00PM...EWTN NEWS NIGHTLY...30 minutes**

Democrats and Republicans continue to debate another possible round of coronavirus aid. Our team is on Capitol Hill with a report. Plus: President Donald Trump announces his shortlist of Supreme Court picks. Also: Sister Helen Alford, OP tells us about her appointment as a member of the Pontifical Academy of Social Sciences. And the Vatican names its first minor basilica in Central Asia.

## **Issue: Public Interest**

### **7/3/20 8:00AM...CATHOLIC CONNECTION...60 minutes**

Teresa Tomeo and her guests share their Catholic perspective on the day's news and newsmakers. Topics include the upcoming holiday and how the public will address social distancing. In addition, protests and violence are EWTN

### **7/6/20 8:00PM...EWTN NEWS NIGHTLY...30 minutes**

On a special edition of "EWTN News Nightly" tonight: Sam Brownback, U.S. Ambassador-at-Large for International Religious Freedom, tells us about President Donald Trump's executive order on religious freedom around the world. Also: The Supreme Court issues a decision on a case involving the use of public funds for religious schools. We have a report, plus analysis from Montse Alvarado, vice president and executive director at the non-profit law firm Becket. And a look at the Holy Father's message for Christians facing hostility and persecution is discussed and how public officials should deal with demonstrators.

## **Issue: Public Interest (continued)**

### **7/30/20 4:00PM...KRESTA IN THE AFTERNOON...60 minutes**

Edward Pentin, long-time Rome correspondent for the National Catholic Register, discusses his book, "The New Pope: The Leading Cardinal Candidates, which examines who may be the next pope. Mr. Pentin outlines the profiles of the most logical candidates. Since the Pope has ordained more Cardinals than any other Pope, will the next Pope follow Pope Francis's philosophy?

### **8/12/20 1:00PM...CALLED TO COMMUNION...60 minutes**

Interesting topics include why does it matter what church I go to; infallibility of the Pope; what is the point of God creating people who will die; and is concupiscence demonic?

### **9/2/20 8:00AM...CATHOLIC CONNECTION...60 minutes**

Matthew Pinto ---A Clear Conscience, a Catholic guide to voting and Joan Lewis with a report about Rome and the Vatican.

## **Issue: Health**

### **7/1/20 12:00PM...THE DOCTOR IS IN...60 minutes**

Jackie from North Dakota wants to know how far to take "timeouts" with her 5 year old. She explains how her daughter constantly challenges her requests. For the past year, it seems she is harder to correct and manage. Jackie wonders if the daughter's problem could be physical.

### **7/1/20 9:00AM...MORE2LIFE...60 minutes**

Elza Spaedy shares her story and mission in "Freedom Through Christ: A Memoir of Healing in the Aftermath of Sexual Abuse." Dr. Greg and Lisa Popcak examine how sexual abuse leads to other physical maladies. They discuss the lengthy time required to completely be free of guilt.

### **7/18/20 6:00AM...CHURCH ALIVE...60 minutes**

Brad Lewis, Professor of Philosophy at The Catholic University of America discusses the troubling trend of political debate deteriorating into intolerant, personal attacks and even anti-Catholic violence. Fr. Petri says we should espouse to live fully and long enough to need the care of others, countering the culture's push for assisted suicide and euthanasia.

### **8/3/20 8:00PM...EWTN NEWS NIGHTLY...30 minutes**

On "EWTN News Nightly" tonight: Tropical Storm Isaias is gaining strength and becoming more dangerous as it heads toward the Carolinas. Also: An update on the health of Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI following a report from Germany. And Supreme Knight Carl Anderson tells us how the Knights of Columbus are altering their annual convention amid the COVID-19 crisis.

### **9/7/20 6:00AM...CHURCH ALIVE...60 minutes**

Msgr. Charles Pope, Pastor of Washington, DC's Holy Comforter St. Cyprian Parish and host of EWTN's Morning Glory, recounts his personal, painful experience with Covid-19 and being falsely portrayed in the media. Fr. Petri teaches on the Christian way of confronting someone who has wronged us.