

WRYT Issues and Programs: First Quarter 2021

Issue: Family, Parenting and Relationships

3/10/21 1:00PM...CALLED TO COMMUNION...60 minutes

An anonymous listener in France wants to know how she can help a friend overcome being an insufferable boor and being a bad witness to Christ; what does it mean to be angry?

2/7/21 4:00AM...CATHOLIC CAFÉ...30 minutes

Meet Daniel Schackle, husband to Michelle and father to little Michael who was healed through intercession to Blessed Michael McGivney, founder of the Knights of Columbus. Daniel's son is the miracle recognized by the Vatican that allowed Father Michael McGivney to be named Blessed.

1/25/21 9:00AM...MORE2LIFE...60 minutes

The dynamic duo of Dr. Popcak and Lisa Popcak will share with you how you can better raise your children. They sight numerous studies and professionals who advocate a strict regimen and accountability.

1/12/21 11:00PM...TAKE2...60 minutes

It can be so incredibly hard to end a relationship. Many times the severing of the relationship does not go the way we had envisioned. There are often hurt feelings, words exchanged and worse yet, even physical assaults. Why is it that friendships or working partnerships are difficult to end in a good way?

1/11/21 1:00PM...CALLED TO COMMUNION...60 minutes

A Called to Communion listener writes in about her struggle with the loss of her mother and Dr. Anders shares what comforts him in helping him grieve his own father's passing.

Issue: Youth Programming

3/14/21 6:30PM...BLESSED2PLAY...30 minutes

This week's guest is Alan Webb the current American world record holder in the mile. Webb also represented Team USA at the 2004 Olympic games. Host Ron Meyer talks to Alan about his career to becoming an elite runner and why he joined the Catholic faith.

3/3/21 12:00PM...THE DOCTOR IS IN...60 minutes

Rich from Bloomington, Illinois asks the doctor about the best way to discipline his seven children.

2/14/21 6:30PM...BLESSED2PLAY...30 minutes

This week's guest is Joe Patterson Athletic Director and Head Football Coach at Ave Maria University. In 2018, he was named the Sun Division Coach of the Year as the Gyrenes captured the league championship after beating three nationally ranked teams and posting a 5-1 conference record. Host Ron Meyer talks with Joe about his coaching success on the gridiron.

2/10/21 8:00PM...EWTN NEWS NIGHTLY...30 minutes

February 11th is the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes and is also the World Day of the Sick. EWTN Vatican Bureau Chief, Alan Holdren takes us to Lourdes where the Cenacolo Community - founded in 1983 in Northern Italy by Mother Elvira Petrozzi - focuses on serving lost youth and helping them to overcome dependencies and addictions.

1/10/21 6:30PM...BLESSED2PLAY...30 minutes

This week's guest is Molly Bent who played women's basketball for the nations #1 basketball team at the University of Connecticut. Host Ron Meyer talks with Molly about excelling on the hardwood and how her days in college developed her moral attitude.

Issue: Educational

3/14/21 4:00AM...CATHOLIC CAFÉ...30 minutes

Sometimes we think we have it all figured out. However, before we can grow, we must first unlearn certain preconceived notions we might have about ourselves, other people and life. Only then can we be truly transformed.

2/8/21 1:00PM...CALLED TO COMMUNION...60 minutes

Dr. David Anders discusses why Intelligent design is not the best explanation for the existence of God. Also, does God control us in all of our actions; is heaven a physical place; where is Purgatory in the Bible? Catholicism; Christianity; and God.

1/28/21 7:30PM...EWTN PRO-LIFE WEEKLY...30 minutes

Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone addresses Nancy Pelosi's recent comments about pro-lifers; music artists release an abortion anthem on the anniversary of Roe v. Wade; Elizabeth Eller previews her message for the March for Life Virtual Rally.

1/11/21 8:00AM...CATHOLIC CONNECTION...60 minutes

Joseph Pearce delves into his National Catholic Register column, "Be Uncle Sam's Good Servant But God's First. Steve Karlen talks to Teresa about his new book, "This is When We Begin to Fight: A Family's Battle Against Late Term Abortion, Academia and Miscarriage at Home."

1/7/21 8:00PM...EWTN NEWS NIGHTLY...30 minutes

24 hours ago, there was complete mayhem at the U.S. Capitol. Members of Congress were forced into hiding, offices were ransacked; it was a historic breach of the symbol of democracy, but after it all, lawmakers came back and finished what they started. Shortly before 4 am today, Vice President Mike Pence finished the formal proceedings of certifying President-elect Joe Biden's victory.

Issue: Public Interest

3/16/21 8:00PM...EWTN NEWS NIGHTLY...30 minutes

The White House, as promised, continues to sell the American Rescue Plan by hitting the road nationwide and engaging those impacted by the pandemic, especially businesses now barely surviving. And on the heels of his \$1.9 trillion stimulus package, President Joe Biden is planning the first major tax hike since 1993. The increase in taxes will help pay for initiatives on infrastructure, climate and continued assistance to America's poor.

2/12/21 8:00PM...EWTN NEWS NIGHTLY...30 minutes

On "EWTN News Nightly" tonight: Former President Donald Trump's defense team received its chance to rebut House impeachment managers' arguments, that the former president is guilty of inciting a crowd to attack the Capitol on January 6th. The defense team used just a fraction of the 16 hours they were allotted to present their case.

1/27/21 8:00PM...EWTN NEWS NIGHTLY...30 minutes

On Capitol Hill, the Senate continues work on two tracks: moving to confirm President Joe Biden's nominees, while forging ahead towards an impeachment trial of former President Donald Trump. Antony Blinken was sworn in as the new Secretary of State, today.

1/26/21 12:00PM...THE DOCTOR IS IN...60 minutes

Rose from St. Louis, Missouri cannot give birth to any biological children and she would like the advise of the doctor on what to do. Knowing that Doctor Ray has numerous adopted children, she looks for guidance and recommendations about adoption.

Issue: Public Interest (continued)

1/4/21 8:00PM...EWTN NEWS NIGHTLY...30 minutes

Both Republicans and Democrats have spent millions of dollars, and plenty of time in Georgia, ahead of the Senate run off races tomorrow. They are now down to their final pleas. President Donald Trump is under fire by some for a weekend phone call with Georgia's Secretary of State concerning the results of the Presidential Election that saw a very tight race in the Peach State. Senior Political Columnist for the Washington Examiner and Resident Fellow at the American Enterprise Institute, Tim Carney, joins to discuss tomorrow's Runoff Elections in Georgia.

Issue: Health

3/8/21 8:00AM...CATHOLIC CONNECTION...60 minutes

Senior meteorologist for FOX News Channel, Janice Dean shares inspiring stories in her new book, "Make Your Own Sunshine". Personally affected by the lies told by a New York nursing home, Vivian Zayas has co-founded "Voices for Seniors" whose mission is to significantly improve the quality of life for our most vulnerable elderly communities.

2/15/21 8:00AM...CATHOLIC CONNECTION...60 minutes

Dr. Thomaas McGovern talks about his book, "What Christ Suffered: A Doctor's Journey Through the Passion." Discussions include the physical pains and agony experienced. Steve Karlen from 40 Days for Life encourages the fight for life in 2021.

2/1/21 8:00PM...EWTN NEWS NIGHTLY...30 minutes

Ten GOP Senators sent a letter to the president on Sunday, with a counterproposal to his \$1.9 trillion COVID-19 relief package. The president agreed to meet with them on Monday evening at the White House. New COVID-19 cases and hospital admissions in the United States have both dropped but the number of people who died from the coronavirus in January 2021 surpassed all other months since the pandemic started a year ago, exceeding 90,000 deaths last month alone.

1/12/21 8:00PM...EWTN NEWS NIGHTLY...30 minutes

The Trump Administration has announced major changes in its COVID-19 vaccine distribution approach. Health and Human Services Secretary, Alex Azar, says the government will no longer hold back required second doses of the vaccines, practically doubling supply. Professor of Medicine at New York Medical College and Chairman of Medicine at St. Joseph University Hospital, Dr. Robert Lahita, joins to talk about the developments in the nation's fight against COVID-19.

1/4/21 12:00PM...THE DOCTOR IS IN...60 minutes

Dr. Ray Gurandi answers emails on family, marriage and relationship. Dr. Ray expands on how relationships can really affect a person's well-being. He sights numerous examples and conveys two stories of individuals who had serious health issues resulting from bad relationships.