

WMSH Issues and Programs: Fourth Quarter 2017

Issue: Family, Parenting and Relationships

10/10/17 11:00PM...TAKE2...60 minutes - Generosity!

Tell us about that special someone that you admire for their ability to be generous. Generosity is a beautiful attribute that inspires others to do the same. Most people may share about their mom and dad and rightly so. But there are many others we may encounter through our lives that exhibited generosity in a unique and special way. Let's recognize those heroes.

10/11/17 11:00PM...TAKE2...60 minutes – Dangers to the Family.

Since the advent of television, so much has been presented as “family friendly.” It still sells today. But how much of what's on TV is really family friendly? Sure, there may be some offerings that are not going to be offensive to the essential core values of the traditional family. But there are a lot of shows and series that are dangerous for anyone to watch, let alone young people. Our guest Adam Blai will explain how to be discerning in what your family watches on TV and explore some other present-day dangers to the family.

10/21/17 10:00PM ...CALL ME CATHOLIC...60 minutes - Can't we all just get along?

Healthy relationships at home and in the workplace foster a healthy society. Have we forgotten how to get along? Author, speaker and blogger Rose Sweet is a social "specialist" who talks to audiences across the country about how to establish and nourish healthy relationship.

10/28/17 4:00AM...CATHOLIC CAFÉ...60 minutes- Ways to navigate grief

When a beloved family member or a close friend dies, the grieving process can be quite difficult. Join Deacon Jeff and Tom as they offer experiential advice about their own grief experiences and provide a list of ways to navigate grief.

11/14/17 11:00PM...TAKE2...60 minutes - Like father, like son or daughter.

Sometimes parents may expect too much. They can be overly demanding by using guilt as a way to get a response and take care of their needs. Some parents have a difficult time letting go of their children, falling into a type of co-dependency. These situations can become frustrating and even destructive. So how do you find balance and peace with everything in your life, your spouse, your children, your work, and your parents.

Issue: Youth Programming

10/7/17 4:00AM...CATHOLIC CAFÉ...30 minutes – Finding a Good High School.

How important is the high school that you choose for your child, or that your child chooses? Catholic or non Catholic? Public or Home School? Lots of important questions

10/14/17 6:30PM...BLESSED2PLAY ...30 minutes -

This week's guest is UFC Heavyweight fighter Adam Milstead. Ron talks with Adam about his early life, how he got involved in mixed martial arts and what makes him the best he can be in and out of the octagon.

10/14/17 7:00PM...ENCOUNTER...60 minutes -

This week's guest is John Beaulieu, Director of Marketing and Engagement at Franciscan University of Steubenville. John shares his journey from disinterested teen to leading conferences that have been attended by thousands.

10/28/17 6:30PM... BLESSED2PLAY...30 minutes - Jacob Flores (Green Bay Packers)

This week Ron Meyer speaks with Jacob Flores, part of the NFL's Green Bay Packers. A graduate of Dartmouth, his rise to pro football was a long shot. But, perseverance and faith assisted Jacob to reach the highest level of football.

11/11/2017 6:30PM...BLESSED2PLAY...30 minutes -World Champion Racquetball Player

This week Ron visits with professional racquetball player Rocky Carson. Ron talks with the World Champion about his rise on the International Racquetball Tour and how he started as a youth and what guides him on and off the court!

Issue: Educational

10/9/17 4:00PM...KRESTA IN THE AFTERNOON...60 minutes - With the possible exception of Robert E Lee, few historical figures have become as controversial as Christopher Columbus. Cities across the country aren't celebrating Columbus Day today; they've either changed the name to "Indigenous Peoples Day" or have simply reduced it to "Fall Holiday." What were Columbus' reasons for coming to the New World, and what did he do when he got here?

10/11/17 9:00PM...OPEN LINE...60 minutes – What is Leviathan? Is leaving money for the poor in your will meritorious? In Revelations 12, what does the dragon symbolize?, Did Jared do anything notable?, and more on today's Open Line with Mitch Pacwa!

10/28/17 6:00PM...REGISTER RADIO...30 minutes - 500 Years of Protestant Reformation
500 years ago this week, Martin Luther launched a revolt against the Catholic Church that became known as the Protestant Reformation. Christian unity was shattered, and we are still feeling the impact of Luther and the other Reformers. The National Catholic Register has covered the 500th anniversary in-depth, and this week we continue our coverage when we speak with Mark Brumley, President of Ignatius Press.

11/9/17 4:00PM...KRESTA IN THE AFTERNOON...60 minutes
Budget experts in Congress projected yesterday that repealing the requirement that people buy health coverage would mean an additional 4 million uninsured people by 2019 and 13 million more by 2021. That's slightly less than estimates from the nonpartisan Congressional Budget Office last year.

12/5/17 11:00PM...TAKE2...60 minutes - Making Eye Contact
Are You Comfortable Making Eye Contact With Others? Let's "face" it (pun intended). It's been said that "the eyes are the window to the soul." You can gaze into another person's soul to the extent that you can see into his or her eyes. Our eyes can be fixed on another person and his or her needs. Or, they can dart about, in a hurry to end a conversation. What is your experience of other people looking you directly in the eye when you talk to them? What about when you simply pass someone in the aisle in the grocery store. Do they turn their face away from you quickly? Pretend they're on their phone? Look down at the floor? OK, people don't have to act like we're their long-lost aunt or uncle when they encounter us. But in your everyday experience, do you sense that people have a difficult time making eye contact? It really is a tell-tale sign of where someone is. Listeners weigh in on how the topic affects their personal relationships.

Issue: Public Interest

10/4/17 8:00AM...CATHOLIC CONNECTION...60 minutes - Traveling to Assisi with Bear Woznick; The Holy Father's statement regarding the shootings in Las Vegas.

10/13/17 8:00AM...CATHOLIC CONNECTION...60 minutes - Miracle of the Sun - 100 Years ago Today
The miracle of the sun at Fatima, which took place exactly a century ago, on October 13, 1917, was one of *the* most stupendous, if not the most stupendous event of the 20th century. And yet it is hardly known outside the Church, and not well enough known within it

11/9/17 4:00PM...KRESTA IN THE AFTERNOON...60 minutes

Yesterday marked one year since Donald Trump's victory in the election. At that time there were concerns about several of his policies, his demeanor and his lack of experience but were cautiously optimistic about what he could do for religious freedom and the right to life. Mostly, there was relief that the hostile, petty and contentious election finally come to an end. So where do we stand now? Democrats are celebrating Tuesday's gubernatorial victories in Virginia and New Jersey, claiming it's the first case of America rejecting Trump's policies. Is it?

11/25/17 10:00PM...CALL ME CATHOLIC...60 minutes - Tis The Season -

Host Peggy Normandin lists her top five favorite personal Christmas decorations she will unpack this weekend. Timothy Reckart, director of the new holiday feature film "The Star" showing in theaters this weekend, discusses the history behind this touching animated story of the Nativity as seen by a little donkey. Timothy Reckart continues his conversation with Peggy about how "The Star" came to attract such celebrity voices for its main characters and what the production team hopes viewers will take away from this version of the true Christmas story.

11/30/17 4:00PM...KRESTA IN THE AFTERNOON...60 minutes - Teen Mental Health is Declining - Are Smartphones to Blame? Between the years of 2010 and 2015, the number of US teens who felt useless and joyless-classic signs of depression - surged by 33%. Teen suicide attempts increased 23%, and the number of teens who committed suicide jumped by 31%. These trends cover every background and demographic all across the country. What happened? These teens are part of the generation Dr. Jean Twenge calls "iGen," – those who have grown up surrounded by smartphones, social media, and nonstop internet access. Is there a link between smartphone use and teen depression?

Issue: Health

10/9/17 4:00PM...KRESTA IN THE AFTERNOON...60 minutes

The Trump Administration announced broad exemptions to the HHS Mandate, giving relief to religious non-profits and others with deeply held religious or moral convictions regarding contraception. What are the specifics of the rules, and how do they differ from the results of the Hobby Lobby case? Michael Warsaw, Chairman of the Board and CEO of EWTN joins us

10/16/17 11:00PM...TAKE2...60 minutes – The decline of a loved one.

We all know people who are aging and declining in health. Even some people who are not particularly "old," but who are losing their grip on life. It could be Alzheimer's. Parkinson's. Cancer. Just about anything else. Are you taking care of someone you love who is battling hard to stay alive? Do you get discouraged at times? How do you retain your strength? What blessings have you experienced by remaining at the side of someone who is being called to carry such a cross? This will be another impactful show, driven by your heartfelt takes.

11/1/2017 2:00PM...OPEN LINE...60minutes

What exactly are acupuncture, yoga, and chiropractic therapy? Are they methods of exercise, spiritual renewal or both?

11/3/17 8:00AM...CATHOLIC CONNECTION...60 minutes:

Dr. Kevin Vost discusses a comprehensive guide to loneliness that affords possible answers to the growing problem of loneliness in our fragmented, technological modern society. Rooted in ancient philosophical wisdom and buttressed by modern theory and research, he shares an understanding of the root causes of loneliness and teaches remedies that are most apt to cure this ever more prevalent problem

11/14/17 2:00PM...OPEN LINE...60 minutes

The dignity of those with dementia. Barbara McGuigan brings us up to date on life issues and the progress being made with this challenging illness.