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Here are some terrific new products that will delight and spiritually uplift those who unwrap them this Christmas – from the littlest to the most mature! **Be sure to write these in on the last page of the order form in the red box.** Other specifically Christmas products can be found on pages 3, 14, 15, and 16 of the *Ignatius Press Catholic Book & Film Fair* catalog.

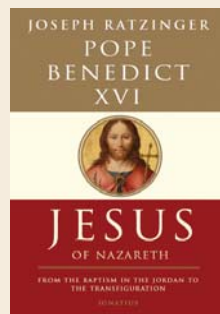
## JESUS OF NAZARETH

*Pope Benedict XVI*

Now in Paperback!

With a new Index, and a Study Guide! In this bold, momentous work, Pope Benedict seeks to salvage the person of Jesus from recent “popular” depictions and to restore Jesus’ true identity as discovered in the Gospels. Through his brilliance as a theologian and his personal conviction as a believer, the Pope shares a rich, compelling, flesh-and-blood portrait of Jesus and invites us to encounter, face-to-face, the central figure of the Christian faith.

JN-P . . . 415 pp, Sewn softcover, \$14.95



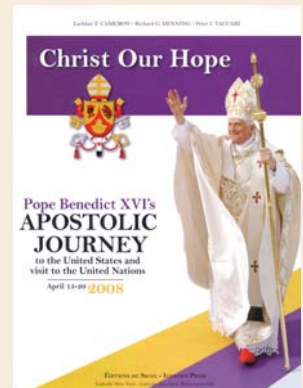
## CHRIST OUR HOPE

This is the *Official Commemorative book* on Pope Benedict’s 2008 apostolic visit to the USA April 15 – 20. This beautifully produced, high quality coffee-table book is a deluxe edition for all those who want to have a keepsake treasure of this powerful six-day visit to the USA by Pope Benedict. From his first stepping off the Shepherd One plane in Washington, to his White House visit and warm exchange with President Bush, the moving, festive Masses in two baseball stadiums, his inspiring address to the United Nations, his talks to US Bishops, Catholic educators and to youth, and deeply moving visit to Ground Zero, the many memorable moments of Pope Benedict’s apostolic journey are captured in pictures and words in this collector’s edition.

*Large 8.5 x 10.5 coffee-table size, lavishly illustrated with dozens of inspiring photos!*

*Includes all the Pope’s talks and homilies!*

COHPB-H . . . 145 pp, Hardcover, \$21.95



## STUDY GUIDE – JESUS OF NAZARETH

This easy-to-use companion study guide will help those who read the Pope’s work on Jesus without the benefit of extensive theological or biblical training. Designed for individual study or for group discussion, this guide makes the Pope’s book more accessible and fruitful for the average reader.

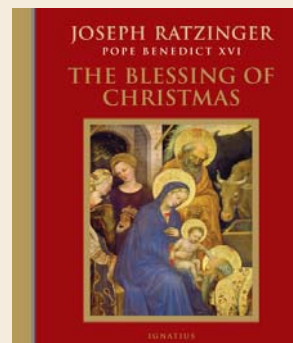
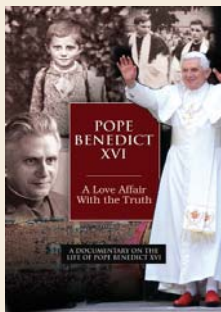
JN:SG-P . . . 90 pp, Quality Softcover, \$6.95

## POPE BENEDICT: A LOVE AFFAIR WITH THE TRUTH

The first in-depth biographical documentary film on the life of Pope Benedict XVI, from his childhood in Bavaria, Germany to his papacy as the Vicar of Christ. It includes unique film footage of his youthful days, his ordination to the priesthood, his consecration as Bishop, elevation to Cardinal, his work as head of the CDF and

close colleague of Pope John Paul II, his election as Pope, and what he has accomplished so far in his first three years of his papacy. This film reveals the real Joseph Ratzinger, a man who always sought and loved the truth, and has combined a brilliant mind with the pastoral heart of a shepherd in love with his flock.

DVD PBLA-M . . . 56 min, \$19.95



## THE BLESSING OF CHRISTMAS

*Joseph Cardinal Ratzinger*

This lovely little book, profusely illustrated, is ideal for the Christmas and Advent season with its inspiring, profound, yet popular meditations on the blessings of the season by the current Pope. Taken from his sermons as well as his writings, these beautiful meditations by

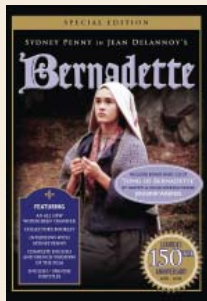
the acclaimed spiritual teacher, writer and now pontiff, give his usual fresh insights into the deeper meaning of this most wondrous event, and show Pope Benedict XVI to be a man who knows how to address both the mind and the heart. *Includes Silk Ribbon Marker, lavishly illustrated.*

BLCH-H . . . 144 pp, Hardcover, \$14.95

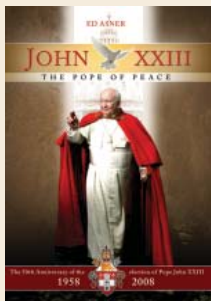
**BERNADETTE** - Special Edition  
150th Anniversary of Lourdes

Replaces old edition on p. 11 of *Book & Film Fair* catalog

A re-mastered new widescreen edition of the classic feature film of the story of St. Bernadette and the apparitions of Our Lady of Lourdes. Actress Sydney Penny gives a beautiful performance as Bernadette, and the rest of the cast is equally superb. Chosen to be the official film shown daily at the shrine in Lourdes, it is highly recommended by the Vatican as a "sensitive portrayal of a very moving story that deserves a wide audience." Many new "Special Features" include the widescreen picture, film & audio interviews with Sydney Penny, a collector's booklet, and music CD with Bernadette song by Jennifer Warnes. *English and French language versions, English & Spanish subtitles.*



**DVD** BER2-M . . . 120 min., \$19.95



**JOHN XXIII** The Pope of Peace  
An inspiring feature film on Blessed Pope John XXIII starring Edward Asner in an acclaimed performance as the beloved pontiff. Elected supposedly as an "interim Pope" who would just keep the status quo and listen to the advisers around him, John XXIII proved to be his own man when he surprised the Church and world by calling for the Second Vatican Council. This film also

underscores his wonderful sense of humor and great charity towards others, especially the poor, downtrodden, and the outcast. *English and Italian language, Spanish & English subtitles.* Collector's booklet. Includes special documentary film with James Hitchcock on Blessed John XXIII and Vatican II.

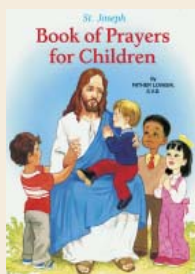
**DVD** J23-M . . . 200 mins., \$24.95

**MY GOLDEN CHILDREN'S BIBLE**

This collection of some of the best-loved Bible stories will provide young children with a gentle introduction to the stories of our faith. This board book treasury is beautifully illustrated throughout in full color and has gold edges, a golden padded cover, and a ribbon marker. *Ages 2 - 8 years*



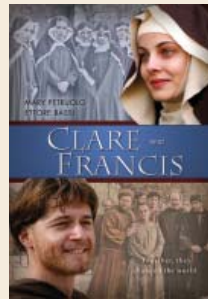
**MGCB-H** . . . 5 1/8 x 5 1/8, Board, \$8.95



**ST. JOSEPH BOOK OF PRAYERS FOR CHILDREN**

A beautifully illustrated book that introduces children to prayer. It includes prayers for each day, as well as prayers to the Trinity, to the Saints and Angels, and also for family and friends. *Ages 2 - up*

**SJBPC-H** . . . 5 1/2 x 7 3/8, Quality Hardcover, 64 pp., \$5.95



**CLARE AND FRANCIS**

A major new epic feature film on the lives of St. Clare and St. Francis of Assisi shot on location in Italy by the Italian film company Lux Vide, the producers of *Saint Rita*, *Pope John Paul II* and *St. John Bosco*. This outstanding movie is unique among films on St. Francis because of its historical accuracy of the story and the major role played by Clare who is given equal stature with Francis.

Francis renounces his inheritance of wealth to live the Gospel and serve the poor and outcasts. Clare reads deep into his heart and decides to follow him, leaving her home and family to give herself as the bride of Christ. Their impact has reached across the centuries to change the world.

*English and Italian language, Spanish & English subtitles. Also includes a Collector's booklet.*

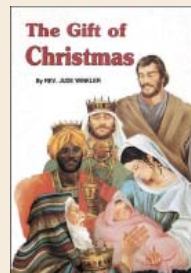
**DVD** CF-M . . . 200 min., \$24.95

**LET'S GO TO MASS  
THANK YOU PRAYERS**

These two books are part of a new series of books that combine a rattle with a small board book to appeal to God's littlest ones. The playful illustrations will delight the eyes as they see parts of the Mass come to life in vivid colors, or see the many wonderful things that we thank Jesus for in our prayers. *Birth - 2 years*



Mass book - LGM-H . . . 4 x 4 3/4, Board book, \$4.95  
Prayer book - TYP-H . . . 4 x 4 3/4, Board book, \$4.95



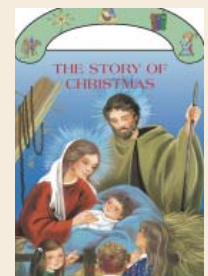
**THE GIFT OF CHRISTMAS**

This beautiful book will enchant young readers. The first two parts present the scriptural message of the feast of Christmas. The third presents the customs and traditions arising from the Christmas story. *Ages 4 - up*

**GOC-H** . . . 5 1/2 x 7 3/8, Quality Hardcover, 96 pp., \$5.75

**THE STORY OF CHRISTMAS**

This is an ideal book for young children. A sturdy book that will stand up to wear and tear, it provides clear, simple text to introduce children to the story of Jesus' birth. With full-color illustrations and a "carry-along" handle. *Ages 6 mos. - 4 years*



**SOCH-H** . . . Board, 6 x 8 1/2, \$4.75

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Jesus of Nazareth (Italian: Gesù di Nazareth) is a 1977 British-Italian television miniseries directed by Franco Zeffirelli and co-written by Zeffirelli, Anthony Burgess, and Suso Cecchi d'Amico which dramatises the birth, life, ministry, crucifixion and resurrection of Jesus. It stars Robert Powell as Jesus, and features an all-star cast of famous American and European actors, including eight who had won or would go on to win Academy Awards: Anne Bancroft, Ernest Borgnine, Laurence Olivier