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Answer to Quiz for April-May 2013:
What do Catholics commonly refer to as 'Little Easter'?  
a) Pentecost;  b) Feast of Christ the King;  c) the last week prior to Advent;  d) March 19th;  
e) every Sunday;  f) the day following the Feast of the Assumption;  g) the Thursday after  
Easter Sunday.  Correct answer is "e", every Sunday. Every Sunday is a celebration of the  
Day of the Lord's Resurrection and every celebration of Mass commemorates all the Easter  
Mysteries. (Multiple Catholic Documents.)

Past weeks answers:
Answer to Quiz # 1 – March 2013:  
Who were the 'Essenes'?  
a) Egyptian artists; b) Middle Ages Church builders; c) spiritually unhappy men;  d)  
17th Century founders of a Religious sect; e) shipbuilders from ancient Phoenicia; f) survivors from the region  
of Sodom.  Correct Answer: c) spiritually unhappy men. The Essenes were men unhappy with the way Jewish  
faith was lived. Seeking a pure life, many withdrew to the desert.  ‘Christ Our Life’ Loyola Press, 2002. Also,  
Wikipedia and/or The Catholic Encyclopedia (Newadvent.org).

Answer to Quiz # 1 – February 2013:  
What are the ‘Cardinal’ Virtues?  
a) Faith, Hope, Charity, Love; b) Prudence, Justice, Fortitude, Temperance;  
c) Charity, Joy, Peace, Patience; d) Counsel, Fortitude, Knowledge, Pity; e) Love of God, Love of Neighbor,  
Obeying the Commandments, Doing Charitable Works; f) Attending Mass, Receiving the Eucharist, Receiving  
Reconciliation, Obeying Church Laws. Correct Answer: b) Prudence, Justice, Fortitude, Temperance.  

Answer to Quiz # 2 – January 2013:  
Who was Alphaeus?  
a) son of King Herod; b) a companion of Joshua; c) father of Levi; d) a king of Babylon;  
e) one of the individuals mentioned, by Paul, in Philippians; f) one of the sons of Aaron mentioned in Numbers.  

Answer to Quiz # 1 – January 2013:  
What is a Maniple?  
a) section of the Narthex; b) an Old Testament name for a wolf; c) a section of the Arian  
heresy; d) a vestment no longer in use; e) the container that holds the Holy Water during special Blessings;  
f) a religious article used by the Egyptians. Correct answer: d) a vestment no longer in use.  

Answer to September, 2012....Quiz # 1:  
What woman was the co-founder of the Catholic Worker Movement?  
a) Jaqueline Kennedy, b) Mia Farrow, c) Mother Teresa, d) Catherine Drexel, e) Dorothy Day, f) Joan Crawford,  

Answer to August, 2012....Quiz # 2:  
Who did the Blessed Virgin Mary speak the following words to...?  “Am I not your fountain of life?”  
a) St. Anthony, b) St. Francis of Assisi, c) St. Juan Diego, d) St. Faustina e) St. Elizabeth Seton, f) St. Theresa the  
Little Flower, g) St. Vincent De Paul, h) St. Lucy of Syracuse. Correct Answer: c) St. Juan Diego of Our Lady  

Answer to August, 2012....Quiz # 1:  
From where is this quote taken....“for the life was made visible; we have seen and testify to it and proclaim to  
you’ ...?  a) 1 John, b) Psalms, c) Daniel, d) Acts, e) 1 Corinthians,  
f) 2 Thessalonians, g) Genesis, h) 2 Kings.  
Correct Answer: a) 1 John. 1John 1: 2.
Answer to July, 2012....Quiz # 3:
We pray to God through whom when we pray the Litany of Loreto?

a) St. Anthony, b) St. Peter, c) St. Ann, d) St. Bernadette, e) St. Joseph, f) Blessed Virgin,
g) St. Gerard, h) St. Monica.
Correct Answer: f) Blessed Virgin. The Litany of Loreto, also known as the Litany of the Blessed Virgin or the Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary has several histories attached to it. This litany is a Marian (relating to the Virgin Mary) litany. One of the main histories is that it was originally approved in 1587 by Pope Sixtus V. Whatever the background, it is a common prayer in many Catholic publications such as the Daily Prayers of the Sacred Heart Monastery, the Catholic Devotional from St. Paul Minnesota, and the Prayers for All Occasions from the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception.

Answer to July, 2012....Quiz # 2:
The Four Marks of the Catholic Church are:
a) Prudence, Justice, Fortitude, Temperance
b) Universal, Holy, Apostolic, One
c) Faith, Hope, Charity, Love
d) Wisdom, Understanding, Counsel, Fortitude,
e) Mark, Matthew, Luke, John
f) Charity, Joy, Peace, Patience
Correct Answer: b) Universal (Catholic), Holy, Apostolic, One, usually written as One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic. Catechism of the Catholic Church # s 811 through 870.

Answer to Quiz July, 2012....Quiz # 1
Decalogue is a term which refers to....?
a) the Gnostic Gospels, b) a list of laws in the book of Leviticus, c) the translations of St. Thomas Aquinas, d) the Ten Commandments, e) 10 ancient Dead Sea Scroll text documents, f) list of prohibitions for Christians around the 10th century, g) the original name for the first ten books of the Hebrew Bible.
Correct Answer: d) the Ten Commandments. The word ‘Decalogue’ literally means ‘ten words’. God revealed these ten words to His people on the holy mountain. These words were written with the finger of God. Catechism of the Catholic Church # 2056.

Answer to Quiz June, 2012....Quiz # 4
Mystagogy is what...? a) the mystery of the sacraments, b) the mystery of the Trinity, c) the mystery of Jesus being both God and man, d) a sacrificial ritual in the Old Testament, e) part of the RCIA process, f) the New Testament miracles of Peter, g) a term used in the sacrament of Holy Orders, h) the non-Catholic term for the Catholic Mass. Correct Answer: e) part of the RCIA process. The last phase of the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation) is called Mystagogy. This process helps the individual to learn more about and to deepen their faith. The process occurs after initiation during the five weeks between the Easter Vigil and Pentecost.
This process is also referred to as liturgical catechesis and aims to initiate individuals into the mystery of Christ. Catechism Catholic Church # 1075; assorted answers from other Catholic catechetical instruction books.

Answer to Quiz June 2012, Quiz # 3:

Answer to Quiz June 2012, Quiz # 2:
Who said the following words: "Whatever brings us true joy, whether the small joys of each day or the greatest joys in life, has its source in God, even if this does not seem immediately obvious." a) St. Teresa of Avila, b) St. Augustine, c) Pope John Paul II, d) Mahatma Gandhi, e) Pope Benedict XVI, f) John Wesley, g) St. Faustina, h) Billy Graham.
Correct Answer: e) Pope Benedict XVI. The above quote was taken from the message of Pope Benedict XVI to the participants of the 27th World Youth Day in 2012.
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Answer to Quiz June 2012, Quiz #1:
In what city were Jesus' disciples first called Christians?  a) Antioch  b) Rome  c) Athens  d) Bethlehem  e) Jerusalem  f) Thessalonica  g) Corinth  h) Tarsus

Answer to Quiz for Week of May 20 (and following) 2012....
Who was Damaris?
 a) a friend of Rebekah,  b) a relative of Mary,  c) one of Saul's wives  d) a person in the Genesis lineage  e) a Priest of the Old Testament  f) a person in Athens  g) the good thief  h) a disbeliever mentioned in Ezekiel.
Correct Answer: f) a person in Athens.  Damaris was a woman who Paul converted with others in Athens.  Acts 17:15, 22-18:1.

Answer to Quiz for Weeks of May 6 and May 13, 2012....
Who was the first and best disciple of Jesus?
 a) Thomas  b) Peter  c) Mary  d) John  e) Andrew  f) Martha  g) the good thief  h) the Roman Centurion.
Correct Answer: c) Mary; Mary who was a dedicated Virgin, pondered God's request through the Angel Gabriel. She not only raised Jesus, but learned from Him and placed her trust in Him.  This trust was demonstrated at the Wedding at Cana when Jesus performed His first public miracle at Mary's request.  The Apostles believed in Jesus.  John 2: 1-11.

Answer to Quiz for Week of April 29, 2012....
In the Bible, who was Moab?
 a) one of the children of Reuben  b) the daughter of Bathsheba  c) one of the leaders of the Ammonites  d) a son of Lot  e) Potiphar's slave  f) one of the husbands of the woman at the well  g) a slave girl in Egypt  h) one of the people mentioned in the lists of Old Testament Kings.
Correct Answer: d) a son of Lot; Gen. 19: 36-38.

Answer to Quiz for Week of April 22, 2012....
In the Bible, who was Midian?
 a) one of the Zealots  b) the daughter of Bathsheba  c) one of the Corinthian elders  d) a son of Abraham  e) a captain in Daniel's army  f) one of the wives of Saul  g) an Old Testament Minor Prophet  h) one of the first century martyrs.
Correct Answer: d) a son of Abraham; Midian, a son of Abraham by his wife Keturah, and the legendary father of the Midianites who warred against the children of Israel.  Gen. 25: 2-3, 1 Chr. 1:32.

Answer to Quiz for Week of April 15, 2012....
Jesus performed many miracles due to?
 a) proof needed for the Jews  b) proof needed for the Gentiles  c) both a & b  d) to show He was both true God and true man  e) due to metaphysical necessities of being the Creator  f) compassion and love  g) since other miracles were performed not in Jesus' name  h) Theologians are still debating the question.
Correct Answer: f) compassion and love.  Jesus, as true God and true man, did not have to prove anything to us but He, having the same love and caring as the Father, performed these miracles out of love for us.  He further showed this love by suffering and dying for our sins.

Answer for Easter Week 2012 Quiz:
After Christ's Crucifixion, but before His Resurrection, Jesus descended to the 'dead'.  In Old and Middle English Church Theology, Christ's action was known as what?  (Although there are several 'close' answers, only one answer is totally correct.)
 a) descent into the dead  b) descent into Hades  c) opening the gates of Hell  d) leading Joseph and those who were worthy into Heaven  e) the harrowing of Hell  f) salvation of the saved  g) opening the gates of those under punishment  h) Heavenly reprieves.  Correct Answer  e) the harrowing of Hell; Catholic Encyclopedia http://www.newadvent.org/cathen/07143d.htm; Wikipedia http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Harrowing_of_Hell.

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Answer for Quiz for Palm Sunday and Holy Week, 2012....
The following quote is taken from which Book of the Bible: “They shall look on Him whom they have pierced, and they shall mourn for Him as one mourns for an only Son.”

Answer for weeks of March 18 & 25 (two weeks) 2012, quiz
Traditionally, the phrase ‘Handwriting on the wall’ derives from which book of the Bible?  a) Revelation  

Answer for week of March 11, 2012, quiz
What is an Ambry?
a) the linen used to clean the Chalice,  b) a storage place or storage box,  c) an area near the vestibule of the Church,  
d) an item used by the Priest in the Sacrament of Reconciliation,  e) what a Cardinal wears as a head piece,  
f) an item which held the vestments used in the Temple in Jerusalem. Correct answer: b) a storage place or storage box; American Catholic web site and the Wikipedia web site.

Answer for week of March 4, 2012, quiz
Who was Potiphar?
a) a Praetorian Guard  
b) a follower of St. Timothy,  
c) one of the Angels in Revelation,  
d) a chief steward of Pharaoh,  
e) one of the Kings mentioned in First Samuel,  
f) a friend of Job,  
g) one of the descendants of Pallu cited in the Book of Numbers.  
Correct Answer: d) a chief steward of Pharaoh; Genesis 39: 1-2.

Answer for week of February 26, 2012, quiz
In which book of the Old Testament was a person repeatedly addressed as ‘Son of Man’?
a) Genesis  b) Judges  c) 2 Samuel  d) 1 Kings e) Nehemiah  f) Job  
g) Sirach  
h) Jeremiah  
i) Ezekiel  
j) Daniel  
k) Hosea....
Correct Answer: i) Ezekiel; The Prophet Ezekiel is addressed as ‘Son of Man’ throughout the book.

Answer for week of February 19, 2012, quiz
The Liturgical Vestments Worn By The Bishop At Confirmation Were Originally:
a) Sacred Hebrew Temple Vestsments  
b) Ordinary Roman House/Street Clothes  
c) Meeting Robes Worn By The Roman Kings And Princes  
d) Vestments Developed By The Church During The Middle Ages  
e) Vestments Designed By The Roman Curia In 1915
Correct Answer: b) Ordinary Roman House/Street Clothes; cited from a number of Catholic publications.

Answer for week of February 12, 2012, quiz
In the Bible, who was related to both Lois and Eunice?
a) Timothy  
b) David  
c) Ruth  
d) Paul  
e) Barnabas  f) Mary  
h) no one  
i) Aaron
Correct Answer: a) Timothy; 2 Timothy 1:5

Answer for week of February 5, 2012, quiz
In the Old Testament, the Israelites were to have a ‘relaxation’ of debts how often?  a) every 5-year period,  
b) every 7-year period,  
c) every 10-year period,  
d) every double harvest,  
e) every 77th festival year,  
f) whenever God demanded.
Correct Answer: b) every 7-year period; Deuteronomy 15:1
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Answer for week of January 29, 2012, quiz
The name 'Boanerges' refers to:  a) a pagan temple  b) a Roman market  c) types of ancient herbs  d) groups of underpaid workers  e) James and John  f) the Hebrew laws regarding ritual purity  g) weapons. Correct Answer:  e) James and John; Mk 3:13-19.

Answer for week of January 22, 2012, quiz
A little Bible Humor....
Why did Moses wander in the desert for 40 years?
Correct Answer:  Even back then men would not ask for directions…(©)

Answer for week of January 15, 2012, quiz
The name Ebenezer became famous in Charles Dickens' *A Christmas Carol* with the character of Ebenezer Scrooge. Where else is the name of Ebenezer used in connection with our Faith? Answer: Samuel 4:1-11 The Philistines gathered for an attack on Israel. Israel went out to engage them in battle and camped at Ebenezer....

Answer for week of January 8, 2012, quiz
Who is known as The Apostle of Divine Mercy?


Answer for week of January 1, 2012, quiz
From History and Tradition we learn that the names of the 3 Wise Men were: Melchior, Caspar, and Balthazar. Although they are commonly referred to as 'Kings', what do we now say was their true profession?

a) shepherds  b)  goldsmiths  c)  senators  d) kings  e) scholars  f) watchmen  g) bankers.
Correct Answer:  e) scholars; http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Three_Wise_Men

Answer for week of December 25, 2011 quiz
According to Church History, around what year did the Latin Church start celebrating Christmas on December 25?  a) 150; b) 300; c) 460; d) 875; e) 1066;  f) 1519.
Correct Answer:  b) 300; saints.spqn.com/Christmas/

Answer for week of December 18, 2011 quiz
How many generations does the Bible say that there are between Abraham and the Messiah?  a) 42;  b) 56;  c) 118;  d) 97;  e) 33;  f) 999;
Correct Answer:  a) 42; Matthew 1: 17.

Answer for week of December 11, 2011 quiz:
In the Old Testament an Angel of the Lord appeared to this person and said: 'The Lord is with you, you mighty warrior.' Who was the Angel addressing?

a) David  b) Samson  c) Solomon  d) Gideon  e) Naaman  f) Hiram
Correct Answer:  d) Gideon; Judges 6: 11-12.

Answer for week of December 4, 2011 quiz:
The event that is traditionally given as the immediate cause of the death of Jesus is:

a) Transfiguration  b) healing of the blind man  c) healing of the lepers  d) chasing the money changers from the temple  e) the rising of Lazarus  f) sermon on the mount.
Correct Answer:  e) the rising of Lazarus; John 11: 1-53.

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Answer for week of November 27, 2011 quiz:
Which Pope promulgated the Roman Missal as the definitive text of the reformed liturgy?  a) Pius XII, b) John XXIII, c) Paul VI  d) John Paul I, e) John Paul II, f) Benedict XVI.
Correct Answer: c) Paul VI; The Missale Romanum (Roman Missal), the ritual text for the celebration of the Mass, was promulgated by Pope Paul VI in 1970 as the definitive text of the reformed liturgy of the Second Vatican Council. That Latin text, the editio typica (typical edition), was translated into various languages for use around the world; the English edition was published in the United States in 1973. (usccb.org/romanmissal/faqs2.shtml)

Answer for week of November 20, 2011 quiz:
Which one of the following was NOT a Biblical plague for Egypt to allow the Hebrews to be set free?  A) boils b) darkness  c) lice d) diseased wheat  e) hail. Correct Answer: d) diseased wheat; the fifth plague was Pestilence, or diseased livestock, not wheat. Exodus 7-12.

Answer for week of November 13, 2011 quiz:
Due to apparitions from the Blessed Virgin, the Miraculous Medal was developed. Which Saint received these apparitions?  a) Anthony  b) Catherine Laboure  c) Teresa of Avila d) Cecilia  e) Rita  f) Padre Pio
Correct Answer: b) Catherine Laboure; In 1830, in the chapel of the mother house of the Sisters of Charity in Paris, France, Saint Catherine Laboure was blessed with these apparitions from the Blessed Virgin.

Answer for week of November 6, 2011 quiz:
The first Jewish Temple, recorded to be a magnificent structure, was built around 960 B.C. by whom?  a) David b) Joshua c) Gideon d) Solomon e) Moses  f) Isaiah
Correct Answer: d) Solomon; 1 Chronicles 28: 9-10, also 1 Chronicles, 2 Chronicles.

Answer for week of October 30, 2011 quiz:
The Apostles did not understand why Jesus had to die until:  a) Transfiguration  b) Road to Emmaus c) Resurrection d) Sermon on the Mount  e) Pentecost f) Saul's (St. Paul's) Baptism.
Correct Answer: e) Pentecost; Because Jesus suffered He received glory. This was difficult for the Apostles to understand until the Spirit came at Pentecost.

Answer for week of October 23, 2011 quiz:
This Old Testament woman, Hannah, longed for a child and was taunted for being barren, which was considered punishment for a secret sin. When Hannah went to Shiloh to worship, she prayed so fervently that God answered her prayer and gave her a son who became one of Israel's greatest spiritual leaders. Who was that son?  a) Joshua  b) Jacob c) Solomon d) Samuel  e) Gideon f) David
Correct Answer: d) Samuel; 1 Samuel 1:2

Answer for week of October 16, 2011 quiz:
Each Beatitude ends with a what....?  a) warning b) special event c) attitude d) revelation e) promise f) healing
Correct Answer: e) promise. As we read each Beatitude we realize that Jesus promised us a specific result for our ways of living. Matt 5: 3-12.

Answer for week of October 9, 2011 quiz:
Among the sheep (I like a sheep have strayed)
I watch the Manger where my Lord is laid....
Who wrote the above lines in a poem?  a) St. Francis b) St. Therese c) St. Augustine d) C.S. Lewis e) Pope John XXIII  f) Billy Graham g) Mother Teresa  h) Emily Dickinson
Correct Answer: d) C.S. Lewis; in his poem entitled ‘The Nativity’ C. S. Lewis (1898-1963) wrote what he thought about the animals adding to the atmosphere in the manger when Jesus was born.

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Answer for week of October 2, 2011 quiz:
Jesus told the rich young man that to gain eternal life he should:  a) forgive his enemies  b) fast in the desert  c) listen to the parables  d) give up his possessions  e) honor his older relatives  f) attend services in the temple twice daily. Correct Answer: d) give up his possessions; Mark 10:21.

Answer for week of September 25, 2011 quiz:
The original meaning of the word 'Heaven' in the Old Testament is:  a) to be lofty  b) where God lives  c) beneath the skies  d) where we worship  e) our future abode  f) on cloud nine Correct Answer: a) to be lofty; the Hebrew word for heaven was derived from an unused word root – ‘shameh’ meaning to be lofty.

Answer for week of September 18, 2011 quiz:
When God first appointed Priests, who did He say they would be like...?  a) Abraham  b) Joshua  c) Melchizedek  d) Aaron  e) Malachi  f) Habakkuk Correct Answer: c) Melchizedek; Psalm 110: 4 (Genesis 14:18)

Answer for week of September 11, 2011 quiz:
Which Ecumenical Council Decreed that Jesus has Two Natures (Divine and Human) in only One Divine Person?  a) Nicea  b) Vatican I  c) Constantinople  d) Chalcedon  e) Lyons  f) Ephesus Correct Answer: f) Ephesus; Led by Saint Cyril of Alexandria, the Council of Ephesus defined that Christ has two natures - Divine and human, but only one Person which is Divine.

Answer for week of September 4, 2011 quiz:
What is or who is ‘Shema'?  a) One of the followers of Jesus mentioned in Matthew  b) A mountain in Galilee  c) An article of clothing worn by the Pharisees  d) A Jewish prayer  e) The container that held incense during ancient worship  f) The woman, not condemned by Jesus, who was nearly stoned for adultery Correct Answer: d) A Jewish Prayer; a Shema is a Jewish Prayer said in the morning and in the evening.

Answer for week of August 28, 2011 quiz:
According to legend, the Infant of Prague Statue originally belonged to this famous Saint:  a) Claire  b) Theresa of Lisieux  c) Anthony  d) Catherine of Siena  e) Thomas More  f) Paul of the Cross  g) Teresa of Avila  h) Catherine Drexel  i) Rita  j) Cecilia  k) Teresa of Avila; St. Teresa of Avila (1515-1582) was a Spanish Mystic and a Carmelite Nun.  According to legend, St. Teresa – who was aflame with a great love for the Child Jesus – had the statue of the Infant of Prague.  She is said to have given the statue to a friend of hers whose daughter was planning to travel to Prague

Answer for week of August 21, 2011 quiz:
In which book of the Bible is the woman named Phoebe mentioned?  a) Genesis  b) Numbers  c) Mark  d) Revelation  e) Esther  f) Romans  g) Jeremiah  h) Ephesians  i) Romans; Phoebe was an early Christian woman who was commended by St. Paul. Romans 16: 1-2.

Answer for week of August 14, 2011 quiz:
The final Dogma of Mary's Assumption into Heaven was published by which Pope?  a) Pius XII  b) Pius XI  c) John XXIII  d) Paul VI  e) Clement XIV  f) Benedict XIII  g) Gregory XVI  h) Pius XII; On November 1, 1950, Pius XII defined the Assumption of Mary to be a Dogma of Faith.

Answer for week of August 7, 2011 quiz:
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Answer for week of July 31, 2011 quiz:
The Minister of the Sacrament of Matrimony is:  a) a Priest  b) a Deacon  c) a validly ordained person d) the Bride and Groom  e) the legal entity where the Marriage takes place  f) the Best Man and Maid or Matron of Honor
Correct Answer:  d) the Bride and Groom; Catechism of the Catholic Church # 1623

Answer for week of July 24, 2011 quiz:
The name ‘Jesus’ means:  a) Son of Joseph  b) sent  c) God saves  d) anointed  e) wise one f) martyr
Correct Answer:  c) God Saves; the name of Jesus comes from the Hebrew and originally had the meaning of: ‘the Lord Saves’. Since the Mystery of the Trinity has been revealed to us, a better understanding of the name of Jesus is: ‘God Saves’.

Answer for week of July 17, 2011 quiz:
What does the word ‘Eucharist’ mean?  a) bread b) thanksgiving c) communion d) sharing  e) adoration f) wonder. Correct Answer:  b) thanksgiving; Eucharist comes from the Greek word ‘eucharistia’ which means thanksgiving.

Answer for week of July 10, 2011 quiz:
Each of the Apostles has a symbol by which they are represented. Which Apostle's symbol is a saw?  a) Peter  b) Jude  c) Judas  d) James the Less  e) Simon  f) Philip  g) Bartholomew
Correct Answer:  e) Simon. St. Simon, whose feast is October 28, has several historical stories concerning him. Early Church tradition portrays Simon as a Zealot from Cana, who first preached the gospel in Egypt, and then in Persia with St. Jude. Simon was martyred in Persia when he was beaten with clubs and then sawed into pieces.

Answer for week of July 3, 2011 quiz:
Jesus said, ‘ and ___________ will set you free.’
a) my words  b) the Trinity  c) understanding  d) the truth  e) forgiveness  f) the righteous path
Correct Answer:  d) the truth, John 8: 32.

Answer for week of June 26, 2011 quiz:
What is Faith?  Faith is:  1) the Tradition of the Church  2) a gift  3) earned  4) a human act  5) what we understand about God  6) a grace we get when we follow the 7th and 8th Commandments
Choices:  a) 1 and 3  b) 3 and 6  c) 2 and 4  d) 2 and 5  e) 4 and 5
Correct Answer:  c) 2 and 4. Catechism of the Catholic Church, #s 153 & 154.

Answer for week of June 19, 2011 quiz:
In a vision of the Hellenistic wars, the Bible states that a despicable person will arise and seize the Kingdom and...” do that which his fathers or grandfathers never did.” In which book is this quote found?  a) Joshua  b) Daniel  c) Judges  d) Acts  e) 2 Chronicles f) Revelation or g) Judith

Answer for week of June 12, 2011 quiz:
On Pentecost the Apostles:
b) Welcomed 72 Samaritans into the upper room  
c) Witnessed to Christ and Baptized 3,000 people  
d) Challenged the Roman Governor  
e) Had multiple visions of Jesus
Answer for week of June 05, 2011 quiz:
The Ark of the Covenant was constructed with what type or types of wood?
a) cyprus  b) cedar  c) balsam  d) acacia  e) oak  f) sycamore  g) fir  h) palm

Answer for the week of May 29, 2011 quiz:
Which two bodies of water did God dry up so that the Israelites could cross on dry ground?
1) Red Sea   2) Nile River  3) Euphrates River  4) Dead Sea   5) Jordan River  5 Choices.....
a) 1 & 2;  b) 1 & 5;  c) 1 & 3;  d) 1 & 4;  e) 2 & 4.
Correct Answer:  b) 1 & 5, the Red Sea and the Jordan River, Joshua 4: 23.

Answer for the week of May 22, 2011 quiz:
Which Old Testament woman went forth with a great quantity of food, and without her husband's knowledge, to save hundreds of innocent people from being slaughtered?
(5 choices)  a) Ruth  b) the Shunammite woman  c) Bathsheba  d) Rahab  e) Abigail
Correct Answer:  e) Abigail;   1Samuel 25:  2-42.

Answer for the week of May 15, 2011 quiz:
What or Who was Dorcas?  a) an edict of the Roman Emporer  b) a person brought back to life  c) a Gnostic book of knowledge  d) one of the early martyrs
Correct Answer:  b) a person brought back to life, Dorcas, or Tabitha, was a Holy disciple who performed good deeds. She was brought back to life by St. Peter.  Acts 9: 36-43

Answer for the week of May 08, 2011 quiz:
During the Presentation of Jesus in the Temple, there was a women present who was named Anna.  Anna was:
 a) plebeian  b) prostitute  c) paraclete  d) prophetess
Correct Answer:  d) prophetess,   Luke 2: 36

Answer for the week of May 01, 2011 quiz:
The first and best disciple was:
 a) Peter  b) Paul  c) John  d) Mary
Correct Answer:  d) Mary. The Acts of the Apostles tells us that on Pentecost when the Spirit came, Mary the Mother of Jesus was with the disciples. This was fitting because she was the first one to believe and follow Christ; also, Catechism of the Catholic Church, #s 148-149.

Answer for the week of April 24, 2011 quiz:
In John's Gospel, when Mary of Magdala went into the tomb and saw Jesus she first thought He was:
a) a gardener  b) a Roman Centurion  c) an Angel  d) a Sadducee
Correct Answer:  a) a gardener;  John 20:15.

Answer for the week of April 17, 2011 quiz:
After Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem, He said the following words to Andrew, Philip and some visiting Greeks:  ‘The hour has come for the Son of Man to be’:  a) condemned  b) glorified  c) worshiped  d) betrayed
Correct Answer:  b) glorified;   John 12: 23.

Answer for the week of April 10, 2011 quiz:
In John's Gospel, Jesus works His first miracle because of:
 a) Peter's faith  b) Mary  c) paralytic's friends  d) friends of a wedding couple
Correct Answer b) Mary;  John 2: 1-11.

Answer for the week of April 3, 2011 quiz:
The Holy City of the Jewish People was:
 a) Rome  b) Samaritan  c) Bethlehem  d) Jerusalem
Correct Answer d) Jerusalem; Jerusalem was the capital city of Judea, and the holy city where the Temple was located.
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Answer for the week of March 27, 2011 quiz:
Most of the 12 Apostles were: a) town lenders  b) simple fisherman  c) local rabbis  d) village religious leaders
Correct Answer b) simple fisherman; In reading the bible we realize that Jesus chose ordinary people for His Apostles, most of whom were simple fisherman, and who became fishers of men.

Answer for the week of March 20, 2011 quiz:
Absolution is: a) being full of Faith b) the pardoning of sins in the Sacrament of Reconciliation c) becoming a Christian d) a part of the Mass after the Offertory
Correct Answer b) the pardoning of sins in the Sacrament of Reconciliation; Catechism of the Catholic Church #s 1424, 1442, 1449, 1453 and 1480.

Answer for the week of March 13, 2011 quiz:
Jesus spoke about the Passion to Moses and Elijah at:
a) His Baptism  b) the Agony in the Garden  c) the Transfiguration  d) the Sermon on the Mount
Correct Answer c) the Transfiguration; Matthew 17: 1-10

Answer for the week of March 6, 2011 quiz:
The Sacrament in which original sin and all personal sins are forgiven is:
a) Anointing of the Sick  b) Reconciliation  c) Eucharist  d) Baptism
Correct Answer d) Baptism; By Baptism all sins are forgiven, original sin and all personal sins, as well as punishment for sin. Catechism of the Catholic Church, # 1263.

Answer for the week of February 27, 2011 quiz:
What does the name ‘Christ’ Mean?
a) God b) Savior c) Anointed One d) Helper
Correct Answer c) Anointed One; The name of Christ, ‘Christos’ in Greek, is the counterpart of the Hebrew word ‘messiah’ and means ‘anointed’. In the Old Testament priests, prophets, and kings were supposed to be anointed for their respective offices. Now Christ, as the messiah, has this threefold mission combined within Himself. (Exodus 29:29; Leviticus 4:3; 1 Samuel 10:1; 1 Samuel 24:7; Isaiah 6:1)

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