**Challenge: (Link: pp. 290-331)**

This Red book is our gift to you. It is important for you to read and reflect on one page a day.

***Link 27: How ready am I to say yes to God’s will?***

***Link 28: How ready am I to suffer for Jesus as He suffered for me?***

***Link 29: How ready am I to die for Jesus as He died for me?***

***Link 30: How well do I understand what happened on Easter?***

Note that the specific grace to ask for each week, the suggested daily scriptures, and weekly instructions are listed at the beginning of each week.

**Examen of Consciousness**

St. Ignatius offers this devotion to help review each day.

Find two versions on the Prayer group web site…

Try to get into the habit, and then develop your rhythm.

ATTITUDE OF GRATITUDE

***Daily Grace:*** *(pray this daily!)*

***We ask for the grace to experience overwhelming gratitude for Jesus’ great love for us as he suffers and dies so that we might be united with Him in love, now and for eternity.***

Jesuit of the Month:

Fr. Pierre-Jean deSmet, SJ

**See website for a bio:**

**Born:**30th of January 1801

**Entered the Society:**1821 in Baltimore, Md

**Ordained:**23rd of September 1827

**Died:** 23rd of May 1873

Background information:

(can be found on the website)

* **How do I know I’m experiencing God? (Barry, SJ)**
* **Discerning the Spirits: Setting the Captives Free (Gallagher, SJ)**

Educational & Prayer Guidelines

(can be found on the website)

* *Catechism & Discernment*
* *Consolations and Desolations*
* *Discernment Prayer Practices*
* ***Scriptural Basis for Discernment of Spirits***
* ***Ignatius’ 14 rules of Discernment***

***And in your own words…***

* ***Discernment of Spirits (Spitzer, SJ)***

Intentions: (can be found on the website)

* ***Prayer for Staff, Teachers, Jesuits***
* ***Papal Intentions / Prep Intentions / Birthdays***

Meditations: (can be found on the website)

Within the next month, try to do each of the meditations at least once

* *A Readjustment of Life*
* *The Words of Life*
* *Contemplation on the Passion*

Jesuit Prayers: (can be found on the website)

Pray when the Spirit leads you.

* ***In the Hands of God***
* ***I Take my Stand on His Word: Psalm 130***
* ***A Prayer asking to stand near Mary***

Catholic Devotion:

(can be found on the website)

* + ***Lenten Devotions***

Suggested Scripture Passages:

To help in familiarity with Jesus, the following can help. Read what you can but try to do the boxed readings.

* Galatians 2: 19-20; I have been Crucified with Christ and Christ lives in me.
* 1 Peter 2: 21-24; Christ suffered for me and left an example for me to follow.
* Philippians 1: 20; I shall have the courage for Christ to be glorified in my body.
* Colossians 2: 13-15; Jesus has brought you to life with Him – He has forgiven us all of our sins.
* Ephesians 5: 1-2; Imitate God, love as God, as Children of His that He loves.

***IMPORTANT:***

***These handouts are intended to enrich your experience, not overwhelm you.***

***This is NOT homework!!!***

***It is a variety of materials that represent different means for communicating and drawing closer to Our Lord.***

***We provide a variety of materials as everyone has different spiritual tastes and needs.***

***Choose where the Holy Spirit leads YOU in your life today. Do as much or as little as you can in your busy schedules, and know that God cannot be outdone in love and generosity.***

***He will give back so much more for every moment we spend with Him!***

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**From Death to Life**

Jesus Christ, may your death be my life  
and in your dying may I learn how to live.  
May your struggles be my rest,  
Your human weakness my courage,  
Your embarrassment my honor,  
Your passion my delight,  
Your sadness my joy,  
in your humiliation may I be exalted.  
In a word, may I find all my blessings in your trials.  
Amen.

—St. Peter Faber, SJ, [*Hearts on Fire*](http://www.loyolapress.com/hearts-on-fire-praying-with-jesuits.htm)

*Prayer to help celebrate*

*the Restoration of the Society of Jesus, 1814*

*Blessed are you, Lord, who choose the weak and make them strong, raise the fallen, heal the wounded and gather the dispersed back to you.*

*Renew us with the Spirit who moved St. Ignatius and his companions to serve your Son under the standard of the Cross.*

*Grant us the courage to reach out to our forgotten brothers and sisters; the generosity to open our doors to those who seek you, and the wisdom to sow seeds of your Kingdom in the hearts of all we meet, for the greater glory of your Name, as we pray…*

*Let us bless the Lord.*

*All: Thanks be to God.*