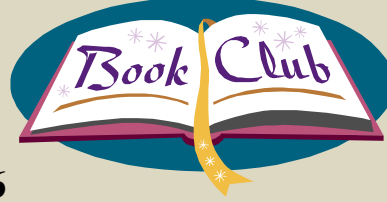


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September 20th - *The Name of God Is Mercy* - by [Pope Francis](#) • In his first book published as Pope, and in conjunction with the Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy, Pope Francis here invites all humanity to an intimate and personal dialogue on the subject closest to his heart—mercy—which has long been the cornerstone of his faith and is now the central teaching of his papacy.

November - *Amoris Laetitia: On Love in the Family*, by [Pope Francis](#)

“All of us are called to keep striving towards something greater than ourselves and our families, and every family must feel this constant impulse. Let us make this journey as families, let us keep walking together.” Pope Francis, *Amoris Laetitia*

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January - *When the Church Was Young: Voices of the Early Fathers*: by [Marcellino D'Ambrosio](#) If the word trinity isn't in Scripture, why is it such an important part of our faith?

And if the Bible can be interpreted in many ways, how do we know what to make of it? And who decided what should be in the Bible anyway? The Church Fathers provide the answers. These brilliant, embattled, and sometimes eccentric men defined the biblical canon, hammered out the Creed, and gave us our understanding of sacraments and salvation. It is they who preserved for us the rich legacy of the early Church.

March - *Church of Spies: The Pope's Secret War Against Hitler* by [Mark Riebling](#) The Vatican's silence in the face of Nazi atrocities remains one of the great controversies of our time. History has accused wartime pontiff Pius the Twelfth of complicity in the Holocaust and dubbed him "Hitler's Pope." But a key part of the story has remained untold.

May - *Being Mortal: Medicine and What Matters in the End* by [Atul Gawande](#), In *Being Mortal*, Atul Gawande tackles the hardest challenge of his profession: how medicine can not only improve life but also the process of its ending.

No meetings: October/ February/ March/ June/ July or August.

Book selections and meeting dates are subject to change.

All are welcome for one or all books. Meetings are usually held after morning Mass on the third Tuesday of the month. For more information contact Mike at 973-729-6063.