

# 2017 Catholicism: The Pivotal Players — Volume 1

(A DVD presentation by Bishop Robert Baron)



***Come and explore a handful of individuals who not only shaped the life of the Church, but changed the course of western civilization.***

**Dates:** Wednesday, September 20, 2017 to Wednesday, November 8, 2017  
**Place:** Faith Formation Room in St. John the Baptist Pastoral Center, 1501 Virginia Avenue, Monaca, PA  
**Time:** 7:00PM to 9:00PM  
**Cost:** Workbook - \$20.00  
**Facilitators:** Deacon Tony Giordano; Jeri Selby  
**Registration**  
**Deadline:** Monday, September 18, 2017; please call the *Pastoral Center* at 724.775.3940 to register

## SCHEDULE

- Session 1**     **Wednesday, September 20, 2017**  
ST. FRANCIS of ASSISI: *The Reformer*  
radically and literally lived as Jesus commanded to transform the Church
- Session 2**     **Wednesday, September 27, 2017**  
ST. THOMAS AQUINAS: *The Theologian*  
demonstrated that faith and reason are not at odds, as they come from the same source
- Session 3**     **Wednesday, October 4, 2017**  
ST. CATHERINE of SIENA: *The Mystic*  
gave testimony to the reality of the spiritual dimension here and beyond
- Session 4**     **Wednesday, October 11, 2017**  
BLESSED JOHN HENRY NEWMAN: *The Convert*  
left a prestigious career to seek and preach the apostolic faith
- Wednesday, October 18, 2017** (no class)  
                    *Forty-Hours Devotions* - Closing Paraliturgy
- Session 5**     **Wednesday, October 25, 2017**  
G. K. CHESTERTON: *The Evangelist*  
publicly, humbly, and humorously announced the paradoxes and truth of Christianity
- Wednesday, November 1, 2017** (no class)  
                    *Solemnity of All Saints* (Holyday of Obligation)
- Session 6**     **Wednesday, November 8, 2017**  
MICHELANGELO: *The Artist*  
dramatically demonstrated that beauty and creativity are a primary route of access to God