



I have always found September to be a beautiful month. The crisp air and the color of the autumn foliage invites one to travel and explore. At the same time, I simply can find peace in a Sunday afternoon, light blanket, and a good book ... a good Catholic book in hand!

This month gives way to more wonderful Saints. Mother Teresa of Calcutta is celebrated on the 5th. While most of us recognize her work on the streets of Calcutta, we perhaps do not know her personal struggles and even the darkness she felt. Yet, this great Saint trusted in a God she could not always find. Her book, "Come Be My Light" is worthy of reading.

If you are looking for something to celebrate perhaps a special birthday party for our Blessed Mother on September 8th! On this special day, why not create a beautiful spot to honor Our Lady and share some cake with the family?

We hope you can join us on September 2nd for Story Time with the Sisters of the Children of Mary. We are also hopeful that you will want to learn more about Saint Padre Pio and the importance of a healthy soul and a healthy body. Laura Gerlach will be joining us on his Feast Day, Saturday, September 23 for a Coffee & Chat on Padre Pio and how he has intertwined in her life and work.

Don't forget that we are going to have some "Girl Chat ... Catholic Girl Chat" with Julia Monnin, author, and speaker, of "The World is Noisy" at Wine, Women & Jesus on Thursday, September 14 at the Brew Bank.

New scents from Salt & Light will be making their way to Silver Cross and we will be revealing a new line of "Catholic Chic" from Bee Still Designs. September is still the perfect time to send your college kiddos the Catholic Survival Kit and/or a monthly Catholic College Care package.

We are looking forward to seeing you in September and are excited to help you with your Marian space, a Sainly good read, or just the simplicity of one of many Catholic items to infuse your home with Him and yes our beautiful Catholic Faith!

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**Mark your calendar!**

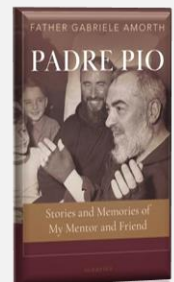
**Saturday,  
September  
16<sup>th</sup>**

**Mini Magnificat at  
St. Charles!**

**Some good  
book reads:**

**Come Be My Light**

**The Soul of the  
Apostolate**



**Looking for a good  
novel that aligns with  
our faith -**

**The Hobbit**

**The Girl from the  
Racetrack**

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**Thursday 10AM-6PM, Friday 10AM-6PM, Saturday 10AM-3PM**