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Celebrating Our Catholic Faith

Name: _____

Sunday, October 4th, 2015
Worksheet for ages 11 to 14 years old

1. What day is it today in the Church's calendar?
2. From which book of the Bible is today's first reading?
3. In this reading, what does God say about Adam? (In the first sentences).
4. From which book of the Bible is today's second reading?
5. Who wrote this epistle?
6. When do we pray the *Agnus Dei* or *Lamb of God* prayer?
7. Do you have a choir loft in your church? (A balcony in the back used by the choir).
8. What does *Signum* mean?
9. What is the name of your priest?
10. Do you have a patron saint?

Today is the feast day of St. Francis of Assisi. He was born to a wealthy cloth merchant, who wished Francis to follow the same career. For twenty-five years, Francis followed a sinful, wild lifestyle, never giving any thought to the church. While riding out to battle one day, he had a dream of God telling him to return home. Later, he heard the Lord telling him to rebuild the Church. When he sold his father's cloths for money, his father had him brought before the bishop. The bishop told Francis to return his father's money, telling him God would provide. Francis gave both the money and the clothes he was wearing to his father, saying he was not his son. St. Francis lived in poverty for the rest of his life. He is the patron saint of animals, merchants and ecology.

Answers to last week's questions: The name of our current Pope is Pope Francis. His original name was Jorge Mario Bergoglio. He is from Buenos Aires, Argentina. "Oratio Dominica" means "The Lord's Prayer".