



St. Paul's Letter to the Romans

St. Mary's Virtual Bible Study Thursday, May 28th 2020

<u>Week 2 Topic – Romans 1: 18-32</u>

Preparation: Please click on this image to view our week 2 video lecture and read the 2nd half of Chapter 1 as homework.



Study Questions:

- 1. What does Dr. Defazio suggest are the 5 sets of problems Paul is trying to challenge the faithful at Rome to confront and let God enter into?
- 2. What is Paul suggesting that Humanity is doing in 1:18 and how these choices impact one's closeness to God?
- 3. In 1:20 is says there is no excuse for these failings. What does this mean?
- 4. What was do we think Rome was like in 56-57 AD when this letter was written during the reign of Emperor Nero?
- 5. This portion of Scripture suggests that humanity has a capacity to invent evil. How are we doing that today?
- 6. What have we exchanged for the Glory of God? How does this happen today and what is our challenge in this present age?