

**PARISH FAMILY ABLAZE (4-30-23): BALTIMORE CATECHISM NO. 2
PART 1, FINAL LESSON—OVERVIEW**

- I. Prayers
 - A. “Signum Crucis”: “In nomine Patris et Filii et Spiritus Sancti. Amen.”
 - B. “Prayer to the Holy Spirit” (Inside Front Cover)
 - C. Saint and Virtue:
 - 1. Pope Saint Pius V
 - 2. Determination
- II. Belief: The Apostles’ Creed—Template for Life of Simplicity, Humility, and Purity of Heart
 - A. The Holy Trinity (Simplicity):
 - 1. One God in Three Divine Persons
 - a. One (Truth)—In Nature, Essence, and Substance
 - b. One (Life)—“I AM WHO AM.”
 - c. Three (Relationship as Freedom for Love)
 - 2. Incarnation: Crib to the Cross (Humility)
 - a. Jesus Christ:
 - > Eternal as a Divine Person—Son of God
 - > Conceived and Born into History—Son of Mary
 - b. Current Humility of Christ’s Presence:
 - > Eucharist (Sacramental)
 - > The Poor (Suffering)
 - > Mother Church (Whole Christ)—Members of His Body
 - 3. “The Holy Catholic Church” (Purity of Heart):
 - a. “The Communion of Saints” (State of Grace)
 - b. “The Forgiveness of Sins” (Baptism/Confession/Anointing of the Sick/Eucharist/Perfect Contrition)
 - c. “The Resurrection of the Body”
 - d. “Life Everlasting”
 - B. “Amen”: “Truly”—“So be it”
 - 1. God dwells in us, and we dwell in God (Eucharist/Baptism)
 - 2. Mary: Mother of all God’s children
 - 3. Mother Church—Bride of Christ as His Mystical Body
- III. Discussion Question—What teaching of the Church fills me with the greatest sense of thanksgiving and wonder?
- IV. Questions for Father Jack

V. Mission (Simplicity/Humility/Purity of Heart)/Closing Prayer