

# Faith Meets World

## Barry Hudock's webhome

### About

I am the author of

- *Struggle, Condemnation, Vindication: John Courtney Murray's Journey toward Vatican II* (<http://www.litpress.org/Products/8322/struggle-condemnation-vindication.aspx>)(Liturgical Press, 2015)
- *Faith Meets World: The Gift and Challenge of Catholic Social Teaching* (<http://www.amazon.com/Faith-Meets-World-Challenge-Catholic/dp/0764822241/>). (Liguori Publications, 2013)
- *The Eucharistic Prayer: A User's Guide* (<http://litpress.org/Detail.aspx?ISBN=9780814632871>). (Liturgical Press, 2010)

My articles (<https://barryhudock.wordpress.com/articles/>) have been published by

- *America*
- *Commonweal*
- *Our Sunday Visitor*
- *Sojourners*
- *U.S. Catholic*
- *The Priest*
- *The Catholic Answer*
- *Worship*
- *Religion Teacher's Journal*
- and more.

I also do some translation work from Italian, including these books:

- *The Spiritual Meaning of the Liturgy: School of Prayer, Source of Life* (<http://www.litpress.org/Products/4906/the-spiritual-meaning-of-the-liturgy.aspx>), by Goffredo Boselli
- *Beyond Pius V: Conflicting Interpretations of the Liturgical Reform* (<http://www.litpress.org/Products/6302/beyond-pius-v.aspx>), by Andrea Grillo

Before my current work, I was executive director of two nonprofit agencies which serve people living in poverty in Mingo County, West Virginia. Having lived in quite a few places, central Appalachia remains my favorite place on the planet. Now I live with my wife and our 7 kids (though two are now out of the house) in central Minnesota.

Regarding talks to groups or organizations, there is [info here](https://barryhudock.wordpress.com/2013/05/16/talks/) (<https://barryhudock.wordpress.com/2013/05/16/talks/>) and a nice article about a recent talk I presented [here](http://www.texascatholic.com/2014/10/26/applying-catholic-social-teachings-to-todays-world/) (<http://www.texascatholic.com/2014/10/26/applying-catholic-social-teachings-to-todays-world/>).

And now, for fun:

**Favorite books (nonfiction):** *This Changes Everything*, by Naomi Klein; *The 4 Percent Universe*, by Richard Panel; *Empire of the Summer Moon*, by S.C. Gwyne; *Theological Dimensions of the Liturgy*, by Cypriano Vagaggini; *Man and His Problems in the Light of Jesus Christ*, by Rene Latourelle; *Option for the Poor and for the Earth*, by Donal Dorr; *The Duty of Delight: The Diaries of Dorothy Day*

**Favorite books (fiction):** *A Thousand Acres*, by Jane Smiley; *The Shining*, by Stephen King; *Hunted Past Reason*, by Richard Matheson; *The Power and the Glory*, by Graham Greene

**Favorite movies:** *The Scent of a Woman*, *The Godfather II*, *The Descendants*, *Everybody's Fine*, *The Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe*

**Favorite songs:** Bruce Springsteen's "No Surrender" and "The River," Wham!'s "Everything She Wants," Van Morrison's "Brown-Eyed Girl," Loggins and Messina's "Danny's Song," REO Speedwagon's "Keep On Loving You," Colbie Callait's "Brighter than the Sun"

**Favorite saints:** Dorothy Day (she *will* be), St. Gianna Molla, St. Philip Neri, Bl. Oscar Romero, Bl. Dina Belanger, St. John Paul II, St. Martin de Porres

**Favorite places:** Mingo County, West Virginia; Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania; Piazza Navona, Rome

**Favorite foods:** spaghetti carbonara, eggplant parmigiano, crepes with Nutella, and "fair food" (fried dough, sausage sandwiches, kettle corn, etc.) — all such healthy stuff!