

# Monthly Media Monitor



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## Lanteri Spirituality Series and More Great News



Above: Five books on Lanteri and his spirituality have been published in Italy this year.

Below: The author, Andrea Brustolon, OMV, as he appears in the film *Nunc Coepi—The Life of Venerable Bruno Lanteri*.



**Fr. Andrea Brustolon, OMV**  
Author, Retreat Director, Spiritual Director

Leading off our media news for September is Fr. Andrea Brustolon, OMV, who must hold some sort of “record” for the most books on Venerable Bruno Lanteri published in one year. His Lanterian Spirituality Series, printed in Italy and in Italian, covers various aspects of the spirituality of our Founder. Topics include the angels, spiritual combat, and St. Joseph, among others — all using the spirituality of Venerable Bruno Lanteri as a reference point. These books are readily available on Amazon.

In other OMV Media news, we are happy to announce that Fr. Greg Cleveland’s book, *Beholding Beauty*, was chosen as a finalist for the Excellence in Publishing Award given by the Association of Catholic Publishers (ACP) in the United States.

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— Fr. John Wykes, OMV, Director of Communications, OMV General House, Rome

Lanteri... (continued)

The nominees were announced in April. Fr. Greg's book was one of eight finalists under the category of Spirituality. Congratulations, Fr. Greg! By the way, on May 6, the Denver Catholic published a wonderful book review of this work. Written by Jared Staudt, "Mother Mary: Modeling joy even in suffering" praises Fr. Greg's book as being ideal for daily reflection and meditation.



Gustavo Jamut, OMV, one of our Oblates in Argentina, has co-authored a new book (pictured at left). It is called *Consagración a la Virgen María – 33 días de bendición* (In English: *Consecration to the Virgin Mary – 33 Days of Blessing*). "This book," says the description on the book's cover, "responds to the request of many faithful to have daily reflections for the spiritual preparation to consecrate themselves to God through Mary." Gustavo co-authored the work with Diego Gonzalez Rivera, a music minister who has been involved in a variety of apostolates.

On May 4th at 7:30 am there was a report on Fatima carried on live television from our Shrine of Our Lady on Fatima in San Vittorino in Italy. The broadcast was carried on TV2000, the Catholic TV network of Italy, on Channel 28. Reporting live was Fr. Silvano Porta, OMV and others using direct connections from both a television studio and the sanctuary.

Bishop Joensen of the Diocese of Des Moines (Iowa, USA) is doing his part to promote our founder, Venerable Lanteri. He is giving copies of *A Biblical Way of Praying the Mass: The Eucharistic Wisdom of Venerable Bruno Lanteri* to all of his seminarians. The book is a recent work by Fr. Timothy Gallagher, OMV.

The Pilot, the regular publication of the Archdiocese of Boston, ran an article entitled "St. Clement Eucharistic Shrine holds talks promoting Adoration". The article, published on August 13, discusses a four-day mission recently held at the Shrine – a mission which featured times of prayer before the Eucharist as well as talks by our seminarians on both the history and theology of Eucharistic Adoration.

Fr. Jude Oseni Ogunu, OMV is one of the editors of the most recent edition of *The Catholic Voyage – The African Journal of Consecrated Life*. Among the many contributors to the publication is another Oblate – Fr. Clifford Ayegwalo, OMV. We congratulate both Frs. Oseni and Clifford for their fine work. Please note that the contents of this edition can be found on their website – [tcvafrica.org](http://tcvafrica.org).

Have a blessed September!

