

Sister's Spin

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The official start of autumn is just around the corner. The coming of this new season ties in well with the Season of Creation and its activity. This week, the focus has been on water and it gives one pause to think about the many facets of water. These days we hear of hurricanes, flooding and heavy rains in many parts of our own country, but also around the world. We also hear about the lack of water--the drought that is just as devastating in many parts of the world. However, water also has its good points--cooling us, cleansing us,. Water also plays an important role in our spiritual life. It is the first gift of creation that is used on us at the time of our Baptism. It is used in the celebration of the Eucharist as the wine is mixed with a little drop of water and the priest's hands are washed just before the holiest part of the Mass.. With the pandemic one item that fell by the wayside was the use of Holy Water. Now it takes a real effort for one to remember to look for the holy water fonts and make that Sign of the Cross as one enters the Church. As we take time to thank God for the gifts of creation and to welcome the new fall season, it would be good to pray for those affected by the destroying efforts of water, but also to make one self aware of how good water is in the plan of God's Creation.

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